

JIM ROSSON

Rosson hired as Central principal

Snyder school board Monday hired Jim Rosson for the position of principal at Central Elementary.

Rosson, who has served as Marketing Education Coordinator for Snyder ISD since 1977, was chosen from six applicants. The board approved his salary at \$38,500 a year for two years, 213 days a year.

Rosson, 38, replaces L.D. (Sonny) Monroe, who resigned last Friday to accept the position of superintendent for Southland ISD.

The board, in preparation for Thursday's 6 p.m. public budget

hearing, also discussed the proposed budget for 1989-90.

Estimated budget expenses total \$12,465,176 with an expected revenue next school year figured at \$11,761,763. To offset the difference of \$703,413, the board is expected to draw funds from the \$3.8 million fund balance.

The alternative, according to the board, would be to make further cuts in the budget, or to raise taxes to \$1.14 per one hundred dollar valuation. The proposed tax rate is \$1.04.

Thursday's meeting will be at the school administration building.

Rosson was selected by his peers as this year's District 9 outstanding marketing education teacher.

His Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) students have represented Snyder in national competition for the past five years and his program has had a successful history at the area and state levels.

Rosson was recently selected state president of Marketing Educators of Texas, a position he will have to give up to assume duties as principal at Central. As state president, Rosson would

have been serving a second term on the State Board of the Texas Vocational Consortium and as a state director of the Texas Vocational Technical Association.

In addition, he represented Marketing Educators of Texas on the State Marketing Education Governing Council, which includes representatives from the Texas Education Agency, and representatives from private business. He has previously served the professional association as state president-elect, as a district president and as a member of the State Board of Directors of
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Tuesday

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Ask Us

Q — Is there any city ordinance on garage sales in Snyder? Do you have to buy a permit to have one?
A — A city official said there is currently no ordinance pertaining to garage sales and that no permit is required.

In Brief

Roving sands

FORT BLISS, Texas (AP) — Troops will be moving through West Texas and New Mexico this week in the largest air-defense artillery training exercise ever conducted in the continental United States.

The two-week mock battles began Monday when 65 soldiers parachuted into West Texas and attacked the headquarters of the 11th Air Defense Artillery Brigade, said Sgt. 1st Class James Swartz.

Woman slain

FABENS, Texas (AP) — A man charged in the shooting death of his neighbor was found asleep on the floor of his house with a rifle after the slaying, officials said.

Alfredo Duran, 35, was charged with murder and remained jailed Monday on \$50,000 bond.

Alicia Zambrano, 56, of Fabens, was shot three times with a rifle at about 4:30 p.m. Sunday, said Sheriff's Department Lt. Gary Gabbert.

IRS seizes

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — Many people feel like they get taken to the cleaners by the Internal Revenue Service. And for a while the IRS was in the dry cleaning business.

IRS collection agents seized Camp Cleaners, one of this Texas coastal city's oldest dry cleaning establishments, for non-payment of unpaid payroll taxes, IRS spokesman Bob Branson said Monday.

The seizure was made last week by agents trying to collect \$9,099 due on wages paid in 1987 and 1988, Branson said.

The seizure was lifted Monday, Branson said, for reasons he was not allowed to explain.

Local

Public hearing slated Tuesday

The county's proposed new tax increase and \$12.7-million budget will be discussed in a 5:30 p.m. Tuesday public hearing in 132nd District Court room.

State law requires such a hearing when a tax increase is more than eight percent, and the proposed hike, from 29.66 to 41.05 cents per \$100 in property valuation, is more than that.

The budget also entails a 5-percent raise for county employees.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 87 degrees; low, 64 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 65 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1989 to date, 8.64 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, isolated evening thunderstorms, otherwise mostly fair. Low in the upper 60s. Light and variable wind. Rain chance less than 20 percent. Wednesday, mostly sunny with isolated late afternoon thunderstorms. High near 90. Southeast wind 5 to 15 mph. Rain chance less than 20 percent.

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Sales tax still ahead of last year

The sales tax return for Snyder continues to stay just ahead of last year's figures, both for the month of June and for the year-to-date.

The 1 percent tax on sales items in the city has generated \$513,109 so far this year. This compares to \$507,801 for the same period last year, a net increase of 1.05 percent.

The monthly return, reflecting sales made during June, was a plus figure also, but just barely. This year, \$80,199 was returned compared to \$79,886 one year ago. This equals an increase of 0.39 percent.

Across the state, Texas' sales tax continues to show a net gain also, according to figures released by the state comptroller's office.

Cities received an average of 7.4 percent more income from sales tax for the month and year-to-date payments are up an average of 9.7 percent.

Checks totaling \$121.9 million were sent to 1,046 cities which have a local sales tax. Another \$11.3 million was allocated to 92 counties that collect a one-half percent county sales tax.

Scurry County's monthly return was \$54,459 as compared to \$52,073 the previous year, equaling a plus 4.5 percent. The year-to-date total for the county is \$305,817.

A sampling of sales tax returns for other area cities includes:

—Lubbock: plus 9 percent with \$10.2 million received to date compared to \$9.4 million last year. The monthly return of \$1.6 million was a 3.4 percent increase over last year.

—Abilene: plus 4.1 percent with \$5.3 million received to date compared to \$5.1 million last year. The monthly return of \$882,499 was a 2.4 percent decrease over last year.

—San Angelo: plus 7.3 percent with \$3.9 million received to date compared to \$3.7 million last year. The monthly return of \$680,557 was a 4.8 percent increase over last year.

—Big Spring: minus 2.3 percent with \$960,049 received to date compared to \$983,001 last year. The monthly return of \$176,765 was a 2.7 percent decrease over last year.

—Snyder: plus 1.05 percent with \$513,109 received to date compared to \$507,801 last year. The monthly return of \$80,199 was a 0.39 percent increase over

(see SALES TAX, page 9)



FULL HOUSE — Backed by a number of other city employees, street department worker and former city councilman David Hines addressed the Snyder City Council Monday night prior to votes on the employees' benefits package. (SDN Staff Photo)

Council irons out benefit package before group of concerned citizens

City council members went to a split vote twice and Mayor Troy Williamson twice broke the tie in favor of maintaining the same basic package of benefits for city employees as a standing-room-only crowd of about 80 people watched in council chambers Monday night.

There are seats for only 40 spectators in the chambers, but that many more, many of them city firemen, police and other municipal employees, lined the walls during the 2½-hour meeting that had been especially called to act on the benefit package.

Two former city councilmen played prominent roles, David Hines, a street department worker who made the opening presentation for the employees, and Don Gressett, who won loud applause toward the end of the meeting with a speech lauding the police and firemen.

Referring to cuts in benefits proposed by councilmen Paul Zeck, Joe Coronado and Jack Greene Jr., Hines said, "The city was successful in obtaining a prison unit and 200 new families. A balanced budget was presented to the council that did not require

these cuts.

"What precipitated these cuts? Are they really necessary?"

Hines then asked the three councilmen several questions about the cuts, and each answered concerning their various perspectives.

The first vote was on vacation time, with Zeck proposing that two weeks' vacation be granted

Sets tax rate...

College board okays budget

Western Texas College board of directors approved a 1989-90 budget of \$5,704,880 Monday and set the tax rate at .1964 per \$100 valuation.

The budget will increase some \$300,000 over last year's, from \$5,422,833 to \$5,704,880. To offset this increase, the college is expecting some \$252,000 in added income from the state.

The tax rate will increase by 2 cents per \$100 valuation, from .1764 to .1964. This equates to approximately 19½ cents per \$100 in value.

While the tax rate will rise,

after the first year of employment and three weeks after 10 years.

Zeck, Greene and Coronado voted for the proposal, council members Vernest Tippens, Mike Thornton and Ralph Williamson voted against it, and Mayor Williamson broke the tie with a "no" vote.

Ralph Williamson then proposed

ed two weeks' vacation from one to 10 years, three weeks from 11 to 20 years and four weeks after 20 years — a motion that passed 5 to 1 with Thornton voting "no," he said later, because he wanted to retain the current policy of granting one vacation day per calendar month during years one through nine, 1¼ days per month
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trustees pointed out that the income to the college in the form of ad valorem taxes would stay the same, \$1,637,411.

College officials point to a corresponding decline in the college's tax base as the primary reason for the proposed increase. WTC lost 9.4 percent as the district's wealth shrunk from approximately \$993 million to \$899 million.

In other business Monday, the board accepted the resignation of Winnie Poyner, director of the vocational nursing program; selected a bid of \$5,248.15 from

SJS, Inc. for janitorial supplies; decided to disregard bids on the purchase of new golf carts; and renewed its contract with the Diamond M Museum.

The board also heard a presentation on the condition of the stucco by Bert E. Downing, Sr. of Daco Systems, Inc., who was assisted by Leoon Pettitt, WTC's maintenance director. Downing confirmed a January report by Consultec that the condition of the stucco walls throughout the campus are in a state of deterioration.
(see BUDGET, page 9)

Sharp will address local API chapter

John Sharp, one of three Texas Railroad Commissioners, will discuss natural gas as the "energy of the future" in addressing a Tuesday dinner meeting of the Snyder chapter of the American Petroleum Institute.

The dinner is to begin with a social hour at 6:30 p.m. at Snyder Country Club.

Sharp will discuss natural gas as the "energy of the future" in following with President Bush's recent decontrolling of U.S. gas production.

Sharp, a native of Placedo, Tex., was elected to the Texas Railroad Commission in 1986. He is a former 40th District representative from Victoria and was elected to the State Senate in 1982.

After his first term as district representative in 1979, Sharp was chosen as "Outstanding Freshman" in the Texas House of Representatives by Texas Monthly Magazine. During his second
(see SHARP, page 9)

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Football entails two of the worst things in life—violence and committee meetings."

Summer is the time each year when grandparents are visited by grandchildren. While most grandparents are delighted to see the little angels arrive, they are equally as delighted to see the little devils head home.

One Snyder grandmother said she observed one good thing about having a six-year-old around the house. "It's nice to have someone around who can run a computer."

Another conscientious grandmother, aware of today's current drug problems, was horrified to find a note in her grandson's pocket.

He was asked to explain the note which read, "Puff, puff, drag, puff, puff."

"Sure," the youngster casually replied. "I'm learning the Star Spangled Banner on my harmonica."

Grandpa isn't famous for patience. Not wanting to get behind on her piano lessons, the granddaughter was diligent to practice each day.

Gramps complained that she always seemed to begin her practice sessions during the evening news or during reruns of Gun Smoke. Grandma ran interference initially, but finally Gramps couldn't take it any longer.

After two hours, he exploded, "Down there on the left is the brakes."

Just remember, you do get to send 'em back home.

Officials: wounded deputy have have concocted story

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A Bexar County sheriff's deputy who was shot while patrolling the county jail complex may have wounded himself and made up a story about how it happened, investigators said.

Authorities offered no possible motives Monday for why Deputy

Garry Dale Smith, 33, might have concocted a story about a camouflage-clothed gunman he said shot him before fleeing.

Smith was treated and released from Medical Center Hospital after he was shot in the left shoulder about 3:25 a.m. Saturday. He described his assailant as 5-foot-10, between 21 and 23 years old and dressed in camouflage patterned clothing.

But San Antonio police Lt. Albert Ortiz said Monday that investigators doubt his account of the shooting.

"The evidence refutes his account of what transpired that night," Ortiz said. "When he gave us the story in the beginning, we had our doubts ... At that time we attributed it to perhaps the shock of being shot."

Police question why Smith did not return fire, why he didn't mention his wound until asked by a radio dispatcher and whether it could have occurred from the distance he described, Ortiz said.

A check of Smith's service revolver revealed it had not been fired recently, Ortiz said. "Your first instinct (in a gun battle) is to draw your weapon and defend yourself — he never did," Ortiz said.

At 6-foot-1 and of medium build, Smith would not have been prevented from drawing his weapon after suffering a superficial wound, according to Ortiz. The bullet that struck him, believed to be from a small-caliber gun, entered and exited near his shoulder.

Initially police thought Smith's badge may have deflected the bullet, but it later was learned the badge already was damaged.

After he was wounded, Smith did not mention his wound to a radio dispatcher until he was asked if he had been hurt, Ortiz said.

Also, the bullet had to have been fired from close range, almost within contact of Smith, rather than from several feet away, Ortiz said. "The person who shot him would have had to be much, much closer ... which indicates he may have staged the wound," the lieutenant said.

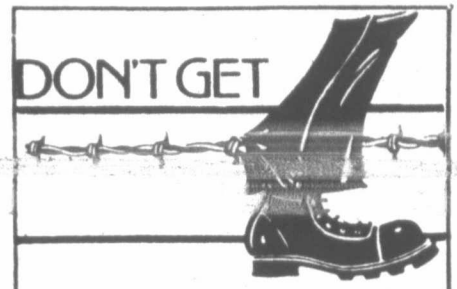
Although Smith told authorities that he fell to the ground after he was shot, they found no blood where he said he fell. They did find blood in his patrol car, Ortiz said.

When investigators confronted him about parts of his story not being believable, "he immediately quit cooperating with us — almost to the point of obstructing the investigation," Ortiz said.



FOR THE FOURTH, 1990 — Snyder Lions Club president Jene Steakley, center, and treasurer Mark Musselman, right, presented Snyder Chamber of Commerce executive director Bill Moss with a check representing 20 percent of the

proceeds from the recent Lions Club-sponsored Fourth of July carnival. The rest of the money will be used in the Lions' eyeglasses donation program. (SDN Staff Photo)



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Smith dedicated life to fighting crime

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — Rep. Larkin Smith went to Washington with a hard-line stance against crime gained in 22 years of law enforcement, and in his short House tenure he impressed colleagues with his knowledge of the law.

The bodies of the freshman Republican congressman and his pilot were found Monday in the wreckage of a single-engine plane that crashed Sunday night in a densely wooded area of the DeSoto National Forest in south Mississippi.

The gray-haired ex-sheriff won a seat on the House Judiciary Committee because of his law enforcement experience, despite a Republican tradition of appointing only lawyers to the panel.

"Because of his background and hard-working manner he gave every indication of becoming a star," said Alan Coffey, chief Republican counsel for the

House Judiciary Committee.

Gov. Ray Mabus ordered state flags to be flown at half-staff, saying Smith "had dedicated his life to public service." A date has not been set for a special election to fill his seat.

President Bush expressed regret in a statement read by White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater. "Congressman Smith was just beginning a promising career in the Congress," it said.

Searchers had to bulldoze their way to the thickly wooded crash site after rescuers spotted the wreckage of the single-engine Cessna 177 from the air.

Smith, 45, and his pilot, 58-

year-old Chuck Vierling of Gulfport, had left Hattiesburg Sunday evening for a 90-mile flight to Gulfport. Smith had thrown out the first baseball at the Dixie Youth World Series.

The plane's engine appeared to have been dead when it crashed, said Dr. Michael West, deputy medical examiner for neighboring Forrest County. West said there was no sign of fire or smell of gasoline at the crash site.

Smith had co-sponsored legislation to strengthen federal drug law enforcement, and criticized drug czar William Bennett for backing an import ban on semi-automatic assault weapons.

He once took fellow Judiciary Committee members to an FBI shooting range to demonstrate his belief that shotguns were just as dangerous as assault weapons. He claimed 90 percent of crimes were committed with pistols and shotguns.

A death penalty advocate, he supported making capital punishment laws uniform across the country. "It may not deter crime, but that person who committed that heinous crime won't be out there," he said.

Minorities said under represented

WASHINGTON (AP) — Many minorities infected with the AIDS virus are not seeking new life-prolonging treatments because of a lack of information and distrust of the medical establishment, doctors and social workers say.

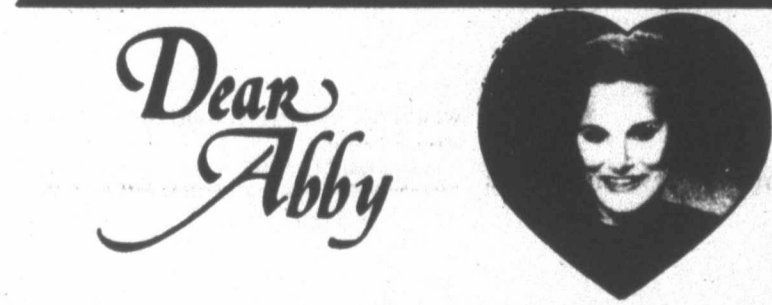
Poor blacks and Hispanics are under-represented in AIDS clinical trials where experimental therapies are tested, and they often don't seek treatment until they are sick enough to qualify for free medical care, said AIDS caseworkers attending a government conference on AIDS and minorities.

"They're not as well-educated about prevention and they don't have a cousin who is a doctor who can tell them about the latest drug that's being tested in a clinical trial in their area," said Dr. Gina Brown, an assistant attending physician in obstetrics and gynecology at Harlem Hospital.

Also, the poor are often suspicious of attempts to get them into medical research, she said. Many hear only that the treatments, like AZT, make patients sick and don't understand that the drug can cripple the AIDS virus, said Brown, also a clinical instructor at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital in New York.

One way to include more minorities in clinical trials would be to move the trials out of the academic medical centers and into the neighborhoods, many conference participants said Monday.

Because much of the research on new drugs is being conducted at universities, clinical trials are often set up in a way that excludes poor people, said Keith Cylar.



By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I just read the letter from "Disgusted in Virginia," who is upset by a day-care facility's policy that children not picked up by 6:30 p.m. are taken to the child welfare authorities. You thought that was terrible! What's so terrible about it? Obviously you have never been in the day-care business. Well, I have, and you wouldn't believe how irresponsible some mothers are.

My day-care hours were from 7:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m., but one mother brought her 2-year-old child here at 6 a.m. without even calling me first. She was on her way to the airport and was leaving town. She said "someone" would pick up her child at 5:30 that evening.

When nobody came for the child, I tried to reach the two numbers I had on the child's record. One was the child's grandmother. I called, and that phone had been disconnected. The other was a "friend." I called, and the person who answered the phone said there was no one there who knew anything about a child in day-care so I must have dialed a wrong number!

What was I to do? I didn't have the heart to take the child to a welfare facility and leave her with strangers, so I kept her with me overnight. (Her mother left no clothes — not even a clean diaper!)

She picked the child up around noon the following day with the usual excuses — her car broke down, she wasn't near a phone, she was unavoidably detained, etc.

As you might have guessed, I am not in the day-care business anymore. I don't have the stomach (or the heart) for it.

FED UP IN FRESNO

DEAR FED UP: Meet another day-care provider who is also fed up:

DEAR ABBY: During my 10 years as a day-care provider, I have heard every excuse in the book for not picking up a child on time. (The prize was

a woman who was supposed to pick her child up at 3 p.m.; she came at 11 p.m. — saying she'd had drop-in company and couldn't get rid of them!)

While waiting for people to pick up their children, I have missed dental appointments (which I had to pay for), my daughter's piano recital, my son's no-hitter, and the funeral of a dear friend, not to mention countless meetings, hair appointments and manicures.

I have tried charging overtime, but charging is one thing, and collecting is another.

It's sad to see how upset and anxious these children are when they have to wait an hour or two for their pickups. It wouldn't be so bad if their moms would call to say they would be late, but most of them never bother to call, and the kids are wondering if their mom's been in an accident, had to work late or, worse yet, just forgot them.

About money: There are women who always forget their checkbooks, and others who are "a little short this week" and will pay me on Monday. When I first went into the day-care business, I was told (by a woman who was once in the business) to get my money up front. That's a laugh! I wish I had the money some of my clients still owe me.

I could go on and on, but it's bad for my blood pressure. I really do love children, but some of their parents should have remained childless.

ALSO FED UP

"How to Be Popular" is for everyone who feels left out and wants an improved social life. It's an excellent guide to becoming a better conversationalist and a more attractive person. To order, send your name and address, plus check or money order for \$2.99 (\$3.99 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Popularity Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

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NOTICE OF VOTE ON TAX RATE

The County of Scurry conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase your property taxes by twenty four per cent (24%) on August 15, 1989.

The Commissioners Court is scheduled to vote on the tax rate at a public meeting to be held on August 18 at Scurry County Courthouse.

Marketplace 29 A.D.
Saturday, Aug. 19, 1989
8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
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PAST PRESIDENT'S PIN — Judy Bynum, left, presented Faye Layne with her past-president's pin at the July meeting of the Scurry Charter Chapter of the ABWA. (Club Photo)

Scurry Charter Chapter...

ABWA holds meeting

The Scurry Charter Chapter of American Business Women's Association met July 27 at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Some 19 members and one guest were present.

Shirley Miller presented the vocational lecture. She has been employed with West Texas State Bank since 1959, where she has been a teller and a bookkeeper. Miller is presently working in the note department where she takes payments and balances each day.

Pam Murray, program chairman, introduced Jodi Hall, an attorney in Snyder. She attended Western Texas College, The University of Texas at Austin and Texas Tech Law School. She

opened her law practice in 1987, doing all types of law work.

Judy Bynum presented Faye Layne with her past president pin, and charms were given to members with perfect attendance.

Club president Pat Faver presided over a business meeting, including the reading and approval of minutes, the treasurer's report and the choosing of future meeting dates.

Officers for the club are Faver, president; Ruby Deavers, vice president; Grace Bryant, treasurer; and Jessie Scarbrough, secretary.

The club's next meeting will be Aug. 24 at the Martha Ann Woman's Club at 7 p.m.

Bridge

James Jacoby

NORTH 8-15-89			
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♥ A 5			
♦ A J 7 4			
♣ Q 6 5			
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♦ 9 3 2		♦ K 6 5	
♣ 10 9 4		♣ A J 8 7	
SOUTH			
♠ K 9 8 4 2			
♥ 7 4			
♦ Q 10 8			
♣ K 3 2			
Vulnerable: Neither			
Dealer: South			
South	West	North	East
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1 ♠	3 ♥	3 ♠	All pass
Opening lead: ♥ 3			



CWC LUNCHEON — Students of the Snyder Dance Gallery entertained at the Christian Women's Club luncheon Wednesday. Pictured on the back row from left are Julianne Dooley, Andrea Pavlik, Mikella Tidwell, Delinda Tidwell and Crystal

Tidwell. On the front row are Rachel Fiest, Ashley Jenkins and Audrey Gilpin. Pictured with the dancers is Linda Cole of Stephenville, speaker at the luncheon. (SDN Staff Photo)

A simple play can save the day

By James Jacoby

East-West worked their opponents over in today's deal. First East overcalled on a four-card suit at the one-level. When South responded one spade, West jumped pre-emptively to three hearts. Pre-emptive jump raises of overcalls are a way of making life miserable for the opposition. (To show a strong hand in support of partner, you must cue-bid an opponent's suit.) Although three hearts would not make, North bid three spades. South wisely passed.

West led a low heart. Declarer won dummy's ace and played the queen of spades. West took the ace and switched to the 10 of clubs. He did not know his partner had only four hearts, and thought declarer would ruff a second round of the suit. East played low and declarer won the king. Declarer played a spade to dummy's jack and then back to the spade king. He led the queen of diamonds, finessing. East took the king and placed the nine of hearts on the table. West could figure that one out. He overtook with the 10 and led another club to set the contract.

Nothing is easy about this deal, but declarer would have succeeded at trick one by making a simple little play of ducking the opening lead. East would have to win the trick. He could not attack clubs, since he held the ace. West would come on lead only once, with the spade ace, to lead a club. That would not be enough, and the contract would make.

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. © 1989, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.



MONEY TREE — The Business and Professional Women's Club presented Lee Weaver with a money tree at a going away dinner in her honor Aug. 11. Pictured from left are Frances Brown,

Elizabeth Beaver, Polly Phillips, Weaver, Ethal Mae Sturdivant, Faye McCollum and Jimmie Cummings. (SDN Staff Photo)

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

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.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.
TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444.
Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.
New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 863-2348 or 573-6820.
Hermleigh Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 8 p.m.
Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

WEDNESDAY

Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
Scurry County Penwomen; 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.
Sparkle City Square Dancers; workshop; old Athletic Center building; 8-10 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8015 or 573-3956.
Sparkle City Square Dancers; clogging; old Athletic Center building; 10-11 p.m.

THURSDAY

Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 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.
Weight Watchers of West Texas; MAWC; 6 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 5:30 p.m.
Deep Creek Chapter ABWA; Reta's Texas BBQ; 6:30 p.m.
Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District Meeting; SCS office; 7 p.m.
Alateen; for children of alcoholics; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
Snyder Chapter No. 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall; 8 p.m.
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

FRIDAY

Story Time for Preschoolers; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.
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.
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.
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SATURDAY

Diamond M Museum; open from 1-4 p.m.
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The fourth member of the 97-year old Nabisco Shredded Wheat line shares the brand's unique heritage of no added sugar or salt. The new cereal, spoon sized biscuits made with hearty red wheat, oats and added oat bran, has four grams of dietary fiber per serving.

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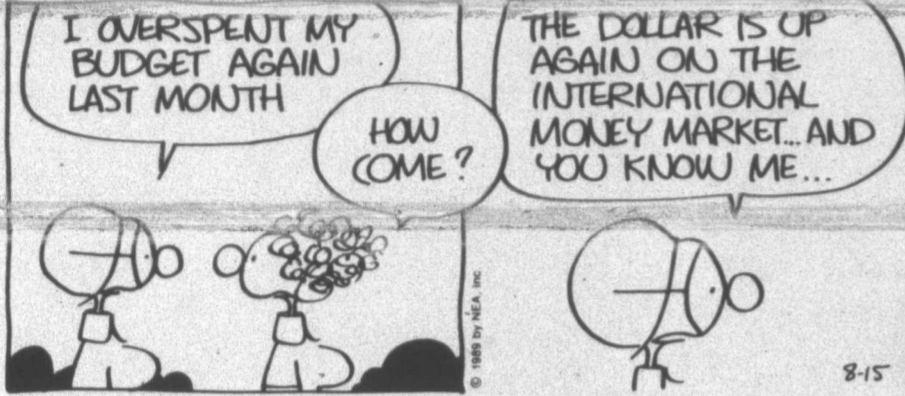
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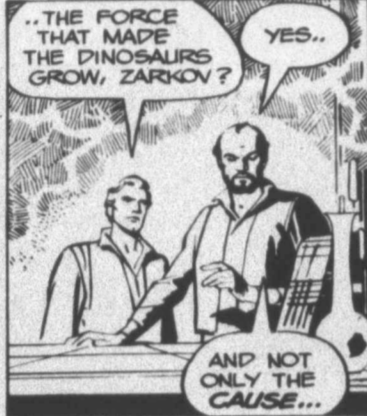
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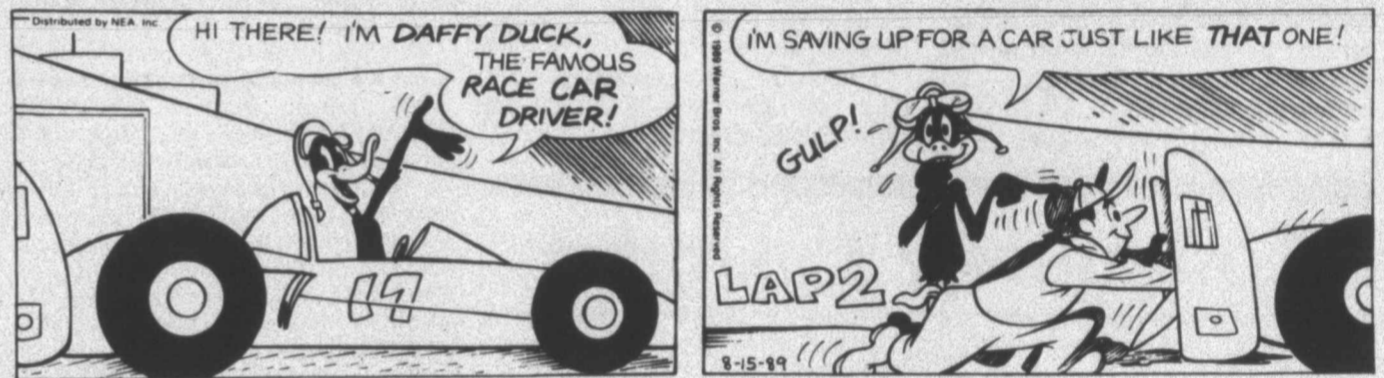
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 - 34 Having flaps for hearing
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 - 36 Narrow aperture
 - 37 Female soldier (abbr.)
 - 40 Being
 - 41 Shattered
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By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 30-year-old female and have been on birth-control pills since I was 18. I smoke a pack and a half to two packs of cigarettes per week. I'm concerned about all the reports regarding birth control and cancer. I would value your opinion.

DEAR READER: If you have an annual gynecological examination, including Pap smears, I don't believe you have to worry about developing a problem with cancer from birth-control pills. Current reports linking the pill and breast cancer have been inconsistent in establishing a relation between the two.

I'm more concerned about blood clots. Several studies have shown that smokers who take oral contraceptives have a much higher incidence of blood clots in the leg veins (thrombophlebitis). These clots can migrate to the lungs (pulmonary embolism). Because of this dangerous consequence, many gynecologists refuse to prescribe birth-control pills to women who smoke. I think you ought to get off the cigarettes.

Many experts advise women to discontinue birth-control pills if the contraceptive has been taken for several years. They reason that it is prudent for a woman periodically to experience her own natural cycles, without the effects of the synthetic hormones, especially if she is eager to start a family in the future. You should ask your gynecologist about this. He or she may choose to stop prescribing the pill. Or the specialist might wish to change you to a lower dosage. In any case, I urge you to discuss this with your physician.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Contraception: An Update." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 with their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My sister has been diagnosed with Shy-Drager syndrome. We've been told there is no cure. Do you have any information on this apparently rare disease?

DEAR READER: Shy-Drager syndrome is an exceedingly rare neurological ailment characterized by

widespread nerve malfunction: tremors, difficulty walking, inappropriately low blood pressure when standing, incontinence, decreased sweating and breathing trouble. The cause of the disease is unknown. Treatment includes ephedrine (to stimulate the deficient nerves) and ergotamine (to constrict flabby blood vessels). Although there is no cure, the affliction is treatable.

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Poll says drug abuse top problem in U. S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Teen-agers and adults alike view drug abuse as the most important problem facing the country — eclipsing fear of war, the economy, AIDS, crime, abortion and alcohol abuse as top concerns, says a new Gallup poll.

The results, said William Bennett, the national drug policy coordinator, "give a very clear sense of direction" to the Bush administration, which is to unveil its drug strategy on Sept. 5.

The Gallup poll was released as President Bush prepared to discuss drug strategy today in three meetings, two with outside groups and one with his domestic policy council.

One adult in four and one teenager in three has come to believe that drug abuse is the country's greatest problem, said the poll released at the White House on Monday. Six in 10 teenagers believe it is the greatest problem facing their generation.

"In times of crisis such as war, the public is willing to make great sacrifices to the public good," said George H. Gallup. "In key ways today, the American people are in a wartime mode and sense a national emergency in the drug crisis."

Only six years ago, in a similar poll, unemployment most bothered 53 percent of adults; drugs and drug abuse did not register. Four years ago it was the top concern of only 2 percent. In the telephone conducted by the Gallup Organization in June and July it was the top worry of 27 percent.

"In the 50 years that the U.S. public has been asked to name the most important problem facing the nation, it is virtually unprecedented for any social issue to appear at the top of the list," Gallup said.

People are so disturbed, he said, that three-fourths of all teen-agers and nearly half of adults are ready to volunteer to help in drug prevention programs, education and treatment.

"A record number of Americans cite the drug crisis as the nation's top problem, replacing the 'guns and butter' issues of international tensions and economic worries," he told a news conference also attended by Bennett.

After drugs and drug abuse the top concerns by adults were poverty, homelessness and hunger, 8 percent; the economy

Beard, tattoo help get charge dismissed

HOUSTON (AP) - An robbery charge has been dismissed against an ex-convict because the teardrop tattoo was under his left eye instead of under his right eye as described by witnesses.

Charles Macks, 35, of Livingston, had been held in the Harris County Jail since April 3 after he was arrested when two gunmen stole money and jewelry from people attending a party, authorities said.

State District Judge Robert Montgomery signed an order Monday, dismissing the charge against Macks.

Defense lawyer Denise Collins said one of the robbers, described as having dirty, shoulder-length hair, a teardrop tattoo under his right eye and scruffy, unshaven face, told the victims he was "Charlie Macks."

Prosecutor Bill Hawkins said the description of the bandit is what primarily led sheriff's detectives to Macks, a mechanic who's been imprisoned twice and has a record dating to the mid-1970s.

A photo lineup containing a mug shot of Macks from his earlier arrests brought on his arrest as he reported to his parole officer. He had successfully completed his parole on the date.

The real culprit is serving a long sentence for an unrelated robbery, but the two men's photos showed many similarities and some differences, Ms. Collins said.

State drops charges against Dotson

CHICAGO (AP) — Gary Dotson, finally cleared of a rape that his one-time accuser later said she invented, says he's bitter over the agony the legal system put him through.

"It's a good system but mistakes happen," Dotson said Monday after a judge overturned his conviction. "I have my bitterness, yes. It has been hard to deal with."

After the judge acted, pro-

secutors dropped charges that could have led to a new trial, saying they could not win the case again.

As the hearing ended, Dotson turned and smiled at his relatives in the audience, then heaved a sigh of relief.

"It's over," Dotson told reporters. "As they say, this is the first day of the rest of my life."

Dotson was convicted in 1979 of the rape and aggravated kidnapping of Cathleen Crowell Webb and was sentenced to 25 to 50 years in prison. Dotson had served six years of the sentence when Mrs. Webb, now a Harrisville, N.H., homemaker, said she invented the 1977 attack because she feared she had become preg-

nant by her boyfriend.

"I forgave her a long time ago. I've no animosity against her," Dotson said. "As far as I'm concerned, today my name has been cleared."

Mrs. Webb's attorney, John McLario, said she was pleased with the dismissal of charges and wondered "why something like this wasn't done long ago."

"She trusts that it will be put to rest and she naturally wishes the best for Gary," McLario said. "She is very sorry for the part she had in this unfortunate situation. When she came forward in 1985 she never anticipated it would be a four-year odyssey."

Circuit Judge Thomas R. Fitzgerald granted Dotson a new trial based on genetic tests which

prove his semen could not have made the stain in Mrs. Webb's underpants — the key in his conviction.

Prosecutor Gayle Shines moved to dismiss the charges against him, citing conflicts in Mrs. Webb's statements and the difficulty in disputing the genetic test. Ms. Shines also said it was uncertain that Dotson would have to spend more time in jail if convicted again.

Ms. Shines said the state "absolutely (does) not" owe Dotson an apology.

Viewers protest man's paintings

ABILENE, Texas (AP) — Satan is alive and well and living in Robert Nohl's paintings on display at the Taylor County Courthouse, some people believe.

Nohl, member of Hillcrest Church of Christ in Abilene who hopes to become an evangelist someday, says he always has been bedeviled by people who don't understand his work and see depictions of devil worship.

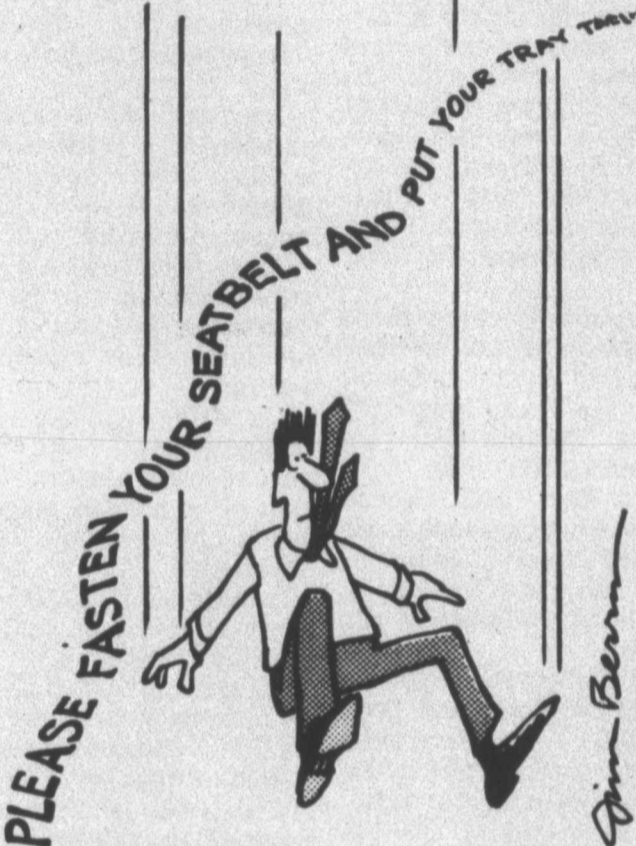
People started phoning in complaints to the county judge's office last week, just a few days after some of Nohl's swirly, surrealistic paintings were put on display Aug. 4 in the courthouse lobby. The office has received about eight calls, said Daniel Zimmerman, assistant in the county judge's office.

"I can see how people could look at them and interpret many different things," Zimmerman said. "But that's the beauty of the work."

But Natalee Armstrong of Abilene said: "There are various things in them that look less than beautiful. I think it is satanic — to me it represents the dark side of life. There's no redemption in them that I can discover."

Nohl said he isn't trying to portray devil worship.

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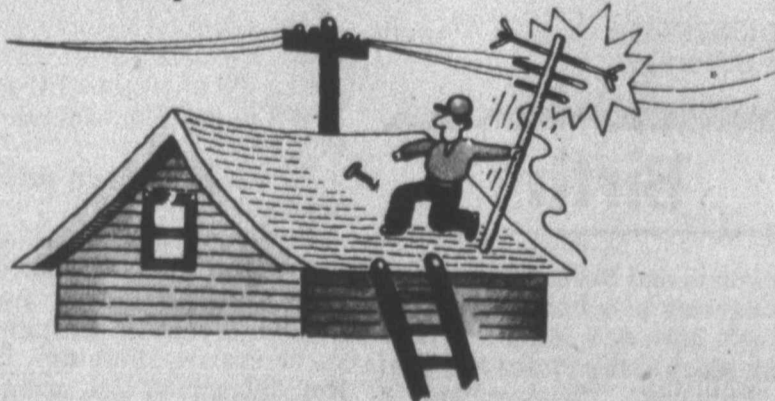
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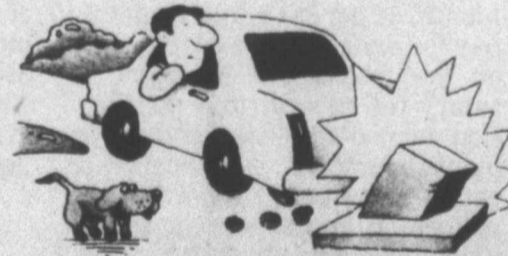
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SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) It's not fair to take out your frustrations on the family today. If the outside world has treated you unkindly and you didn't like it, why do the same to loved ones?

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Words are the tools of Sagittarians, yet today your choices of what to say when and to whom could be quite amateurish. Take extra care to properly verbalize any thought you express.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Financial dealings could be fraught with complications and hidden clauses today. Be careful you don't find yourself getting immersed in an arrangement that is well over your head.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Don't let someone pressure you into making a major decision today. If you feel you need more time to think things through thoroughly, by all means, take it.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You might have to contend with a self-appointed supervisor at work today. Quietly do your own job as you see fit and let this individual hammer his own nails.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) This is one of those days when it might pay to take a back seat at large gatherings. Pushy types who will be looking to inflate their own egos may wind up having them punctured instead.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You'll be out of bounds today if you expect the entire household to march to your drummer. Trying to project your supremacy could result in arguments rather than conformity.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Patience isn't necessarily the Twins strong suit and this shortcoming could get you into deep trouble today. Think before you speak and have the tolerance to listen to others.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) It's quite possible that today could be one of those rainy days when you should have been saving your pennies. If you haven't, you'll find unrealistic expectations aren't negotiable.