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Ask Us

City to consider 1/2-cent economic development tax

Economic Development Committee member Roy Baze told members of the city council Monday night that Snyder will be at a competitive disadvantage with other cities that have a half-cent sales tax for economic development if the city does not approve such a tax.

Appearing with a number of community leaders who support the tax, Baze said the resulting funds could be used, among other things, to construct a building like the industrial building which was given to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice in return for the establishment of a prison here.

"If you really want prospects to look at you, you have to show them a building," he said.

He said the tax would generate an estimated \$380,000 annually and that the probable date of the election would be Aug. 11.

Mayor Troy Williamson said following Baze's presentation that the council would consider the proposal and take action one way or the other at its May meeting.

Williamson had noted that Baze was accompanied by Economic Development Committee chairman Jack Smartt and member Roy McQueen, Board of County Development chairman Jack Denman, chamber manager Bill Moss, Fran Farmer of AmWest Savings,

Mike Banta of American State Bank and Bill Parker of West Texas State Bank.

Baze said the Economic Development Committee, the BCD, chamber of commerce, Goldcoats, Snyder National Bank, ASB, WTSB, AmWest, Snyder Savings and Loan Association and Edward D. Jones & Co. have all passed resolutions favoring the sales tax.

Other business in the two-hour meeting included the approval of an ordinance enacting the 20-percent increase in sewer, water and sanitation rates which the council approved last fall.

Phillip Cockerell was appointed to a five-year term on the Builders Board of Appeal, replacing Jim Wadleigh, and Paula Cobb and Helen McLeod were named to three-year terms on the Zoning Board of Adjustment, with Cobb being re-appointed and McLeod replacing Randy Rinker.

Council members heard city legal consultant Dana Cooley outline complications which have arisen with the exotic animals ordinance the panel passed last year, including a \$50 fee that she said the city might consider waiving in the case of visiting animal attractions.

Cooley also suggested that some language might be included to apply sanctions against animals which attack people or (see TAX, page 8)



PROPOSAL — Economic Development Committee member Roy Baze Monday night made a presentation before the city council on a half-cent city sales tax, which he said is needed to attract new industry. (SDN Staff Photo)

School finance...

Senate passes \$1.2 billion bill

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Senate passed a \$1.2 billion school finance reform bill today, once again disregarding Gov. Bill Clements' repeated threats to veto new state taxes for public education next school year.

The measure, passed on a voice vote, is identical to one senators passed in the previous 30-day session that ended Wednesday.

The House, unable to agree on a bill in the last session, will consider a measure this time that Speaker Gib Lewis predicted will start at \$450 million for next school year.

Differences between measures approved by the House and Senate can be worked out in a conference committee.

Lawmakers are struggling to meet a Texas Supreme Court ruling that the school funding system is unconstitutional because of disparities in funding available to property-rich and poor school districts.

The court gave lawmakers until May 1 to change the system, which relies on a combination of local property taxes, state aid

and some federal funds. But Clements said he will keep lawmakers in special session unless (see SENATE, page 8)

Nine are indicted by local grand jury

Scurry County grand jurors Monday issued 13 indictments against nine criminal defendants, including two men who were ordered to stand trial in sexual molestation charges involving underage girls.

Encarnacion Villasana, 36, of 1805 15th St. was true-billed on two charges, for indecency with a child on March 4 and aggravated sexual assault of a child on March 15, for alleged offenses involving a girl under age 17.

Gilbert V. Costilla, 30, of 4503 College Ave., No. 5, was indicted

for aggravated sexual assault of a child in connection with an alleged offense involving a 10-year-old girl on March 15.

Other true-bills were issued against Cory L. Rogers, 23, of Rt. 1 and Billy J. Collins, 21, of 1205 Dorsey Ave. for burglaries on March 17 at Bill's Auto Salvage and March 27 at McClurg Auto Parts.

Melissa A. Nunn, 22, of 4400 Ave. U was indicted for forgery by passing for allegedly passing a \$152 check on a Snyder man's (see JURY, page 8)

Snyder choirs compete at regionals Wednesday

Some 75 Snyder High School students representing four choirs will enter the Region 2 University Interscholastic League concert and sight reading competition Wednesday in Abilene.

Schools do not compete against each other but will receive a rating of First Division through Fifth Division. Other schools represented will include Mineral Wells, Lake View, Sweetwater, San Angelo Central, Abilene Cooper and Abilene Wylie.

The event begins Wednesday morning in the Abilene Civic Center. Snyder ninth grade girls will compete at 10 a.m., followed by the high school boys choir at 11 a.m., the a cappella girls choir at noon and the a cappella mixed choir at 3:40 p.m.

Each choir will perform three prepared pieces for the concert competition, then retire to a choir room for the sight singing portion of the event.

SHS choir director is Bill Lyon.

Budget reductions...

Key cuts occur in road and bridge

Slashing equipment requests in the road and bridge department accounted for the bulk of the cuts when the county rewrote its 1990 budget to comply with a recent rollback election.

While some \$334,500, including contingency, was sliced from the road and bridge department's original budget of \$1,197,186, cuts were made in almost every county department. Ten departments witnessed budget cuts of \$10,000 or more as the county sought to shave away over \$420,000 to meet the demands of the election, which mandated that taxes be rolled back from 39.80 cents per \$100 valuation to 34.75 cents.

"We asked every department to look and see where they could make cuts to help us meet with the rollback," said County Judge Bobby Goodwin.

The total cuts amounted to \$628,000, of which \$215,000 was departmental contingency funds. Officials elected to consolidate each department's contingency monies and place them in two basic contingency funds. Some \$175,000 is a general fund contingency while \$40,000 is split among the road and bridge department's four precincts. There is also a \$1,600 contingency fund for the Board of County Development.

Taking contingency monies out of each department and placing it in a general fund also makes it possible for the county to institute zero-balance, line-item accounting.

Cogdell Memorial Hospital trimmed its budget by \$72,000 to

help meet the demand while the county general fund was stripped of \$62,700. Another major cut came from the county recreation department, which whittled almost \$51,000.

More than \$125,000 of the total cuts came when the county determined it would have to rescind a 5 percent cost of living raise given to county employees. Of the recreation department's \$51,000 deletion, for instance, \$39,000 was in salaries and salary-related areas such as retirement and

social security.

The county was able to save the \$39,000 by consolidating the heads of the building maintenance, coliseum and parks departments into one position, thus eliminating two department heads and one secretary.

Almost \$23,000 was saved when the county took Big Spring State Hospital up on an offer to take over the operation of the Scurry County Mental Health Unit here.

Among the other departmental cuts of \$10,000 or more were

\$18,500 from building maintenance, \$12,600 from the tax collector's office, \$10,700 from district court, \$10,100 from the county clerk's office and \$10,000 from the Board of County Development.

Of the road and bridge department's \$334,500, approximately \$172,000 was in equipment and \$20,000 in equipment-related supplies such as oil, gas and tires. Another \$85,000 for road maintenance materials was deleted.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "All progress is the result of change, but not all change is necessarily progress."

At some time almost everyone has received that dreaded call from a friendly voice at the local bank, "Sir, your account is overdrawn."

What's most embarrassing is to learn that the check in question is for \$5.95 written at the local hamburger joint. They answer that it will be just fine if we move our overdrafts to another institution.

But that's nothing compared to what happened to the state of Massachusetts and the big Bank of Boston. There, an overdrawn customer, which happened to be the state, created a major controversy for the bank.

Late last year, state officials revealed that lower-than-expected revenues had caused the state to overdraw an account at the Bank of

Boston by nearly \$200 million. Nobody was terribly concerned until bank regulators got wind of the situation. The bank's top management and other representatives were summoned to Washington to discuss the matter.

Specifically, the Comptroller of the Currency wanted an update on the bank's overdraft policies. As one might expect, bank officials responded that "procedures are being tightened."

The state paid more than \$370,000 in interest for the overdraft situation, but regulators—and bankers—remain unamused a checks with insufficient funds.

States aren't the only ones with financial messes. It appears that the U.S. may have found a way to narrow its overseas trade deficit.

The federal government has spent so much money with foreigners that they now can afford to buy from us.

Q—When will the social security people come to Snyder again?

A—Representatives from the Big Spring office will be in Snyder on May 15 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the senior center.

In Brief

Pork prices up

WASHINGTON (AP) — Pork ribs for backyard barbecues are costing more this spring, along with just about everything else that's part of a hog.

The Agriculture Department says hog farmers may increase production a bit this year, but that won't do much to cool off prices before this fall.

Local

Meeting set

Snyder Junior High School Principal Gary Patterson will be the guest speaker for the annual Council for Educational Excellence meeting, scheduled Thursday at 7 p.m.

The meeting will be held at Scurry County Museum on the Western Texas College campus.

The public is invited to hear Patterson discuss the Effective Schools concepts.

Appraisal

Scurry County Appraisal District Board of Directors will meet at 7 p.m. today for its regular meeting.

Business includes an audit report of appraisal and collection operating accounts and the appointment of a records management officer.

Fish fry set

Tickets are on sale for the Knights of Columbus Fish Fry, scheduled for Friday at St. Elizabeth's parish center.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children and may be purchased at the door or in advance at FB Texaco, 2300 25th St.

Jaycees

Snyder Jaycees will host their annual awards banquet 7 p.m. Saturday at Reta's Cake Shop and Texas Barbecue.

Texas Jaycee President Richard Hernandez and past president Larry Latham will be special guests for the annual event.

Tickets are \$10 each. For more information, telephone 573-4254 or 573-4210.

Baize first

Snyder High School student Justin Baize was inadvertently omitted from Monday's article listing winners in the District 4-4A UIL literary competition in Big Spring.

Baize placed first in news writing.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 67 degrees; low, 44 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 44 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1990 to date, 6.16 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight: Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low in the mid 40s. South wind 10 to 15 mph. Wednesday: Partly cloudy with isolated thunderstorms. Rain chance less than 20 percent. High near 80. South wind 10 to 20 mph.

FmHA area committee nominees are needed

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) is inviting eligible farmers in Scurry and Fisher counties to become nominees for election to the FmHA area committee.

The committee assists the county office in determining the eligibility of applicants for certain types of FmHA loans.

Farmers who have their prin-

cipal farming operation within the county or area in which the election is being held, who derive the principal part of their income from farming, and who are not FmHA borrowers, are eligible to be nominated.

Anyone interested in becoming a nominee or nominating someone else should contact the FmHA office at 915-735-3609.



# Board reverses funds freeze

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Department of Human Services' move to raise reimbursements to nursing homes by \$65 million — despite the agency's own \$550 million deficit — won't stop a lawsuit, say nursing home representatives.

The Texas Health Care Association and the Texas Association of Homes for the Aging filed suit in U.S. District Court last Thursday. The nursing home groups allege that the DHS has failed to adequately pay them for caring for Medicaid patients.

Sarah Speights, public information officer of the Texas

Health Care Association, said Monday that the \$65 million increase in reimbursements for Medicaid patients will pay for some federal mandates, including a minimum wage increase that took effect April 1.

But, she said, it will not provide quality care for the 61,000 patients — 70 percent of all nursing home residents — who depend on Medicaid.

The approved increase of \$3 a day leaves the homes \$4 to \$5 short each day for each patient, she said.

"This \$3 will keep some nursing homes from having to close their doors or move their Medicaid patients out. But it's still not enough to provide adequate care," she said. "All we're trying to do is provide the level of care the public demands."

The reimbursement increase reversed a freeze enacted by the DHS board two weeks ago as an emergency budget-cutting measure. Welfare officials originally estimated the agency's two-year shortfall at \$851 million. DHS Commissioner Ron Lindsey said the revision is based on

more recent figures showing that fewer pregnant women and children have been applying for aid than was projected earlier.

Lindsey said he has asked lawmakers to resolve the deficit by giving the welfare agency the \$211 million in state funds it needs for 1990 and 1991.

The rest of the \$550 million projected shortfall is made up of federal matching funds that would be lost without state appropriations.

But Lindsey said Gov. Bill Clements only will allow lawmakers to consider shifting the \$32 million the agency needs in state funds this fiscal year from its 1991 budget.

To cover the projected loss of funds for 1991, he said, Clements would require lawmakers to implement a plan to take greater advantage of federal matching funds.

## Mattox to face empty chair during 'debate'

AUSTIN (AP) — Attorney General Jim Mattox will appear tonight on what was supposed to be a televised debate, but his opponent in the April 10 Democratic gubernatorial runoff election, Treasurer Ann Richards, won't be there.

"We'll be there facing an empty chair," Mattox's campaign spokesman Kelly Fero said Monday.

Ms. Richards turned down the debate because she had previously scheduled a fund-raiser in Austin for tonight, her campaign said.

Since Ms. Richards will not participate, Mattox's campaign said the attorney general will field questions from reporters during the half-hour broadcast in Dallas.

"We have repeatedly called on her to come out of hiding and debate the issue. She continues to refuse, so we will debate the

issues," Fero said.

In other developments, Ms. Richards and Mattox each raised more than \$1 million last month in their campaigns, according to records filed with the secretary of state's office.

Ms. Richards and Mattox finished first and second ahead of former Gov. Mark White in the March 13 primary.

The winner of the runoff meets Republican Clayton Williams of Midland in the November general election.

Ms. Richards reported raising \$1.14 million and spending \$994,000 from March 4 through March 31.

During the same period, Mattox raised \$1.03 million and spent \$787,900, according to his report.

Mattox has reported raising approximately \$5.63 million and spending about \$4.8 million in the gubernatorial campaign. Ms. Richards has reported raising \$3.47 million and spending \$3.85 million.

"We're in great shape for the final days of the runoff," said Richards' campaign manager Glenn Smith.

## Berry's World



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"When you become president, you won't have to eat broccoli either."

Dr. Gott Peter Gott, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 54-year-old female with atrial fibrillation, coronary artery spasms and mitral valve prolapse, treated with Norpace and Lanoxin. I don't have blockage in my coronary arteries, but in my carotid arteries. My doctors are very vague about my prognosis. What can I expect in the future?

DEAR READER: You appear to have both heart disease and arteriosclerosis, an age-related condition marked by deposits in the arteries.

Spasm of normal coronary arteries may lead to periodic lack of oxygen to the heart muscle, resulting in angina (cardiac chest pain) and an irregular heartbeat, such as atrial fibrillation.

In addition, you have mitral valve prolapse. This is a common occurrence that, for unknown reasons, more frequently affects women than men. It consists of a floppy or weak segment of one of the heart valves; the condition is associated with a murmur (an extra heart sound) and a tendency to a rapid, irregular pulse.

You seem to be receiving appropriate therapy for this condition. Norpace (disopyramide) reduces cardiac irritability, thus regulating the pulse. Lanoxin (digoxin) strengthens the heartbeat and slows the pulse. With continued treatment under your doctor's supervision, your prognosis for heart disease is favorable.

I am not as optimistic about the blockage of your carotid arteries, the two large arteries in the neck supplying a major portion of the brain's blood supply. The presence of arteriosclerotic blockages indicates that not enough oxygen and nutrients may be reaching your brain. More important, these blockages invariably roughen the lining of the blood vessels. Tiny blood clots can adhere to the irregular surface, later to break away, be carried to the brain and cause stroke. Therefore, I hesitate to reassure you that your future will be free of health problems.

Some experts recommend a reaming-out procedure, called carotid endarterectomy, to remove these arterial obstructions. Because it can be a dangerous procedure, other authorities recommend against it; the debate rages. Clearly, if you have had symptoms of a stroke or a transient ischemic attack (TIA) — manifest as weakness, confusion or difficulty speaking — you should consider surgery before a more extensive and per-

### Selleck speaks

HONOLULU (AP) — Everyone knew who he was, but Tom Selleck introduced himself anyway when he made an unexpected appearance before the Kaimuki Neighborhood Board.

Selleck spoke last week in favor of keeping the state-operated film studio at its present location on the back slopes of Diamond Head. A neighborhood group has expressed concern noise and traffic generated by the studio takes away from the natural beauty.

"I care about the film industry here," said Selleck, who has lived in the area for 10 years.

The star of Hawaii-based "Magnum P.I." is executive producer of "Revealing Evidence," a TV movie that could become a Hawaii-based series.

manent stroke occurs.

If you are symptom-free, you might consider taking one aspirin a day. By slowing blood-clotting, aspirin seems to protect patients with carotid occlusions from stroke. Ask your doctor about this. They are "vague" about your prognosis because no one can predict with certainty what may happen. Nonetheless, you and the doctor can still take steps to prevent future difficulties that are, in my opinion, likely to occur.

I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Eating Right For A Healthy Heart." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 with their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

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## Report on aflatoxin is released

WASHINGTON (AP) — Aflatoxin, the fungus that shows up in corn after a long dry spell, isn't as bad as other food safety risks, said a report released Monday.

But the extent to which aflatoxin exists in the nation's corn crop is not known, said the report by the General Accounting Office.

Rep. Lane Evans, D-Ill., said the government isn't doing enough to help farmers test whether aflatoxin is present in their grain. He said the testing takes about three weeks to complete.

"Farmers had little choice but to hold the contaminated corn while they awaited test results," he told a House Agriculture subcommittee hearing.

He spoke in support of a bill introduced by Rep. Jim Jontz, D-Ind., that would provide for indemnification at full market value for grain with about 300 parts per billion of aflatoxin and require the agriculture secretary to establish standards for aflatoxin testing, as well as standards for the safe handling, storage and disposal of contaminated corn.

John Harman, a spokesman for the GAO, said investigators found that food safety experts consider aflatoxin a serious food safety concern, but not as bad as salmonella, listeria, malnutrition and environmental contaminants such as lead and mercury.

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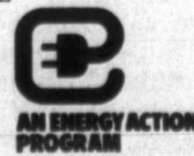
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TUELECTRIC A Commitment To Service

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Friday, April 6th 5-9 P.M. St. Elizabeth's Parish Center \$5 Adult \$3 Child Tickets at F.B. Texaco 2300 25th Street Or At The Door (3005 Ave. A)





**BRIDGE WINNERS** — The American Contract Bridge League held a charity bridge tournament Friday at the Snyder Country Club to benefit the National Hospice Organization. Players from Abernathy, Abilene, Big Spring, Colorado City, Eastland, Floydada, Plainview, Stamford,

Sweetwater and Snyder competed in the two session, Swiss team event. The winners from the left were Betsy Duncan, Ruth Wellhausen, Mary Tescon and Jo Smith, all of Abilene. (SDN Staff Photo)



**STYLE SHOW** — Beta Sigma Phi Sorority had a mother-daughter luncheon and little girl style show Saturday in the home of Wanda Early. Members of the social committee served as hostesses. Pictured are the girls who participated in the show. They are Amanda Hertzog, Kayla Hertzog, Elizabeth Rollins, Dancy Hopping, Sarah Knowles, Scotti Boone, Charli Boone, Claire Pollard, Kristyn Foster, Taylor Lowrance and Tanesha Sewell. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Bridge

by James Jacoby

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All pass			
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## Sorority elects new officers

Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met March 27 at the Snyder Country Club. An Executive Board meeting was held at 7 p.m. and the meeting began at 7:30 p.m. President Bette League presided over both meetings.

A slate of officers for 1990-91 was presented by the nominating committee and all were elected unanimously by the members. They were: president, Lisa Rollins; first vice-president, Donna Fowler; second vice-president, Barbara Bills; treasurer, Martha Knowles; corresponding secretary, Edie Hopping; recording secretary, Carolyn House and extension officer, Brenda Hedges.

A report was given by Betsy Griffin, service chairman, on the Neighbors Sharing Project that members will participate in April 28. Sue Sewell, social chairman, reported on the social "The Love of a Daughter and Mother" luncheon and little girl style show held March 31.

"Be the Greatest Person You Can Be" was the title of the program given by Gay Idom. Idom's program was motivational as she presented the laws of leadership in becoming the greatest person you can be.

At the close of the meeting, members were served refreshments and a drawing was held for the door prize. League won the door prize and Jeanne Johnson and Patricia Warren were hostesses.

## Snyder Duplicate Bridge Scoreboard

- FRIDAY**  
Dot Casey, Director  
1. Sue Carter, Martha Fagin.  
2. Tizzy Hall, Rube McKinley.  
3. Barbara Yorgesen, Mal Stevenson.  
4. George and Shirley Stewart.  
5. Dorothy Rosson, Louise Thompson.
- SUNDAY**  
Dot Casey, Director  
1. George and Shirley Stewart.  
2. Joyce Bass, Jane Hinton.  
3. Rube McKinley, Tizzy Hall.
- TUESDAY**  
Dot Casey, Director  
1. Jane Hinton, Dot Casey.  
2. George and Shirley Stewart.  
3. (tie) LaVerne Hood, Billisue Stewart and Rube McKinley, Barbara Yorgesen.

- THURSDAY**  
1. B. and Dorothy Browning.  
2. Shirley Drum, Lou Meadows.  
3. Verna Foree, Clara Tate.  
4. Donna Early, Jay Guthrie.

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## Community Calendar

- TUESDAY**  
Ladies Golf Association; tee time 9 a.m.  
Sparklers-Chamber Volunteers; The Shack; noon.  
Free blood pressure clinic; Ira Community Center; 1-2 p.m.  
Twentieth Century Study Club; 3 p.m.  
Alpha Study Club; MAWC; 3:30 p.m.  
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.  
University Women; MAWC; 6 p.m.  
WTC Ceramics Dept. Open House; 6:30-9:30 p.m.; free admission.  
Snyder Police Auxiliary; SNB Community Room; 7:30 p.m.  
Stanfield Elementary Parent Council; School Cafeteria; 7 p.m.  
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.  
TOPS-TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444 or Mae Cole at 573-8628.  
Beta Sigma Phi; 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 573-8110, 863-2348 or 573-6820.  
Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.)
- WEDNESDAY**  
Snyder Christian Women's Club; Prayer Coffee; 10 a.m.  
Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; noon.  
Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2 p.m.  
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.  
Sparkle City Square Dancers; clogging; old Athletic Center building; 7-8 p.m.  
Sparkle City Square Dancers; workshop; old Athletic Center building; 8-10 p.m.

## Post-mortem flash

By James Jacoby

Perhaps it seems strange that South would pass originally and then come back in with a jump to three hearts. But Alan Sontag, who is right up there with the most imaginative and talented players in the game, knew that it would take very little in partner's hand to make a game. Sure enough, the K-J of diamonds, the club ace and the heart 10 would normally cover enough losers that 10 tricks might well be made in hearts. But there was a little trouble on the way to the pay window.

West led his singleton diamond. East won the ace and returned the six, his lowest diamond. West ruffed and played queen of clubs. Declarer won the ace and played the heart 10. West took the ace and played a club to East's king, and one more diamond was ruffed for down one in three hearts. So much for imagination, which has trouble overcoming bad distribution.

Lesser players would complain of bad luck here, but Alan Sontag, whose standards of play are the highest, charged himself with incorrect play. After winning the ace of clubs, declarer should play the king of spades from dummy, throwing away his other club. The defenders' communication would then be cut — East could not get the lead one more time to give West a second diamond ruff. Declarer could then proceed to force out the trump ace and make his contract.

Down one in three hearts was not such a bad result. East-West can make at least nine tricks playing in spades.

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.

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## Bake-off

NEW YORK (AP) — The Bake-Off 34th Contest Cookbook features all the entries in this year's competition, including the grand-prizing winning recipe for Blueberry Poppyseed Brunch Cake.

For a copy, send \$3.50, which includes postage and handling, in check or money order to: Classic Cookbooks, Pillsbury Publications, Dept. 8001, 1001 N. 4th Street, LeSueur, MN 56058.

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**ACROSS**

- 1 Whale
- 5 Couple together
- 12 Swiss mountaineer's song
- 13 Nags
- 14 "Goodnight, ..."
- 15 Eau de —
- 16 Group of five
- 18 Child's marble
- 19 Garden pests
- 21 Mr. Ziegfeld
- 24 Investigative agcy.
- 27 Fairy tale creature
- 28 Furze genus
- 29 — Gantry
- 31 Ear (pref.)
- 32 Son of Jacob
- 33 Projecting pieces
- 34 Article

**DOWN**

- 35 Welded
- 36 Flightless birds
- 37 Glossy fabric
- 39 — Haw
- 40 View
- 41 Resolve
- 43 Fixed
- 44 Courage
- 48 Cattle breed
- 52 Not as common
- 53 Change path of
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 24 Parties
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- 28 Eskimo knife
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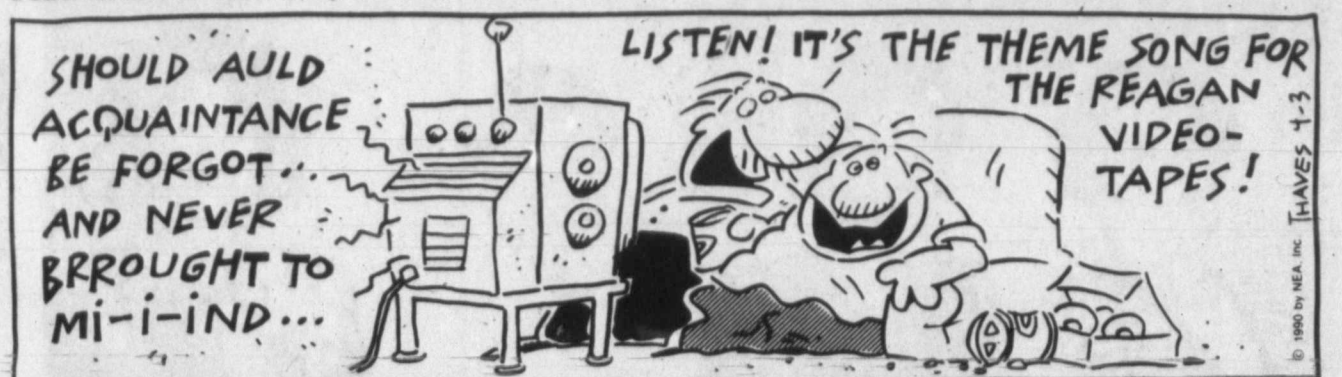


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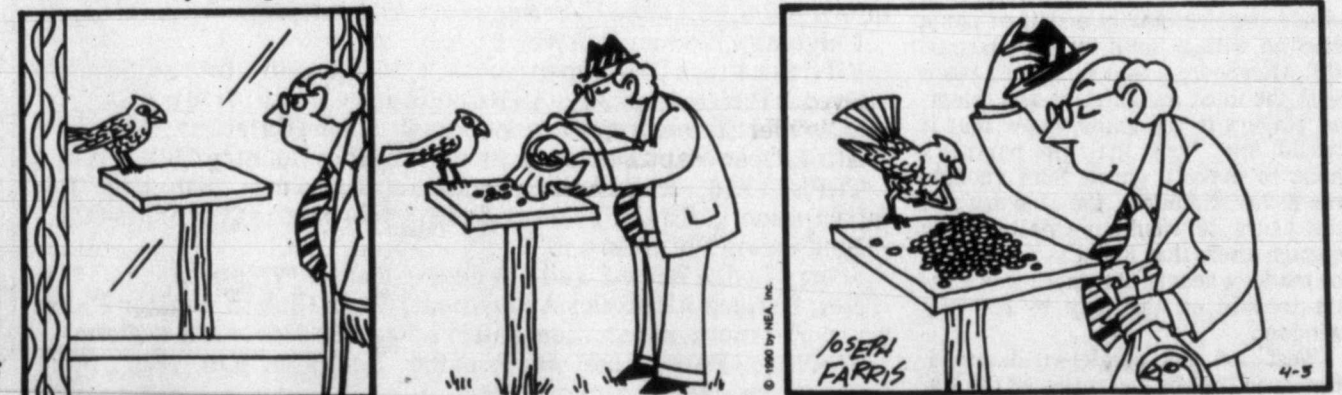
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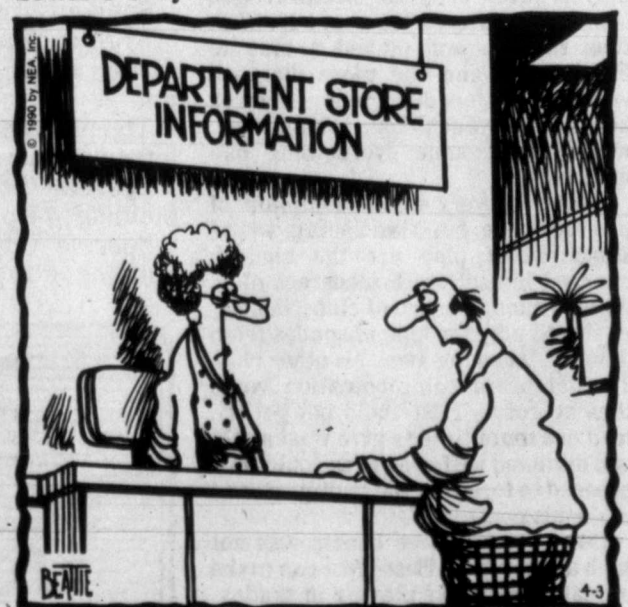
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**DENNIS THE MENACE**



"ALL THEM COOKBOOKS, AN YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO MAKE CHUCK-WAGON STEW?"



# Tigers host S'water in district baseball

The Snyder baseball Tigers will return to Moffett Field, after being out of town for a week, to host the Sweetwater Mustangs today at 7 p.m.

Snyder's last outing gave the Tigers their first district loss of the season as Andrews scored twice in the bottom of the seventh inning to claim a 4-3 come-from-behind victory over SHS ace Jamey Morton.

Morton was pitching in relief of Willie Garcia, who will toss for the Tigers against Sweetwater.

Garcia is 3-2 on the campaign as a pitcher and leads the team in hitting with a .478 batting average including a pair of home runs.

The Tigers, 10-4 on the campaign, slipped to 2-1 in District 4-4A play after their loss to the Mustangs to tie them with Andrews at the top of the standings.

Sweetwater, 8-5 on the year and 2-1 in loop play, is fresh off a 9-3 win in last night's make up game with Ft. Stockton.

The Mustangs are paced offensively by a trio of .500 hitters.

Chris Carr's .571 leads the pack followed by Oubigee Jones at .529 and Sammy Sanchez at .500.

The Tigers are expected to face pitcher Toby Stephens tonight. Stephens is 2-0 on the season and has recorded six strikeouts.

Elsewhere in the district tonight Pecos is at Andrews, San Angelo Lake View entertains Big Spring and Ft. Stockton travels to Monahans.

# Eighth grade girls take third at meet

ANDREWS — Snyder junior high eighth grade girls claimed third place with 102 points at the weekend Andrews Track Meet.

Emily Gillespie and Taffy Greenwood each collected first place points at the meet.

Gillespie's 29-5/4 shot put was a first place effort as was the 14-6/4 long jump by Greenwood.

Gillespie grabbed a second in the discus throw as well with her heave of 78-3 1/2 followed closely by Dian Jones in third place with a 78-1 1/2 effort.

Kristi McClure nabbed second place points for the young Tigers with a shot put distance of 29-1 3/4.

The 400 and 800 meter relay team, consisting of Vicki Green, Jones, Annie Ragland and Greenwood took third place in both events.

The relay squad finished with a time of 54.67 in the 400 meter event and 1:57.65 in the 800.

In addition Greenwood wound up in third place with a 29.79 in the 200 meter dash and Tiffany Anderson ended up in third with her 14.13 scamper in the 100 meter dash.

The girls from the seventh grade at SJHS scored 12 points in the meet with most of them coming from the relay squad of Paige Gayle, Brooke Lowrance, C'Ella Clayton and Keisha Jackson.

The unit scooted to a fifth place finish in the 800 meters, with a 2:03.57 time, and sixth in 400 meters with a 57.5.

Gayle claimed a fourth individually as she notched a 30.14 time in the 200 meter dash.

1600 meter relay: 4. Hayley Patterson, Rachel Kasperek, Kayla Walker, Annie Ragland, 5:03.63.  
 400 meter dash: 3. Tiffany Anderson 14.13. 4. Dian Jones 14.18.  
 200 meter dash: 3. Taffy Greenwood 29.79. 5. Emily Mauldin 30.31.  
 200 meter hurdles: 6. Kristi McClure 35.73.

Seventh grade  
 Running events  
 200 meter dash: 4. Paige Gayle 30.14.  
 400 meter relay: 6. Paige Gayle, Brooke Lowrance, C'Ella Clayton, Keisha Jackson, 57.50.  
 800 relay: 5. Paige Gayle, Brooke Lowrance, C'Ella Clayton, Keisha Jackson, 2:03.57.  
 1600 relay: 6. Bianca Rocha, Brooke Lowrance, C'Ella Clayton, Paige Gayle, 5:12.55.

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 Shot put: 1. Emily Gillespie 29-5/4. 2. Kristi McClure 29-1 3/4. 6. Vicki Green 28-6/4.  
 Discus: 2. Emily Gillespie 78-3 1/2. 3. Dian Jones 78-1 1/2.  
 High jump: 5. Annie Ragland 44-4.  
 Long jump: 1. Taffy Greenwood 14-6/4. 3. Vicki Green 14 1/4.

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 400 meter relay: 3. Vicki Green, Dian Jones, Annie Ragland, Taffy Greenwood, 54.67.  
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Friday's games  
 Andrews 4, Snyder 3  
 Pecos 3, Ft. Stockton 2  
 Monahans at Lake View (rained out)

Saturday's games  
 Pecos 5, Big Spring 4  
 Sweetwater 5, Ft. Stockton 4  
 Lake View 5, Monahans 3

Monday's game  
 Sweetwater 9, Lake View 3

Today's games:  
 Sweetwater at Snyder  
 Pecos at Sweetwater  
 Big Spring at Lake View  
 Ft. Stockton at Monahans

WISHBALL  
 3-29-90

Team	W	L
Body Slammers	108	46
Snyder Lanes	92 1/2	61 1/2
Brooks	85 1/2	68 1/2
The Ringers	84 1/2	69 1/2
Jokers	76 1/2	77 1/2
West Texas Pet	75	79
Price Daniel Sec	68	86
Road Runners	61 1/2	92 1/2
The Hopefuls	59 1/2	94 1/2
Lane Warriors	59	95

High series: E. Mackey 599; High game: M. Crain 215; High handicap series: J. Crowell 641.  
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# SPORTS

## 2nd in a series... Blue Jays picked in AL East

by The Associated Press  
 At least the American League East produced baseball's only pennant race last season. That's about all this declining division did.

Just like some of the cities these teams represent, many of the AL East clubs got old and fell into disrepair. And it takes awhile to rebuild.

The rise of the AL West and fall of the East were a long time in coming and fairly easy to predict. While the West was aggressive in raising young players, the East grew lazy and seemed content to occasionally pick up an old free agent or two.

Now, with the balance in the league tilting the other way, the AL East is — why, why? — still

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Field events  
 Shot put: 3. Ricky Southern, 6. Russell Schlegel, Discus throw: 4. Lionel Aviles.  
 Long jump: 2. Jeremy Wells, 6. Steve Kenley.  
 Pole vault: 4. Mike McQuery, Triple jump: 2. Brandon Roberge.

Seventh grade  
 Running events  
 Team total: 101 (2nd). Running events: 800 meters: 3. Orlando Martinez, 1600 meters: 1. Orlando Martinez, 100 meters: 4. Steve Kenley, 200 meters: 3. Jeremy Wells, 400 meters: 1. Ruben Munoz, 4. Mike McQuery, 110 hurdles: 4. Chris Mitchell, 300 hurdles: 5. Chris Mitchell, 400 relay: 2. Snyder, 1600 relay: 4. Snyder.  
 Field events: Discus: 6. Brian Upton, Long jump: 6. Eric Braziel, High jump: 3. Eric Braziel, Pole vault: 1. Brian Gantt.

## NBA glance

By The Associated Press  
 All Times EDT  
**EASTERN CONFERENCE**  
 Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Philadelphia	47	26	.644	—
Boston	43	28	.606	3
New York	40	31	.565	6
Washington	28	44	.389	18 1/2
Miami	17	56	.233	30
New Jersey	16	56	.222	30 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Detroit	52	19	.732	—
x-Chicago	48	23	.676	4
Milwaukee	37	35	.514	15 1/2
Indiana	36	35	.507	16
Atlanta	35	37	.486	17 1/2
Cleveland	34	37	.479	18
Orlando	17	54	.239	35

WESTERN CONFERENCE  
 Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Utah	50	21	.704	—
x-San Antonio	48	23	.676	2
Dallas	41	30	.577	9
Denver	37	35	.514	13 1/2
Houston	35	36	.493	15
Minnesota	20	52	.278	30 1/2
Charlotte	15	56	.211	35

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-LA Lakers	54	17	.761	—
x-Portland	51	21	.708	3 1/2
x-Phoenix	48	24	.667	6 1/2
Seattle	35	35	.500	19
Golden State	32	39	.451	22
LA Clippers	28	45	.384	27
Sacramento	22	50	.306	32 1/2

x-clinched playoff berth  
 Sunday's Games  
 Boston 133, Orlando 125  
 Washington 105, New Jersey 97  
 Philadelphia 141, Phoenix 112  
 Cleveland 121, Indiana 91  
 Chicago 111, Miami 103  
 Los Angeles Lakers 119, Utah 103  
 Atlanta 142, Golden State 116  
 Dallas 86, Milwaukee 72  
 Los Angeles Clippers 104, Seattle 103  
 Monday's Games  
 No games scheduled

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# UNLV bedevils Duke Rebels take national title with 103-73 win

by The Associated Press  
 DENVER (AP) — The Tark finally made his mark, and how! With the most dominating performance in the history of the NCAA championship game, Nevada-Las Vegas beat Duke 103-73 Monday night, giving Runnin' Rebels coach Jerry Tarkanian his first national title.

"You can call us bad guys. You can call us thugs. You can call us

hoodlums. But please, at the end of that, just put: national champions," UNLV's Larry Johnson said.

For Duke, the team that's been to the Final Four three straight years and four of the last five without a title, things got worse with experience rather than better.

The 30-point winning margin was the largest in the history of

the NCAA's title game, and UNLV was the first team ever to score 100 or more points for the championship. UNLV also had a record 16 steals as the Runnin' Rebels' defense contested nearly every Duke pass.

"I'm sorry that we couldn't give them a better challenge," Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski said, "but that doesn't take away from what my team did all season. We just couldn't function out there. That's the best any team has ever played against me.

"There really wasn't much we could do tonight," Krzyzewski said. "They wouldn't let us do anything."

Much had been written about this being a battle of good and evil: Duke, with its pristine halls of academic excellence, vs. UNLV, a surreal snakepit of gamblers, gangsters and non-graduates.

But a clarion call for re-evaluation came from, of all places, the halls of propriety themselves.

"They are a real classy bunch of kids," Duke's coach said, "and they played their hearts out. They were so gracious to us in victory. If I wore a hat, I would take it off to them."

Tarkanian has been in and out of trouble with the NCAA for more than a decade. He's taken the NCAA to court, and he's taken them to task. Now, he prefers to avoid confrontation.

"I really did not want to accept the trophy," Tarkanian said. "I wanted our athletic director to do it, but they said I had to."

It was not a signal of personal revenge, he said, but just the opposite. He didn't want to look like he was gloating, and he wanted the athletic director to accept the trophy for all the people of Nevada.

For the Duke players, there was no sweetness, and for many of them, this was not a new experience. Alaa Abdelnaby is one of three seniors on the Blue Devils team, all of whom have been to three Final Fours without tasting the ultimate fruit of their labors.

"We played so hard all year long," Abdelnaby said. "This morning, I really thought that we'd play well and that we could win. It's a dream to win the national championship, and for that to not happen and then to have them dominate us, well, I feel terrible."

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3209 AVE. A. 3-2-1 cpt, \$33,000. COM. BLDG...401 37th, 50T.  
2102 PEYTON..Assume mobile home, 2 lots, under 20T.  
REDUCED..18 acres plus mobile home hookup, West.  
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SOUTH..5 ac, mh, assume.  
1410 30TH..below 6T.  
OWNER FIN...1211 20th, outside west, 2808 23rd.  
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# American Heart Association discontinues labeling plan

DALLAS (AP) — The American Heart Association's HeartGuide program was a "noble attempt" to help consumers figure out food labels, and shoppers may be the losers in the association's decision to drop the seal of approval, a nutritionist says.

The association announced Monday that it would drop the seal but would continue to work closely with the federal government on new food labeling regulations.

The HeartGuide seal — a heart with a checkmark inside — was to be put on foods low in sodium, cholesterol and saturated fats, foods considered best for the prevention of heart disease. It was yanked after the federal Food and Drug Administration said it would not support the program.

"The FDA has made it clear it is against third-party endorsements," Howard Lewis, director of health and science news for the heart association, said. "The government's only concern was that they did not like third party organizations entering into an area where they had legal responsibility."

The FDA sent a letter to the association Friday saying it would not support the program. That followed a warning letter in February threatening regulatory

action. The program was launched in January.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture also refused to let the seal appear on any of the food it regulates, which included meat, poultry and frozen dinners.

Consumer groups such as the Center for Science in the Public Interest had earlier expressed concerns that the HeartGuide seal might lull consumers into thinking they were buying an overall health food, rather than foods that were considered best only for the prevention of heart disease.

"The seal of approval was somewhat narrow," said Bonnie Liebman, director of nutrition for CSPI. "It looked only at whether the food was good for your heart. Foods like vegetable oils, margarines and some oils, they're low in saturated fat and sodium, but we've been urged to cut back on all fats, not just saturated fats, to reduce the risk of cancer."

Nonetheless, she called it a "noble attempt" to help consumers.

"If there's any victim, it's the befuddled consumer who's still trying to make heads or tails out of food labeling. I'm a nutritionist and I have trouble figuring out what's what at the supermarket," she said.

Under the HeartGuide program, food companies paid

\$15,000 to \$600,000 to submit their products for testing. Products which met heart association guidelines would get the HeartGuide seal of approval for their packaging.

Consumer groups also said they were concerned that companies that chose not to pay the money would be shunned by shoppers, even if their products were identical to a product carrying the seal. The money was to be used for a nutrition hotline and education programs.

Heart association president Myron L. Weisfeldt of Baltimore said Monday the association would announce a revamped HeartGuide program this summer, focusing on education, "with added emphasis on legislative and regulatory actions," for clearer food labeling.

Weisfeldt said the heart association was encouraged that the FDA plans to overhaul the government's labeling program.

Products that had received the HeartGuide seal were Mazola Margarine and cooking oil; Devonsheer Melba Toast and Melba crackers, All-Natural Pam Cooking Spray; Colavita Extra Virgin Olive Oil, Heart Beat Margarine and Canola Oil; Safola Quality Foods Safflower Oil, Hanover Fresh Classics frozen vegetables, and Promise spreads.

# Eligibility criteria reported for four-year-olds program

Registration for the Snyder ISD program for four-year-olds is set for April 10-12. The program is a half-day program which is held at North, Central and Northeast elementary schools. In order for a child to attend the program, the following state guidelines must be met.

- The family qualifies for food stamps; or
- The family is eligible for free or reduced lunches; or
- The child is proficient in a language other than

English. Parents should bring their food stamp number or verification of their income when they come to register the child. They must also have a valid birth certificate and their immunization record. Preregistration will be held at Central and West on April 10; East and Northeast on April 11; and North and Stanfield on April 12. The following income criteria is used to determine free or reduced lunches.

Family Size	Family Annual Income	
	Free Meals	Reduced-Price Meals
1	\$0 - 7,774	\$ 7,774 - 11,063
2	0 - 10,426	10,426 - 14,837
3	0 - 13,078	13,078 - 18,611
4	0 - 15,730	15,730 - 22,385
5	0 - 18,382	18,382 - 26,159
6	0 - 21,034	21,034 - 29,933
7	0 - 23,686	23,686 - 33,707
8	0 - 26,338	26,338 - 37,481
Each Additional Family Member	\$2,652	\$3,774

Family Size	Family Monthly Income	
	Free Meals	Reduced-Price Meals
1	\$0 - 648	\$ 648 - 922
2	0 - 869	869 - 1,237
3	0 - 1,090	1,090 - 1,551
4	0 - 1,311	1,311 - 1,866
5	0 - 1,532	1,532 - 2,180
6	0 - 1,753	1,753 - 2,495
7	0 - 1,974	1,974 - 2,809
8	0 - 2,195	2,195 - 3,124
Each Additional Family Member	\$ 221	\$ 315

Family Size	Family Weekly Income	
	Free Meals	Reduced-Price Meals
1	\$0 - 150	\$ 150 - 213
2	0 - 201	201 - 286
3	0 - 252	252 - 358
4	0 - 303	303 - 431
5	0 - 354	354 - 504
6	0 - 405	405 - 576
7	0 - 456	456 - 649
8	0 - 507	507 - 721
Each Additional Family Member	\$ 51	\$ 73

# U.S. Supreme Court won't lift Harris' stay of execution

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Robert Alton Harris came within 12 hours of the gas chamber but said only "Oh, thanks" after the U.S. Supreme Court refused to allow California's first execution in 23 years, a prison spokesman says.

The court Monday voted 6-3 against lifting a stay of execution issued by a federal judge last week. The ruling sent the double

murderer's case back to the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, where it is expected to remain for months.

"His reaction was very calm," San Quentin Prison spokesman Lt. Cal White said Monday. "He just said 'Oh, thanks,' and remained very calm."

"Family visiting him jumped up and embraced him, some even cried," White added. "But he re-

mained very calm throughout the whole thing."

Harris, 37, was sentenced to die for the 1978 kidnap and murder of two 16-year-olds whose car he stole to use in a \$3,000 bank robbery.

## Senate

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til they pass a bill spending no more than \$300 million in new state education money in 1990-91, which he said could be accomplished without a state tax increase.

Clements' veto threats were criticized by some senators Monday, and ignored by some House members who discussed paying for school finance reform with a state lottery and temporary sales tax increase.

Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, chairman of the Senate Education Committee, challenged Clements to present a school funding plan.

"If the governor keeps insisting that we can meet court mandates and do right by the children of Texas within anticipated revenue ... he has an obligation to this Legislature and to the people of this state to sit down and list what he considers as fat," Parker said.

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bank account on March 22. Darwin L. Garvin, 31, of Rt. 1, Colorado City, was true-billed on two counts of DWI, having been arrested on March 12 and early Monday.

Indictments were issued against three men who had not been arrested for theft charges and a forgery by passing.

## Tax

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other animals "without adequate provocation," explaining that the law might not be applied to an animal which attacks when someone inadvertently gets to within its chain length.

The council indicated that city staffers will work with Cooley on possible revisions in the ordinance.

An ordinance was adopted on first reading to amend the municipal plumbing code to regulate the discharge of effluents from hydrocarbon units into the sewer system, with a \$35 fee to be charged and a 30-day notice to city officials now being required.

The council voted to place city surplus equipment, including a Model 301 John Deere diesel tractor, in the auction the county will conduct on April 21 at Towle Park Barn, and it appointed Ollie Peek election judge for the May 5 municipal election.

An ordinance was approved on second reading to establish a mail loading zone in the 1900 Block of Coleman Ave., and bids were accepted from CPC Engineering Corp. of Sturbridge, Mass., for 45 tons of anthracite coal for the water treatment plant, for \$9,450, and from Western Industrial of Amarillo for 500 three-quarter-inch and 40 one-inch water meters, for \$18,808.

The council went into an executive session about 8:30 p.m. for its annual evaluation of City Manager John Gayle and reconvened to adjourn at 10:44 p.m., with a city official reporting no action was taken.

Council members Mike Thornton, Vernest Tippens, Ralph Williamson, Jack Greene Jr., Paul Zeck and Troy Williamson attended the meeting. Joe Coronado was absent.

## High school orientation set Thursday

Parents of eighth grade students are invited to an orientation meeting Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in Worsham Auditorium.

High school counselors John Short and Janet Wesson will conduct the orientation, which will include a discussion of high school curriculum, graduation requirements and the grading system. Also, different departments will be represented by teachers giving a brief description of course offerings.

Eighth grade students will register Tuesday and Wednesday, April 10 and 11, at Snyder Junior High.

## Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	64 1/4	64 1/8	64 1/4
Ameritech	60 1/2	59 3/4	60
AMI Inc	4 1/4	4 1/8	4 1/4
AmStores	63 1/2	63 1/4	63 1/2
Amer T&T	41 1/2	41 1/8	41 1/2
Amoco	53 1/2	53 1/4	53 1/2
Arka	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2
ArmoInc	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
AtRichfd	117 1/2	116 3/4	117 1/2
BakerHugh	28 1/2	27 3/4	28
BancTexas	5-16	9-32	5-16
BellAtlan	95 1/2	95 1/4	95 1/2
BellSouth	54 1/2	54 1/4	54 1/2
Beth Steel	19 1/2	19 1/4	19 1/2
Borden s	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/2
Caterpillar	60 1/2	60 1/4	60 1/2
Centel s	34 1/2	33 3/4	34 1/2
CentSo West	38 1/2	38 1/4	38 1/2
Chevron	67 1/2	67 1/4	67 1/2
Chrysler	16 1/2	16 1/4	16 1/2
Coastal s	32	31 1/2	32
CocaCola	76 1/2	76 1/4	76 1/2
Colg Palm	59 1/2	58 3/4	59 1/2
CyprusMin s	27 1/2	26 3/4	27
DallSemin	8 1/2	7 3/4	8 1/2
DeltaAirl	74	73 1/4	73 1/2
DigitalEq	77 1/2	77 1/4	77 1/2
Dillard	71 1/2	70 3/4	71 1/2
DowChem s	65 1/2	65 1/4	65 1/2
DressInd	59 1/2	59 1/4	59 1/2
duPont s	38 1/2	38 1/4	38 1/2
EstKodak	46 1/2	46 1/4	46 1/2
Enserch	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/2
Exxon	46 1/2	46 1/4	46 1/2
FtCityBep	33 1/2	33 1/4	33 1/2
FlowerInd	18 1/2	17 3/4	17 1/2
FordMotor	47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/2
GTE Corp	64 1/2	64 1/4	64 1/2
GNDynam	37 1/2	36 3/4	37
GenElec	64 1/2	64 1/4	64 1/2
GenMills	74 1/2	74 1/4	74 1/2
GenMotors	45 1/2	45 1/4	45 1/2
GnMotrE s	30 1/2	29 3/4	30 1/2
GlobMar s	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/2
Goodrich	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/2
Goodyear	36 1/2	36 1/4	36 1/2
GTATPac	54 1/2	54 1/4	54 1/2
Gulf StaUt	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/2
Halliburtn	45 1/2	45 1/4	45 1/2
HouInd	33 1/2	33 1/4	33 1/2
IBM	106 1/2	106 1/4	106 1/2
IntPaper	50 1/2	50 1/4	50 1/2
JohnsJhu s	56 1/2	56 1/4	56 1/2
K Mart	34 1/2	33 3/4	34 1/2
Kroger	13	12 3/4	12 3/4
vJLTV Cp	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/2
Litton Ind	73 1/2	72 3/4	73 1/2
LoneSta Ind	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
Lowes	33 1/2	32 3/4	33 1/2
Lubys	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/2
Maxus	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/2
MayDSt	51	50 1/2	50 3/4
MedTronic s	63 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Mobil	62 1/2	61 3/4	61 3/4
Monsanto	108	107 1/4	107 1/2
Motorola	66 1/2	65 3/4	65 3/4
NCNB Cp	38 1/2	38 1/4	38 1/2
Navistar	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/2
Nynex	82 1/2	81 3/4	81 3/4
OryxEngy	48 1/2	47 3/4	48 1/2
PacTelesis	45 1/2	45 1/4	45 1/2
PackECp	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/2
PennycJC	68 1/2	67 3/4	67 3/4
Phelps Dod	61 1/2	60 3/4	61 1/2
PhillipPet	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/2
Polaroid s	47	46 1/4	46 1/4
Primerica	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/2
ProctGamb s	67 1/2	67 1/4	67 1/2
PubS NwMx	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/2
SFEpacCp	18 1/2	18 1/4	18 1/2
SaraLee s	29 1/2	28 3/4	29 1/2
SearsRoeb	39 1/2	39 1/4	39 1/2
SherwinWm	35 1/2	34 3/4	35
SmithBch eq n	41 1/2	40 3/4	41 1/2
SmithBch	38 1/2	37 3/4	38 1/2
Southern Co	26	25 3/4	25 3/4
SwatAirl	24	23 3/4	24
SterlingBell	57 1/2	56 3/4	57 1/2
SunCo	37 1/2	37 1/4	37 1/2
TNP Ent	19 1/2	18 3/4	19
Tandy	34 1/2	33 3/4	34 1/2
Tempilal s	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/2
Tenneco	67 1/2	66 3/4	67 1/2
Texas	58 1/2	58 1/4	58 1/2
TexasInd	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/2
TexasInst	36 1/2	36 1/4	36 1/2
Tex Util	33 1/2	33 1/4	33 1/2
Textron	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2
Tyler	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/2
USX Corp	35 1/2	35 1/4	35 1/2
UnCarbide	22 1/2	21 3/4	21 3/4
UnPacCp	72 1/2	71 3/4	71 3/4
US West	74 1/2	74 1/4	74 1/2
UnitTech	56 1/2	56 1/4	56 1/2
Unitel s	40 1/2	39 3/4	40
Unocal s	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/2
WalMart	47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/2
WesthGE	74 1/2	74 1/4	74 1/2
Xerox Cp	56 1/2	55 3/4	56 1/2
ZenithE	11	10 3/4	11

## Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Edward Yruegas, 3804 Muriel; Melvin Davenport, Box 993; Cecilia Floyd, Route 2.

DISMISSALS: Marcus Brown, Jody Abell, Maurine Swint, Corina Hernandez and baby.

## Firemen battle storage shed fire

Firemen worked for over an hour to contain a fire in a storage shed belonging to Arthur M. Roberts Jr. of 2210 45th St. early today.

A department spokesman said some flammable material had evidently been left too close to a space heater in the shed, which was reported ablaze in Roberts' backyard at 4:05 a.m.

He said the approximately 100-square-foot building contained a drill press, a band saw, a grinder, a large amount of hand tools and other items, some of which were heavily damaged.

The building was still standing, however, when firefighters left the scene at 5:30 a.m., he said.

## Police work three accidents

Police investigated three minor traffic accidents Monday, the first at 8:59 a.m. in the 400 Block of 20th St., where a 1973 Dodge van driven by Danny Reeves of 1912 Coleman Ave. was in collision with a 1972 GMC pickup driven by James Galyean of 143 20th Place.

A 1985 Toyota pickup driven by Robert O'Day of 4502 El Paso Ave. was in collision with a 1989 Cadillac driven by Janeen Patterson of 2807 34th St. at 4:28 p.m. at 30th St. and College Ave.

And at 6:57 p.m. in the 400 Block of East Hwy., a 1979 Chevrolet driven by John McGinnis of Abilene was in collision with a 1990 Dodge van driven by Teddy McMillan of 305 23rd St.

## Colorado City Livestock Auction

COLORADO CITY—Prices were steady in sales at the Colorado City Livestock Auction for Saturday, March 31.

Heifers: 2-400, \$2-45; 4-600, 79-85; 6-800, 70-79.

Steers: 2-400, 97-130; 4-600, 82-95; 6-800, 75-81.

Bred Cows, 550-700; pairs, 675-850; packer cows, 51-61; packer bulls, 65-73.

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## WTC to present Chamber Theatre

The speech department of Western Texas College will present its first Chamber Theatre at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Fine Arts Theatre on campus.

"Walls" will be the central theme for the presentation, which features readings from literature including the Declaration of Independence, novels, history, books



# City has many names and a turbulent history as well

CLUJ-NAPOCA, Romania (AP) — This Transylvanian city has four names, which trace its ethnic and political history.

To the Hungarians who ruled for centuries, it is Kolozsvár. Germans, who built neat villages all around, called it Klausenburg. To the Romanians who run it now, it is Cluj.

The fourth name, Cluj-Napoca, incorporates the city's supposed Latin name. It is the only one found on signposts and on maps of the western region. But hardly anyone uses it in everyday speech.

Nicolae Ceausescu, the Communist dictator overthrown and executed in December, imposed the hyphenated hybrid in 1966 as part of his attempt to prove Romania had the strongest claim to Transylvania.

Ceausescu's policies of destroying tradition and fanning Romanian nationalism left a complex legacy in a region where, for centuries, three nationalities have farmed, built and battled, made peace and fought again.

After a brief period of shared elation when he was deposed, the approximately 5 million Romanians and 2 million Hungarians in Transylvania remain deeply divided.

For ethnic Hungarians in Transylvania, which borders Hungary, the new freedom means trying to regain such fundamental rights as education in their own language. Hungarian-language schools existed for 400 years in Kolozsvár. Ceausescu closed the last two in 1984.

In nearby Tirgu Mures, the medical school was predominantly Hungarian for centuries. A strike last month by ethnic Hungarian students, who demanded lectures in their own language, provoked a violent Romanian reaction.

At least six people were reported killed and 300 injured in ethnic rioting that pitted ethnic Romanians in the city against ethnic Hungarians.

Romanians have not forgotten the excesses of Hungarian rule in the 18th and 19th centuries, or the

brief return to Transylvania of Hungarian fascists during World War II.

Traditions of tolerance that accompanied the ancient enmity have all but disappeared in an urban landscape of drab houses and dirty factories. Villages preserved for centuries as badges of national pride have fallen into neglect.

"There is a very thin layer" of Romanian intellectuals "with whom we have common aims to re-enter Europe," said Eva Gimesyi, a philology professor at Cluj University.

She said most ethnic Romanians are "ignorant of Hungarian language and culture, discontent and ... lacking in political culture."

Many Romanians instinctively distrust the ethnic Hungarians, whose case is weakened by nationalist sentiment inside Hungary itself.

In Hungary, people remember the loss of Transylvania and other territories as punishment for being on the losing side in World War I.

The emotional attachment to "Erdely" — Hungarian for Transylvania — and Ceausescu's harassment of ethnic Hungarians

prompted Hungary, before the revolution, to lead international condemnation of a Warsaw Pact ally.

In 1988, Hungary took the unprecedented step of opening its borders to refugees from Romania.

Gimesyi's own heritage — one grandmother ethnic German and the other ethnic Romanian — illustrates the delicate web of integration spun in old Transylvania.

One major change wrought on the region was the emigration of the German minority that, for centuries, acted as a kind of buffer between the Hungarians and Romanians.

In the 1930s, about 600,000 Germans lived in Transylvania. There were 380,000 in 1966, and now the number is just over 200,000.

Emigration of ethnic Germans averaged about 12,000 a year under Ceausescu, who made West Germany pay hard currency for each one.

The bright, painted houses the Germans leave behind either fall into ruin or are taken by a fast-growing Gypsy population that adds a new element to Transylvania's ethnic mix.

## Residents plan to boycott voting precinct No. 666

HOUSTON (AP) — The Harris County commissioners' court will consider a resolution tonight to renumber voting Precinct 666 because of opposition from people in suburban Deer Park who view the number as symbolic of the Antichrist referred to in the Bible.

"Deer Park is a fairly conservative, religious community, and it's just a stigma they don't want," said Harvey Petree, a Deer Park city councilman who lives in the precinct.

Petree said Monday he has fielded a dozen or so complaints from residents who find Precinct 666 — or more precisely, its number — offensive. Some residents said they would not

vote if the number is not changed, he said.

The resolution up for consideration by county commissioners explains that 666 is the sign of the beast in the New Testament book of The Revelation. The beast in those passages of Scripture symbolizes the Antichrist, the final opponent of Christ.

Petree said Democrats and Republicans already have passed similar resolutions in their respective State Senate District 11 conventions.

"I don't believe it should be the intention of elected city and county officials to discourage voting, and that's the effect (the precinct number) has had," he said.



SCHOOL FUNDRAISER — The Northeast Elementary Parent Club is sponsoring a cookie fundraiser in order to purchase playground equipment. Prizes will be awarded including a bicycle and a jam box. The top-selling class will receive a pizza party. Pictured are students of Margie Martinez's second grade class holding cookie brochures and a few of the prizes to be given away. Pictured from left are, Emily Luera, Adrian Gonzales, Isaac Nakamura, Tina Luna, Justin Guy, Kayla Phipps, Johnny Alaniz, Cathy Tatum and Vanessa Sarabia. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Attorney: FBI wants case retired in promotion hearing

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — In 1988, a federal judge ruled that the FBI discriminated against Hispanic agents and ordered sweeping changes in the agency. But the case isn't over for some agents.

On Monday, Herman Zuniga will be the first of 12 Hispanic FBI agents to go before a panel in Austin that was formed as part of the discrimination judgment. The panel's three members, including former Houston congresswoman Barbara Jordan, will review cases of agents who contend they were passed up for promotions because of discrimination.

Zuniga, an Albuquerque special agent, would not talk about his case, citing FBI policy. "It's one of those things that I would like to (talk about), but I would just not like to at this point and time," he said.

As the hearings begin, Hispanic FBI agents allege widespread retaliation against them for participating in the suit. They say they expect strong opposition to their requests for redress.

"We had hoped that the FBI would be a better place for Hispanics following the decision and that would be evidenced by the FBI truly attempting to find out whether the individual who had filed for rightful place deserved the positions they sought," said Antonio Silva, an El Paso attorney, who has been assisting agents seeking hearings. "Instead we have vehement defenses being postured against them alleging no discrimination took place and these individuals don't deserve any place."

"The FBI is a worse place today for Hispanics than when the decision came down," Silva said. In September 1988, U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton ruled that the FBI had discriminated against Hispanic agents in promotions, discipline and assignments.

The class-action suit was filed in January 1987 by Bernardo Matias "Mat" Perez, then the FBI's No. 2 man in El Paso. Eventually, 311 of the FBI's approximately 400 Hispanic agents joined the suit. It concluded with 238 agents involved.

As a result of Bunton's ruling, Perez was promoted to deputy assistant director for the FBI laboratory division in Washington.

Only agents with a GS13 ranking for at least a year on May 15, 1989 were eligible for a hearing. A GS13 ranking requires seven years service in the FBI.

As of November 1, 1989, there were 179 Hispanics with GS13 ranking, but FBI spokesman Carlos Fernandez in Washington said he did not know how many were eligible to go before the panel.

Silva says many more are eligible than the 12 who have applied. "I have been contacted by as many as 52 telling me, 'Tony, I'd love to, but I'm not going to set myself up for a fall,'" he said.

Fernandez said FBI Director William Sessions has threatened disciplinary action against agents who retaliate against Hispanic agents.

"He is doing his best to find out if anything is going on that shouldn't be going on," Fernandez said of Sessions.

He said Sessions recently met with San Antonio agents to discuss alleged problems in that bureau and met privately with Perez.

But if the FBI is trying to change its ways, it doesn't seem to be willing to make up for the past, Silva said.

He alleges the FBI, which can have attorneys present at the hearings while agents cannot, has put together stacks of information to present to the panel in Austin.

But Fernandez said the panel will not allow the FBI to reargue the discrimination case.

"The panel is going to be in control there. They're going to be asking the questions they want to ask," he said.

In addition to Jordan — currently a professor at the University of Texas LBJ School of Public Affairs in Austin — Fort Worth attorney W. Edwin Youngblood and Chicago attorney Susan Getzendanner also are panel members.

"The way Judge Bunton has set up these hearings, we're going to hear from the claimants. The

FBI has no right to call witnesses. They (claimants) can call other witnesses to the panel. The FBI can suggest other witnesses but that's up to the panel," Ms. Getzendanner said.

She said the FBI has settled many cases and suggested that is why so few agents applied to appear before the panel.

Silva said he's not sure the agents will get fair hearings, adding he was distressed by comments Ms. Jordan made to a newspaper.

Ms. Jordan told Texas Lawyer that the small number of agents applying for hearings may be because, in review, several found their cases wanting.

"She (Ms. Jordan) fails to understand the FBI is engaged in retaliation and these people are afraid," Silva said.

Ms. Jordan will not comment while the hearings are in session, her secretary said.

## Running against women gives some men the blues

WASHINGTON (AP) — Before his first debate with Susan Molinari, House candidate Bob Gigante received an unusual warning from his consultants: "Whatever you do, don't make her cry."

Running against a woman can be a delicate business. Just ask George Bush.

"Remember 1984? I can't forget it," Bush said recently of his vice presidential race against Democrat Geraldine Ferraro.

The subject arose after Clayton Williams, the Republican nominee for Texas governor, said he'd rather run against state Attorney General Jim Mattox than state Treasurer Ann Richards. The two Democrats are in a runoff April 10.

"I wouldn't be as comfortable in battling with a woman," Williams said.

"I know exactly what he means and I refuse to elaborate on it," Bush sympathized.

And no wonder. The political landscape is strewn with faux pas by men — mostly older ones — more accustomed to thinking of women in the kitchen than on the campaign trail.

"The men are nervous," says Democratic pollster Celinda Lake. "Women running is just plain different and men sense it."

"They are very confused," adds Republican pollster Ann Stone. "The rules have changed very quickly over the last 10 to 15 years. You've got to kind of feel sorry for them. ... Maybe their heart's now in the right place but their mouth's not there yet."

Bush got himself in trouble six years ago when he boasted that he had "kicked a little ass" in a debate against Ferraro. The same race featured Mississippi agriculture commissioner Jim Buck Ross asking Ferraro if she could bake blueberry muffins. "Yes. Can you?" she replied.

A few years later, men told women in Wisconsin and New Hampshire that they shouldn't be running for Congress because they had young children. One of them, Sen. Gordon Humphrey, R-N.H., later apologized and called his statement "just plain stupid."

"There are some things you just don't do. I think you have to be a little bit more chivalric, if that's the right word," said California Attorney General John

Van de Kamp, who is vying with former San Francisco Mayor Dianne Feinstein for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination.

Van de Kamp offered only one specific: he wouldn't punch his opponent in the nose. But he still is taking a few swings at Feinstein, including an attack ad that ends, "Dianne Feinstein — if she couldn't manage a city, how could she manage California?"

In contrast, Martha Layne Collins was elected governor of Kentucky in 1983 "in part because her opponents never could figure out how to run against her. They never did point out anything wrong with her," said Democratic pollster Harrison Hickman.

"Lesson No. 1 about running against a woman is if it walks like a candidate and talks like a candidate, you treat it like a candidate," added Hickman, whose clients include Van de Kamp and Sen. Paul Simon, an Illinois Democrat trying to fend off a challenge by GOP Rep. Lynn Martin.

Women like Martin and Richards, who have hired two of the hardest-hitting media consultants in the business, are making it easier for men to attack by proving that they can be as aggressive as the next guy.

They also are coming up with some deft responses to gender-related missteps.

Ferraro's good-natured comeback to Ross's blueberry muffin question was considered ideal. Richards came up with a good one-liner after Williams — a self-styled symbol of the free-wheeling, boot-wearing Texan — confessed he wouldn't relish running against her. "Even cowboys get the blues," she said.

Williams, 58, has been even bluer since he compared the bad weather at his ranch last month to a rape. "If it's inevitable, just relax and enjoy it," he said. The incident created a furor and Williams eventually apologized "from the bottom of my heart."

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**FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE** — State Rep. David Counts of Knox City received the Snyder Chamber of Commerce's "Distinguished Service Award" during the annual chamber banquet Saturday. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Dump foes contend state broke rules

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — El Paso County officials want a judge to find the state in contempt of court because a state agency redesigned a nuclear waste dump.

A hearing is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. today before state District Judge Bill Moody.

The request comes just two weeks before the April 16 trial of El Paso and Hudspeth counties' lawsuit to stop the state from building a low-level radioactive waste dump near Fort Hancock, about 50 miles south of El Paso.

El Paso and Hudspeth counties filed the lawsuit more than two years ago saying the proposed site resides in a 100-year flood plain and fault zone, and that it poses a threat to ground water.

Under the terms of a court order three months ago, the county was to stop filing minor motions in the lawsuit. In exchange, the state stopped holding public hearings and publishing a final selection site.

Gayle Garner, first assistant county attorney, told commissioners Monday the state violated that order when the board of the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Authority met Feb. 15.

"The action they took was to

dramatically change their design of the facility ... That constituted finalizing that report and that's a violation of the injunction," he said.

Garner said the county is asking for a continuance of the trial.

But Rick Jacobi, general manager of the state waste disposal authority, disagreed.

"The fact is it was not a violation of the agreed order, he said. "It was an intermediate step in a very preliminary part of the process. It's very clearly allowed," Jacobi said.

Jacobi said the order prevents the authority from completing any studies on the site or the design of the building. "We haven't completed any design of the building."

"You know why they changed the design concept?" Garner asked. "The original design would not withstand a seven gravity earthquake. In other words, they've recognized there is a real earthquake risk out there."

Originally, the authority planned to store the waste in vaults after it had been sent through a processing plant. In the new design, the waste would be stored in concrete canisters and then buried underground.

## Bush administration says it is getting serious about environment

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration said Monday it's getting very serious about energy conservation and environmental issues it suggested were given short shrift under President Reagan.

Secretary of Energy James D. Watkins made the assessment as he released an interim report on an energy strategy his department plans to submit to President Bush in December.

The 230-page report summarized views expressed in 12,000 pages of testimony taken at 15 public hearings that began in August.

"The hardest choices lie ahead," Watkins said. "If we can finish a product that will make everybody equally unhappy, we will have done our job."

The report draws no conclusions, but presents an array of possibilities and lists potential obstacles, including objections of industry groups.

"The loudest single message was to increase energy efficiency in every sector of energy use," Watkins said. "Energy efficiency was seen as a way to reduce pollution, reduce dependence on oil imports and reduce the cost of

energy." In response to a question, Watkins said environmental concerns would be a significant factor in shaping the final report.

"I don't think the department has been that forthcoming in those areas in the past and we are getting very serious about it at the direction of the president," he said.

The report calls for examination of strict conservation requirements and government-financed development of renewable alternative energy sources such as hydroelectric dams and geothermal power.

Reagan stoutly opposed such measures, arguing that energy issues should be left to the marketplace. He even advocated doing away with the Energy Department.

# Texas to plant nearly half of the cotton crop in the U.S.

By The Associated Press

Texas farmers, encouraged by a wet planting season and increasing market prices, plan to cultivate about 45 percent of the nation's cotton crop this year.

Cotton farmers across the state expect to plant 20 percent more acreage this year, boosting the cotton crop from 4.6 million acres last year to 5.5 million acres this year.

Nationwide, cotton acreage will be up 17 percent to 12.4 million acres, according to results of a federal prospective plantings survey.

David Oefinger, executive director of the South Texas Cotton and Grain Association in Victoria, said a strong demand for cotton in the United States and worldwide have prompted a gradual increase in prices are behind and optimism among Texas growers.

Oefinger said some farmers are so convinced of the cotton futures, they are planting outside of federal farm program guarantees, which provide government crop price guarantees.

"So you know they are hoping it will be pretty good," Oefinger said.

In addition, better weather in South Texas prompted early plantings this year. The Coastal Bend and Lower Rio Grande Valley, which were extremely dry last year, had sufficient moisture for planting this spring, he said.

Planting has progressed northward to the extent that it is beginning in Central Texas, Oefinger said.

The acreage of high-value Pima cotton, which has extra-long fibers, will stay the same in Texas — about 80,000 acres. Nationally, there is a 27 percent decline in Pima planting.

The cotton acreage increase follows previous years when Texans idled lands through the government programs and planted other crops. As a result, grain sorghum will be down 11 percent in Texas this year, from 3.5 million acres to 3.1 million acres.

Soybean acreage in Texas will drop by 20 percent, from 500,000 acres last year to about 400,000 this year.

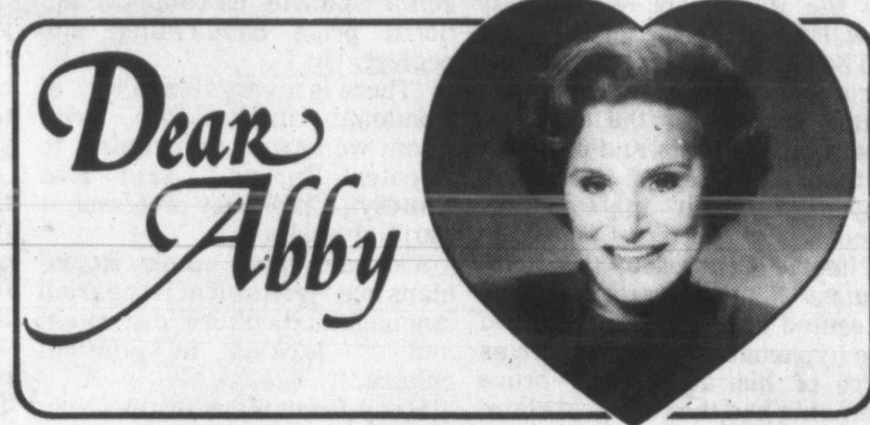
Rice, however, will increase 7 percent, from 340,000 acres last

year to 365,000 acres in 1990. Corn acreage in the state is expected to hit 1.85 million acres, up 12 percent from 1.65 million.

The federal survey also indicates that 280,000 acres of

peanuts will be planted, up 6 percent from 265,000.

The annual "prospective plantings" report, released Friday, was based on a survey of 75,000 farmers in early March.



## Not Much Icing on the Cake For Holiday Birthday Babies

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: In response to "A Capricorn," who felt sorry for herself because she had a birthday so close to Christmas:

How would you like to have a Jan. 1 birthday? Almost everyone stays out late on New Year's Eve, and they're either too tired or hung over to remember your birthday. Besides, they're all broke from Christmas shopping.

I'm 70 years old and didn't even have a birthday cake until I was 50, when my daughter surprised me. I came from a large farm family. My mother did a lot of holiday baking, and she couldn't afford to make a special birthday cake for me. Gifts? Forget it.

When my children were old enough to get an allowance, they saved up and bought me a birthday present. I could tell you more, but I think I've made my point.

DOROTHY IN SACRAMENTO

DEAR DOROTHY: You think you were slighted on your birthday? Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I was born in December. So was my husband, same day, so every year we receive one birthday card for the two of us from one of his relatives. The all-time classic was received this year in our Christmas card. It contained the usual printed jargon, was signed by "Harry and Mabel" — and included a P.S. wishing us both a happy birthday! Talk about economizing! Two Christmas greetings plus two birthday greetings — all in one.

I am tempted to send one joint card to Harry and Mabel on Harry's birthday, and include Mabel in the P.S. (Their birthdays are three months apart.) Think they'll get the hint?

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DEAR ABBY: I just had to write about my late husband's Dec. 12 birthday. One year my sister forgot

his birthday completely, but at Christmastime she arrived with a rather large suit box. Half of it was wrapped in birthday wrapping paper and the other half was wrapped in Christmas paper.

Inside the box was a pair of pajamas — the tops were for his birthday and the bottoms were for Christmas!

R.E.W. IN OHIO

DEAR ABBY: My father was born on Dec. 25. When he and I went to Europe for a vacation last summer, as we were going through customs, a cheerful young woman looked at his passport and exclaimed, "Oh — a Christmas baby!" Dad was 88 years old.

GERALDINE IN HARTFORD

DEAR ABBY: I am utterly disgusted with people who whine because they were born in the month of December when people sometimes combine their birthday gift with their Christmas gift.

I have my own theory about birthday gifts: I think everyone should send his mother a gift on his own birthday. After all, who but his mother gave him the most precious gift of all — life?

And as far as Christmas gifts are concerned, that has turned into a gigantic commercial circus. If Christians want to celebrate the birth of Christ, let them make a donation to their church.

No name, please. I have to live in this town.

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## Astrograph

by Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

April 4, 1990

In order to fulfill your ambitious objectives in the year ahead you may have to make some changes dictated by the course of events. Flexibility will greatly enhance your chances for success.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** If you are too assertive you might run into difficulties today when you try to take charge of a development where another strong willed individual has also filed his/her claim to the territory. Aries, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Although you and your mate may have a common objective today, a crisis could arise over the way each wants to execute his/her ideas. If neither will compromise, trouble could result.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Usually you are a rather easy person with whom to get along, but today you might have a chip on your shoulder and read more into what people say than they intend and come out swinging.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Do not expect others to protect your interests today in your financial or business dealings. You must look out for yourself or else you may end up with less than what you had when you started.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** As long as you stick to the blueprint you originally envision, things should go rather smoothly today. If you let others cut into your act, you may have to kiss your chances good-bye.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** In order to be productive today you will have to be well organized and methodical, because if you get off on a wrong tangent, you might not be able to get back on course.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Try to be selective regarding your social activities today. Don't let friends get you involved in something you not only don't enjoy doing, but you feel is too expensive as well.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** No one questions your ability as an achiever, but today you might set goals and objectives for yourself that are actually unattainable. Be practical and realistic regarding your targets.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Strive to be philosophical regarding today's events instead of making mountains out of molehills. A poor attitude will make life much tougher than it is.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Be both courageous and firm in your business negotiations today, especially if you have to deal with a tough "cookie" who has something you want.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** You are not likely to make good decisions when you are pressured today, so don't let anyone put you in a position where you feel you must come up with an immediate answer.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Something you previously failed to attend to properly may vie for attention again today. If you don't take care of it now, it will remain a burr under your saddle.

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