

Arab hijackers kill another hostage

LARNACA, Cyprus (AP) — Arab hijackers of a Kuwait Airways jet killed a hostage today and tossed him onto the tarmac, after threatening to slay a member of Kuwait's royal family.

The gunmen said the dead man was a "Kuwaiti officer." He was the second man killed by the hijackers, who hold nearly 50 people aboard the plane.

Doctors said the side of the man's face was badly injured, possibly because of a beating. He had been shot at least once in the

head. The hijackers warned they would take "more dangerous steps" if their demand for fuel was not met by Cypriot officials. They earlier said they wanted to fly to a "neutral country."

The victim, wearing a blue top and light gray or brown pants, remained motionless after hitting the ground today, said Associated Press photographer Udo Weitz, who was watching through a telephoto lens.

He was thrown out at 3:07 p.m. (8:07 a.m. EDT) after Cypriot

authorities did not comply with several demands that the aircraft be refueled.

Half an hour later an ambulance headed toward the plane, picked up the body and took it to the Larnaca morgue, where AP photo stringer Takis Ioannides said the man was dead on arrival.

"We have executed a Kuwaiti officer," a hijacker told the control tower 20 minutes later. "We also reconfirm that the craft must be refueled immediately, immediately, before we take

more dangerous steps."

Earlier, Kuwaiti officials had said three people with "military status" were on the plane.

One of them, a 24-year-old Kuwaiti border guard, was killed Saturday in the first death in the weeklong ordeal.

The hijackers had set two deadlines today for fuel. A 1 p.m. (6 a.m.) deadline passed without incident after Malaz Abdo, deputy head of the Palestine Liberation Organization office here, and Michael Herodotou, head of Cyprus' Civil Aviation Depart-

ment, conducted brief negotiations with the hijackers.

The hijackers then set a 2:30 p.m. (7:30 a.m. EDT) deadline and told the control tower refueling must start or "you will receive the corpse."

Forty-seven minutes after that deadline passed, the person, identified by the hijackers as a Kuwaiti officer, was thrown out of the jet.

Three members of Kuwait's large Al-Sabah royal family are among the 53 people believed to be aboard the Boeing 747.

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Loan total reduced...

Deposits stabilize at three city banks during 1st quarter

A stable deposit figure and a significant reduction in loan totals reflect a slightly improved economy in Scurry County, based on first quarter reports of three local banks.

The three banks in Snyder reported total deposits of \$178.9 million, down only \$1.2 million compared to the end of 1987. Total loans of \$89.1 million, using the same two periods for comparison, were reduced by \$5.9

million. The reporting banks were American State Bank, Snyder National Bank and West Texas State Bank.

Snyder National led in total deposits with \$84 million on March 31, compared to \$81.3 million at year-end, an increase of \$2.7 million. Compared to the first quarter of last year, SNB deposits were up \$100,000. West Texas State Bank showed

first quarter deposits of \$75.2 million compared to \$77.8 million at the end of 1987, a drop of \$2.6 million. When compared to the first three months of last year, WTSB deposit totals were down by \$3.9 million.

American State Bank deposits were \$19.7 million, down \$1.3 million from the fourth quarter of last year and up \$600,000 when compared to the first three months of last year. See DEPOSITS, page 11



SCOUTS ON DISPLAY — This tower construction was part of Scoutarama displays on view here Saturday. The examples of scouting craft were set up adjacent to and inside the Towle Park Nat-
tional Guard Armory. These Scurry County Boy Scouts are part of Troop 27 in the Lone Buffalo District. (SDN Staff Photo)

Pasture land info set with breakfast

The Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District will sponsor a Ranch Breakfast at 7 a.m. Wednesday at the Fuller Brothers E. Ranch 16 miles north of Snyder on State Highway 208 (Clairemont Highway). Ezell-Key Grain Co. of Snyder will again be providing the breakfast. Speakers for this breakfast will discuss measures that can help get more production from native

pastures by controlling or using plants not normally eaten by cattle, or that reduce grass production due to plant competition. Anyone interested is invited to attend the breakfast and visit with friends and enjoy the cooking of the ranch breakfast crew. Activities should be over by 9 a.m.

Beginning the program will be Dr. Henry Wright, chairman of the Range and Wildlife Depart-

ment at Texas Tech University. His presentation will be on applications and results of controlled burns on the Fuller Ranch. Controlled burning in tabosagrass has allowed more grazing by cattle as well as some control of weeds and cactus which compete with grasses for moisture and sunlight.

Bob Steger of Steger Ranch Services, Mertzon, will talk on using sheep and goats to control weeds that compete with grasses. Steger has been chairman of the Range and Wildlife Department at San Angelo State University before becoming a ranch consultant specializing in the design of grazing systems, fencing and water supplies. In addition, he operates a ranch near Mertzon on which he runs cattle, sheep and goats.

Also on the program will be Kent Mills, sales representative for Ezell-Key Co., Inc., Snyder, who will give a brief summary of the forage data collected this past winter. Ezell-Key has been taking forage samples from interested producers in West Texas for several years and using the data to develop more efficient supplemental feeding programs for those producers.

Steger will then give a talk on some of the new techniques being used in fencing for both single and multi-species grazing pro-

grams. Along with his ranch consulting, Steger is a dealer for Twin Mountain Supply in San Angelo.

Last on the program will be Larry Mauldin of Sandos Corporation (formerly Velsicol) who will present a new approach to chemical control of annual broomweed. The technique

See BREAKFAST, page 11

Surplus equipment auction date changed

The auction date to sell surplus county equipment was changed by Scurry County commissioners Monday from April 15 to April 22 at Towle Park Barn.

The court decided earlier this spring to offer for sale used pickup trucks and other mechanized equipment from the commissioners' precincts and used typewriters, calculators and other office equipment from the courthouse.

Also Monday, commissioners gave Mike McLeod of the Snyder Men's Slow Pitch Softball Association permission to raise funds to erect a scoreboard at Winston Baseball Field.

McLeod was directed to give

local merchants the first opportunity to be included in the project, which will entail the installation of a clock to time the 55-minute games.

McLeod was told that the county will retain ownership of the scoreboard while the softball association will be responsible for its maintenance.

Noah Project director Linda Scalf got approval of her annual submission for a state criminal justice grant, this year for \$19,200 or about half of the program's annual budget.

Paul Gilbert of the Snyder Amateur Radio appeared to discuss the recent renovation of

See COURT, page 11

GOP vote is Tuesday

Three races involving Republican candidates will prompt a runoff election here Tuesday. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. at the west fire station on El Paso.

At the end of a special one-week absentee voting period for the runoff, seven votes had been cast here.

Races on the ballot are between:

—For U.S. senator, Wes Gilbreath versus Beau Boulter. The winner will face Democratic incumbent Lloyd Bentsen in November.

—For railroad commissioner, Ed Emmett versus P.S. (Sam) Ervin. The winner will face Democratic incumbent Jim Nugent.

—For place 2 on the Texas Supreme Court, Ronald S. Block versus Nathan Hecht. The winner will face Democratic incumbent William Kilgartin.

All registered voters in Scurry County are eligible to vote in the ballot with the exception of individuals voting in the Democratic primary March 8.

WTC staff renewal set

Contract renewals for some 60 professional staffers at Western Texas College will be considered by the WTC board of trustees Monday during the regular April meeting.

In addition to the contract renewals, the board will consider also one staffer's resignation, John R. Forshae, assistant professor of government.

The monthly meeting will begin at 5:45 p.m. in the administration building.

Under new business, the board will also consider a new "state-

See COLLEGE, page 11

Winners told from AAAAA play event

Lubbock Monterey's "I Never Sang for My Father" and Amarillo High's "Peer Gynt" were chosen to advance here Saturday in an area one-act play competition involving AAAAA schools.

For best actor and actress honors, Brett Drexler from Lubbock and Kris Hanna of Amarillo were named.

The list of other plays performed here included San Angelo Central, "The Actor's Nightmare;" Sherman High School, "The Crucible;" Midland Lee High School, "The Madwoman of Chailot;" and Keller High School near Houston, "The Royal Game."

Monterey and Amarillo will

now go on to the regional one-act contest on the campus of Texas Tech University April 23.

The list of all-star cast members Saturday included Laura Griffin of Midland Lee, Michael Tetzlaff of San Angelo, Bill Forrester and Kristen Blevins of Keller High School, Chad Hetrick of Amarillo, Jeff Bishop and Chelli Wisdom of Monterey and Joey Fuller of Sherman.

Named to the honorable mention all-star cast list were Kelly Huie of San Angelo, Staci Williams, Annette Jones and Shelley Scott of Sherman, Sonia Hancock of Midland, Darin Davis and Becky Sooter of Amarillo and Jennifer Ryan of Keller.

Monday

Apr. 11, 1988

Ask Us

Q. — My family and I want to know if Henry Lee Lucas is now in a prison somewhere or is he still getting the Texas and U.S.A. grand tour and is it likely he or someone like him would be incarcerated in the Snyder prison?

A. — Lucas is currently on death row in Huntsville awaiting his execution date. Regarding the second part of your question, prisoners who have shown a tendency toward violence or who may have violent acts committed against them are housed in maximum security prison units like the one to be built in Amarillo.

In Brief

Plane crash

BEAUMONT, Texas (AP) — Federal authorities were trying to determine what caused an experimental airplane to crash, killing one man and injuring another.

Kenneth L. Flowers, 50, of Mont Belvieu was killed in the Saturday crash. Flowers was piloting the BD-4 homemade airplane, which crashed on a highway feeder road in Beaumont.

An autopsy was performed, but a preliminary ruling in Flowers' death was not scheduled to be released until sometime today or Tuesday. Justice of the Peace Harold Engstrom said.

Flowers' body will be transported to Baytown for burial.

Local

Jury sought

Attorneys at mid-day were addressing and questioning prospective jury members to hear an aggravated kidnaping case against 32-year-old John Randel "Randy" Locknane of 112 25th St.

Both of Locknane's co-defendants in the Oct. 27 case, Larry Dan Beard and Grady Allen Davis, were found guilty and given 25-year sentences in the drug-related abduction of Lafayette Griffin — the minimum that could be assessed because they each had two prior felony convictions.

However, Locknane is eligible for probation because he has no prior felonies, according to court records.

The case is being prosecuted by District Attorney Ernie Armstrong, and Locknane is being defended by Snyder attorney James Clark.

Annual meet

The Scurry County Welfare Board will conduct its annual meeting at 7 p.m. Monday at the Senior Center. Guest speakers will include Jean Lyons of Abilene who is with the Lyons and Mayben Counseling Services and Cliff Smith, head of the Scurry County Drug and Alcohol Abuse Program.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 61 degrees; low, 31 degrees; .05 of an inch precipitation; high Sunday, 59 degrees; low, 35 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 35 degrees; total precipitation for 1988 to date, 1.67 degrees.

West Texas: Clear at night today through Tuesday. Warmer afternoons. Lows tonight 24 mountains to 32 Panhandle to near 40 Big Bend. Highs Tuesday 71 Panhandle to 91 Big Bend.

Walker makes dance debut

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Dallas Cowboys running back Herschel Walker says he never gets nervous before a football game, but he had some qualms about tackling a role with the Fort Worth Ballet.

When the 223-pound Walker prepared to make his dance debut Sunday, the butterflies started.

"When you play football, you have a helmet to hide behind and nobody can see your eyes, but it's a lot different out there on the stage," Walker said. "In football, you can improvise if you make a mistake, but if you do it here everyone knows it."

But the Heisman Trophy winner best known for his blistering speed and bruising bursts through defensive lines scored big when he took to the stage amid the cheers of a fan-filled crowd.

About 1,300 people attended the season finale of the Fort Worth Ballet's "story series" — well above the usual numbers for a Sunday afternoon performance, officials said.

"When they first asked me to do this I was a little hesitant because it's very difficult and it's very different," Walker said. "In football, the goal is to win the game no matter how you get the job done, but in ballet you have to do it with style and grace."

The \$1 million-a-year running back took part in "Webern Pieces," a modern ballet performed with the Fort Worth company's principal dancers, Maria Terezia Balogh and Joseph Malbrough.

Performing with a football player was not a new experience for Mejia and the two dancers. All three were involved in the same performance at the Chicago City Ballet with Chicago Bears wide receiver Willie Gault.

"This was a wonderful gesture on Mr. Walker's part and he was successful in bringing people out here today who wouldn't have otherwise come to the ballet," Artistic Director Paul Mejia said.

"It was exactly what I wanted, and more," he said. "I'm very proud of Herschel for what he's done here."

The audience broke into laughter and applause when Walker and Malbrough ended their dance in the three-point stance Walker uses while in the Cowboys backfield.

However, most were more im-

pressed with Walker's presence on stage than with the dance moves of a running back who took a single college ballet course.

"I think he gets an A-plus for support and I think it's a gutsy thing for him to do," said J.D. Bedford of Arlington.

"When I heard him say that he hoped to introduce a different crowd to ballet — even though I'm not a different crowd — I went out of my way to come to help make this a success."

House manager Elizabeth Moore said the Walker appearance drew attention from other regulars at the ballet.

"About 400 to 600 of our season ticket members exchanged their tickets to Sunday when they found out he would be here," she said.

During the 25-minute performance, the shirtless Walker often stood still or slowly walked through a series of moves with Ms. Balogh, once lifting her 115-pound body above his head.

"The ballet depends upon extraordinary physical beings, but this is even more extraordinary than one should expect," poet and author William Burford of Fort Worth said of Walker's 50-inch chest and 19½-inch neck.

"It's certainly not a ballet dancer's physique."

The crowd, however, was filled with many who said they had never attended a ballet, including many young boys who came to see their football hero. Several rushed down darkened aisles toward the stage when Walker first appeared and a crowd of children seeking autographs crowded stage doors after the show.

U. S. Senate takes up new budget plan talks this week

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate this week takes up a \$1.1 trillion budget plan accompanied by far less acrimony than usual because it complies with last fall's deficit-reduction agreement with President Reagan.

The fiscal 1989 budget proposal drafted by Senate Budget Committee chairman Lawton Chiles, D-Fla., and Sen. Pete Domenici of New Mexico, the senior Republican on the committee, has received bipartisan support in committee.

The election-year budget

doesn't propose new tax increases, beyond the \$14 billion already enacted for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1. It also avoids eliminating any spending.

The plan was crafted to stay within the overall spending limits of the deficit agreement, which pre-set totals for military, foreign aid and domestic agency spending.

Within those guidelines, the Senate proposal is closer to Reagan's priorities than the House plan approved last month. It includes a 27 percent increase

in spending on the space program and trims back development programs that Reagan proposed to kill.

The Chiles-Domenici plan also endorses Reagan's plan to give a 4.3 percent pay hike to the military, and only 2 percent for civilian federal workers. The House voted a 3 percent across-the-board raise.

Both the House and Senate plans envision big increases in spending on AIDS research and education grants.

Like the House, the Senate decided to adopt the administration's optimistic view of the nation's economy. By doing so, the plan claims that the deficit will be just \$136 billion in the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1, in compliance with the Gramm-Rudman budget balancing law.

The non-partisan Congressional Budget Office forecasts that the deficit will be about \$35 billion higher.

The budget resolution is a guideline for Congress' fiscal legislation, and does not require the president's signature. However, it has often passed weeks or even months past the April 15 deadline as Congress and the administration battle over spending priorities.

Senate action this week and a speedy House-Senate agreement could make for the earliest budget approval in years.

The deficit agreement with the president settled for the year what normally is the biggest battle — the balance between domestic and military spending.

Couple indicted in electronics scheme

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — A former research engineer at Southwest Research Institute and his wife, who also worked at the institute, were indicted on charges they bilked the group for electronic parts.

The 15-count indictment alleges that Robert Allen Schlameus, 46, and Ealia Maria Passell Schlameus, 40, set up dummy sales companies and sold more than \$500,000 worth of electronic parts to the institute at inflated prices.

The couple is charged with mail fraud and lying on income tax forms. The indictment also charges that the two failed to report their business on Internal Revenue Service forms.

Prosecutors say the couple sold \$550,073 to the research company in the scheme. Prosecutors

allege Mrs. Schlameus would place orders for parts needed by Southwest Research with one of two companies she and her husband had set up, Genesis Electronics and Solid State Electronics in Austin.

The couple did not tell Southwest they were selling parts to the company and did not tell the IRS they were engaged in the business and what the income was, investigators alleged.

Officials at Southwest Research Institute did not return calls Saturday by The Associated Press.

Mrs. Schlameus first was employed in January 1979 and left employment at the research firm in October 1986. Her husband first was employed by the firm in December 1985 and left in October 1986.

Dear Abby



Open Toilet Seat Is Minor Annoyance, Major Tragedy

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am a woman working in an office that employs both men and women. We all share the bathroom. This poses no problems — except this one: It really disgusts me to go into the bathroom and find the toilet seat up! I mentioned this a few times, but nothing has changed.

I was brought up in a home with brothers and a father, and they always put the toilet seat down after they used the bathroom. I can't see why these grown men I work with can't do the same thing. I always put the lid down, too, a habit from having dogs who prefer to drink from the toilet bowl than from their water dishes.

Maybe a word in your column will get results.

lost will never be replaced, this brave mother who wrote to warn others now has two beautiful, healthy children.

So, "Fussy," although you wrote with a comparatively frivolous problem, it reminded me of a life-saving tip for parents of toddlers: Always keep the lids of your toilet seats down, and the bathroom doors closed.

FUSSY IN BOSTON

DEAR FUSSY: How about posting a small "reminder" on the wall directly over the toilet? Your letter recalls a moving experience I had recently, when I went to another state for a speaking engagement. A pretty young woman approached me after my presentation, greeted me warmly and handed me a sealed envelope — to be read "later," she said. Then she disappeared into the crowd.

I put the envelope in my purse, and read it later in the privacy of my hotel room. Briefly, she said that she was the young mother who had written to me about five years ago to say that she had lost a toddler in a most unpredictable and bizarre way. The child had just begun to walk, and, as all children will, she started to explore all the rooms in the house.

To make this very tragic story brief, the child had apparently tried to climb into the toilet and fell into the bowl headfirst; by the time she was discovered, she had drowned! With the mother's permission, I printed that letter to warn other parents and child caretakers that if this freakish accident could claim the life of one child, it could claim the life of another — and to keep their toilet lids down and their bathroom doors closed.

Although the child who was

DEAR ABBY: The results of your recently published fidelity survey have left many of us with the proverbial egg on our face. However, your response from "Unfulfilled Wife," who reported liaisons with a real estate agent, an accountant, a jeweler, a commercial airline pilot, a construction worker and a magazine editor — and had the gall to declare "the editor was the worst" — put our entire editorial office in an uproar.

Collectively, the Cahner editorial force represents the largest editorial complement in the specialized business press, and we all consider ourselves more than adequate in the bedroom. In fact, we feel we are "outdone" only by a few publishers (and only because they have more time on their hands).

Could it be that "Unfulfilled Wife" hitched up with an editor who was on deadline?

PHIL SCHREINER, EDITORIAL DIRECTOR, DES PLAINES, ILL.

Hearing scheduled in suit against MHMR

AUSTIN (AP) — A lawsuit filed by a woman who was institutionalized for 51 years could lead to significant changes in the way the state commits mentally retarded people, advocates said.

State District Court Judge Harley Clark was to begin hearing testimony today in the lawsuit filed in 1987 against the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation by Opal Petty.

Ms. Petty spent 37 years in Austin State Hospital and 14 years in San Angelo State School. She left the institution in late 1985 and lives with her nephew's family in San Angelo.

Jim Harrington, legal director for the Texas Civil Liberties Union, said Ms. Petty's records show institutions believed she did not need to be institutionalized, but that she remained there because her family would not take her and there were no community homes for her.

The narrow question before the court is whether the suit should become a class action, including the 3,861 retarded people committed involuntarily to state schools.

But whether Texas should spend more funds on community homes for the mentally retarded also will be debated.

The legal challenge could be expanded to include nearly 4,000 involuntarily committed people.

If Clark accepts the class action, the case could become a significant, costly and bitterly fought as two other class actions, filed in 1974 and now settled. Those suits brought reforms at state mental hospitals and state schools for the retarded.

"This has the potential to become even larger," Harrington told The American Statesman.

The suit was filed by the TCLU and Advocacy Inc., a group that represents disabled people, on behalf of Ms. Petty.

State school residents, former residents and parents of retarded people are scheduled to testify for the prosecution. State witnesses will include retardation professionals and parents who want their retarded children to remain in state schools, the Austin American Statesman reported.

The TCLU and Advocacy group are seeking several reforms in trying to convince Clark to expand the suit. The key reform they seek is a guarantee that mentally retarded people committed to state institutions will receive a court review of their commitment once a year.

The Texas mental retardation commitment law has no provision for annual judicial review of commitments. Instead, all commitments undergo internal review by institutions' staff professionals.

Assistant Attorney General Dennis Garza said the state plans to argue the internal reviews are adequate. "If they are profoundly mentally retarded when they are committed, chances are they are not going to change much."

"The condition will always be the same, so wanting to make the state conduct additional hearings every year we don't think will be to much avail."



Oil Patch News

drill the No. 1 Browning, an 8,300-foot wildcat three miles northwest of Dermott. Location is in Section 489, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Borden County
Marshall and Winston Inc. will drill the No. 1 Bradshaw, a 9,300-foot wildcat 12 miles northwest of Gail. Location is in Section 15, Block 32, EL&RR survey.

V-F Petroleum has completed the No. 1 Clayton in the Escondido field, eight miles southeast of Gail. The well produced 111 barrels of 42.2 gravity oil and four barrels of water.
Gas-oil ratio was 360-1 with perforations from 7,773-834 feet. Location is in Section 29, Block 30, T4N, T&P survey.

Mitchell County
Mobil Producing will drill the No. 254 Mary Foster in the Iatan

East Howard field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. Planned for a depth of 3,600 feet, location is in Section 16, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

Garza County
Western Reserves Oil Co. Inc. has completed the No. 4 Tufbow in the Tufbow field, three miles northeast of Justiceburg. The well produced 32 barrels of 38 gravity oil and 37 barrels of water.
Gas-oil ratio was 375-1 with perforations from 7,461-634 feet. Location is in Section 951, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Western Reserve Oil Co. Inc. will drill the No. 2-AA Connell estate in the Tufbow field, 2.5 miles northeast of Justiceburg. Planned for a depth of 7,620 feet, drill site is in Section 7, Block 6, H&GN survey.

Scurry County
Marshall and Winston Inc. will drill the No. 1 Browning, an 8,300-foot wildcat three miles northwest of Dermott. Location is in Section 489, Block 97, H&TC survey.

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Community Calendar

MONDAY
Mawc board of directors; Mawc; 10 a.m.
Noah Project support group for victims of family violence; 3:45 p.m.; for more information, call 573-1822.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4:5-30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.
Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.
Snyder Police Auxiliary; SNB community room; 7 p.m.
Scurry County Child Welfare board; Senior Citizens Building, cafeteria, 7 p.m.
LaLeche League; First United Methodist Church; 7 p.m.; "The Family and the Breat-fed Baby;" for information call 573-7844; children are welcome.
American Legion Layne Kite Post 181 and auxiliary; 7:30 p.m.
Rebekah Lodge 294; lodge hall; 7:30 p.m.
Snyder Singles; Towle Park Barn; 7:30 p.m.
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-4870 or 573-1357.

TUESDAY
Ladies Golf Association; tee time at 9 a.m.
Patchwork Squares Extension Homemakers Club; home of Peggy Remington, 2712 48th; 9:30 a.m. Landscaping by extension agent Marvin Ensor; visitors are welcome to attend.
Atheneum Study Club; Mawc; 4 p.m.; WTC Image program.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4:5-30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.
Amite Study Club; home of Jan Thomas; baked potato supper and feature by Helen Hatter, Cancer Society; 7 p.m.
Kiwanians; Golden Corral; 7 p.m.
TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th St.; for more information, call Peggy at 573-9000.
Canyon Gun Club; 3201 Ave. M; 7:30 p.m.
Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.
New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101.

WEDNESDAY
Christian Women's Club; Snyder Country Club; 11:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m.; \$6 luncheon or \$1 beverage only; reservations must be made by noon Tuesday by calling 573-6602.
Altrurian Daughters; Mawc; 2:30 p.m.; "Buying and Caring for Pearls;"
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4:5-30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.
Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.

THURSDAY
Snyder Palette Club; W. 37th; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Tejas CattleWomen; Jaramillo's Restaurant; 10 a.m.; lunch at noon; state president of Texas CattleWomen will be guest speaker; visitors are welcome.
If you are a pregnant teenager in need of help, meet with Maria Montes of Catholic Family Services of Lubbock from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in welfare offices at the Senior Citizens building on Ave. M. For information call 573-9967.
Advanced duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.
Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4:5-30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.
Weight Watchers of West Texas; basement of First Presbyterian Church; 6 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 5:30 p.m.
Snyder Neighbors Sharing; workers' meeting; Mawc; 7 p.m.
Alateen; for the children of alcoholics; 7 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
Scurry County Sheriff's Posse; Posse Clubhouse; 7:30 p.m.
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

FRIDAY
Mini-flower show; Scurry County Museum.
Story Time for Preschoolers; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.
Duplicate bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Cornelius Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4:5-30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.
Talent contest, kindergarten-sixth grades; sponsored by PTA; North Elementary Auditorium; 7 p.m.
Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101.
New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

SATURDAY
Wildflower Day; Fine Arts Theatre, WTC.
Diamond M Museum, open from 1-4 p.m.
People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominoes; 6:30 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.

SUNDAY
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-4870 or 573-1357.
Scurry County Museum, Western Texas College, open from 1-4 p.m.
Diamond M Museum, open from 1-4 p.m.
Duplicate Bridge Club; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Dallas is tightening police scrutiny

DALLAS (AP) — Boosting the authority of a civilian police review board has drawn criticism that the city is trampling the rights of police, but a newspaper survey shows the panel is weak compared to similar boards elsewhere.

"There has been a trend, and a necessary one, toward civilian oversight around the country," said Geoffrey Alpert, a Miami-based consultant who was hired by the Dallas City Council last year to evaluate the police department.

"But Dallas is a very closed system and hasn't matured into the big-city department it needs to," Alpert told the Dallas Times Herald. "The issue is, who is going to hold the police chief accountable and who is going to be the eyes and ears of the public?"

The City Council granted broadened powers to the Dallas Citizens Police Review Board, allowing it to subpoena witnesses and conduct its own investigations of shootings by police and

allegations of abuse. The board makes recommendations to the city council after conducting investigations, but does not have the authority to fire officers.

Critics have been led by the 2,300-member Dallas Police Association, which contends there are enough review mechanisms in place. Minority leaders argue, however, that the review board is needed to ensure that police and grand jury investigations are thorough and honest. And Saturday, a group of black Dallas leaders launched a petition drive to force a referendum on strengthening the board's powers.

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♦ 8 6			
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♦ Q 7 3	♦ J 9		
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SOUTH			
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♥ 7			
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♦ A Q J 10 3			

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: North

West	North	East	South
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Pass	3♠	Pass	4♦
Pass	4♥	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♦	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ K

Going overboard

It seems that there was a communication gap between North and South in today's deal. South bid four clubs on his way to five diamonds, and North was able to show his first-round heart control. But when South bid only five diamonds, North should have subsided. Not that slam is a bad proposition. If the king of clubs were in the East hand, declarer would need only a reasonable diamond split to make 12 tricks. But let's see how the hand played in six.

Declarer took the ace of hearts and immediately tried the club finesse. West won the king and tried to cash a heart. South ruffed, played A-K-Q of spades, shedding a club, and ruffed dummy's last heart. Next came the ace of clubs, followed by the club 10. West discarded a heart, and declarer played a spade from dummy. South then played his last club, the jack, but West discarded once again. Of course West could have ruffed with the diamond queen, and then his partner's J-9 would have provided the setting trick. But this was just as good.

Declarer can succeed if West makes the mistake of ruffing a club with a low diamond, but rather than hoping for West to err, declarer should just play A-K of diamonds early, hoping that either opponent has Q-J doubleton. Since that was not the case, the slam was always doomed.

James Jacoby's books "Jacoby on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games" (written with his father, the late Oswald Jacoby) are now available at bookstores. Both are published by Pharos Books.

Ideas on sentencing are challenged by new study

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Texas convicts whose death sentences were commuted to life sentences in the 1970s by the U.S. Supreme Court have disproved experts' predictions that they would endanger other prisoners, a study shows.

The failure of those forecasts casts doubt on speculation by expert witnesses on inmate behavior in capital cases, the study says.

"Every single one of us was lifted as being a threat to the inmate population and to the officers," said Carl Harris, one of the 47 Texans whose sentence was commuted.

The study by James Marquart, assistant professor of criminal justice at Sam Houston State University, and Jonathan Sorensen, a graduate student, examined the behavior of those convicts from 1973 to 1986.

The inmates all were sentenced to death before 1973 — 37 of them for murder, seven for rape and three for armed robbery. More than a third of them were tried in Houston.

As of Oct. 1, six had died, 18 were in prison and 23 were out of prison.

The study, which did not evaluate the death penalty directly, examined the reliability of predictions by qualified officials that the convicts would pose a "substantial threat" to guards and other prisoners if not put to death.

The study found: "They did not kill other inmates or staff. A minority of the commutes committed the majority of prison-rule regulations (violations). Of the 28 released on parole, one committed a new homicide."

In response to an argument that Texas assessed executions

differently before 1973, the study found that killers whose sentences were commuted after 1973 "did not commit any less heinous offenses" than convicts currently under sentence of death.

To assess the death sentence, Texas jurors must agree that a person convicted of capital murder will be a continuing threat to society. Otherwise, the person receives a life sentence.

Harris has shown no sign of being dangerous and has accumulated 31 years of good time credit in prison without losing any time for disciplinary infractions.

He is serving a life sentence in the Texas Department of Corrections Wynne Unit at Huntsville, where he has been a trusty since 1984. For the past eight months he has driven an 18-wheeler, hauling TDC equipment and supplies around the state.

He completed high school in prison, earned degrees in several vocational courses and accumulated 105 hours toward a college degree.

In 1978, he married a woman he met through correspondence, and he is allowed to visit her on furlough every six months.

Harris was condemned to be electrocuted for murdering his foster mother and a female friend in Bacliff in 1967. He told officers at the time that he killed them when he found them in a sex act. He also was involved in a spectacular escape from the Galveston County Jail several years later.

Nationwide, more than 600 condemned inmates had their death sentences invalidated when the Supreme Court ruled that executions are cruel and unusual punishment. The court then allowed executions to resume under mandated changes a few years later.

About 267 convicts are on Texas' death row, which leads the nation in executions.

Cattle rustling is not a thing of the past

WHARTON, Texas (AP) — Modern equipment has helped bring the old-time crime of cattle rustling into the suburbs, officials say.

With a pickup, a gooseneck trailer, a portable pen, a bag of feed and a good dog, a rustler can drive onto a ranch, load up four or five head and be out in 10 minutes.

"It's a very simple crime to commit and a very difficult crime to solve," said Jody Henderson, a special assistant to the general manager of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association in Fort Worth.

Officials say thefts of livestock and equipment is becoming an increasingly suburban activity. They note such crimes have doubled in just the past year in Harris County and have risen a staggering 320 percent statewide since 1979.

If caught, rustlers no longer have to fear hanging like 100 years ago, but the penalties for the third-degree felony can be high.

In a recent case Cook investigated, one of the youthful thieves got 10 years in prison and a \$15,000 fine while his partner got five years.

First-time suburban rustlers often are behind on their house, credit card and pickup payments and steal livestock out of desperation, said Doyce Cook, an association field inspector in Wharton, but a growing number of other rustlers steal for drugs.

The 111-year-old association for which Cook works reports almost \$4.5 million worth of livestock and ranch equipment were stolen in 1987, compared with \$1.4 million in 1979.

Even that figure isn't comprehensive.

"No one organization in Texas is responsible for compiling statistics for the entire state," said association spokesman Steve Munday.

Henderson said the association's 32 field operators, who carry special Texas Ranger commissions to enable them to make arrests, develop about 200 cases a year involving anywhere from 2,500 to 4,500 head.

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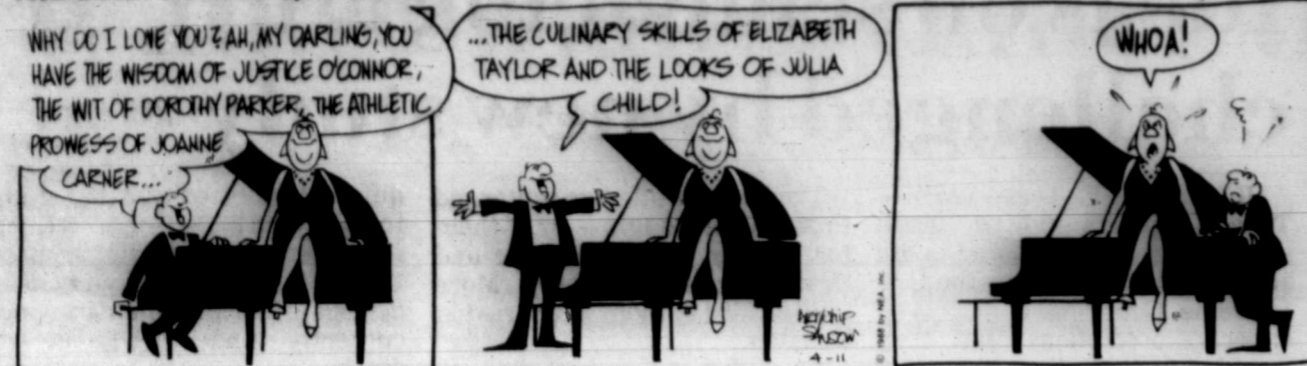
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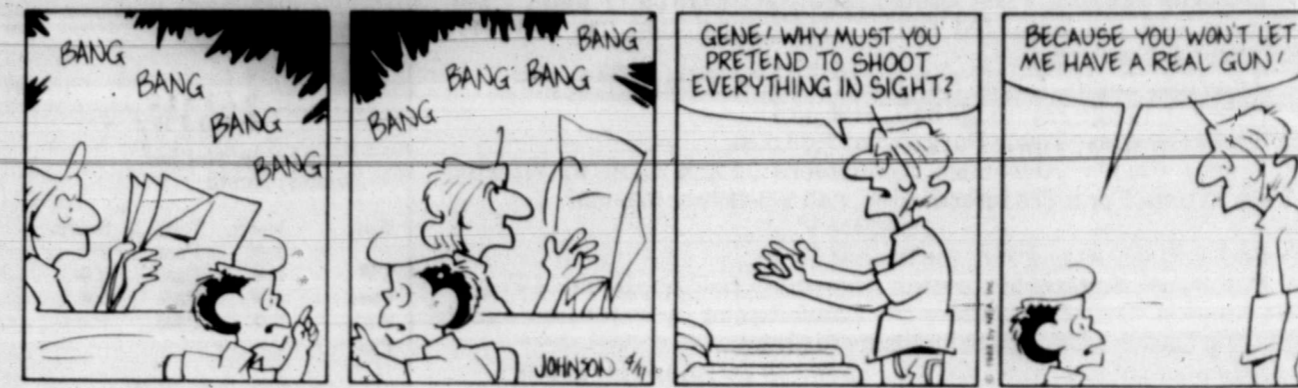
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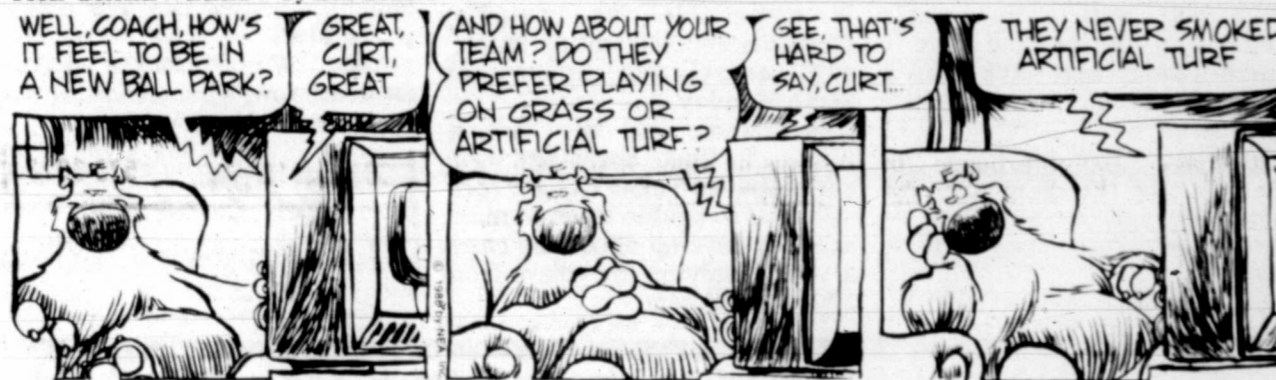
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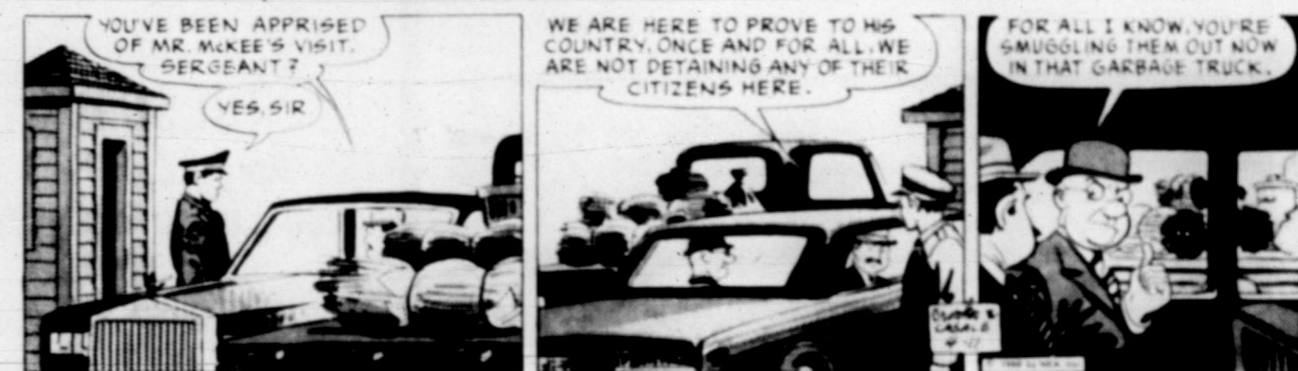
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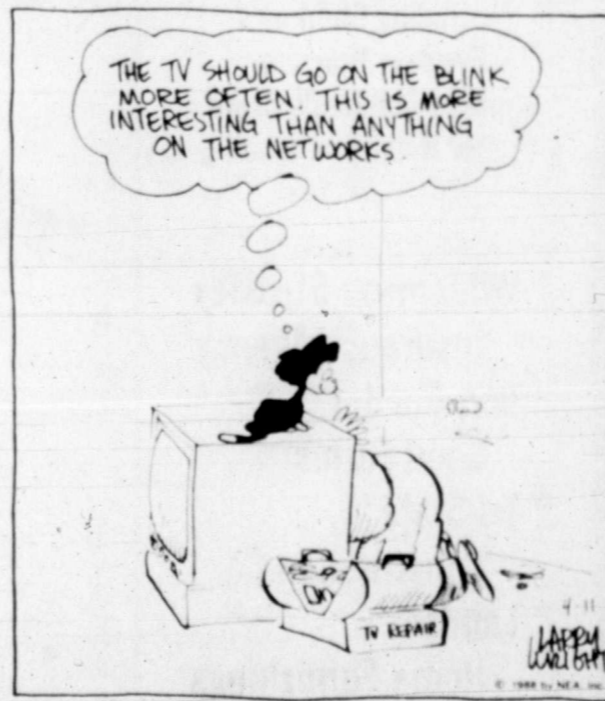
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- 7 Jacob's son
- 11 Overtures
- 12 Island in the Mediterranean
- 14 Dance
- 15 Tenants' documents
- 16 Compass point
- 17 Of aircraft
- 19 Try
- 20 Little bone
- 22 Concerning (2 wds.)
- 25 Housing agency (abbr.)
- 26 Short
- 29 Camel parts
- 31 Freckle
- 33 Obliteration
- 35 Oddly amusing
- 36 Males
- 37 Revolving machine part
- 38 Novelist Bagnold
- 39 Soviet republic
- 42 Straight arrow
- 45 Inner (comb. form)
- 46 TV network
- 49 Praying insect
- 51 Money (sl.)
- 53 Accuse
- 54 Indefinite person
- 55 Variety of cabbage
- 56 Cried out

DOWN

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- 2 Honey bee genus
- 3 Dancer Kelly
- 4 Wildebeest
- 5 Musings
- 6 Park, CO
- 7 Affirmative reply

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 9 Gaelic
- 10 Regrets
- 12 Bell-shaped hat
- 13 Swift aircraft (abbr.)
- 18 Firearm bearer
- 20 Fumbler's exclamation
- 21 Disembark
- 22 Throat-clearing word
- 23 Certain
- 24 Government agent (comp. wd.)
- 26 Grafting twig
- 27 Citrus fruit (abbr.)
- 28 Narrated
- 30 Extract
- 32 A Grows in Brooklyn
- 34 Most unusual
- 39 Up to
- 40 To whom concern
- 41 Not a soul (2 wds.)
- 42 my brother's keeper?
- 43 Went to the bottom
- 44 Time half
- 46 Hoofbeat sound
- 47 Scourge
- 48 Molt
- 50 Frozen dessert
- 52 Popeye's friend
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"Mother's coming to visit for a few days...you'll have to dig a guest room."

Dr. Gott



Peter Gott, M.D.

Pigeon-chesting should be checked

DEAR DR. GOTT: My son, 13, is very pigeon-chested. He's 5 feet 11, 117 pounds. Will his chest be less noticeable when he begins to put on weight? He's very self-conscious.

DEAR READER: A certain amount of pigeon-chesting in a youngster will either correct itself with time or produce no health problems as he gets older. However, a severe deformity should be checked by a doctor, because heart and lung problems can develop if the breastbone is pushed out too far. Have your son's pediatrician give you further advice.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been bedridden for several years with what my doctor calls brainstem ischemia. Can you tell me more about his disorder?

DEAR READER: The brainstem, part of the brain at the back of the head just above the spinal cord, is a vital neurological structure that contains important nerves controlling reflexes and other basic body functions. Major nerve pathways pass through and branch off the brainstem. Ischemia means lack of oxygen. When the brainstem is deprived of blood supply, such as from a stroke, patients show a variety of neurological consequences, including loss of consciousness, difficulty breathing and absent reflexes. Sometimes brainstem ischemia pro-

duces irreversible brain damage and death. At other times, the ischemia is temporary and is associated with transient nerve malfunction.

Treatment consists of anti-spasmodics and drugs to reduce blood clotting.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have photopsia, a sensation of whirling sparks in my vision. My triglyceride level is high but all other tests are normal. What do you suggest?

DEAR READER: Photopsia is a serious symptom of an eye problem that needs careful attention by an ophthalmologist. The sensation of whirling sparks means that the retina — the thin film on the back of the eyeball that is essential for vision — is being inappropriately stimulated. The two most common causes of photopsia are retinal tears (when a part of the retina peels away from its base because of a defect) and posterior vitreous detachment (when the jelly-like filling of the eyeball retracts and pulls part of the retina with it). These conditions are treatable using modern techniques, including laser surgery.

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Women's slayings unsolved

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — More than three years after the disappearance and grisly slayings of 11 women prompted calls for a massive investigation, only one killing is solved and leads have faltered.

The dead include waitresses, schoolteachers, receptionists, a bartender, a student and a homemaker. They died of stab wounds, gunshots and strangulation in southwest Fort Worth from September 1984 until May 1985.

"It was on all our minds. It was the conversation everywhere. Everyone was wishing that some of these women would be found," said Bernice Barker, 68, who lives across the street from the garage apartment where one of the slaying victims lived.

One woman's body remains are missing.

A special investigative unit was formed in January 1985, at one time including 40 officers. Investigators conducted more than 3,000 interviews and compiled a list of 7,000 suspects, including friends, acquaintances and relatives of victims.

Police Chief Thomas Windham estimated the investigation cost more than \$1 million.

The different slaying methods convinced police more than one killer was responsible, said Capt. Ben Dumas. Police today say they have suspects in three of the slayings but lack the evidence needed to file charges.

The string of killings haunts relatives and police.

Police Detective Curt Brannan, one of the investigators, often is

led back to the spot where one of the women, Sarah Ann Kashka, 15, disappeared. Brannan told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram he occasionally returns to the place on the same night of the week she vanished.

"When you go to a crime scene and see the things we do, and talk to the family, you know the family is depending on you, it's difficult to spend an eight-hour shift working on the case, put it down and go home," Brannan said.

Ms. Kashka disappeared Dec. 30, 1984, after spending the evening with friends. She was found stabbed to death two days later near Mountain Creek Lake in

Doubt is cast on conviction

TYLER, Texas (AP) — A psychologist who testified that a capital murder defendant was an incurable sociopath and a sexual deviate had not evaluated the man in more than two years, The Dallas Morning News reported.

Jurors in the 1978 trial found Kerry Max Cook, 31, guilty of the mutilation slaying of Linda Jo Edwards, 21, and sentenced Cook to die.

Psychologist Jerry Landrum testified at the trial that Cook could not be rehabilitated.

But state records indicate that at the time of his last evaluation of Cook, two years before, he had concluded Cook was little more than a troubled adolescent in need of counseling, The News reported in a copyright story Sunday.

Landrum, 48, once Rusk State Hospital's chief clinical psychologist and now a psychologist in private practice in Tyler, defended his testimony, saying it was backed by formal evaluations.

"I feel very, very strongly that he's responsible" for the murder, Landrum said of Cook.

Cook maintains he is innocent of the crime that put him on death row.

Cook lived in the same apartment complex as Ms. Edwards, a

library clerk.

There were no eyewitnesses to the murder and no physical evidence inside the dead woman's apartment linked Cook to the crime. Cook didn't testify, and his defense attorneys presented only three witnesses.

Cook was charged after police found one of his fingerprints on the outside of a sliding glass door of the woman's apartment. Cook maintained he had placed his hand on the door while peeking in the apartment a few nights before the murder.

In the sentencing phase of the trial, prosecutors called Landrum and Dallas psychiatrist Dr.

James Grigson to testify that Cook would be a continuing threat to society and should be executed.

In the 1976 evaluation, Landrum diagnosed Cook as an inadequate personality (immaturity and impulsiveness) with secondary diagnoses of drug abuse and antisocial personality.

William H. Tedford Jr., a practicing psychologist and a professor of psychology at Southern Methodist University who examined Landrum's signed documents in Cook's Rusk file at the request of The News, said he found many "irregularities" between the evaluations and the

testimony.

"They never came right out and labeled (Cook) a sociopath," said Tedford. "Nobody thinks there's anything much wrong with this kid at this point (evaluations made in the years before the trial)."

Asked for the specifics he relied on when telling jurors Cook was a psychopath, a drug abuser and a sexual deviate, Landrum said, "I don't know what sources of information I would've had, but I wouldn't go into court and make a statement like that without something to substantiate it."

Rattlesnake hunters square off with environmentalists

DALLAS (AP) — Reptiles are retreating at a rattling good pace, but environmentalists say the booming snake business could have disastrous effects on the ecological balance.

Last year, about 500,000 Texas diamondback rattlesnakes, bringing about \$50 each, were harvested.

The snakes are in great demand for medical research and commercial products ranging from exotic trinkets, earrings, belts and paperweights to \$10-per-pound snakeburgers and \$40 snakeskin 'gimme' hats.

Most of those cashing in on the snake trade are small-time operators, but their numbers increased after the Urban Cowboy craze popularized snakeskin attire in the early 1980s.

"Cowboys, oil wells and snakes are related to Texas — that's what people up north think," said George Wills, who calls himself the "world's largest manufacturer of rattlesnake products."

The oil bust has made snake-hunting a particularly attractive source of supplemental income — about \$5,000 a year for the most enterprising.

Wills employs 28 people at a rattlesnake slaughterhouse in Brady where the diamondbacks

are killed in a miniature guillotine, processed and turned into offbeat products.

He said his best customers are retailers in New York, Pennsylvania and other Eastern states.

"Praise the Lord for Yankees, or we couldn't be in the snake business," he told the Dallas Morning News.

While ranchers and snake-product wholesalers enjoy reptile profits on a new scale, naturalists maintain the new trend could be a problem.

Diamondback rattlesnakes "are a natural part of the ecology — it's not like the communists let them go to terrorize Texans," said Dallas herpetologist David Barker. "They've been there for a million years."

Because rattlers prey on rodents and rabbits, a decrease in their number could lead to an explosion of disease-carrying rodents and rabbits that cost millions of dollars in crop damage, said Dr. Jeffrey Black, a professor of biology at Oklahoma Baptist University.

Bill Ransberger, a Sweetwater snake hunter and handler, has survived 40 rattlesnake bites. But he says he steers clear of "those environmentalists."

"You have to be careful with them," he said. "You don't argue. You just walk away."

"It's hard to get favorable publicity for rattlesnakes," said Jim Seippel, an Austin engineer who serves as chairman of the legal affairs committee for the Greater San Antonio Herpetological Society.

Nonetheless, environmentalists have gone on the offensive. Last month, 26 Texas animal rights and environmental groups banded together for the first time to protest a rattlesnake hunt at Taylor.

The consortium is organizing a nationwide letter-writing campaign directed at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

During World War II, the city of Warsaw surrendered to the Germans Sept. 27, 1939, after 19 days of resistance.



RICHARD BRADFORD is a rich developer and **Melanie Griffith** is his wife in **Robert Redford's "The Milagro Beanfield War."**

FILMETER

What's new in movies and video
Robert DiMatteo

By Robert DiMatteo

In Movie Theaters

THE MILAGRO BEANFIELD WAR (R) Director Robert Redford sank a lot of time, money and love into this adaptation of John Nichols' book of the same name. But this portrait of a New Mexican Chicano farm community's struggle to resist a vast development project is, at best, sweet and picturesque.

Redford is obviously addressing a subject that he cares very much about, and, to his credit, he has been careful to lighten his film's message about callous big-business interests with touches of folk humor and moments of "magic realism." But Redford's directorial gentleness puts a wet blanket on the material: The movie ends up seeming almost complacently small-scale.

Beyond the charming, grizzled Carlos Riquelme as a whimsical old coder who carries on conversations with an angel, the movie's cast and characters don't register as much. The central figure — a Mexican-American handyman (Joe Mondragon) who channels commercially owned water into his beanfield — is little more than a working-class mechanism to get the plot going. And it's almost perverse for Redford to have cast that strapping Brazilian beauty Sonia Braga in the unrewarding role of a salt-of-the-earth activist who, joined by a people's-lawyer type (John Heard), leads a community fight against a rich developer (Richard Bradford).

Christopher Walken turns up (to little effect) as the developer's hired gun, and singer-songwriter Ruben Blades plays an all-too-bumbling sheriff. **GRADE: ★★**

A NEW LIFE (PG-13) Sporting a dreadful perm, and trying to act less than 100 percent nice for a change, Alan Alda stars as a middle-aged workaholic whose neglected wife (Ann-Margret) leaves him. Alda soon marries a beautiful doctor (Veronica Hamel) who wants to have a child of her own. Though Alda's own daughter is fully grown, he's forced to start parenthood all over again.

Meanwhile, Ann-Margret has fallen for a younger man — a puppy-dogish sculptor (John Shea) who's attentive to her every need. The problem is she feels smothered by him. Watching their friends build new lives and make new mistakes are Alda's womanizing buddy (Hal Linden) and Ann-Margret's supportive girlfriend (Mary Kay Place).

If this all sounds a bit familiar, that's because it is. Alda wrote and directed the picture, and it has his Ms. Magazine-level amiability, humanism and open-mindedness. Alas, the one exception to this open-mindedness is a bit in which Alda and Linden both date the same "woman," who turns out to be a transvestite mugger. As handled, the bit is a dirty-old-man stab at hip humor.

Otherwise, the movie is entertaining, reasonably well-acted and totally synthetic. **GRADE: ★★½**

New Home Video

THE LOST BOYS (R) Warner, \$89.95. For some reason, this 1987 horror comedy got bad reviews and little audience. It's schlock, all right, and indulges in a bit of gory overkill toward the end, but it's also funky and fun.

The movie — about a band of adolescent vampires in a coastal community — is told with a self-mocking, adolescent playfulness — and with sneaky, rude dialogue (plus one of the funniest closing lines in recent movies).

Dianne Wiest brings her woovy warmth to the role of a quirky divorcee who moves home to live with her even quirkier dad (Barnard Hughes), thereby exposing her teen sons (Corey Haim and Jason Patric) to the indigenous seaside blood-sucking population. **GRADE: ★★**

THE PICK-UP ARTIST (PG-13) CBS/Fox, \$89.98. Writer-director James Toback ("Fingers," "The Gambler"), made this curious little romantic comedy. It has almost none of Toback's feverish imagination, though it's pleasant enough, and may seem more substantial if watched with reduced expectations at home on the small screen.

The story concerns a lusty Manhattan grade-school teacher (Robert Downey) who's always on the make. After an endless string of pick-up attempts (and successes), the guy meets his romantic match in a self-assured redhead (Molly Ringwald). She's busy fending off mobsters while trying to pay off her drunken dad's gambling debts. Dennis Hopper co-stars as the burned-out dad. **GRADE: ★★**

(Film grading: ★★★★★ — excellent, ★★★★★ — good, ★★ — fair, ★ — poor)

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Hispanic journalists exchange ideas

DALLAS (AP) — Hispanics must seek better education and an end to illiteracy, says television and movie actor Edward James Olmos.

"Thirty-three percent of all children will drop out of high school this year," Olmos said Saturday, speaking at the National Hispanic Media Conference. "The percentage is even higher for minority students," said the actor who starred in "Stand and Deliver" and NBC's "Miami Vice."

About 1,200 Hispanic media professionals from across the country attended the sixth annual conference.

"One of the main goals here is networking," said Manuel Galvan of the Chicago Tribune editorial board. "It helps career development in two ways: You find out what everyone's been doing and if someone's looking for a job, and you get an injection of energy from seeing that, you are not alone out there."

Galvan, a past NAHJ president, said there's a nationwide shortage of minority professionals.

Fans gathering as Oscar night arrives

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Six 24-foot fiberglass Oscars stood guard today outside the Shrine Auditorium, flanked by dozens of fans camped out in bleachers for a front-row look at celebrities arriving for the 60th annual Academy Awards.

"This is my ninth year being first, and 11th overall. I'm having a great time," bragged Joey Marcus, slurping on a frozen ice bar as temperatures soared to 93 degrees Sunday afternoon.

With about 100 fans already grabbing seats outside Sunday to catch a glimpse at the glitz, inside, technicians fine-tuned reluctant dragons and participants rehearsed.

Tonight's three-hour show is to be broadcast nationally by ABC-TV starting at 9 p.m. EDT.

Bernardo Bertolucci's "The Last Emperor," the kind of historical epic Hollywood loves to embrace, was favored for best picture over "Broadcast News,"

"Moonstruck," "Fatal Attraction" and "Hope and Glory."

Cher, Holly Hunter, Glenn Close, Sally Kirkland and Meryl Streep were in contention for best actress. Michael Douglas and Robin Williams were in a best actor battle with Marcello Mastroianni, Jack Nicholson and William Hurt.

During rehearsals Saturday, Dudley Moore and Liza Minnelli worked their way through an introductory duet introducing a medley of Oscar-nominated best songs, with Moore playing a white concert grand piano.

The first song, "Storybook Love," got under way with a silhouette sequence featuring a prince who was supposed to take on enemies and slay a dragon as they slipped past him on a treadmill.

But as Willy DeVille moved through his tune, the dancer-prince stood with nothing approaching. A disembodied stage manager's voice shouted, "OK, we have an emergency stop.

Please stop. ... Our dragon hung up."

"Of course it has hang-ups. That's why they call it a dragon," quipped DeVille.

Dragon fixed, the sequence continued with a female dancer on guy wires gracefully descending to the arms of her waiting prince until she bumped into a passing castle.

The auditorium, which features distinctive twin turnip-top domes and filigreed cornices and arches, seats 6,308, twice as many as the Los Angeles Music Center, which had been the Oscars' home for years.

Fans began arriving before dawn Sunday, bringing ice chests, sleeping bags, plenty of cold drinks and hats.

In all, winners of 22 awards were to be announced tonight. Three already were announced, the Irving G. Thalberg lifetime achievement award for director Billy Wilder.

In the actress category, Cher

was nominated for her "Moonstruck" role, Hunter for "Broadcast News," Close for "Fatal Attraction," Kirkland for "Anna" and Streep for "Ironweed."

In the actor category, Douglas was nominated for his "Wall Street" role, Williams for "Good Morning, Vietnam," Mastroianni for "Dark Eyes," Nicholson for "Ironweed" and Hurt for "Broadcast News."

The supporting performance categories include Norma Aleandro for "Gaby," Anne Archer for "Fatal Attraction," Olympia Dukakis for "Moonstruck," Anne Ramsey for "Throw Momma from the Train," and Ann Sothern for "The Whales of August."

For supporting actor: Albert Brooks for "Broadcast News," Sean Connery for "The Untouchables," Morgan Freeman for "Street Smart," Vincent Gardenia for "Moonstruck" and Denzel Washington for "Cry Freedom."

California suspect escapes in Texas

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — A man charged in the torture and slaying of a California nurse escaped over the weekend when two people transporting him and eight other prisoners stopped at a convenience store.

An all points bulletin was issued for Richard Lacy Letner Jr., 27, who fled shortly after midnight Sunday, authorities said.

Despite a massive search that included helicopters and dogs, Letner remained at large early today.

"He should be considered extremely dangerous," said Sgt. Jim Nelson of the Visalia, Calif., police.

Letner was being transported to California to stand trial for the March 1 strangulation and stabbing of Ivon Portbriant, Nelson told the San Antonio Express-News.

He and eight other prisoners were in a van owned by Interstate Extraditions of Bloomington, Ill., a private firm that uses former law officers to transport 3,000 prisoners a year

across the nation.

The driver and another Interstate Extraditions employee left the keys in the van when they stopped at the convenience store, the Express-News reported.

Letner, still in shackles, drove off, but later abandoned the van and the other prisoners. He used another key left in the van to loosen his shackles and flee on foot, police said.

Ms. Portbriant was found March 2 in her apartment after concerned relatives contacted police.

"They found her with a phone cord wrapped around her neck," Nelson said. "She had been stabbed several times. She was tortured and then murdered."

Letner and another suspect were found in Ms. Portbriant's car about an hour after her death, which officials believe was about 11 p.m. March 1.

Warrants for the two men were issued when Ms. Portbriant's body was found. The two men were arrested later in Council Bluffs, Iowa, Nelson said.

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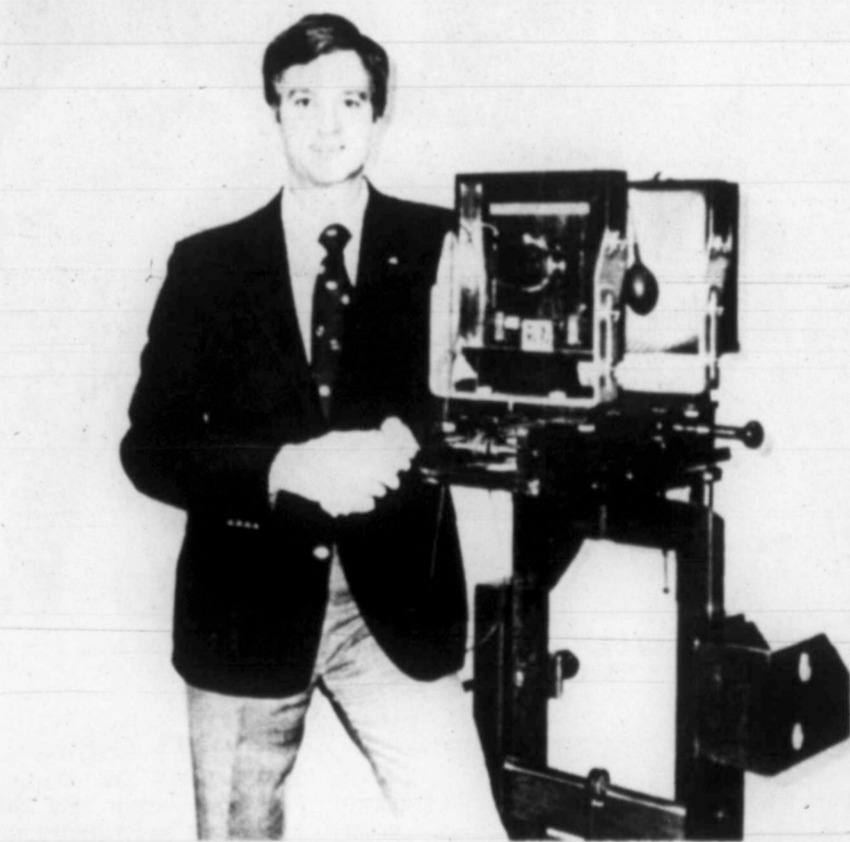
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Prosecutor: Zaccaro drug case more than possession

RUTLAND, Vt. (AP) — A prosecutor says he refused to reduce a felony charge against John Zaccaro Jr. because "there was plenty of evidence" that the son of former vice presidential candidate Geraldine Ferraro was selling cocaine.

Ferraro said she and her candidacy were partly to blame for her son's conviction Saturday, but blasted Addison County State's Attorney John Quinn for failing to accept a plea bargain.

Quinn said he was reluctant because of the problem of drugs in society.

"I recently prosecuted a guy on a felony charge for 37 marijuana plants. Perhaps in some counties they might have reduced that. But as time goes on I feel more strongly about drug cases," Quinn said Sunday. "I just think it's becoming more of a problem

in the country and we need to deter that."

Zaccaro, 24, was convicted of selling one-quarter gram of cocaine to an undercover officer at his off-campus apartment on Feb. 20, 1986. He was a senior at Middlebury College at the time.

No sentencing date has been set. The felony conviction carries a maximum sentence of five years in jail and a \$10,000 fine.

At a news conference after the verdict, Ferraro said the family would appeal to the Vermont Supreme Court.

"We still believe he was set up," she said.

Ferraro blamed her son for possession of cocaine, as well as herself "and my candidacy for making my son a target." She was the Democratic vice presidential nominee in 1984.

But she said Quinn prolonged "the agony for two years" by not allowing Zaccaro to plead to a lesser count of cocaine possession.

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WTC wins rodeo at Hobbs

HOBBS, N.M. — Western Texas College put together its best performance of the season to score 360 points and gallop away with top honors at the New Mexico Junior College NIRA Rodeo here Sunday.

The key victory vaulted WTC to second place in the Southwest Region standings with 1,302.5 points. Odessa leads with 1,605. Sul Ross State University is third with 1,222.5, followed by Tarleton State University with 1,130.

"This was great, especially considering we've got our rodeo here this week and we usually do well at our rodeo," said Coach Bob Doty.

Western hosts the rodeo beginning Thursday evening at 8 p.m. The rodeo, held nightly through Saturday and at 2 p.m. Sunday, will be at Scurry County Coliseum.

WTC's Clyde Himes took all-around honors here, tallying points in the steer wrestling and calf roping. Western earned points in five of the six events.

Himes took second in the average of the bulldogging with a 9.5 on two head. His 4.4 won the short-go and his 5.1 tied for third in the long-go. He also pointed in the roping with a fourth-place 11.2 in the short-go.

The Westerners' 360 topped second-place finisher Tarleton State, which had 250 points. Howard College scored 230 and Odessa 130.

Wesley Henderson was WTC's top point producer, although he was not eligible for the all-around since he got all of his points in one event - the saddle bronc. Henderson won the long-go, the short-go

and the average with scores of 75, 73 and a total 148 for 120 of WTC's points.

Western dominated the saddle bronc, although only Henderson was a designated team member contributing to the team. WTC students Kenny Taton, Shawn Goemmer and Troy Budvarson all made the finals along with Henderson. Taton finished second in the average with a 143 on two-head while Goemmer was fourth with a 141. Budvarson finished out of the points with a 135.

Team member Denny McLanahan put Western in the

bareback points. He reached the finals with a 69 but tied for first there with a 78, and took second place in the average with a 147.

Adam Brewster led Snyder's charge in the bull riding. The Snyder native took a second-place 76 into the finals, where he scored a 68 for third place. His 144 on two rides was second overall to Texas Tech's Max Payne, who has 145.

McLanahan reached the finals of the bull riding with a 70, but took a no-score on Sunday. Western's Ray Brown also made it to Sunday's finals in the steer wrestling and team roping with

Thad Springer, but finished out of the points in both events. Also, WTC's Bryan Davis and Howard's David Miller were out of the points in the team roping.

WTC women scored 15 points in their division, won by West Texas State with 215. Texas Tech had 170.

Breakaway points came from Tana Mahoney, who was fourth in the long-go with a 3.0 clocking. She had a 15.3 in the finals and finished with an 18.3 in the average.

Sandy Scott tied for fourth in the long-go of the goat tying with a 10.1. She was 18.0 in the finals.

Snyder golfers slip in season standings

SWEETWATER — Coach Mackey Greene said Snyder struggled in the cold and wind at the fourth Boy's District 2-4A Golf Tournament here Saturday but can still qualify for the regional tournament if they play well next week.

"The norther blew in about the time we were teeing off and we have been fair weather golfers all season," said Coach Mackey Greene. "We just haven't played well in adverse weather. But we're still within striking range of second place."

Snyder shot a 339 to place sixth in the 18-hole tournament, held at Sweetwater Country Club. The effort left the Tigers fifth in the season standings with 1,319 strokes. Snyder is 14 behind Big Spring, which holds down second with 1,305. First and second place teams advance to regional competition.

Andrews won Saturday's event with a 317 and kept its lock on the standings with 1,284 total. Sweetwater took second here with a 319, followed by Monahans with a 326, Big Spring and Fort Stockton with 335, and Snyder with its 339.

Snyder B-team shot a 398 for 16th place.

Wade Hatter paced the Tigers' effort with a fine 76, which lifted him to sixth in the medalist standings with a 316 total. Marc McQueen shot an 85 and dropped to 11th in the standings with a 322. Other SHS scores were 89s from Mike Trull and Ken Meckley and a 92 from Ron Baker.

Jay Parker shot a 95 for Snyder B, which also got a 96 from Terry Hildreth, a 100 from Shane Wade, a 107 from Kevin Holt and a 112 from Jason Polk.

Medalist was Sweetwater's Tony Lara with a 73. Teammate Mike Torres, who turned in a 74,

leads the season standings with a 308.

The final 2-4A regular season tournament will be held in Pecos beginning at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, April 16.

4th 2-4A Golf Tournament
At Sweetwater
Team Scores: 1. Andrews A 317, 2. Sweetwater A 319, 3. Monahans A 326, 4. (tie) Big Spring A and Fort Stockton A, 335, 6. Snyder A 339, 7. Pecos A 346, 8. Lake View A 348 and eight others, including Snyder B, 398

Medalist: 1. Tony Lara, SWTR, 73; Mike Torres, SWTR, 74; Britt Boynton, AHS, 75; Wade Hatter, Snyder, 76
Snyder A: Wade Hatter 76, Marc McQueen 85, Mike Trull 89, Ken Meckley 89, Ron Baker 92
Snyder B: Jay Parker 95, Terry Hildreth 96, Shane Wade 100, Kevin Holt 107, Jason Polk 112

2-4A Golf Standings
1. Andrews A 1284, 2. Big Spring 1305, 3. Monahans 1312, 4. Sweetwater 1317, 5. Snyder 1319, 6. Fort Stockton 1333, 7. Big Spring B 1361, 8. Pecos 1368, and eight others, including Snyder B, 1368
Medalist: 1. Mike Torres, SWTR, 308; 2. Jeff Rhodes, BSP, 310; 3. Brett Boynton, AHS, 312; 4. Gym Bice, AHS, 314; 5. Tony Lara, SWTR, 315; 6. Wade Hatter, Snyder, 316; 7. Craig Armstrong, FS, 317; 8. (tie) Steve Ward, MHS and Jeff Deitaker, PHS, 319; 10. Chris Sims, BSP, 321; 11. Marc McQueen, Snyder, 322; 12. Gilbert Velez, LV, 323

LGA plays on Tuesday

Snyder Ladies Golf Association will play "Guess Your Score" at the next weekly meeting, April 12.

Tee time will be 9 a.m. Members are encouraged to be at the Snyder Country Club pro shop by 8:45 a.m.

The association welcomed new members Jana Talbot, Christy Thompson, Ester Guelker of Colorado City and Sally Jordan at its first April meeting. Yearbooks were distributed and members were reminded of the men's Pump Jack Tournament which is set for April 16-17.

The ladies also noted that Sunday Couples play will begin May 1 with a 1:30 p.m. tee time.

Winter region bound

ODESSA — Snyder's Kevin Winter booked a date for regional competition here Saturday after reaching the finals of boys singles in the District 2-4A Tennis Tournament.

Winter, a junior, defeated Danny Whitehead of Big Spring, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4 to reach the tournament finals and automatically qualify for the Region I event, to be held April 25-26 in Brownwood.

Big Spring freshman Rocky Tubb won the division by defeating Winter 6-0, 6-2 in the finals of boys singles. First and second place finishers advance to region.

"Kevin played real well to win his semifinal match," said Snyder coach Charlie Chrane. "We're pleased that he'll be able to compete in the regional tournament. It will be an extremely

tough division (boys singles) at region."

Snyder's Rachel Wilson placed third in girls singles in the freshmen division here over the weekend. She beat Terry Rossen of Sweetwater, 6-0, 6-1, lost to Ashley Harday of Monahans, 6-1, 6-1, and defeated Estella Norris of Sweetwater, 6-4, 6-3.

Freshmen division competitors do not advance to region. Other varsity finals results from Saturday's championship matches in-

clude the following:

In girls singles, Debbie Marlett, Sweetwater, defeated Mandy Kniffen, Andrews, 6-0, 6-4.

In girls doubles, Janda and Manda Lopez, Lake View, stopped Kim Kriedel and Beth Bartlett of Sweetwater, 6-3, 7-6.

And in boys doubles, David Carrasco and Ricky Villarreal of Monahans tripped up James Young and Chyen Nguyen of Lake View, 1-6, 7-5, 6-3.

Local wins Snyder fishing tournament

Snyder's Cloyd Scarberry took home over \$5,000 by sweeping top honors at the Third Annual Snyder Bass Club Open Invitational at Lake Spence.

The tournament was held in conjunction with open sponsored by Tye chamber of commerce.

Scarberry won both tournaments and had the big bass, making his prize total \$5,140. His winning stringer weighed 13 pounds, 11 ounces. His big bass weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces.

There were 218 entries in the Snyder Open, with fishermen

coming from Amarillo to Dallas.

"We'd like to thank the fishermen and our sponsors, D&D Auto, Pro Parts, Wendell's Automotive, Coopers Cove Marina, Munden's, Western Auto, McWhorter's Tire, McLeod's Jewelers and Pop's Automotive," said Snyder Bass Club representative Rick Howard.

The next activity for Snyder Bass Club will be the Top 20 Classic Tournament on April 23 at a lake to be determined in a meeting of qualifiers, Thursday, April 21 at 7:30 p.m., Towle Park Pavilion.

Boys run well; set for district

LAMESA — Snyder's boys got a good warmup prior to the District 2-4A Track and Field Meet at the Lamesa Golden Tor Relays here Saturday.

"It was cold and windy. The conditions weren't too good but we competed well, I thought. It was a good tuneup for district," said Coach Kevin Wiseman.

The district meet is set for Friday and Saturday in Andrews.

Craig Watkins ran a 41.9 to place second in the 300 intermediate hurdles for the Tigers here Saturday and also finished third in the high hurdles with a 16.1.

Another third place went to Marcus Greene, who cleared 11-6 in the pole vault. Teammate Charles Guynes took fourth with a height of 10-6.

Snyder's 1600 relay team also placed third. Watkins, Jason Presley, Paul Anderson and Shelby Bufkin clocked a 3:37.1 for the honors.

Snyder's 400 relay squad of Anderson, Presley, Jeff Thompson and Dwayne Cato took fourth, running a 45.7.

Placing fifth were Thance Springer in the shot with a 45-93/4, Thompson in the long jump with an 18-3, and Bufkin in the 400 meters with a 53.44 clocking. Anderson was sixth in the 400 with a 53.7.

Springer was also sixth in the discus with a throw of 124 feet while Thompson placed fifth in the long jump with an 18-3.

Snyder finished third in the seven-team event with 52 points. Andrews won with 196.

Snyder also competed in the junior varsity division, where Manuel Espinosa and Chad Hall were first and second in the discus. Espinosa threw 110-7, Hall 109-7. The pair were also third and sixth respectively in the shot put with distances of 38-2 and 35-3.

Second-place honors went to Edward Rios, who cleared 5-4 in the high jump. Rios also joined with Hall, Carlton Sanders and Anthony Palacios to place fourth in the 400 relay in 49.8.

In other results, Brad Pilgrim was sixth in the 800 meters with a 2:22.0 and in the 400 meters with a 62.2. Les Rinehart was fifth in the 110 hurdles with a 20.4 and sixth in the intermediates with a 52.1, and Robert Palacios was fifth in the 1600 meters in 5:28.0.

Snyder junior varsity accumulated 49 points to finish fifth overall. Brownfield won with 123.

Lady tracksters 2nd at Post

POST — Coach Patty Grimmett's Lady Tigers accumulated 103 points to place second in the Post Relays here Saturday.

Post won the single-day meet with 116 points.

"We had a lot of girls that did the best they've done this season," said Coach Grimmett. "It was real cold. Considering the weather the girls ran well and did

a good job. Everybody came out in good shape health-wise. Hopefully we'll be in good shape for district."

The District 2-4A Track and Field Meet begins Friday in Andrews.

Here last Saturday, Snyder got first-place efforts from Katina Brandon, who threw the shot 31-3, and from Michelle Candanoza who ran the 1600 meters in 6:23.85.

Third places went to Anissa Reed in the shot put, Melissa Williams in the high jump and Dana Fenton in the 400 meters.

The sprint relay squad of Teena Braziel, Shannon Warren, Nichole Overman and Michelle Pilgrim teamed for third place with a 54.20 clocking.

Also third was the 1600 relay squad of Williams, Fenton, Over-

man and Rana Eicke with a 4:31.74.

Warren, Fenton, Eicke and Teena Braziel also placed fourth in the 800 relay with a 1:58.11.

Snyder had some tough luck in the 100 hurdles when Overman fell on the ninth hurdle but still managed to get up and capture sixth place. Teammate Holly Fuller took fourth.

Ladies shoot season bests at Ft. Stockton

FORT STOCKTON — Snyder's Lady Tigers snapped the 400 stroke barrier with a 381 here Saturday at the third Girl's District 2-4A Golf Tournament.

It was the A-team's best round of the season. Snyder B-team also shot its best, a 455.

"Both teams just played great," exclaimed Coach Penny Hughes. "We posted the best scores for both teams. The A team broke 400. We're still 26 shots out of second but the team played so well we can overlook that. This was a real confidence builder."

Snyder A was paced by freshman Amy Armstrong, whose 88 placed fourth in the medalist race.

Andrews A won the tournament with 366 strokes and continued its mastery over the standings. The Lady Mustangs have a total 1,126 over three tournaments now.

Taking second here was Big Spring A with a 376, followed by Andrews B with a 380 and Snyder A with the 381.

Season standings have Andrews B in second place with a 1,211, Big Spring third with a 1,226, Fort Stockton fourth with a 1,230 and Snyder A fifth with a 1,237.

The regular season winds up this Saturday when the girls tee off in Lamesa at 9:30 a.m.

In addition to Armstrong's 88, Jami Leatherwood posted a 91 for Snyder A, Kim Duncan a 98, Jacy LaRoux a 104 and Michele Anderson a 108. Scores for Snyder B were a 109 from Wendy Miller, a 111 from Lesa Ward, a 117 from

Denise Thompson, a 118 from Staci Cline and a 125 from Tracy Cotton.

Andrews' Jen Galloway won medalist honors with a 81 and leads the individual standings for the season with a 264 total.

3rd District 2-4A Tournament
Fort Stockton
Team Scores: 1. Andrews A 366, 2. Big Spring A 376, 3. Andrews B 380, 4. Snyder A 381, 5. Fort Stockton 390, 6. Monahans, 401; 7. Lamesa, 452; 8. Snyder B 455
Medalist: Gen Galloway, Andrews, 81; Nikki Martin, Andrews, 82; Melinda White, Monahans, 86; Amy Armstrong, Snyder, 88
Snyder A: Amy Armstrong 88, Jami Leatherwood 91, Kim Duncan 98, Jacy LaRoux 104, Michele Anderson 108
Snyder B: Wendy Miller 109, Lesa Ward 111, Denise Thompson 117, Staci Cline 118, Tracy Cotton 125
Girls 2-4A Golf Standings
Team Totals: 1. Andrews 1126, 2. Andrews B 1211, 3. Big Spring 1226, 4. Fort Stockton 1230, 5. Snyder A 1237, 6. Monahans 1277, 7. Lamesa 1368, 8. Snyder B 1427
Medalist: 1. Gen Galloway, Andrews, 264, 2. (tie) Melinda White, Monahans, Nikki Martin, Andrews, 269

Dribblers to advance

Snyder Little Dribbler teams, Junior, Major and Senior boys, will advance to national competition at Levelland.

Dates are April 22-24.

Both the Junior and Major League teams won regional competition here Saturday. Details may be found in Tuesday's edition of The Snyder Daily News.

NBA scores

Sunday's Games
Boston 117, Philadelphia 108
Cleveland 119, New Jersey 105
New York 118, Washington 98
Sacramento 121, Golden State 115
Los Angeles Clippers 122, Houston 105

Monday's Games
Detroit at New York
Washington at Atlanta
New Jersey at Indiana
Philadelphia at Milwaukee
Denver at Phoenix
Utah at Golden State

Baseball scores

**By The Associated Press
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Sunday's Games**
New York 7, Milwaukee 6
Cleveland 6, Baltimore 3
Minnesota 4, Toronto 2
Kansas City 8, Detroit 1
Seattle 7, Chicago 4
Texas 4, Boston 1
California 6, Oakland 4

**NATIONAL LEAGUE
Sunday's Games**
Chicago 10, Montreal 7, 10 innings
New York 4, Philadelphia 3
Los Angeles 3, Atlanta 1
Houston 12, Cincinnati 3
Pittsburgh 5, St. Louis 3, 11 innings
San Diego 6, San Francisco 4

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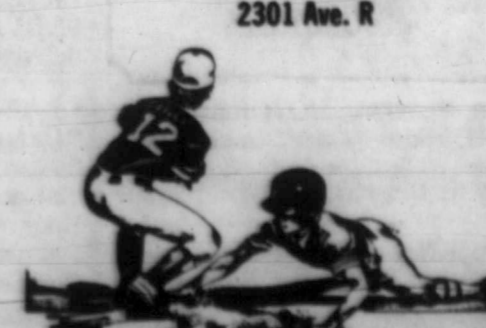
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Congressman represents agriculture

WASHINGTON (AP) — Every two hours or so on a normal working day, an aide to Rep. Pat Roberts goes to a wooden board on the wall of his office and posts the latest crop prices at the grain elevator back home in Dodge City.

Roberts, R-Kan., is a one-issue congressman: "The whole thing is agriculture," says press secretary Fred Zillinger, gesturing matter-of-factly to an office festooned with pictures of wheat-growing country and toy models of tractors.

Only a few steps down the hall are the House Agriculture Committee hearing rooms. Handy, since Roberts haunts the committee more than most lawmakers.

"The allegation that I'm a one-issue congressman, or a full-time aggie, has at least some bearing in fact," says Roberts, who

represents the western two-thirds of Kansas, a vast wheat factory sometimes called America's Ukraine.

He has steadily gathered seniority and is now viewed as a force to be reckoned with, especially in view of rising U.S. dependence on farm exports.

In recent weeks, Roberts has pushed hard for a so-called triggered marketing loan for wheat, feed grains and oilseeds, which could boost exports but at a \$500 million price tag.

The plan, part of a sweeping, 1,000-page trade bill, figures to be in the spotlight again as the measure heads for final floor action, perhaps as early as next week. Meanwhile, the drive has furnished a showcase for the rhetorical flourish that Roberts has brought to the panel.

At one point, Roberts told wary

budget watchdogs that the subsidy would amount to nothing more than a bargaining chip in international trade talks, never go into effect and thus cost taxpayers nothing.

"We're not asking you to take her home," Roberts told a House-Senate conference committee. "We're just asking you to dance with her. Then at closing time you can sneak out the back door."

The crack was typical of the Roberts flair for daubing color on an otherwise gray farm debate.

One steamy Washington night last summer, Agriculture Committee Chairman E. Kika de la Garza, D-Texas, tried to ease a farm credit bill through the panel without long debate. Some lawmakers suggested he was attempting to "railroad" the measure.

That put Roberts in mind of a desperado band that once roamed the high plains of western Kansas.

"I'm from Dodge City, the home of the Dalton Gang," he declared. "Out there we stop trains to see what's in 'em before we let 'em through."

Nixon: pardons in order

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan should pardon John M. Poindexter and Oliver L. North if he believes they engineered the Iran-Contra deal to serve the presidency, according to former President Richard M. Nixon.

Nixon said Sunday that he regrets not absolving his own advisers for their role in the Watergate scandal.

The former president, who was driven from office in 1974 by Watergate, said Reagan should ask himself, "Did these two men do what they did, believing, whether mistakenly or not, that they had the approval of the president, or were acting in order to serve his interests and would get that approval?"

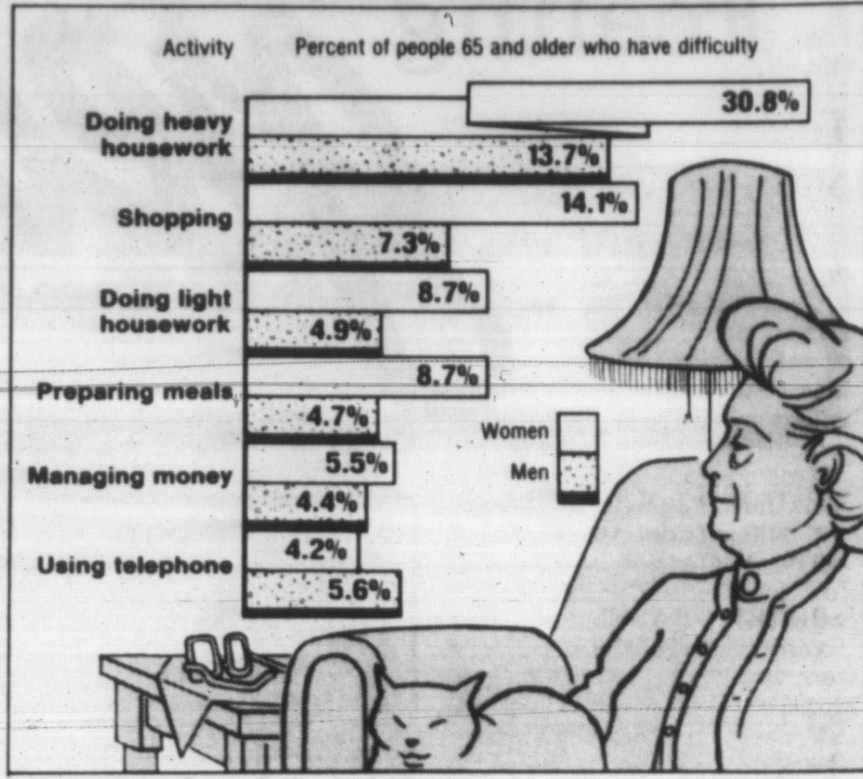
"If the president, after considering that, believes that that was the case, then he, the president, would have a good case for pardoning, because then the so-called crime would lack in intent," Nixon said.

Poindexter, the former national security adviser, and North, who served as a National Security Council aide, face charges of conspiring to divert proceeds of U.S.-Iran arms sales to the Nicaraguan rebels at a time when Congress banned military aid to the Contras.

Reagan has made several comments indicating he believes his former aides did nothing illegal.

THE ELDERLY AT HOME

What they have problems doing



Source: National Center for Health Statistics

According to a survey, elderly women have a more difficult time performing many basic household tasks than do elderly men.

Cash crisis causes medicine shortage

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) — An opposition leader forced into exile by Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega left for Venezuela after calling on Panamanians to step up protests designed to oust the strongman.

In another development, doctors and pharmacists on Sunday said a lack of dollars caused by U.S. economic sanctions is causing a medicine shortage and broad cuts in hospital services in Panama.

The opposition leader, Carlos Ernesto Gonzalez de la Lastra, in a letter released before he left Sunday evening, urged Panamanians to "organize your family, your street, your neighborhood and protest."

The opposition leader was freed on Thursday after being imprisoned for 10 days following his arrest during an anti-Noriega march he led in Panama City.

Gonzalez de la Lastra, 49, faced a long prison term on a seditious charge filed by the government last summer if he did not accept exile.

In the past week several announced anti-Noriega demonstrations either drew few participants or were stopped before they began by a heavy police presence.

Gonzalez de la Lastra is one of 35 leaders of the National Civic Crusade, an opposition organization of 200 business, labor, professional and political groups seeking Noriega's ouster.

Sunday's departure was the second time the opposition leader had been sent into exile. He lived in Venezuela for two years after Gen. Omar Torrijos, Noriega's predecessor, ordered Gonzalez de la Lastra into exile in 1976.

Several other leaders of the

anti-Noriega protests that began in June 1987 went into exile in September after warrants were issued for their arrests.

Ricardo Arias Calderon, president of Panama's Christian Democratic Party, was barred from the country when he tried to return from a business trip on Feb. 25. He was allowed back in at the end of March.

On Saturday, Arias Calderon called for an international boycott that goes beyond existing U.S. sanctions to press for an end to the Noriega regime.

U.S. sanctions include freezing Panama's dollar deposits in U.S. banks, withholding payments to the Panama Canal Commission and, most recently, prohibiting American companies and citizens from paying taxes to the Panamanian government.

With the most recent sanctions against Panama, some American businessmen have said they can be fined and jailed in the United States for paying taxes to the government and be closed down by Panama if they don't.

"I think we're going to see a lot of closings," of American companies in Panama, said one businessman, speaking on condition of anonymity.

The economic crisis caused by the sanctions has prompted the medicine shortage and hospital cutbacks, doctors and pharmacists said on Sunday.

Elective surgery, X-rays and laboratory tests have been postponed, the sources said. At the Bella Vista Clinic, doctors said the staff has been cut from 92 to 30. One pharmacist said he was out of many medicines, including some antibiotics and heart medicines. The sources spoke on condition of anonymity.

Cosby wins dubious triple Golden Raspberry awards

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Bill Cosby's \$27 million movie turkey "Leonard Part 6" gobbled up three Golden Raspberry Awards to lead the flock in the eighth-annual Oscar Eve parody poking fun at the year's worst in film.

"Leonard," which was disowned by Cosby, captured worst-trophies in picture, screenplay and actor categories from the Golden Raspberry Award Foundation.

The Razzie award ceremony Sunday night, 22 hours before the Academy Awards show was to start, was held at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel, the site of the first Oscar show 60 years ago.

Pop star Madonna captured her second Razzie crown as Worst Actress, this time for her performance in "Who's That Girl?"

Daryl Hannah's Razzie stock dropped with the 175-member foundation who voted her Worst Supporting Actress for her role in

"Wall Street." Worst New Star and Worst Supporting Actor awards went to David Mendenhall for his role as what the foundation described as the "insufferably whiney son" of muscle-man Sylvester Stallone in the arm-wrestling melodrama "Over the Top."

Elaine May, who directed the \$35 million mega-bomb "Ishtar," tied for Worst Director with author-director Norman Mailer for his "Tough Guys Don't Dance" murder mystery.

Bruce the shark splashed to victory in the new Worst Special Visual Effects and Creature Creations category for his gut-wrenching portrayal of the toothy killer in "Jaws: The Revenge."

Bruce, who starred in all four "Jaws" sagas, also got his teeth into this year's "Worst Career Achievement Award."

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Crime families said damaged, not destroyed

WASHINGTON (AP) — FBI Director William S. Sessions told Senate hearings on organized crime today that law enforcement efforts have seriously damaged, but not destroyed, the nation's organized crime families.

Testifying at the most extensive Senate hearings on organized crime in nearly 25 years, Sessions said the FBI's extensive intelligence system indicates that many organized crime enterprises "which have existed unfettered for years have been dismantled."

Sessions told the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations that the secrecy of the criminal underworld "has been co-opted" by the cooperation of organized crime figures with the FBI.

Most importantly, their ability to influence and intimidate the business and political community is weakened," Sessions said. The hearings were held amid stringent security measures, with a metal detector set up outside the hearing room. Inside the room were charts listing organized crime families of today and

the charts used in 1963, when convicted murderer Joseph Valachi, appearing before the same panel, introduced the phrase "La Cosa Nostra" into the national consciousness.

LCN as a national threat. The simple answer is no. They continue to engage in a wide variety of criminal activities. "..." Valachi was the star witness in the widely publicized 1963 Senate investigation of organized crime, unfolding a complex story of murder, terror, crime and vice. He described the La Cosa Nostra organization and named alleged members.

Deposits show stability here

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ths of 1987.
Snyder National Bank reported loans of \$51.4 million, an increase of \$4.9 million from the same time last year and down \$2.4 million when compared to year-end.

West Texas State Bank total loans were \$33.9 million, a drop of \$4.1 million from the same time last year and a decline of \$3.4 million when compared to the end of 1987.

American State Bank loans were \$3.8 million, a decrease of \$100,000 from the last month of 1987, and a decrease of \$2 million when compared to the close of the first quarter of 1987.

First quarter deposits at Snyder Savings and Loan were \$27.6 million, down \$1.7 million from the end of the year and down \$2.4 million when compared to the same time last year.

Loans at Snyder Savings were \$23.3 million, down \$1.7 million from the end of 1987 and down \$2.4 million when compared to the first quarter of last year.

Warner new chamber head in Sweetwater

Bill Warner, former manager of the Snyder chamber of commerce, has been named executive vice president of the Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce.

Warner, 45, begins his duties next Monday after being selected for the post from a field of more than 30 applicants.

Warner served as executive director of the Snyder chamber from 1979 to 1983, leaving to become associated with a bank in Odessa.

Prior to coming to Snyder, Warner was industrial department manager of the San Angelo chamber of commerce. He moved from Odessa to become chamber manager in New Braunfels. For the past two years he has been manager of a San Angelo retail firm.

Ranch breakfast slated Wednesday

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Mauldin will discuss can greatly reduce the cost of aerial spraying of broomwood.

The cooking crew for the Scurry County Ranch Breakfast will include Jerry Baird and Ricky Linex. The menu will include sausage, bacon, eggs, biscuits, gravy, hash browns, cowboy coffee and juice.

Biscuits will again be prepared using Dutch ovens. Directions to the Fuller E. Ranch Headquarters are to go 12.5 miles north on State Highway 208 then turn right across a cattle guard and go 3.6 miles on the ranch road to the headquarters. Ranch breakfast signs will be posted to help attendees find their way.

For more information, contact Linex at 573-1268 or Mills at 573-9373.

Court hears radio request

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The Fluvanna Fire Department's radio system and to contend that his organization, rather than Fluvanna, should be given the surplus radio communication equipment that was replaced in the recent revamping of the Scurry County sheriff's office radio system.

Commissioner Tommy Pate had said Fluvanna should be considered for the equipment, and Pate was asked at the end of Gilbert's presentation to contact Fluvanna fire chief James Aaron to ascertain Aaron's preference.

County Attorney Michael S. Line appeared in an executive session, and the court moved afterwards to allow Line to seek bids for a computer system that could be used simultaneously by his two secretaries.

Line said he expects the system to cost from \$5,500 to \$6,000. The court at mid-day was hearing a presentation on an aluminum insulation product by Donna Gafford of Snyder and a Midland representative of the company.

Kindergarten sign-up due into Wednesday

Children who will be attending kindergarten next fall at West and Stanfield Elementaries were to register at those campuses Monday, the first of three days of registration for the annual Spring Round-Up for Snyder public schools.

The registration can be any time between 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Parents should bring their child to the Round-Up. Screening tests will be given by school staffers to determine those eligible for the pre-school summer program for children with limited English-speaking ability.

In addition, parents must bring the child's updated immunization record and a valid birth certificate.

Obituaries

Louise Legier

Services for Mrs. Louise Legier, 94, of Snyder Care Center are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

She died at 4 a.m. Monday at Snyder Care Center. She was born Oct. 2, 1893 in White County, Ill. She was a Catholic.

She is survived by two daughters, Margaret Varner and Frances Vickers, both of Snyder.

Oddest Palmer

Services for Oddest Louise Palmer, 77, of 3711 W. 23rd will be at 4 p.m. Monday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Chapel with the Rev. L. W. "Buck" Hatfield, pastor of Faith Baptist Church, officiating. He will be assisted by the Rev. Ken Branam, pastor of First Baptist Church. Burial will follow at Hillside Memorial Gardens.

She died at 10:45 a.m. Sunday in Midland. She was born Sept. 20, 1910 in Kaufman County, Tex. She had lived here since 1929 and was a member of First Baptist Church. She was married to Ted Lee Palmer July 10, 1929 in Kemp. He died Aug. 6, 1979.

She is survived by three daughters, Moarine Chandler of Snyder, Wilma Rogers of Midland and Judy Dempsey of Midland; three sons, Lee and Kenneth, both of Snyder; amd Don of Beaumont; 15 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; one sister, Velma Parmer of Snyder; and two brothers, Ben Franks and Lester Franks, both of Duncanville.

Colorado City Livestock

The market at Colorado City Livestock Auction was reported by Bob Head on a run of 987 cattle at its sale on April 9, 1988.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Raymond Buck, Midland; Deborah Green, 411 E. 26th.

DISMISSALS: Archie Crabtree, Ida Davis, Virginia Patterson, Winnie Dever.

Births

David and Deborah Green are the parents of a baby girl weighing seven pounds born at 8:02 p.m. Friday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Patterson of Ferris are the parents of a baby girl, Dani Colleen, born Friday at 2:03 a.m. in Baylor Medical Center in Dallas. She weighed seven pounds eight and one-half ounces. Grandparents are Elmer White of Austin and Pat and Faye Patterson of Snyder.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	42 1/4	41 3/4	41 1/2
Ameritech	90 3/4	89 3/4	89 3/4
AMLI Inc	16 1/2	16 1/4	16 1/4
AmStar	77 1/2	77 1/4	77 1/4
Amer TAT	28 1/4	27 3/4	27 3/4
Amoco	78 1/4	77 3/4	78 1/4
Arka	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/4
ArcoInc	12 1/4	11 3/4	11 3/4
AtRichid	89 1/4	88 3/4	88 3/4
BakerHugh	19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4
BancTexas	15 1/4	15 1/4	15 1/4
BellAtlas	68 1/4	68 1/4	68 1/4
BellSouth	39 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/4
Beth Steel	22 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4
Borden	54 1/4	53 3/4	53 3/4
Caterpilr	65 1/4	65 1/4	65 1/4
Centel	49 1/4	48 3/4	48 3/4
CenSo West	22 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4
Chevron	49 1/4	49 1/4	49 1/4
Chrysler	24 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4
Coastal	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4
CocaCola	39 1/4	38 3/4	38 3/4
Coleman	40 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4
Colg Palm	43 1/4	42 3/4	42 3/4
ComlMedi	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4
DeltaAirl	51 1/4	50 3/4	50 3/4
DigitalEq	106 1/4	106 1/4	106 1/4
DowChem	87 1/4	86 3/4	86 3/4
Dressind	34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
duPont	87 1/4	86 3/4	86 3/4
EastKodak	42 1/4	41 3/4	41 3/4
Escher	19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4
Exxon	45 1/4	44 3/4	44 3/4
Firestone	79 1/4	79 1/4	79 1/4
FlRepTex	13 3/4	13 3/4	13 3/4
FltRepubba	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
Flowerind	21 1/4	20 3/4	20 3/4
FordMotr	47 1/4	46 3/4	46 3/4
GenCorp	54 1/4	53 3/4	53 3/4
GTE Corp	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4
GmDynam	55 1/4	54 3/4	54 3/4
GenElet	42 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
GenMills	49 1/4	48 3/4	48 3/4
Gen Motors	75 1/4	74 3/4	74 3/4
GmMotr E	42 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
Goodyear	58 1/4	57 3/4	57 3/4
Goodyear	67 1/4	66 3/4	66 3/4
GAIIPac	37 1/4	36 3/4	36 3/4
Gulf StaUt	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4
Halliburtn	36 1/4	35 3/4	35 3/4
HolidayP	26 1/4	26 1/4	26 1/4
HollyFarm	29 1/4	28 3/4	28 3/4
HowatInd	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
IBM	112 1/4	111 3/4	111 3/4
IntlPaper	45 1/4	44 3/4	44 3/4
JohnsJo	82 1/4	81 3/4	81 3/4
K mart	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4
Kroger	33 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4
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Maxus	7 1/4	6 3/4	6 3/4
MayDSI	36 1/4	35 3/4	35 3/4
Medronic	89 1/4	88 3/4	88 3/4
Mobil	48 1/4	47 3/4	47 3/4
Monsanto	84 1/4	83 3/4	83 3/4
Motorola	48 1/4	47 3/4	47 3/4
Navistar	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4
Nynex	66 1/4	65 3/4	65 3/4
PacTeles	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4
PenneryJC	50 1/4	49 3/4	49 3/4
Phelps Dod	44 1/4	43 3/4	43 3/4
PhillipPet	18 1/4	18 1/4	18 1/4
Polaroid	33 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4
Primerica	27 1/4	26 3/4	26 3/4
ProctGamb	82 1/4	81 3/4	81 3/4
PubS NwMx	16 1/4	16 1/4	16 1/4
SFFSupP	18 1/4	18 1/4	18 1/4
SearsRoeb	38 1/4	37 3/4	37 3/4
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WalMart	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4
WesthEl	54 1/4	54 1/4	54 1/4
Xerox Cp	55 1/4	54 3/4	54 3/4
Zenith	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4

Grass fire risk still noted here

Firemen extinguished two grass fires Saturday and Sunday, and Fire Chief Terry Don McDowell said Monday that they are still awaiting a generous rain to decrease the chance of fires.

An 8:22 p.m. Saturday call to four miles south of Snyder on Highway 208 on property owned by W.C. Hart took an hour to disperse with, and a 4:30 p.m. Sunday call to six miles west of Ira on a Mabee Petroleum Co. lease took two hours after the blaze was apparently ignited by a natural gas flare.

"Maybe we'll get some good rain now and things will quiet down," the fire chief said. "That little bit we had Saturday night has already been dried out by the wind."

Youth arrested for DC charge

A 19-year-old man was arrested for public intoxication and disorderly conduct after police answered a report of a disturbance involving several young males in the drainage ditch between the 3400 and 3500 Blocks of College Ave. at 8:51 p.m. Saturday.

A 15-year-old girl was taken into custody for Class C theft at 5:35 p.m. Saturday in the 200 Block of 37th St.

Police arrested her after being told that a blonde suspect in a light green shirt and pink pants had paid for \$1 of gasoline at a 37th St. convenience store and had driven away after pumping \$5.78 of gasoline into a 1979 Oldsmobile two-door.

A 17-year-old male was arrested for being a minor in possession of alcohol and a 15-year-old male for public intoxication at 11:31 p.m. Saturday at a College Ave. drive-in restaurant.

Light pole struck, damaged slightly

A 1985 Ford pickup truck driven by Vollie Ship of Fluvanna hit a light pole owned by the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation at 12:04 p.m. Sunday in the 500 Block of the East Hwy.

Shipp was not seriously injured, police said, and the pole was not heavily damaged.

Young driver hurt slightly

Two cars collided at 5 p.m. Friday at the intersection of Ave. M and FM 1605 one-tenth of a mile east of the Snyder city limits, the Department of Public Safety reported Monday.

A 1982 Buick LeSabre four-door driven by W.F. Decker, 61, of Abilene was coming north off Ave. M and turning left onto 1605 when it was in collision with a 1988 Chevrolet Beretta two-door that was westbound on 1605 and driven by 16-year-old Brandi Jo Bell of 3603 41st St., a DPS trooper said.

Miss Bell was slightly injured in the accident.

College agenda for meeting told

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ment of philosophy" as recommended as part of the self-study recently completed on campus.

The proposed policy has been written by members of the self-study action committee. Two discussion items are scheduled as well, one related to a public employee's honesty bond and a second to disposal of used equipment.

The board is also to hear a request from a local individual living adjacent to the WTC golf course regarding access to the course from its north side.

Also slated are reports on the ongoing roof repair work on campus as well as the installation during spring break of electric transformers.

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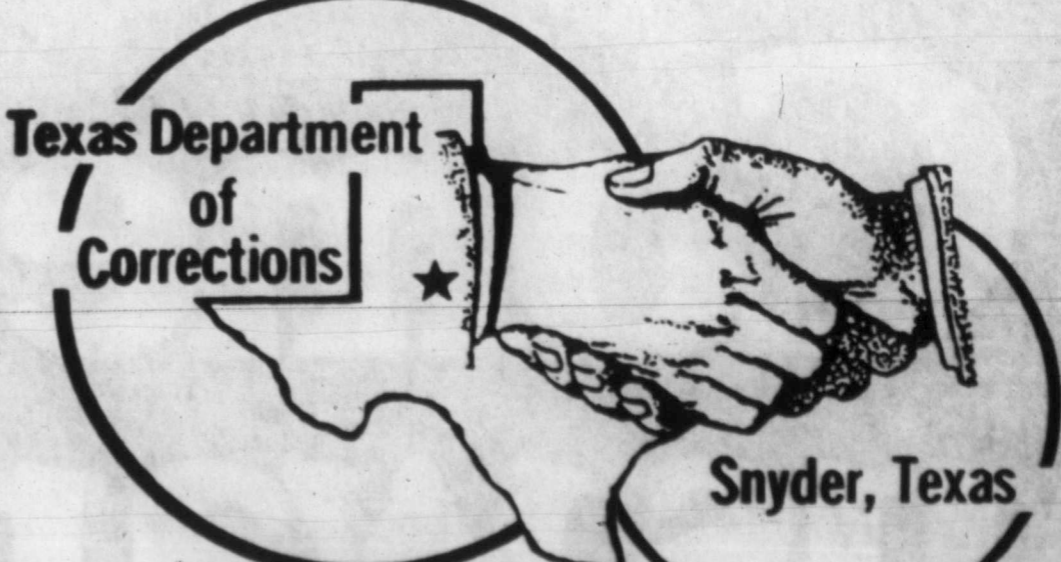
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Texas Department of Corrections

Snyder, Texas

Ground Breaking April 18, 1988

Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

April 12, 1988

In the year ahead, general conditions will be quite unusual. Several areas where you previously met defeat could now be the luckiest ones for you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) It's time to start pursuing in earnest a potentially profitable endeavor with which you've been toying. Nothing ventured, nothing gained. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker set instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You are likely to be a bit luckier today than you will be tomorrow in agreements with friends. If there's something important you want to do with pals, do it now.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) This is one of those days where the harder you try, the luckier you'll be. Strive for a meaningful objective and you'll understand my message.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) A situation that seemed rather barren of hope may now take a sharp turn for the better. Today could usher in fresh conditions.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Work hand in glove with your mate or partner today on a material goal you both have in common. Pulling together, you can pull it off.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Utilize your imagination today. You should be able to find a number of alternatives to a complex situation that you thought had only one solution.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your financial aspects are extremely encouraging at this time, both for earnings through your usual channels and for side ventures.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You're now in a cycle where good things could happen for you through people with whom you're involved socially. Stay on the best of terms with everyone.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) A little preventive maintenance around your house or apartment at this time could save you dollars later. Do what you can to repair your household's minor ills.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If there is an important matter you've been anxious to discuss with another, this is a good day to do it. Both parties will be receptive.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Someone you know only reasonably well might impulsively offer you something of value today. Try to accept it as graciously and enthusiastically as the gesture was intended.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Don't put limitations on your expectations today where your newest hope is concerned. Ideas that have to be toned down can be dealt with later.

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More asbestos said to be removed

AUSTIN (AP) — With extra funding in its coffers, the state mental health department is recommending comprehensive asbestos surveys and removal of the substance from mental hospitals, state schools and related facilities.

The department has long been aware that its facilities for the mentally ill and mentally retarded still contain asbestos that is "nonfriable," not crumbling or releasing cancer-causing fibers into the air.

Much of it has remained,

however, because the department has had to pay for asbestos clean-up with money left over from construction funds, MHMR officials say.

But voters approved in November a \$500 million bond package earmarked for institutions for the mentally disabled and criminal offenders. About \$3.4 million of that will go to asbestos cleanup in MHMR facilities, the Austin American-Statesman reports today.

Asbestos can become embedded in the lungs' lining when inhaled

and cause lung cancer or asbestosis, a chronic lung disease. In October 1986, Congress enacted a federal law requiring all public and private schools to inspect for asbestos and take corrective action if it is found.

MHMR officials say patients, state school residents or workers are not endangered because the asbestos is nonfriable, but it wants to remove all the asbestos.

The federal Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act of 1986 requires schools to submit an

asbestos abatement management plan by October to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

"We have not kept a master list of where all this asbestos is," said Tom Campbell, MHMR chief of maintenance and construction. "We think they ought to" comply with the new federal law to protect mentally ill patients, retarded residents and state workers, Campbell said. "We need to get the asbestos out."

Asbestos that is crumbling, flaking or damaged has been

removed from the institutions in various stages since the late 1970s, at a cost of about \$858,877, said Pat Terry, director of support services.

Mental health officials said the ever-escalating cost of asbestos abatement may mean the 1988-89 money earmarked for asbestos projects may not pay for all the necessary projects.

"These figures are 2½ years old and the costs have gone up," said Campbell. "We probably won't have enough money to take it all out."

Death sentence may not be possible

BAY CITY, Texas (AP) — A special prosecutor in a pending capital murder case says it could be difficult to get a death sentence because the defendant has been a productive prisoner since he was jailed nearly 12 years ago.

David Weeks of Huntsville will re-try Billy Hughes Jr. for the shooting death of state trooper

Mark Frederick, 25, in April 1976 in Sealy. The trial is scheduled to open May 9 in Bay City on a change of venue.

Hughes' death sentence was reversed in March 1987 by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.

The court's decision was based on a 1980 U.S. Supreme Court ruling that prospective jurors cannot be excluded on the grounds

that they are unable to state whether their death penalty views would affect their deliberations.

Hughes, of Montgomery, Ala., has earned money for years in commercial horse activities, including drawing a regular cartoon called "Happy Horse."

"It's not going to be an easy case," said Weeks, who agreed to

help prosecute Hughes after Austin County District Attorney Charles Houston became ill.

Weeks predicted the punishment phase will be "difficult" because of Hughes' success in prison.

If Hughes, 36, is found guilty and sentenced to a life term — the sole alternative to execution upon conviction of capital

murder — he would soon be eligible for parole, said a spokesman for the Texas State Board of Pardons and Paroles.

But the chances are he would be passed over on his first parole review and possibly on subsequent reviews, which are conducted annually, the spokesman said.

Jackson said to be keeping his cool

WASHINGTON (AP) — Jesse Jackson, who saw his long-shot White House ambitions curdle over the course of 24 hours last week, handled the disappointment with a statesmanlike

AP analysis

equanimity that could ease the Democrats' path toward an autumn unity.

Now — win, lose or draw — Al Gore will set his 1988 legacy in the eight days before New York's primary. The senator from Tennessee — recently — voiced some shrill criticism of Jackson and Michael Dukakis and party leaders have asked him to stop before things get ugly.

Gore began his negative campaign after suffering a string of miserable defeats, suggesting to Jackson and others that he was acting out of desperation.

Desperation politics, as we have seen previously this year, is not generally a pretty sight to behold.

Take Bob Dole. For one marvelous week of February, he boasted a positive message and a priestly visage and looked for all the world like a Republican giant-killer. The roof caved in in New Hampshire and before the clock struck midnight, Dole struck out at George Bush. Within days he was on the air with anti-Bush "attack ads."

Pat Robertson had no real chance to win the GOP nomination but when his support dissipated, Robertson nonetheless took it out on Bush.

Jackson has apparently chosen a more cool-headed course. Following his back-to-back defeats last week in Colorado and Wisconsin, Jackson kept to the high road, revealing no rancor

and making unmistakable gestures to Jewish voters whose suspicions were kindled by the "Hymietown" and Farrakhan episodes of 1984. He likes to mock Dukakis as the man with money but no message, but they agree on many issues and the barbs rarely have gotten more biting than that.

Despite insistent baiting from New York Mayor Edward Koch (who said a Jew would have to be "crazy" to vote for Jesse Jackson), Jackson has kept his serenity.

"We are already in a tender situation," he said of black-Jewish relations. "Responsible leadership must move to heal people and not to extend their fears."

On Sunday, Gore allowed a surrogate — Brooklyn Assemblyman Dov Hikind, whose endorsement he had just

received — to attack Jackson. With the Tennessee senator at his side, Hikind brought up Jackson's meeting with PLO chief Yasser Arafat, and praised Gore as the only candidate "who has had the courage" to criticize Jackson.

Later in the day, Gore praised Jackson's statement that if elected president, he would not meet again with the PLO chief. Gore, however, couched his approval in terms that called attention to the earlier meeting, calling that a change in position for Jackson.

It caught party leaders by surprise to see Gore — so quiet throughout the primary season — turn up the heat on Jackson and Dukakis. In the days before Dukakis' Wisconsin landslide, ranking Democrats were content to let nature take its course. Now they are telling Gore to pull back.

Gore's people counter that his campaign is doing just what campaigns were always intended to do: point out the differences between his priorities, policies, and record and those of his opponents.

Gore obviously wants one more chance to emerge as the alternative to Jackson. If the attacks and \$1 million worth of TV time are working, he'll likely keep it up.

But if he doesn't see a quick improvement in the pre-election polls, Gore will probably tone down the rhetoric this week and go softly unto the night. Gore, just turned 40, is generally thought to be looking ahead at 1992 and beyond — so common sense says he won't want to leave a bad taste in anybody's mouth.

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