

City's future explored by concerned citizens

Snyder's economic future was the topic of a two-hour meeting Wednesday afternoon attended by about 50 business persons.

Randy Perkins of The Shack restaurant organized the meeting with the help of Dennis Chisum of Willow Park Inn and Art Feinsod of the Purple Sage Motel.

Perkins kicked off the session, held at Willow Park, by saying the purpose was to explore ways to restore the community's positive attitude. "Some people think we're defeated and are ready to throw in the towel."

Perkins said Snyder has a history of using adversity to achieve progress. He cited the economic downturn of the 1960s when community leaders joined together to build a coliseum, establish a junior college and become an All-American City.

The meeting began with a community pep rally led by Snyder High School varsity cheerleaders. One yell urged the negatives to "get out of Snyder's way."

Unity, cooperation and loyalty were words often repeated during the meeting. Blanche Chisum reminded it had not been that long since Snyder raised more than a \$1 million in just three weeks because of a cooperative community spirit.

Those attending used the session to point out areas of concern — ranging from retail promotion to lack of funds for economic development.

The lengthy discussion ended with persons asked to write down five goals for Snyder to be considered. Among the suggestions were more chamber involvement, more chamber membership, a revitalized retail committee, efforts to educate the public about the need to pass the half-cent sales tax for economic development, and the importance of showing loyalty by shopping in Snyder.

Tourism was also discussed and Chisum noted that a Lubbock consultant had given that chamber committee new ideas by suggesting that Snyder promote itself as a stop rather than a tourist destination.

Council work session scheduled for Friday

Snyder City Council will meet in a noon workshop Friday at Snyder Country Club to review agenda items for the September meeting.

The regular monthly meeting is set for 6:30 p.m. Monday in City Hall.

Among the items of discussion Friday and to be included on Monday's agenda are the second reading of an ordinance which would increase water, sewer and sanitation rates by five percent. Also scheduled for second reading is the 1990-91 tax rate of .3871 cents per \$100 valuation. The tax rate and utility rates are key revenue items for a \$5.5 million budget.

The council will also be advised

Apathy was cited repeatedly as the cause for the sales tax election defeat. "Instead of viewing the situation as a month late, we need to view it as 11 months early," Perkins said in saying he was dedicated to helping the issue pass in the future.

Roy Baze, a member of the economic development committee,

suggested the establishment of a task force to work on goal setting and to help reverse the "sour attitudes and seeds of distrust of people in leadership positions."

Those attending were encouraged to volunteer for chamber committee roles, and (see CITY, page 8)

Kremlin reiterates demand that Iraq pull out of Kuwait

By The Associated Press
Iraqi officials traveled to Moscow and Beijing in a bid to break out of international isolation, but the Kremlin today reiterated its demand that Saddam Hussein withdraw from Kuwait and restore its former rulers.

China said food and medicine should be provided to Iraq.

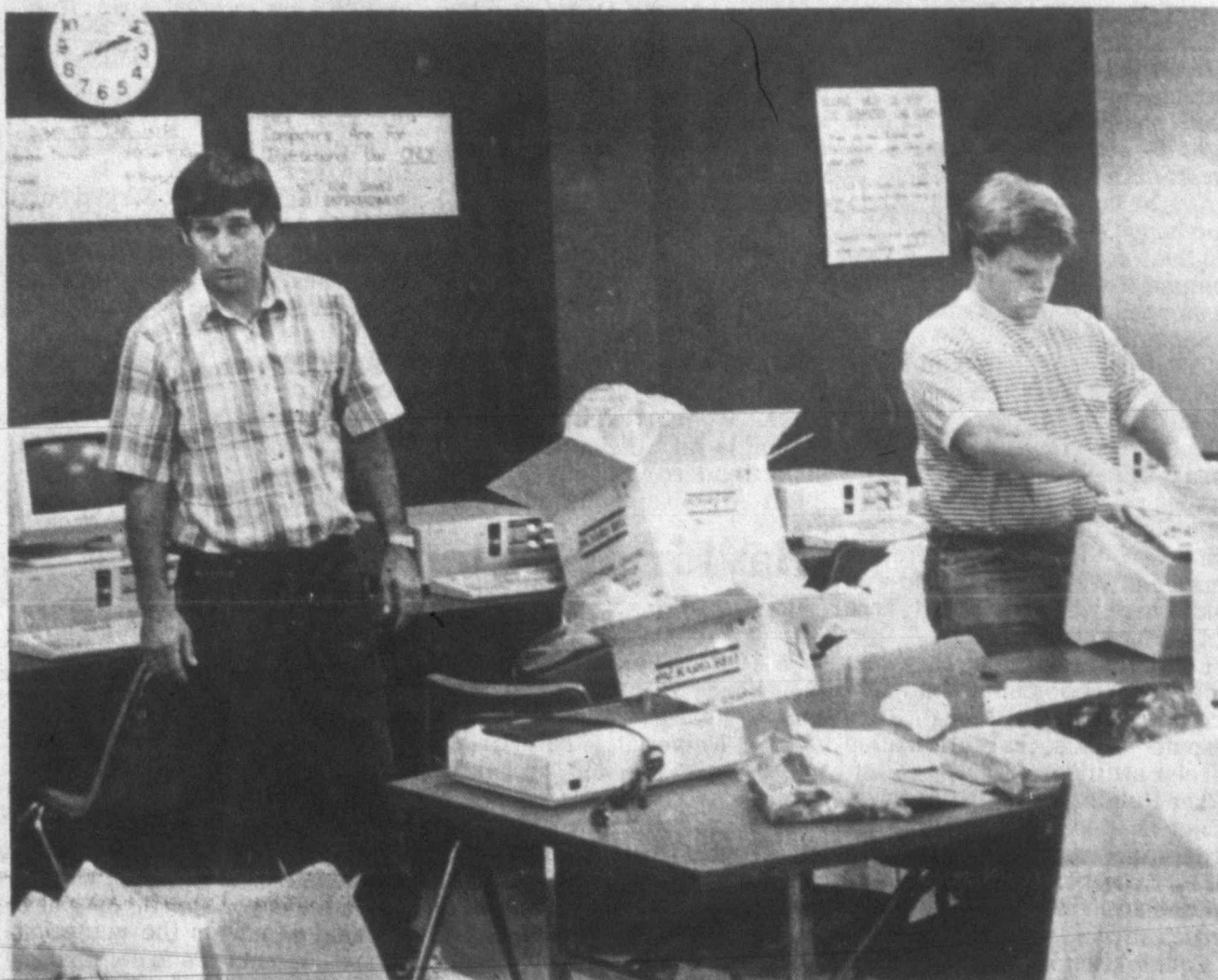
In occupied Kuwait, an American was reported in the hospital after being shot in the hand by an Iraqi soldier and breaking his leg as he tried to avoid capture. U.S. officials said they had no word on the American's identity or condition.

Also today, Iraq said it was reviving a law calling for prison terms up to life for any foreigner caught trying to leave without an exit permit.

The country's justice minister was quoted as saying by the official Iraqi News Agency: "A foreigner violating the entry and exit procedures ... will be sentenced to a life or temporary imprisonment and all cash in his possession will be confiscated."

About 11,000 Westerners are still stranded in Iraq and Kuwait.

Saddam kept up his propaganda barrage, calling Wednesday for a holy war against the U.S.-led Western forces that flooded (see IRAQ, page 8)



NEW COMPUTERS — Western Texas College computer instructor Britt Canada and lab assistant Thance Springer unpack the lab's new computers. The old computers were taken to the Price Daniel unit for computer classes at the prison. (SDN Staff Photo by Howard Bigham)

Midwest stages 52nd annual meeting at county coliseum

The election of two directors will be among the topics of business as Midwest Electric Cooperative stages its annual meeting at Scurry County Coliseum tonight.

Director nominees, running unopposed, are Mike Herron of Sylvester, Place 1; and Carl Williams of Hermleigh, Place 2.

They are expected to be re-elected during the meeting, which opens with registration at 6 p.m. A barbecue meal will

begin at 7 p.m.

Cindy Nix will provide entertainment.

Other directors include Mickey Sterling of Ira, Bobby Graben of Rotan, and Jerry Upshaw of Roby. Other board members include James Beaver of Fluvanna (see MIDWEST, page 8)

Friday is deadline to register at WTC

Western Texas College officials want to remind prospective students that registration is being held through Friday in the admissions office at the Learning Resource Center.

Preliminary enrollment at WTC is 1,030, down from the fall 1989 count of 1,144 but up from the fall 1988 count of 1,026.

Of the 1,030, 110 are enrolled in classes at Price Daniel Unit and

49 are enrolled in nursing and cosmetology.

The college also reported that the dormitory and all on-campus apartments are full.

Contact hours have not been tabulated but preliminary semester hour figures are 10,500, compared with 11,100 last fall and 10,100 in 1988.

Registration is held from 10 a.m. through 4 p.m.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The good ole days was when the bank president arrived for work to find a cash deposit in an envelope taped to the back door."

A fellow we know says the surest way to delay accomplishment of a task is to label it as important.

Important might give special recognition to a person, place or thing, but when it comes to priority of something to be done, it may well be the kiss of death.

That's because everyone knows that important jobs can be set aside to take care of urgent ones, even though those classified as urgent might not be nearly as vital as those which are considered important.

A recent survey, for example, revealed that almost 90 percent of those questioned felt that vision was the most important of the senses, yet only about a third of them found time to have regular eye examinations. While a high percentage disliked trips to the doctor or dentist, only five percent objected to an eye exam. While good

vision is considered important, the study shows folks are more likely motivated by a sense of urgency.

Consider the man who works for a demanding organization. His boss requires that he be on the job and be on time. He's been told that his future with the organization depends on it.

But just as he is about to leave for work, the plumbing overflows. He is faced with a dilemma of work importance versus an urgent need.

Most men will label as important the task of remembering to purchase a gift for the mate's birthday, anniversary or other special occasion. The task can best be described as urgent when one realizes that such a gift needs to be selected and the store closes in just 15 minutes.

The situation moves from urgent to a state of panic when a man realizes that such a gift is needed, but all the stores are already closed.

A poll reveals that most Americans feel they're financially no worse off than a year ago. Congress hasn't been in session long enough.

Hunter safety course scheduled in Snyder

Canyon Gun Club is sponsoring a hunter education course in Snyder on Sept. 15 and 16.

Texas residents with a birth date during the period of Sept. 2, 1971 through Aug. 31, 1975 must have successfully completed the course in order to hunt alone in Texas.

The course will be held from 7 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 15, and from 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16, in the Snyder National Bank community room.

The course is open to adults and youngsters and will include instruction in rifle, shotgun and bowhunting handling and safety

in addition to outdoor ethics, laws and regulations, conservation, hunting traditions, wildlife identification, field care of game, wilderness first aid and survival.

Students age 12 or older who successfully complete the course will be issued a hunter safety card from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

The course fee is \$5 per student.

Instructors for the course will be Bill Robbins and Calvin Goebel. For more information, contact Robbins at 573-0795, Goebel at 573-6938 or Game Warden Mel Reed at 573-2884.

Ask Us

Q—Is there anything a small community can do to make a gin owner clean his land of junk and mosquito infested weeds?

A—According to county officials, the county has no policy on such matters and there is no county agency in charge of regulating gin lots.

Local

Kickoff!

The 1990 high school varsity football season kicks off Friday night and the Snyder area is no exception.

Coach David Baugh takes his Snyder Tigers on the road to Monahans for their season opener, scheduled for 8 p.m.

In games involving six-man teams, Ira plays host to Guthrie, Borden County entertains New Home and Hermleigh travels to Sands. All three games are set for 7:30 p.m. starts.

WTC boosters

Western Texas College Booster Club is sponsoring a sandwich and ice cream supper at 6:30 p.m. Saturday in the Towle Park Barn.

College basketball fans are invited to come and meet the Westerners and Dusters.

Fluvanna

The Fluvanna Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a spaghetti supper from 7-8 p.m. on Saturday at the Fluvanna Community Center.

A bake sale will follow. All donations will be used toward necessary equipment for the fire department. Cindy Nix will provide music.

Hunting

Area landowners who are interested in leasing to hunters should contact the chamber of commerce to have their names listed in a directory, chamber officials note.

The chamber has received numerous calls concerning quail, dove and deer hunting in the area.

TAP meeting

COLORADO CITY — Dr. Paul Connett will speak at a meeting of Texans Against Pollution (TAP) at 7:00 p.m. today in the Colorado High School auditorium.

Dr. Connett is an expert on hazardous waste and will speak on issues concerning the proposed construction of a hazardous waste facility in Mitchell County.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 92 degrees; low, 64 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 64 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for September, .08 of an inch; total precipitation for 1990 to date, 20.69 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy. Low in the upper 60s. South wind 5 to 10 mph. Friday, partly cloudy. High in the mid 90s. South wind 5 to 15 mph.

VOTE Oct. 7 is the Final Day

to register to vote in the Nov. 6 General Election

Dr. Gott Peter Gott, M.D.

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Most instances of epistaxis can be controlled by firm pressure (pinching the nostrils together just below the nasal bones). More troublesome nosebleeds can often be prevented by using a decongestant nose spray, such as Neo-Synephrine, for several days.

Despite these measures, an occasional patient may need surgery, such as laser therapy to shrivel the blood vessel or actual suturing of the blood vessel to stem the flow of blood. Your daughter evidently falls into this category.

I don't know which surgical procedure would be appropriate for her. This is a decision best made by an otolaryngologist who, after examining her, could advise you. Regardless of the type of surgery, it is performed under anesthesia so there is little or no pain involved. I believe that, with your support and the doctor's help, your daughter can be reassured that the procedure is not as terrifying as it seems.

For the sake of completeness, I should mention that hypertension is a common cause of epistaxis in adults. (It's rare in youngsters or adolescents.) Therefore, any patient with repeated epistaxis should be checked for high blood pressure, which — if present — requires therapy in addition to the methods I described above.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Is there anything that can be taken to curb sweet cravings?

DEAR READER: Cravings for sugary substances can often be controlled by eating fruit, drinking fruit juice or consuming artificially sweetened products, such as diet cola.

A liking for sweets is virtually universal and is usually not a problem except in diabetics (who must avoid sugar), obese patients (who should limit caloric intake) or people who crave large quantities of sugar (because immoderation can lead to health problems, such as nutritional deficiency or a diabetic tendency).

The issue is one of degree. The thin, active athlete can tolerate — in fact, may need — additional calories in the form of high-sugar foods, whereas the sedentary, overweight couch-potato should restrict excessive sugar intake. The juice/diet cola option usually works for such people.

To give you more information, I am sending you free copies of my Health Reports "Winning The Battle of the Bulge" and "Weight Control Through Calorie Control." Other readers who would like copies should send their names and addresses and \$1.25 for each report to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title(s).

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Oil industry spill team set for Galveston; equipment to be kept in Corpus Christi

WASHINGTON (AP) — An industry-sponsored oil spill response team will be based in Galveston and equipment will be stored in Corpus Christi, officials said.

Oil companies have formed the non-profit Marine Spill Response Corp. to help shipping firms clean up oil spills.

"We'll be able to promptly get the people and equipment to spills wherever they occur," John Costello, president of the MSRC, said in a statement prepared for delivery today.

The company will have large crews at five regional centers, two on the East and West coasts

and one in Lake Charles, La., to serve the Gulf of Mexico.

In about 30 months, the MSRC centers will have enough equipment to clean up a spill the size of the one caused by the Exxon Valdez in Alaska last year, Costello said.

The five large centers will each be served by four to six smaller centers, like those in Galveston and Corpus Christi. The Lake Charles center will also be served by some in Venice, La., and Mobile, Ala.

Ten people will be assigned to Galveston. The Lake Charles center will have a crew of 64.

The MSRC is spending \$69

million on response centers in the Gulf, site of several oil spills in recent months.

In June, a Norwegian super-tanker spilled 3.9 million gallons of light crude 57 miles off the Galveston coast. On July 28, a Greek tanker and two barges collided and dumped 700,000 gallons of heavy crude into the Houston Ship Channel. There have been smaller spills in the Houston area this year.

"We put the response centers and equipment pre-staging areas in locations that have the greatest potential for accidents," Costello said.

"Establishing two anti-spill

depots in Texas is a tremendous step forward in moving to control accidents like we've seen in the Houston Ship Channel this year and are certainly likely to see in the future," said Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas.

Congressional staffs were briefed on the plans Wednesday.

The MSRC is designed to assist, not replace, clean up efforts of the Coast Guard and local crews. A comprehensive oil spill bill President Bush signed last month creates regional teams and a national oil spill response center within the Coast Guard.

The oil industry waited until Bush's approval to finish work on the MSRC because of liability provisions in the law. The industry fought to make the liability of its response teams be like that of fire departments.

Twenty oil companies have agreed to fund the MSRC, including Texas-based Exxon, FINA and Shell. It will be operated independent of the companies, though, Costello said.

Border community...

Small Texas company offers first-ever telephone service

AUSTIN (AP) — Alenco Communications Inc., a husband-and-wife owned phone company with six employees, has beaten out giant Southwestern Bell for the right to serve Webb County in rural South Texas.

Alenco co-owner Robby Allen said he got the idea to expand his 500-line Joshua, Texas, phone company into South Texas when he stopped at a Webb County cafe in September 1988.

"We were having a hamburger one day and were talking to the cook, who said there was no telephone service in the whole area," he said.

Allen said he checked with Bell officials in San Antonio to determine why they weren't offering service in Webb County and was told "there was nothing out there but a bunch of poor houses."

Bell officials concede they considered Webb County an unprofitable area, although they dispute Allen's characterization of their attitude.

The Public Utility Commission, which on Wednesday finalized its order allowing Alenco to serve the approximately 400 households in Webb County, criticized Southwestern Bell.

Commissioners Marta Greytak and Jo Campbell said Bell had been uninterested in serving the rural area until company officials learned that a new international bridge would be built over the Rio Grande near Laredo.

The bridge is expected to spur demand for telephone service by 650 lines over the next five years.

"Without the bridge, Southwestern Bell wouldn't be there, Ms. Campbell complained.

"Other companies had an opportunity to serve this area for

years and did nothing, Ms. Greytak said.

Bell officials conceded that without development spurred by the bridge, Webb County was not economically attractive to them.

"It's not fair to say we are not interested in serving rural areas," said Cindy Brinkley, area public relations manager for Southwestern Bell. "We have to ask if it's cost-effective. Unfortunately, it was not."

PUC Chairman Paul Meek said he supported Bell's application to serve Webb County because Alenco is an "understaffed and underfinanced company."

But Allen said he had a \$3.5

million, low-interest loan from the federal Rural Electrification Administration that will allow him to finance construction of telephone lines in Webb County without charging customers for the project.

Customers will be charged only a \$37.50 connection fee, plus the fee for monthly phone service, which at about \$10 per residence is lower than the average Bell fee, Allen said.

Southwestern Bell serves 80 percent of the state's telephone customers, or about 6.9 million households and businesses; 61 smaller companies serve about 1.8 million customers.

Baylor president warns Fundamentalists seek control

WACO, Texas (AP) — Southern Baptist fundamentalists are trying to take over Baylor University, the president of the 145-year-old institution says.

"We are doing all we know how to prevent such a takeover," Herbert Reynolds said Wednesday. "We will be working at it with every fiber of our being."

Fundamentalists, who control the Southern Baptist Convention, have been holding meetings around the state to rally supporters to attend the Baptist General Convention of Texas in Houston Nov. 13 and 14, Reynolds said.

Fundamentalists have gained control of the 14.9-million member SBC through 12 straight years of winning the denomination's presidency. However similar efforts at the state level usually have failed.

"I think it's extremely serious," Reynolds said. "They are capable of taking over and I think we have to think in those terms."

Reynolds said fundamentalists, who demand agreement

on the issue of Biblical inerrancy, hope to elect their candidates as president and vice presidents of the 2.7 million member state convention.

Like the national president, the state president has wide appointive powers. Fundamentalist presidents of the SBC have used those powers to appoint only like-minded people to the numerous boards, agencies and seminaries controlled by the national body, the largest U.S. Protestant denomination.

Baylor, with 12,000 students, is the largest of the nation's Baptist-supported institutions.

Baylor's religion faculty has been criticized by fundamentalists as too liberal and they have lambasted Reynolds for not firing a Mormon professor, and have charged that the school is becoming too worldly and moving away from strict Christian teachings.

Reynolds, a forceful critic of fundamentalist leaders, contends they want to deny religious and academic freedom. He recently compared the fundamentalist power tactics to those used by Hitler's Third Reich.

Reynolds also said the fundamentalists have made it a high priority to seek the firing of Russell Dilday, president of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

Dilday, though praised by fundamentalist leaders for his administrative work at the Fort Worth seminary, has been under fire for speaking out against fundamentalist political tactics.

Astro-graph

By Bernice-Bede Osol
Your Birthday
Sept. 7, 1990

In the year ahead you might be luckier than usual in involvements that have elements of chance. However, this does not mean you should take risks on ventures your common sense warns you against.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Tunneling beneath the surface and getting down to the core causes problems could be your long suit today. Focusing your mind in this direction could prove advantageous. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) This is not a good day to foist persons on your mate he/she dislikes. If you're going to plan something that includes these people, it's best to exclude your mate.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) There is a possibility you may come up with a better way of doing something today that will make your job easier, but not necessarily alleviate the burdens of co-workers.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Today you might achieve something you've been extremely anxious to accomplish, yet the victory may not be worth the price you'll have to pay.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A past involvement might be terminated today and your interest shifted in a new direction. This endeavor will have promise, provided you have a good blueprint from which to work.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Today you might be so concerned as to how your counterpart will perform in a joint effort that you'll fail to perform effectively yourself. Concentrate on your own job.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your judgment is likely to be quite good in most matters today but not necessarily where friends or finances are concerned. Be cautious in both of these areas.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You'll be more adroit and clever in the way you manage your personal interests today than you will be in your attempts to please others. Don't be disappointed if your efforts to unappreciated.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) It's possible you might turn out to be your wisest counselor today. Instead of discussing your problems with others, find quiet surroundings and sort things out for yourself.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you are seeking financial support for a venture in which you're presently involved, don't go back to a person who failed to meet commitments to you in the past.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Because others will be paying very close attention to you today and because your comments will have impact, be certain what you say conveys the type of impression you're anxious to make.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your ideas for making or saving money could be rather clever today and they should not be ignored. However, your concepts regarding common sense health matters might be ill conceived.

By smell and other means humans do not yet understand, each spawning salmon finds its way up the river's main stem — even into the branching, rebranching, and connecting tributaries — to the place where it had hatched.

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Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has filed an application with the Texas Public Utility Commission to introduce new optional services — Call Control Options. The initial service areas will be Laredo, McAllen and Austin. Expansion into other service areas will be based on availability. Customers in other areas will be notified when these services become available.

Call Control Options include six new services — Call Blocker, Call Cue, Call Return, Priority Call, Call Trace and Selective Call Forwarding. The features will be available to single-line residence and business customers.

Call Blocker — enables the customer to block incoming calls from a maximum of three specified telephone numbers and/or to block the last incoming call.

Call Cue — enables the customer to automatically redial the last outgoing telephone number dialed. If the recalled number is busy, equipment will monitor the line for a maximum of 30 minutes and will let the customer know when the call can go through.

Call Return — enables the customer to automatically redial the telephone number of the most recent incoming call. If the number is busy, Call Return will continue to dial the number for up to 30 minutes, or until it completes the call.

Priority Call — provides the customer with a distinctive alerting signal, ring or Call Waiting Tone (if the customer has subscribed to Call Waiting), when the customer is called from a maximum of three preselected telephone numbers.

Call Trace — enables the customer to initiate a trace of the last incoming call received. The number, date and time will be recorded by Southwestern Bell Telephone so that the call's origin can be identified.

Selective Call Forwarding — enables the customer to forward incoming calls from specified telephone numbers (maximum of three) to another telephone number.

	Proposed Rates (monthly)		Business	
	Individual	Packaged	Individual	Packaged
Call Blocker	\$3.00	3.00	\$3.00	2.00
Call Return	3.00	3.00	4.00	3.50
Priority Call	2.50	1.00	3.00	2.00
Call Cue	2.00	2.00	4.00	3.50
Selective Call Forwarding	2.00	1.00	2.65	1.00
Call Trace**	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00

Installation charges for residence customers will be \$2.70 per feature, with a maximum installation charge of \$5.40 per request per line. Installation charges for business customers will be \$5.40 per feature, with a maximum installation charge of \$10.75 per request per line.

The proposed date for Call Control Options to be offered is October 7, 1990. These services, however, will not immediately be available to all customers in all areas of the state. Customers in other areas will be notified when these services become available.

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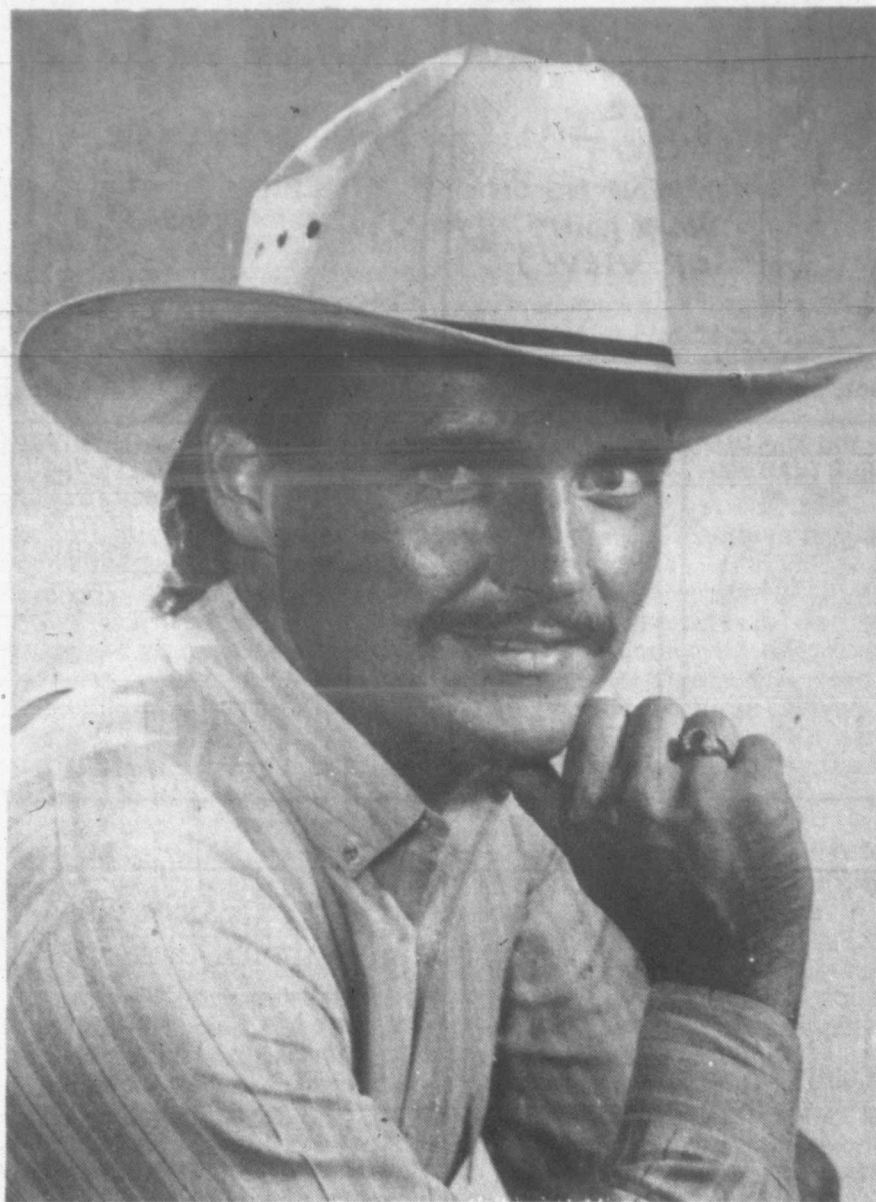
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TODD JEFFREY

Todd Jeffrey to perform at fair

Todd Jeffrey, of Austin, a former Snyder resident will be one of the featured performers at this year's West Texas Fair and Rodeo in Abilene. He will open the show, featuring Dallas' Chisholm, on Thursday night, in the coliseum on the fair grounds. Concert times are 6:30 and 8:30 p.m.

Jeffrey is a former student of WTC and also worked for several years at Cogdell Memorial Hospital in the purchasing department. While in Snyder, he performed at local functions in the community.

He has recently completed an album for Museum Records, a project which includes seven original songs and a remake of the old Willie Nelson song "Darkness on the Face of the Earth", and a video. The single is soon to be released nationally, as is the video which was shot in Nashville and McCaulley.

On the video with Jeffrey is his cousin, Ryan Jeffrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jeffrey, of McCaulley and Hayley Moore, the

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Moore of Hamlin.

Jeffrey is one of the survivors of the McCaulley school bus wreck, Dec. 8, 1978, that killed five students, including his cousin, Britt. Even though he only spent a week in the hospital, he spent several months recuperating and still has painful memories of it. That same year, his mother was diagnosed as having cancer. She died April 1, 1983, which was a devastating blow to him. Jeffrey said that she was his best friend and has written a song, "Time To Let Her Go", as a tribute to her, but has been hesitant to release it yet, because he says it's not a song that he wants to make money from.

He is the son of Billy and Shirley Jeffrey of Roby. His sister, Fonda Jeffrey is a resident of Snyder. The McCaulley native grew up singing in churches and for school activities, such as a 4-H variety show that won state honors. He graduated from McCaulley High School in 1982.



MAWC GARAGE SALE — Members of Martha Ann Woman's Club, pictured left to right, Velma Lunsford, Mary Beth Vestal and Maxine Holt are shown with some of the items that will be on sale at the garage sale to be held Saturday at the Towle Park Barn from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. The sale features a large variety of items, including clothing, jewelry, luggage, toys, camping equipment, household items and exercise equipment. Anyone contributing items for the sale, should bring them to the barn on Friday, Sept. 7 from 1 to 6 p.m. (SDN Staff Photo)

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club; MAWC; 9:30 a.m.
 Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; noon.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
 Knapp Extension Homemakers Club; 1:30 p.m.
 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 information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
 Deep Creek Chapter of ABWA; The Shack; 6:30 p.m.
 Boy Scout Roundtable; Boy's Club, 28th & O; 7 p.m.
 District Boy Scouts; Boy's Club; 7 p.m.
 Snyder Fire Department Auxiliary; West Fire Station; 7 p.m.
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-9410.

FRIDAY

Storytime; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.; 4 and 5-year olds.
 Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
 Oasis Overeaters Anonymous; 1-2 p.m.; Park Club at Winston Field; Newcomers Welcome! 573-8322 or 573-7705.
 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 information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
 Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
 New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 863-2348 or 573-6820.

SATURDAY

MAWC Garage Sale; 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Towle Park Barn.
 People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.
 Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.



GIFT SHOWER — The Martha Ann Woman's Club was the setting for a gift shower honoring Jacqueline and Trey McWilliams, at 2:45 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 25. Pictured left to right, are Jacqueline, Trey and his mother, Paula McWilliams. The couple were united in marriage Aug. 18 at Montecito Covenant Church in Montecito, Calif.

The Fluvanna Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a spaghetti supper from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and a bake sale afterward on Saturday Sept. 8th at the Fluvanna Community Center. All donations will be appreciated. Funds will be used toward equipment for the fire department.
 Dinner music will be by Cindy Nix

Bridge by James Jacoby

NORTH 9-4-90			
♦ Q 9 8			
♥ 8			
♦ 10 9 8 6 5 4			
♠ A K Q			
WEST EAST			
♦ J	♦ K 10 6 5 4 3		
♥ 10 9 7 6 4 2	♥ Q 5 3		
♦ 7	♦ A K		
♦ 10 8 6 4 3	♦ 5 2		
SOUTH			
♦ A 7 2			
♥ A K J			
♦ Q J 3 2			
♥ J 9 7			
Vulnerable: North-South Dealer: East			
South	West	North	East
Dbl.	Pass	3♦	1♦
3 NT	All pass		3♦
Opening lead: ♦ J			

were abysmally weak, and it appeared that opener East held both the ace and the king of diamonds, entries to set up the spades. But a chance did exist, if declarer was willing to sacrifice one of his two spade tricks.

On the jack of spades lead, declarer played low from dummy and then played low from his own hand. This play would be foolish if West were leading from J-x of spades, but East's three-spade rebid certainly should have been based upon a six-card suit. After West was allowed to hold that trick, the subsequent defense was helpless. Declarer South had plenty of time to force out the A-K of diamonds and score up the no-trump game.

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. © 1990, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

In chess a player sometimes sacrifices a piece to gain a positional advantage. This strategy, called a gambit, has its analogy in bridge when a player sometimes sacrifices a trick to gain a more important objective. Writer-expert Mike Lawrence describes such a situation in his book "How to Play Card Combinations." Trading on favorable vulnerability, East persisted with three spades after hearing South double and North jump to three diamonds. That was taking an extreme position on a minimum opening, but East wanted to encourage a spade lead against three no-trump. With extra values South did bid three no-trump, perhaps hoping for as much as five diamonds to the A-K in dummy. No such luck. Dummy's diamonds

Children and TV

NEW YORK (AP) — Children in the United States now spend more time viewing television than they spend in any other activity except sleeping, notes a report in Pediatric News.

According to the medical journal, by the time today's child or teenager reaches age 70 he or she will have spent seven years in front of the TV set.

For every antidrug announcement seen by a teenager on television, adds the publication, he or she will see 25 to 50 beer or wine advertisements.

Petite market ballooning

NEW YORK (AP) — Sales of petite clothing grew 108 percent from 1983 to 1989, compared with a 35 percent increase in the same period for women's apparel overall.

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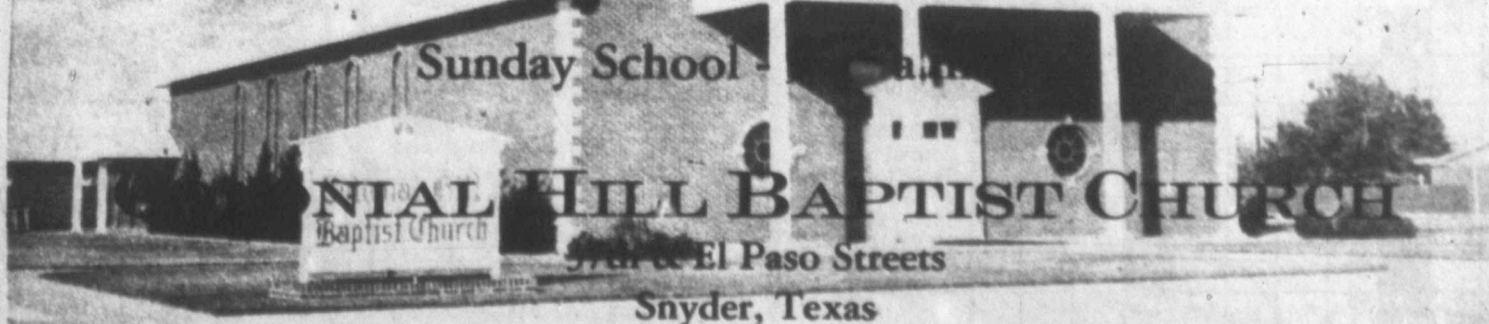
On September 9, 1990, we will begin two Sunday Morning Worship Services. The two services will be identical, and you may choose which service you wish to attend.

1st service - 8:45 to 9:30 a. m.

2nd service - 11:00 to 12 noon

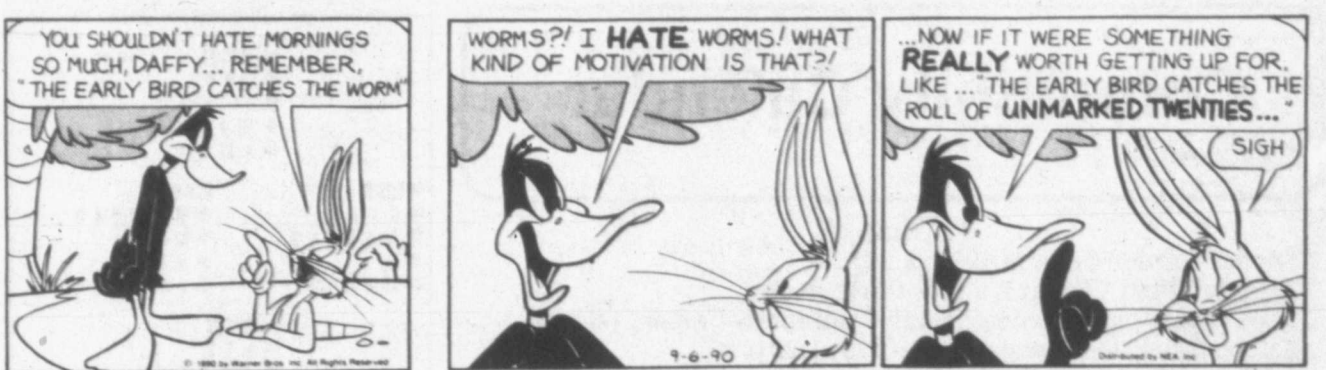
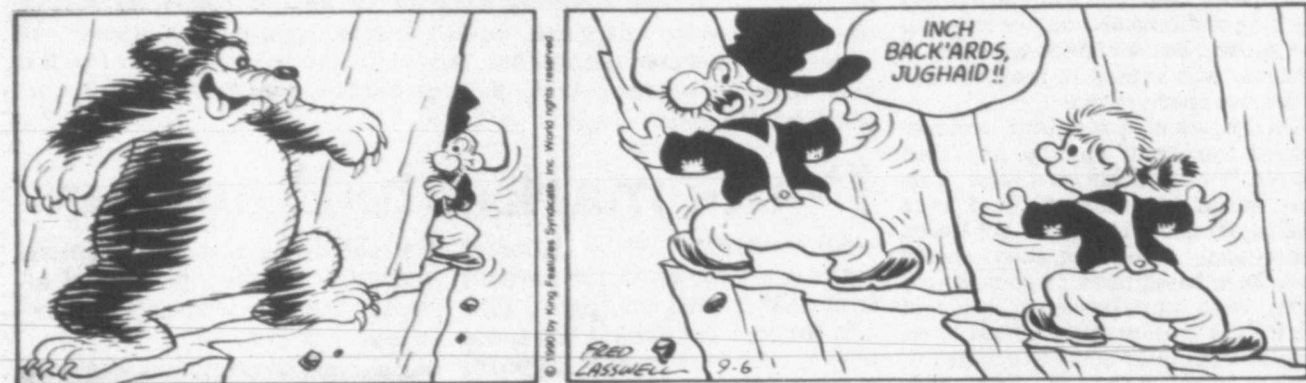
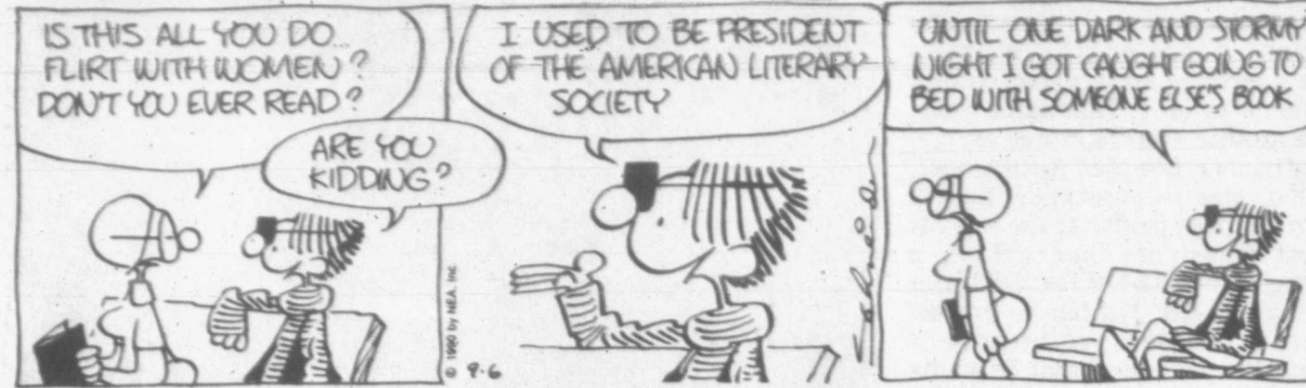
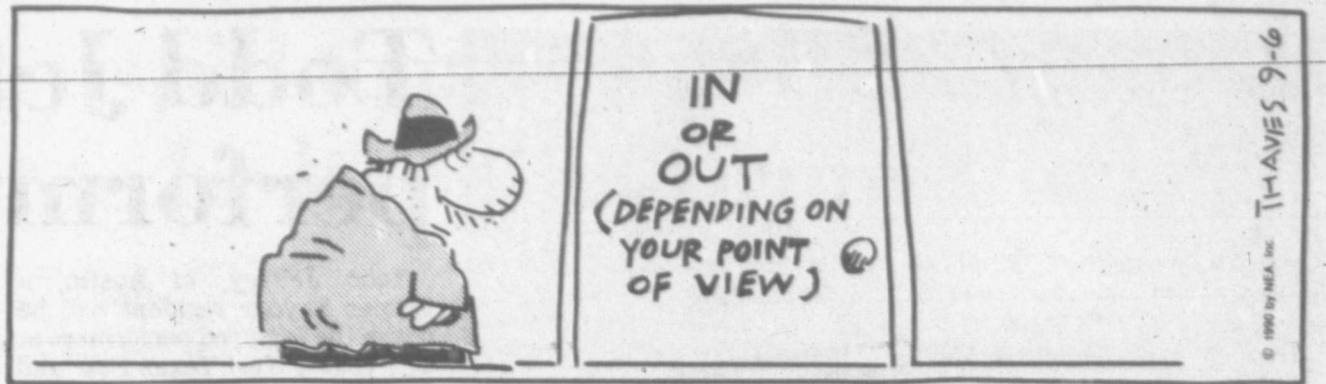
The 11:00 a.m. Worship Service will be televised.

Sunday School - 9 a.m.



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ACROSS

- 1 Spanish hero
- 4 Oriental beverage
- 8 Not that
- 12 Paddle
- 13 Flying saucers (abbr.)
- 14 Vast period of time
- 15 Conceit
- 16 Adapt
- 18 Idiots (sl.)
- 20 Skirt edge
- 21 Norma — (Sally Field movie)
- 22 Fuel
- 24 Soil deposit
- 26 Cooking ingredient (2 wds.)
- 30 Knotty
- 33 Openings
- 34 Words of denial
- 36 Actor Richard

- 37 Small sample of cloth
- 39 Opposite of some
- 41 Trouble
- 42 Stimulant
- 44 Air travel term
- 46 Go by ship
- 48 Heat unit (abbr.)
- 49 House pet
- 51 Clumsy boat
- 53 Appear again
- 57 Clear
- 60 Gold (Sp.)
- 61 Exhaust
- 62 Freshwater porpoise
- 63 Tex. time
- 64 Sailor's patron saint
- 65 Fender damage
- 66 Western hemisphere org.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 1 Female student
- 2 Villain in "Othello"
- 3 Small quantity
- 4 Act of convincing
- 5 Football div.
- 6 Former New York mayor
- 7 Small islands
- 8 Scottish cap
- 9 Pulse
- 10 Very small quantity
- 11 Large knife
- 12 "Mood for Love"
- 19 Variant of 14 across
- 23 — tamer.
- 25 Carry
- 26 Expense
- 27 Yes —
- 28 Thunder-shower
- 29 Novelist Urs
- 31 Vivacity
- 32 Sharp bark
- 35 Snooty person
- 38 Actress — Zadora
- 40 Plead
- 43 Quote
- 45 Short for Susan
- 47 Sensational
- 49 Whale
- 50 Base of leaf
- 52 Cause of distress
- 54 Actor James
- 55 — Major
- 56 Crumbles
- 58 New (pref.)
- 59 Plating metal

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Football set to begin

District 2-4A squads see first-week action

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

Two-a-days are behind them, a ten-game schedule is in front of them and all our Friday night heroes are poised for the opening kick-off.

It's football season!
The first week of competition for members of the new District 2-4A starts today with the Lubbock Dunbar, Canyon Randall game at Lubbock's Lowrey Field while the rest of the loop begins tomorrow night.

Snyder travels to No. 18 and old District 4-4A nemesis Monahans, Levelland journeys to Pampa Estacado tangles with Class 5A Plainview on the Bulldogs home turf, Frenship is at Andrews and Lamesa hosts Denver City.

Estacado is the odds-on favorite to win the loop but no consensus has been reached as to the second place team.

Dave Campbell's Texas Football has picked Levelland's Lobos to take the runner-up position into the playoffs while the Harris Poll chooses Lamesa.

Snyder is the choice of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

Three picks from three sources leaves the average football fan to believe this could be a very evenly matched district.

Randall at Dunbar
The Raiders from Randall, coached by Stocky Lumberston, are returning 13 lettermen from 1989 including five offensive and five defensive starters from last season's 6-4 squad.

The strength this season is expected to be the offensive line featuring 6-2, 262-lb. tackle Chris Cook and guard Eric Swires, both returnees.

Players to watch for the campaign include linebacker-running back Billy Vivens who measures 6-1, 175 and runs a 4.6 40-yard dash.

Randall is picked fourth in District 1-4A this year by Texas Football.

The Panthers, tabbed fourth also, bring back seven starters

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	76	60	.559	—
Toronto	71	66	.518	5 1/2
Detroit	66	71	.482	10 1/2
Milwaukee	64	72	.471	12
Baltimore	60	75	.444	15 1/2
Cleveland	60	76	.441	16
New York	57	78	.422	18 1/2
West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	66	59	.523	—
Chicago	79	56	.586	6 1/2
Texas	69	67	.507	17
California	68	68	.500	18
Seattle	68	69	.496	18 1/2
Kansas City	66	70	.485	20
Minnesota	63	75	.457	24

Wednesday's Games
New York 2, California 1
Oakland 10, Boston 0
Toronto 7, Detroit 3
Chicago 3, Kansas City 0
Milwaukee 7, Minnesota 4
Texas 3, Cleveland 2
Seattle 9, Baltimore 5

Thursday's Games
Cleveland (Candioti 13-10) at Detroit (Nosek 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
California (Langston 8-16) at New York (Cary 5-9), 7:30 p.m.
Kansas City (Gordon 10-9) at Texas (Witt 14-8), 8:35 p.m.

Only games scheduled
Friday's Games
Oakland at New York, 7:30 p.m.
California at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.
Seattle at Toronto, 7:35 p.m.
Cleveland at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.
Detroit at Milwaukee, 8:35 p.m.
Kansas City at Texas, 8:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	80	56	.588	—
New York	77	58	.570	2 1/2
Montreal	71	64	.526	8 1/2
Chicago	63	72	.467	16 1/2
Philadelphia	63	72	.467	16 1/2
St. Louis	61	75	.449	19
West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	78	57	.578	—
Los Angeles	71	65	.522	7 1/2
San Francisco	60	67	.507	9 1/2
San Diego	62	73	.459	16
Houston	62	74	.456	16 1/2
Atlanta	56	80	.412	22 1/2

Wednesday's Games
Pittsburgh 1, New York 0, 1st game
Pittsburgh 2, New York 1, 2nd game
Philadelphia 4, Chicago 1
Montreal 6, St. Louis 2
San Diego 5, Houston 2
Cincinnati 5, San Francisco 3
Atlanta 6, Los Angeles 2

Thursday's Games
Montreal (Gardner 7-4) at St. Louis (Hill 4-3), 1:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Mahler 7-5) at San Francisco (Garcia 10-10), 3:35 p.m.
Chicago (Nunz 1-4) at Philadelphia (Grimsley 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
New York (Valera 1-0) at Pittsburgh (Tomlin 1-2), 7:35 p.m.
Houston (Deshaies 6-11) at San Diego (Hurst 8-9), 10:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Marak 0-4) at Los Angeles (Hartley 5-2), 10:35 p.m.

Friday's Games
St. Louis at Chicago, 2:30 p.m.
New York at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.
Montreal at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.
Atlanta at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.
Cincinnati at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.
Houston at San Francisco, 10:35 p.m.

on offense, five on defense and 22 lettermen in all for coach Otha Woodard.

Dunbar finished 1-9 a season ago and hopes to improve with the help of tailback Typhail McMullen and quarterback Leroy Danford.

The backfield pair each boasts a 4.5 time in the 40, while tackle Donald Douglas at 6-4, 245, and Anthony Ibarra, a 6-2, 220-lb. guard give the Panthers some size up front.

Snyder at Monahans
Coach David Baugh is looking at a vastly improved offensive team for the Tigers this year. That coupled with an always-tough defense should net Snyder a marked improvement over last year's 2-8 record.

Offensive standouts in preseason include quarterback Ed Rios, tailback Paul Anderson and wingback Shelby Bufkin.

Rios has been sharp in passing drills and in scrimmages against Ft. Stockton and Crane while Anderson rushed for just under 100 yards against Crane.

Bufkin has excellent speed and hauled in a pair of passes versus the Golden Cranes, including a 40-yard effort and a 6-yard scoring strike.

Defensively, Snyder's strength has been its line with returnees like ends Will Clay and Hayward Clay, tackle Clint Haywood and noseguard Damien Bufkin.

The SHS defense stalled a Ft. Stockton drive at the Tiger 5-yard line for four plays in the season's first scrimmage.

Monahans is not without its standouts, as well.

The Lobos, rated No. 18 in the state in preseason polls, welcome back eight offensive and three defensive starters from last season's state quarterfinal team and District 4-4A runner-up.

Monahans is picked to take second in the new District 3 this season with QB Steve Ward and 205-lb. fullback Joey Munoz carrying the bulk of the offensive load.

Munoz, carried the football for 679 yards in 1989, scoring nine TD's and averaging 5.4 yards per carry on the way.

Coach Bren Holland's defense will be led by the linebacking corps of Patrick Hise, Randy Ramsey and Ernie Sanchez.

Hise, in the middle, is a senior while the two outside backers are juniors.

A lack of size, depth and speed could be the Lobos' downfall for 1990.

Levelland at Pampa
The Lobos defense is projected to be the team strength this year.

Schoolboy Top 10

DALLAS (AP) — Here is the schedule of games the first week of the 1990 high school season for teams in the AP's Preseason Top Ten in each of the five classifications:

- Class 5A**
 1. Aldine (0-0) vs. Houston Madison, Saturday
 2. Converse/Judson (0-0) vs. SA Holmes
 3. Fort Bend Willowridge (0-0) at Houston Stratford
 4. Odessa Permian (0-0) vs. EP Irvin
 5. Marshall (0-0) at Monroe, La.
 6. Dallas Carter (0-0) vs. Killam Ellison
 7. Arlington Lamar (0-0) at Irving Nimitz
 8. Houston Yates (0-0) vs. Houston Washington
 9. SA Marshall (0-0) vs. SA MacArthur
 10. Amarillo Palo Duro (0-0) vs. Odessa Class 4A
- Class 4A**
 1. A&M Consolidated (0-0) at Navasota
 2. Chapel Hill (0-0) at Henderson
 3. Lubbock Estacado (0-0) at Plainview
 4. West Orange Stark (0-0) at Bay City, Saturday
- Class 3A**
 1. Dallas Roosevelt (0-0) vs. Wilmer-Hutchins
 6. Austin Westlake (0-0) vs. Kerrville
 7. Big Spring (0-0) vs. Amarillo Caprock
 8. Henderson (0-0) vs. Chapel Hill
 9. McKinney (0-0) vs. Waxahachie
 10. Bay City (0-0) vs. West Orange-Stark
- Class 2A**
 1. Vernon (0-0) vs. Altus, Okla.
 2. Southlake Carroll (0-0) vs. Coppell
 3. Navasota vs. A&M Consolidated
 4. Mexia (0-0) at Connally
 5. Ballinger (0-0) vs. Colorado City
 6. Newton (0-0) at Nederland
 7. Odem (0-0) vs. Port Lavaca
 8. Sealy (0-0) vs. Wharton
 9. Gladewater (0-0) vs. Jefferson
 10. Denver City (0-0) at Lamesa
- Class 1A**
 1. Groveton (0-0) vs. Coldspring
 2. Pilot Point (0-0) at Paradise
 3. Grand Saline (0-0) at Van
 4. Schulenburg (0-0) at East Bernard, Saturday
 5. Refugio (0-0) vs. Sinton
 6. Malakoff (0-0) at Bullard
 7. Post (0-0) at Abernathy
 8. Farmersville (0-0) vs. Frisco
 9. DeLeon (0-0) at Dublin
 10. West Texas (0-0) vs. Sanford-Fritch

Levelland returns five starters to their basic 5-2 defensive set for '90 including noseguard Willie Guerra (5-6, 190) and tackle Danny Brackens (5-10, 222).

The Lobos finished sixth a year ago going 5-5 overall and 3-5 within District 1-4A.

Pampa's Harvesters are coming off a 5-5 campaign and are looking to senior tailback Quincy Williams, a runner with 4.7 speed, and running back Wayne Cavanaugh, who gathered over 1,000 yards in '89, for leadership.

Coach Dennis Cavalier's defense returns just four starters including linebacker Guy Savage who registered 42 tackles last season.

Estacado at Plainview
The Matadors go into the 1990 season rated No. 3 in Texas returning eight starters on each side of the ball from last season's 9-2 District 2-4A champions.

Estacado has a trio of legitimate all-state candidates in RB-DB Robert J. Johnson, FB-S Patrick Williams and C-T Kelvin Harris.

Johnson, who dashes a 4.6 40, finished last campaign with almost 1,500 yards rushing while Williams provided added punch from the fullback spot with over 1,100 yards.

Plainview, playing in District 3-5A is a projected fourth place team in 1990.

Their strength is their experienced offensive line and team speed.

Six starters on offense and a like number on defense dot the Angry Red roster including offensive standouts guard Brent Lee and tight end Brandon Andrews.

Lee is a 5-10, 180-lb. senior while Andrews stands 6-1 and weighs in a 190 pounds.

The Bulldogs finished 8-2 last year but lost 21 lettermen to graduation.

Frenship at Andrews
Andrews, picked to take last year's District 4-4A crown, fell to 5-5 during the season and is picked fourth this year.

The Mustangs bring back just one offensive starter, TE Mike Garza, and five defensive starters from 1989.

Fourth year coach W.T. Stapler will count on senior quarterback Al Gonzales and Garza to make the offense click.

Defensive leaders for 1990 should include 6-1, 253-lb. Michael Garza at end and Gonzales at one corner.

Frenship's Tigers boast all-state candidate kicker-punter Brad Cade as a 1990 returnee.

Only three offensive starters and a lack of overall speed may haunt Bobby Davis in his tenth season as the Tigers' coach.

Frenship went 3-7 a year ago with a big emphasis on defense.

Returning to bolster this season's squad are linebackers Brandon Bennett, Clarke Clemmer and Duane Quinton.

Newcomers to watch include split end Chris Matthews and tailback Storm Murry.

Cade averaged over 43 yards per punt and booted 31 extra points and four field goals last year while Bennett was notching 61 tackles in just six games.

Denver City at Lamesa

Lamesa, just up from Class 3A last season, returns 24 lettermen including seven starters on each side of the football.

End Tony Brown, a 6-1, 180-lb. sophomore and 6-1, 230-lb. tackle Rusty Bolton, a junior, will anchor the Golden Tornados' defense for 1990.

Quarterback Brandon Shepard should pull the trigger for Lamesa's offense this season and is expected to be complemented by junior running back Sparky Clark.

The Tors finished 6-3-1 last year.

Denver City, on the other hand, is picked to claim the loop crown in Class 3A's District 3.

The Mustangs bring back a total of 21 seniors to their 1990 roster from last year's 10-2 playoff team.

Quarterback-free safety Brent Chamberlain, tailback-defensive end Sean Rodriguez and noseguard Juan Garcia are all potential all-staters for the Ponies this year.



BRAIN TRUST — Snyder secondary and receiver coach Fred Jackson, in baseball cap, and head football coach David Baugh, far right, discuss their next move during last Friday's scrimmage at Tiger Stadium against Crane. Baugh's Tigers travel to Monahans to take on the Lobos in their season opener Friday at 8 p.m. (SDN Staff Photo)

U.S. Open... Mac earns spot in semifinals

NEW YORK (AP) — Mac the Magnificent, the magic returned to his racket, is finding all of the giants in his path to the final have disappeared.

Ivan Lendl, a three-time U.S. Open champion and No. 3 seed, was the latest to go, dispatched by 12th-seeded Pete Sampras, a big-serving giant-to-be.

Gone is top-seeded Stefan Edberg, whose disappearance in the first round by Alexander Volkov is now considered ancient lore.

Gone is Martin Jaite, the No. 16 seed, although he never was given much chance anyway on the hard courts of the National

Fishing report

BAYLOR: Water clear, 87 degrees, normal level and dropping; black bass are fairly good to 7 pounds; crappie are very slow; catfish are good to 10 pounds on water dogs.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water clear, normal level; black bass are fair to 1 1/2 pounds on minnows and topwaters and cranks; striped are slow; crappie are good with limits on minnows; white bass slow; catfish are good on liver and worms.

GRANBURY: Water clear, 87 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 3 pounds on cranks; striped are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are fair to 2 pounds on live shad; catfish are slow.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water clear, 82 degrees, normal level; black bass are fairly good to 10 pounds on live minnows; striped are slow; crappie are good on live minnows in 15-20 feet of water; white bass are fair to 15 fish per string on slabs; catfish are good to 22 pounds on trotline baited with live bait.

MEREDITH: Water clear, 78 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow but some caught on minnows; crappie are slow on minnows; white bass are slow on minnows; channel catfish are good in the 2-3 pound range on liver and worms. Walleye and smallmouth bass are slow.

OAK CREEK: Water clear, 79 degrees, 8 feet low; black bass are fair to 3 1/2 pounds on dark worms; crappie are slow; white bass are fair to 3 pounds trolling spoons and small baits; catfish are fair to 4 pounds on chicken livers and shrimp.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear, 84 degrees, normal level; black bass are fairly good to 4 pounds on PopP's and Rat-L-Trap; striped are good to 8 pounds on Pencil Poppers; crappie are good with limits on minnows and yellow crappie jigs; white bass are good with limits on clear Tiny Terpedoes with 1/8 inch trailers; catfish are good to 16 pounds on rod and reel baited with chicken livers and long nightcrawlers.

PROCTOR: Water clear, black bass are good to 5 1/2 pounds on plastic worms; striped are slow to 7 pounds; crappie are good with limits on minnows and jigs; catfish are fairly good in the 2 pound range; yellow catfish are fair to 85 pounds on rod and reel with minnows while fishing for crappie.

SPENCE: Water clear, 80 degrees, 37 feet low; black bass are slow; striped are fair to 15 pounds on live bait; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are slow.

STAMFORD: Water clear, normal level; black bass are fair from 2 1/2 to 4 pounds on lures; striped are slow; crappie are good within the last few days; catfish are good to 3 pounds.

TWIN BUTTES: Water clear, 84 degrees, water level is 18 1/2 down from conservation pool; black bass are slow to 7 pounds; hybrid striped are good to 10 pounds on white jigs; crappie are good at night; white bass are good early and late on slabs; catfish are slow.

WHITE RIVER: Water clear, 78 degrees, 8 feet low; black bass are very good to 6 pounds early and late on buzz baits; crappie are good in 12 to 15 feet of water on small minnows; catfish are good at night on live bait and stinkbait in the shallows.

Tennis Center.
Then there were No. 6 Thomas Muster and No. 14 Jim Courier. Gone.

Andrei Chesnokov, seeded 10th, and No. 7 Emilio Sanchez are among the missing as the U.S. Open heads into its final weekend. They can be traced directly to the wizardry of John McEnroe, who waved his racket and, as if it were a magic wand, they, too, were no longer in the chase for the year's final Grand Slam title.

McEnroe's latest mystical and magical feat was, at the age of 31, reaching the U.S. Open semifinals. He accomplished that Wednesday by giving David Wheaton an on-court clinic 6-1, 6-4, 6-4.

Sampras, like Wheaton one of America's up-and-coming young stars, outlasted Lendl in a 6-4, 7-6 (7-4), 3-6, 4-6, 6-2 shocker. The loss snapped Lendl's record-tying string of consecutive appearances in the final at eight.

Bill Tilden set the record from 1918-25.

The victory pits Sampras against McEnroe in one of Sunday's semifinals and guarantees an American in the final for the first time since 1985, when McEnroe lost to Lendl. That also was the last time McEnroe reached the semifinals.

The last time an American won the U.S. Open men's singles title was in 1984 when McEnroe defeated Lendl. Only once in the open era have two Americans faced each other in the final — in 1979 when McEnroe defeated Vitas Gerulaitis.

The men's semifinals were scheduled to be completed today when second-seeded Boris Becker, the defending champion, played No. 9 Aaron Krickstein in an afternoon match and No. 4 Andre Agassi took on unseeded Andrei Cherkasov at night.

The women's semifinals, scheduled for Friday, were completed Wednesday when two-time defending champion Steffi Graf, the No. 1 seed, defeated No. 12 Jana Novotna 6-3, 6-1 and No. 6 Arantxa Sanchez Vicario stopped fourth-seeded Zina Garrison 6-2, 6-2.

Graf and Sanchez will meet in one semifinal. The other pits No. 5 Gabriela Sabatini against No. 8 Mary Joe Fernandez.

"I think it's an experience being in the quarters on center court," Wheaton said after his loss. "You don't want to lose a match and gain experience; you want to win a match and gain experience."

At least Wheaton gained experience as McEnroe, his talented touch and net play reminiscent of when he dominated tennis in the early 1980's, was marvelous. He chipped and charged. He hit angled volleys, drop volleys and half volleys.

And when Wheaton dared venture to the net — which occurred with less and less frequency as the match went on — McEnroe unveiled his repertoire of passing shots down the line and cross-court. He threw an occasional topspin lob in just to keep Wheaton honest — and guessing.

"I don't believe what's happening now. It's a dream, come true," Sampras said after blasting 24 and 27 service winners past Lendl in their four-hour, five-minute match. "This is what I've been working for all summer. This is the reward right now."

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Another fuel leak discovered...

Shuttle mission scrubbed

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — NASA engineers, embarrassed again by a space shuttle that can't fly, think a fuel leak that grounded Columbia for a third time may be an easy-to-replace unit, the space agency said today.

After studying computer data overnight, engineers believe the leak may be in one of the recirculation pumps assigned to each of the shuttle's three main engines.

"We can't be sure until we get in there," said Bruce Buckingham, a NASA spokesman. But, he said, "at this point, any news is good news."

The countdown was scrubbed in late afternoon Wednesday when leaks appeared during fueling. Columbia was to have lifted off at 1:20 a.m. EDT today with seven astronauts and four telescopes on a mission called Astro.

The pumps are in a maze of plumbing in the rear end of the shuttle, where pipes range in diameter up to 17 inches. They are directly in front of the huge engines and are accessible through side doors.

A leaky pump was a problem in April 1989 on the shuttle Atlantis and delayed a scheduled liftoff by six days.

"It's something in that pump package," Buckingham said. Although a spare is on hand at the Kennedy Space Center, an ex-

change will delay a new try at launch until the middle of next week.

"It is a real booger to try to find and isolate," shuttle boss Robert Crippen had said earlier, after the mission was scrubbed.

Because there are some propellants still on board, repair crews will not be able to enter the tail section of the orbiter until Friday, Buckingham said.

The launch would have been the 36th shuttle flight and the first in four months after a summer of similar leaks for NASA. That is the longest gap between missions since flights resumed following the Challenger disaster.

NASA thought it had cured Columbia of leaks by installing new plumbing between the orbiter and its huge tank. Crippen said the leak that forced the first launch postponement, in May, was gone, but another leak appeared Wednesday inside the rear compartment.

"I think this leak has been there all along," he said. "Trying to isolate it out from the other leak ... confused the data."

"My first reaction was frustration," said program scientist Ed Weiler. "But my next thought was, 'My God, I'm glad they stopped, some of my friends are aboard.'" Hydrogen is highly combustible.

The seven Columbia crewmen planned to return to their train-

ing base in Houston at dawn.

"We will be ready when Columbia is fixed," said commander Vance Brand.

The shuttle's rear compartment is a maze of pipes, pumps and valves that feed three huge engines, which push the shuttle into orbit once its booster rockets are spent.

"We do not consider that the vehicle is safe to fly," Crippen said.

It was the second scrub in less than a week. Last Thursday, a

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na, president; Williams, vice president; Herron, treasurer; and Melvin Clements, board secretary. Dan Cotton serves as Midwest Electric's consulting attorney.

Vesta L. Orr of Roby is the cooperative's manager.

The business meeting of the cooperative, including the election of two directors, will conclude activities.

Midwest serves a nine county area from east of Anson to Gail, and from Sweetwater to Post.

All members are urged to attend and participate in the business of the member-owned electric cooperative.

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agreed the chamber should be the foundation for any community effort.

The Oct. 20 Appreciation Day for Texas Department of Criminal Justice was explained as an effort to maintain good relations in order for the community to capitalize on opportunities with the state prison system.

It was pointed out that Cogdell Hospital had already benefited and will continue to benefit from its contract to provide health care for inmates.

Dr. Harry Krenek, president of Western Texas College, said the college also had benefited from its relationship, and noted that other educational opportunities with the TDCJ are being explored.

Concluded Perkins concerning the declining business climate, "It will be our fault if we don't do something about it."

Hance

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from Iraq and Kuwait, Hance said.

The former congressman and state senator from Lubbock, who said he's kept in regular contact with Washington since the crisis began, pegged the chance of war at 70 percent.

"If a war breaks out, it will be in the air, and it won't last a long period of time," Hance said, adding that if a military move is made, it will be made in October when desert temperatures are lower.

Hance said that although the public supports Bush's action now, that could be withdrawn "If a war breaks out and the 5:30 national news is showing American boys coming home in body bags, if gasoline lines are a half-mile long and (gas) prices are at \$1.70."

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temporary permit for a wildlife exhibit.

—consider a request for a crosswalk on Gary Brewer Rd. at Houston Ave.

—consider wrecker service standards and a review of procedures of the handling of DWI vehicles.

—consider a recommendation to transfer line item budgeted amounts within departments and funds for the 1989-90 budget year.

day before the scheduled launch. launch control found that it could not communicate with one of the four telescopes in Columbia's cargo bay. That problem was fixed over the weekend.

The telescopes, designed to study stars, galaxies and other hot objects, was supposed to have gone up in a shuttle in March 1986, but all flights were postponed because of the Challenger disaster two months earlier.

Columbia must be on its way by Sept. 14 or face yet another delay. The shuttle Discovery, on a neighboring launch pad, has priority for a flight that must take place between Oct. 5 and Oct. 23 to send a probe winging toward orbit around the sun. The alignment of planets for that mission won't be right again for 13 months.

Wednesday's countdown was stopped as technicians noticed an alarming buildup of hydrogen while the fuel was pouring into the shuttle tank at the rate of 8,400 gallons a minute.

The concentration of hydrogen was 10 times over the limit when officials called a halt. They continued filling the tank, trying without success to isolate the leak.

The problem is another in a series that began with the launch of the Hubble Space Telescope in April. The \$1.5 billion telescope was supposed to see to the beginning of the universe; instead, it needs corrective lenses that can't be put on by astronauts until 1993.

Woman can't run Great Wall unless she pays \$87,000

BELJING (AP) — An American woman who wants to run the length of the Great Wall says Chinese authorities have demanded she pay \$7,000 U.S. dollars to cover the cost of official escorts.

Sally Perdue, 51, of Houston, Texas, a former beauty queen who wants to be the first woman to run the length of the 2,470-kilometer (1,530-mile) wall, said she doesn't have the money and can't pay, but is determined to start running Sunday anyway.

"I'm prepared to be arrested," she told a news conference at a local hotel Thursday. "I wouldn't give up because of hardship, and the only thing that would cause me to give up is death."

Ms. Perdue did not say officials had specifically threatened arrest. She said, however, that they forbade her to make the run without paying the sum to the China International Sports Travel Co., a state-run organization.

She said the money was to cover costs of Chinese security personnel, a doctor and an interpreter. She was told of the fee for the first time in June, 18 months after being given permission for the run, she said.

"Those people I've been in contact with never said anything about money. It came as a surprise," Ms. Perdue said. She said she was engaged in last-minute negotiations, but was determined to fly Saturday to the wall's western end at Jiayuguan. She said she wanted to start Sunday on what she expected would be a five-month run.

Several U.S. companies have donated food and bottled water but Ms. Perdue cannot arrange for the supplies to be placed along the wall without Chinese help. She did not say how she planned to solve that problem.

In 1987, a Briton ran the wall's length unescorted but with Chinese approval. Ms. Perdue said she would run with a fellow American.

The Great Wall, parts of which were built more than 2,200 years ago to keep out nomadic invaders, stretches from Jiayuguan in arid western Gansu province to the seacoast east of Beijing.

An American bicyclist rode major stretches of the wall from Jiayuguan to the sea in May and June. Many sections are in ruins, however, and one long portion runs through a closed military area.

Ms. Perdue was Miss Arkansas and a Miss America finalist in 1958.

Former hostage: comments may have been 'a little wild'

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — A former hostage in Kuwait who blasted the State Department when he returned said today his comments may have been "a little wild," but that he still feels the Bush administration is not doing enough for remaining hostages.

Lloyd Culbertson, 76, was among 47 Americans allowed to leave Kuwait after Jesse Jackson negotiated their release with Iraq's Saddam Hussein.

"My remarks regarding the State Department may have been a little wild, because my wife tells me as far as she knows they have been making every effort to

get us out of Kuwait. If that's true, I'm sorry I told the reporters what I did," he said.

But later in this morning's interview, Culbertson said: "I am not sorry for what I said about the State Department."

Culbertson, who taught electronics to the Kuwaiti military, was trapped in Kuwait about a month after Iraq invaded the Persian Gulf country.

"If it were not for the grace of God and Jesse Jackson, we would not be here. The State Department has not lifted a finger for us," Culbertson said Saturday when he arrived at Washington-Dulles International Airport.

Culbertson said his comments came from someone who had not heard daily news reports on the Persian Gulf crisis.

"I felt exactly the way I said it," he said. "Now, I was under a lot of stress and I may have worded my thoughts incorrectly ... It seems to me if one man can get me out, can another? Is it possible there's only one person in the world who can negotiate with Saddam Hussein. Does that make sense to you?"

"I don't agree with Jesse Jackson's political beliefs ... But he got me out. Shouldn't I say thank you? I was worried for my life at times and he got me out," Culbertson said.

Man who helped save Jews during WWII to be honored

WASHINGTON (AP) — An elderly Italian man is being plucked from 45 years of obscurity to be toasted at a black-tie dinner as an unsung World War II hero who rescued thousands of Hungarian Jews from death in the Holocaust.

Unlike Raoul Wallenberg, the celebrated Swedish diplomat who saved tens of thousands of Jews in wartime Budapest, retired businessman Giorgio Perlasca and his perilous exploits were virtually unknown in the United States until very recently.

Tonight, all that will change. Hundreds of Italian-Americans will gather to watch Perlasca, 80, receive the Medal of Remembrance from the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council. The council, a

federal agency, is overseeing construction of a privately financed, \$147 million Holocaust museum near the National Mall.

Perlasca, who made his first trip to the United States from his modest home in Padua, Italy, for the occasion, will receive the medal from Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia.

He is the first recipient of the award, established to honor individuals who displayed extraordinary heroism and acts of courage during the Holocaust, in which 6 million Jews were slaughtered by Nazi Germany.

"In this sea of darkness, there were flickers of light from a few people," said Miles Lerman, the council's chairman for international relations, who learned of Perlasca during a visit to Budapest last year.

"I always say, the opportunity makes a thief," Perlasca said, speaking through an interpreter. "My opportunity was there, and I took it. Maybe those who remained silent didn't have the opportunity."

October 1944 until Soviet troops liberated Budapest in January 1945, Perlasca masqueraded as a Spanish diplomat and arranged safe haven for an estimated 5,200 Jews who had been given phony "letters of protection" by the Spanish legation in the Hungarian capital.

Some experts say Perlasca was responsible for saving more than 10,000 Jews, most of them women, children and the elderly, from certain death by Hungarian Nazi thugs until Soviet liberators arrived.

Perlasca was the Budapest representative of an import-export company in Rome that supplied meat to the Italian army. When dictator Benito Mussolini was overthrown in 1943 and Italy abandoned its alliance with Nazi Germany, Perlasca sought protection from reprisals by obtaining a diplomatic passport from the Spanish legation.

The Knights of Columbus was chartered in 1882 in Connecticut.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	45	44 1/2	44 1/2
Ameritech	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
AmStores	64 1/2	64	64
Amer T&T	32	31 1/2	31 1/2
Amoco	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Arka	20	19 1/2	19 1/2
ArmoInc	6 1/2	5 1/2	6
AtlRichfd	141 1/2	140	140 1/2
BakerHugh	32 1/2	32	32 1/2
BancTexas	15-64	15-64	15-64
BellAtlan	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
BellSouth	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Beth Steel	12	11 1/2	12
Borden s	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Caterpillr	44 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Centel s	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
CentSo West	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Chevron	78 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2
Chrysler	13 1/2	12 1/2	13
Coastal s	37	36 1/2	37
CocaCola s	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Colg Palm	64 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
ComiMetl	19	19	19
CyprusMn	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
DallSemin	6	5 1/2	6
DeltaAir	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
DigitalEq	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Dillard	82 1/2	82	82 1/2
DowChem	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
DressInd	49 1/2	48 1/2	49
duPont	36 1/2	36	36
EastKodak	41 1/2	41	41 1/2
Enserch	26	25 1/2	25 1/2
Exxon	51 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
FICityBcp	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
FlowerInd	16 1/2	16	16
FordMotor	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
GTE Cp s	26 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
GenDynam	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
GenElect	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
GenMills	86 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2
GenMotors	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
GenMotE s	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
GlobMar s	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Goodrich	36	35 1/2	35 1/2
Goodyear	23 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
GLAIAPac	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2

Police record little activity

Snyder police activity was quiet Wednesday.

Police received three additional reports of missing key cover emblems — bringing the total to 19 emblems reported stolen since Monday. Reporting missing emblems were J.H. Ritchie of 205 35th St., a 1980 Pontiac; Linda Shifflett of 3602 Hill Ave., a 1977 Lincoln; and Frankie Wall of 3600 Hill Ave., a 1986 Chrysler.

At 10:21 a.m., police were called to the 2800 block of Ave. E where a woman complained that neighborhood children were playing in her yard. The children's parents were advised of the complaint.

Bob Travis, Stanfield Elementary principal, requested a close patrol at 2:08 p.m. of the school area due to people speeding. Another close patrol was requested at 8:29 p.m. in the 2600 block of Westridge. The caller reported subjects speeding in the area.

Petroleum prices

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

Refined Products	Wed	Tue
Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr bg gl fob	81.35	80.35
Gasol n prm RVP NY hbr bg gl fb	1.0725	1.0960
Gasoline unl RVP NY hbr bg gl fb	1.0225	1.0425
Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide.		
X-prices are for RVP grade of gasoline.		
Petroleum - Crude Grades		
Saudi Arabian light \$ per bbl fob	28.10	28.15
North Sea Brent \$ per bbl fob	30.95	30.90
West Texas Intermed \$ per bbl fob	29.75	29.10
Alask No. Slope del. US Gulf Coast	28.95	28.00

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Ethel Sturdivant, 3619 Ave. A.
DISMISSALS: Amy Garza, Lois Snowden, Thomas Gladden and Addie Early.

Mishap sends two to local hospital

Two persons were injured in a motorcycle mishap which occurred at 6:14 p.m. Wednesday at the East Highway traffic circle.

Norman Westmoreland, 37, of Odessa hit loose gravel and lost control of the 1976 Harley-Davidson motorcycle he was driving.

Westmoreland and his passenger, 30-year-old Christine Smith of Odessa, were transported to Cogdell Memorial Hospital by Snyder EMS.

They were treated and released for minor injuries.

At 5:44 p.m., police investigated a minor accident at 100 23rd St. An unknown vehicle struck a dumpster belonging to the city of Snyder. Damage was minor.

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CHEERING THEM ON — Snyder High School junior varsity cheerleaders enthusiastically cheered as the junior varsity football players were being introduced during Tuesday night's "Meet the Tigers" event at Towle Park pavillion. (SDN Staff Photo by Howard Bigham)

2 preliminary winners announced in pageant

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Giving up chocolate and working out five days a week with a physical trainer was the winning combination that helped Miss Florida Dana Rinehart Dalton win the second of three preliminary swimsuit competitions in the Miss America Pageant.

Miss Dalton, who at 5-foot-9 is one of this year's taller contestants, said winning was overwhelming.

"I'm not the super-thin girl that usually wins swimsuit," said the 122-pound Miss Dalton.

"I had a chocolate cookie when I walked back to the dressing room because I wanted something chocolate."

The 23-year-old Orlando resident is a senior at Rollins College, focusing on music and developing recreational programs for the elderly.

She captured top honors in

Wednesday's preliminary swimsuit competition wearing a white swimsuit with a plunging back and criss-cross neckline.

The green-eyed brunette said she jogs, swims, bicycles and trains with weights to stay in shape.

"I had probably worked the hardest for this part of the competition," she said, adding she had a personal trainer since March.

Miss North Carolina Scarlet Morgan walked away Wednesday as the winner of that night's preliminary talent competition.

Miss Morgan, 22, of Pfafftown, N.C., sang from the classical opera "Vissi D'Arte" in a 16th century electric-blue velvet Alice in Wonderland-style gown.

"I still cannot believe this," she said afterward.

Miss Morgan, who has had voice training for four years, said she wants to become a profes-

sional opera singer because of the emotion of the music.

"For me, opera is just the ultimate. It's so expressive," she said. "There are just so many things involved in it."

The 5-foot-6½, 115-pound contestant has black hair and green eyes. Adopted at seven weeks, she has listed adoption issues as part of the platform she would promote if she were to become Miss America.

She is a senior at Mars Hill College, N.C., studying music performance.

"I feel that God has given each of us a special talent and he's given me the talent of song," she said.

The 50 Miss America hopefuls are divided into three groups, who compete in talent, swimsuit and evening gown divisions on three successive nights to qualify for Saturday's finals.

Smith says \$27 billion could be cut from U.S. overhead

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Texas congressman's plan to reduce the deficit by cutting \$27 billion of the government's overhead could work, some congressional staff workers say. But it won't be easy.

Rep. Lamar Smith, R-San Antonio, sent letters Wednesday to colleagues with a proposal to trim 10 percent of \$270 billion spent on travel, phone calls, printing, lights and other costs.

Taxes wouldn't have to increase, programs wouldn't have to be cut and federal workers wouldn't have to take a pay cut or be furloughed to achieve the savings, Smith said.

"This is a proposal that is what

people want," he said.

Three congressional budget aides said the plan has possibilities. All three, two who work in the House and one in the Senate, spoke on condition of anonymity because their judgments were not based on close study.

"One side of me says this is another one of those things that isn't terribly well thought out and will wreak havoc on federal managers and agencies," one aide said. "The other side of me says you've got to make a cut someplace. And this is as good a way to do it as any."

Smith said his idea is better than having across-the-board

cuts, due to take effect automatically under the Gramm-Rudman budget-balancing law unless the projected deficit is \$64 billion or less.

"What this says to federal office managers is 'You need to determine within your office how to cut indirect costs 10 percent. You can do it by having one fewer training sessions. You can do it by taking less travel. You can do it by having fewer supplies,'" Smith said.

"It does leave it up to individual federal offices' discretion how they cut those indirect costs. That's why it's better than across-the-board cuts."

He said the plan is a "radical change in the way to look at government spending."

"Everybody focuses on what programs we spend the money on and who gets the money," Smith said. "We do not focus on how the money is spent."

Budget negotiators are scheduled to resume meeting this weekend. They are seeking ways to reduce the deficit by \$50 billion, though there is some talk of changing the deficit reduction target because of the steep costs of the U.S. military action in the Persian Gulf.

The White House said Tuesday it's still aiming for the \$50 billion target but would listen to offers.

Smith said he thinks it's reasonable to cut the deficit by only \$30 billion.

Using data from the Office of Management and Budget, Smith said his staff determined the government will spend about \$340 billion in overhead, or indirect costs, next year. Smith exempted about \$70 billion in research and development appropriations to get the \$270 billion figure. He said it does not include salaries.

One of the congressional aides said Smith is up against a fundamental attitude in government that anyone who looks at how money is spent is nit-picking.

Takeover may harm workers

DALLAS (AP) — What amounts to a corporate takeover of a hot dog stand operation may spell the end of an enterprise designed to provide jobs for the elderly, disabled and handicapped, says the woman who founded the enterprise.

Scarlett Rabalais, president of Dallas-based Hot Diggity Dogs, operates stands that sell hot dogs, pickles, lemonade and sun tea to customers of Sam's Wholesale Club.

Now, it appears that Sam's Wholesale Club, owned by Sam Walton, one of the nation's wealthiest men, wants to take over the hot dog business.

"The world needs Hot Diggity Dogs, people who will employ the unemployable, the people with cerebral palsy, the people in their 70s and 80s," Ms. Rabalais said.

She started her business four years ago to help people like her stepfather, who now lives in North Carolina and was unable to find a job after a heart attack.

Ms. Rabalais now employs 90 people at 21 stands throughout Texas, all of which are outside Sam's Wholesale Clubs. Sam's gets 10 percent of the proceeds.

But a letter she received last month may mark the end of Hot Diggity Dogs.

"We have made the decision to use company-operated hot dog carts at all our units," according to a letter Ms. Rabalais received in early August. "Be advised to have your carts removed by (early September)."

Officials of Sam's, a division of Wal-Mart in Bentonville, Ark., couldn't be reached for comment Wednesday, the Dallas Times Herald reported.

Wheat prices fall on bumper harvest

WASHINGTON (AP) — Once again, wheat farmers are seeing prices tumble and supplies rise as this year's bumper harvest quickly turns the tables on fears of food scarcity and prohibitive costs.

The Agriculture Department's latest estimate puts the 1990 wheat crop at 2.7 billion bushels, up dramatically from 2.04 billion last year and 1.81 billion in 1988.

Average farm prices have adjusted accordingly and are expected to average \$2.65 to \$3.05 per bushel over the 1990-91 marketing year that began June 1. That would compare with \$3.72 per bushel the last two years.

The preliminary August farm price of wheat was \$2.59 per bushel, compared with \$2.79 in July. A year earlier, wheat averaged \$3.74 per bushel nationally at the farm level.

It isn't simply the good U.S. harvest. Other countries also have been chalking up fat yields.

Overall, said USDA's Economic Research Service, large wheat crops in the Soviet Union and China have put a damper on the outlook for wheat trade in 1990-91.

The United States will bear the brunt of this reduction in wheat exports, according to department projections.

Last month's supply-and-demand figures show global wheat trade at about 109.8 million metric tons, up slightly from 108.2 million tons in 1989-90. But the U.S. share of less than 32 million tons will be down from 33.6 million tons exported in 1989-90.

When the 1990-91 wheat season ends, the global wheat supply left

on hand is expected to be about 132.7 million tons, up 14.7 percent from the 1989-90 stockpile of 115.7 million tons.

But the U.S. wheat inventory is forecast to soar 58 percent to more than 23 million tons from less than 14.6 million tons at the end of 1989-90.

It is a familiar story to U.S. wheat farmers. When global stockpiles recede and prices climb, other countries boost their acreages. And when weather cooperates and good yields result, prices slide back down.

Vincent Peterson, vice president and director of marketing for U.S. Wheat Associates, an overseas market development association, said the bumper harvests of 1990 may bring some rebuilding of surplus stocks.

"Too much of this year's wheat production lies in the hands of our competitors," he said. "The most worrisome are Canada and Australia, whose export prices are subject to the whims of their wheat boards."

Peterson, writing in The Wheat Grower magazine published by the National Association of Wheat Growers, said the 12-nation European Economic Community and its "cache of subsidies" for exports also bear watching.

"Competition will be stiff this year, eroding some of the U.S. share of world markets, and the effect on wheat prices will be severe," he said.

Another factor, Peterson said, will be how wheat crops shape up in Australia, Argentina and other Southern Hemisphere countries by the time harvests are ready in December and January.

DEA official sees some success in cocaine fight

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — U.S. drug agents in South America have seen success battling cocaine at its source, says the chief of cocaine investigations for the Drug Enforcement Administration.

But Charles Gutensohn warned international narcotics officers that "we've got a long war."

Progress can be measured by higher cocaine prices and declining purity of the drug, Gutensohn said Wednesday.

The wholesale price of cocaine has reached \$30,000 to \$40,000 a kilo, he said, and authorities have tracked large shipments of lactose to Columbia, likely to be used in diluting cocaine.

Gutensohn was one of the featured speakers at the International Narcotic Enforcement Officers Association annual meeting taking place in San Antonio through Friday.

Cocaine sold and consumed in the United States comes from Peru, Bolivia and Columbia, with most of it grown in Peru and Bolivia before being shipped to Columbia, Gutensohn said.

"Two guns are shooting," he said. "Those two guns are Peru and Bolivia."

In Columbia, where two drug cartels control the drug trade, U.S. agents are having the most success cracking down on the Medellin cartel, according to Gutensohn.

"I think the Medellin cartel, as

a major player, is just about out of business. They're in real trouble," he said. Two of the cartel's four top leaders were killed in the past eight months while resisting arrest.

DEA agents in Peru, Bolivia and Columbia are trying to wipe out massive farms where coca leaves are grown and hidden jungle laboratories where cocaine is manufactured, Gutensohn said.

Many people who have never before farmed are getting into the lucrative coca-growing business, he said.

"It's sort of a gold rush mentality," he said. "There's a lot of quick money that can be made."

Laborers who would make \$3 a day picking fruit have gone to work for coca farmers, who pay up to \$30 a day for picking the leaves, according to Gutensohn.

DEA agents and other authorities for the past nine months have been able to keep the price of coca leaves below farmers' break-even point, thereby driving away some growers, Gutensohn said.

To come out even a farmer must earn at least \$30 for 100 pounds of leaves. Agents try to keep buyers from market to hold down the price down.

U.S. drug agents sent to South American countries to battle cocaine are assigned there for 90-day stints after completing a special military training course.

Pentagon wants to kill V-22 Osprey tilt-rotor

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — The Pentagon remains committed to killing the V-22 Osprey tilt-rotor, despite advocates' hopes that events in the Middle East would increase support for the program, a published report says.

A Pentagon memo obtained by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram outlines Defense Department intentions to fight the V-22 as the House prepares for a vote on the 1991 defense budget next week, the paper reported Wednesday.

The House is considering a draft bill that sets aside \$403 million for the tilt-rotor, an aircraft that can take off and land like a helicopter and fly like a regular plane.

Proponents of the V-22 have been lobbying for the aircraft since Defense Secretary Dick Cheney proposed killing the program last January. They have expressed some optimism that the program may survive.

But in the two-page memo, one of the Pentagon's top legislative

strategists outlined a plan for a "V-22 working group" within the Pentagon to build a case against the tilt-rotor through briefing papers, "talking points and speeches."

The memo said the group may cite test results that show the craft is "far from flawless," the newspaper said.

"In a perfect world, with endless funds, the department would probably buy the V-22," said Patty Howe, a deputy assistant secretary of defense.

"However, as our piece of the fiscal pie gets smaller, defense priorities and not special interest priorities must drive our defense decisions."

The Aug. 16 memo was sent to three high-ranking members of Cheney's staff.

Ms. Howe suggested that the Pentagon may use preliminary test results to question the aircraft's effectiveness, arguing that "it is too early to move into production" without further study.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren
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DEAR ABBY: I need your advice on a problem I have. Barking dogs! Within 100 feet of my home, there are four different families with dogs, either chained or fenced near my property, and they bark darn near 24 hours a day.

I realize it's natural for dogs to bark, but I don't believe it should be allowed constantly. It's nice to have a dog alert you when a stranger comes on your property, but these dogs bark at everything. A bird flies low: "bark, bark, bark!" The wind blows: "bark, bark, bark!" A car drives down the street: "bark, bark, bark!" One dog barks and the rest join in, each dog trying to outdo the others.

I can't sleep, read, watch television or entertain friends without interference from this canine quartet! I've called the police, but they can't do anything unless the animals are loose and invading my property.

My question: Do dogs have more rights than people? I work, pay my

taxes, support my family, and I'm a contributing member of my community. What do these dogs contribute? Nothing. So what do I do?

If you publish this letter, don't use my name or address, or I'll have every animal rights activist in Oklahoma marching in my yard — barking!

DOG-TIRED

DEAR DOG-TIRED: You're mistaken if you say the police can't "do" anything. If dogs bark "darn near" 24 hours a day, they are disturbing the peace, which is prohibited by law. You could also call on the dog owners personally and state your case. That's what I'd do.

DEAR ABBY: Each year I have sent out Christmas cards to friends and family. With the cost of postage

and-greeting cards constantly rising, I would like to inform everyone that this will be the last year that I will send out cards.

How do I tactfully tell them? Should I enclose a note with each card? I have been an avid reader of "Dear Abby" for more than 30 years.

A MEDFORD, N.J., FAITHFUL

DEAR FAITHFUL: You need not inform anyone that you will not be sending out cards in the future. Sending holiday greetings is optional, not mandatory. But if anyone asks in subsequent years — which I doubt will happen — be honest and say, "It just became too expensive."

DEAR ABBY: This concerns "Sorrow in San Francisco" whose friend had died at 21 and was buried in a wedding gown by her bereaved par-

ents.

"Sorrow" said, "Apparently time had dimmed their grief, as her grave was neglected and void of flowers."

Abby, neglected graves are not always the result of "dimmed grief." Some people's loved ones live great distances away, some are in poor health themselves, and others do not visit graves because they fear they will collapse in tears at the grave site — even after many years. (I know; I've been there.)

Incidentally, my own mother is gone, and time has not "dimmed" my grief. I gave her flowers while she lived.

SORROW UNDERSTOOD

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AMY M. MALDONADO

Maldonado selected by Who's Who

Amy M. Maldonado, daughter of Andy and Lynn Maldonado of Snyder, has been selected as a "Who's Who in American High Schools" honoree and her picture and writeup will be included in the 24th edition of the Who's Who book.

Only five percent of all students from the 22,000 high schools in the U.S. are honored each year. Students selected are also eligible to compete in the annual scholarship program.

Maldonado is a sophomore at Snyder High School.

She is the granddaughter of Rosa Maldonado of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Mosher of Loraine.

Civil rights leader says...

Statues should be removed from UT

AUSTIN (AP) — The defacing of a statue of Jefferson Davis has prompted a local civil rights leader to call for the removal of several statues of Confederate war heroes from the University of Texas campus.

University Police Lt. Robert Ewan said Wednesday that the 9½-foot-tall statue of Davis, just south of the university's landmark tower, was spray-painted

with the phrases "Stop Racism" and "Am I A Hero?" during the early morning hours.

The phrases scrawled in purple paint were easily washed off, police said, but students and minority community leaders say the issue of whether Confederate heroes should continue to be revered on the state university's campus will not go away as quickly.

"Jefferson Davis has no more connection (with the university) than Abraham Lincoln, but there is no statue of Abraham Lincoln," Gary Bledsoe, president of the Austin chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said. "That's very telling to me."

The Confederate figures stand as mute reminders of racist attitudes that have persisted long

after the end of the Civil War, Bledsoe said.

The bronze statues have been vandalized in previous years, but they have become a focal point of contention by students who say that minorities are under represented and targets for discrimination at the university.

The statues of four Confederate heroes were donated by George Washington Littlefield, a prominent Austin banker and early UT benefactor.

Law student Tony Barretta slept at the base of the Davis statue for three days last spring, saying he was not going to eat until the statue was removed.

His effort failed, but other students continued the call for cultural diversity in faculty, curriculum and the student body. At least a half-dozen major demonstrations were held last spring, led mostly by black students.

Bledsoe said he has long found statues of Confederate leaders offensive because they suggest the school endorses Confederate principles.

Bledsoe asked University President William Cunningham two years ago to add a statue of slain civil rights leader Martin Luther King. Student groups have also pushed for a King statue in recent years.

Cunningham approved the King statue proposal, said James Vick, vice president for student affairs. A model, which has yet to be completed, of the larger-than-life work must then go to the university's Board of Regents for final approval, he said. If approved there, students have agreed to raise money to pay for the work.

Edith Williams, president of the Texas division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, said those seeking removal of the statues are missing the point.

Classical harpist turns to rock

CHICAGO (AP) — It's only rock 'n' roll, but she plays it on a harp.

"I hate to play classical," says Amy Lee, who entertains lunch crowds at The Art Institute of Chicago with hits by the likes of Pink Floyd, Led Zeppelin and the Rolling Stones. "But when people request it, I get out my bag of Bach and my music stand and sit there, pluck, pluck, plucking."

Lee, 34, got tired of black-tie formal, Bach and lounge-lizard pop tunes like "Feelings" when she got hooked on rock as a teenager.

She has worked as a disc jockey and symphony musician, but her solo career took off after she performed rock 'n' roll during a 1981 jazz festival in Chicago. She was dubbed "The Angel of Rock."

"I remember I got a standing

ovation for playing 'Stairway to Heaven,'" she said.

Lee looks the part of a rock angel. Decked out in bright colors, a short skirt, bold earrings and dark sunglasses, she taps her feet and sways as her fingers speed across the 6-foot, 47-string antique harp her father gave her when she was 7.

"The kind of music she makes should be paid attention to," said Alek Jakich, an inspector for the city of Chicago and a regular at the Art Institute's outdoor restaurant, where Lee has worked the last eight summers.

"When was the last time you heard Pink Floyd on the harp?" Jakich asked. "And it's great."

Playing rock is a switch from when Lee performed with the Northwest Indiana Symphony and the Twin City Symphony of St. Joseph, Mich. Being alone on stage is also a switch.

"I'm usually background music," the 5-foot-5 blonde said at a performance Tuesday. "So I decided, 'Why not play something I like?'"

That day, her songs by the Eurythmics, the Kinks and The Police got her a complimentary glass of wine from two women having lunch, praise from a mother visiting the gallery with her toddler, and applause after nearly every song.

Waiters came up to whisper several requests during her performance in the outdoor atrium scattered with white tables and matching parasols.

"Once they hear the rock songs, then they want to request them," said Lee, who also performs in lounges and has her own jazz group. "I've gotten requests for Tom Petty and the Grateful Dead. But I also get requests for 'Lady of Spain.'"

Cotton crop is double the size of 1989

HARLINGEN, Texas (AP) — Because a drought eased up for a while this year, the Lower Rio Grande Valley cotton season is winding down with a crop that's about double the size of last year's miserable harvest.

Estimates for 1990's crop range from 320,000 to 325,000 bales, said Ted Proske, director of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's cotton classing office in Harlingen. He said the crop's size is about average.

Last year's crop totaled 165,000 bales, Proske said, because of a worse drought than this year's.

A bale is 500 pounds of cotton. The Valley cotton season ended Friday at midnight, the deadline for stalk destruction to reduce pests in next year's crop.

Valley cotton is the nation's first to be harvested each year.

As of Monday, 314,027 bales had been ginned, said Libby Castillo, who conducts the weekly survey each Monday for the Valley Co-

Op Oil Mill in Harlingen. She said ginning probably would continue for about another week in the Valley.

Proske said irrigated cotton in the four county-area at the state's southern tip fared above average, but that non-irrigated "dry-land" cotton suffered from a continuing drought that has dried up the sub-soil moisture for the past three years.

"By June, it was burned up," Wayne Labar, of the

Raymondville-based Cotton and Grain Producers of the Rio Grande Valley, said of the dry-land cotton.

But there was enough rain early in the season to wash accumulated salt out of the soil and keep the irrigated crop going, he said.

Salt accumulates in soil irrigated by the salty Rio Grande water.

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