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Walls plant in Snyder will re-open

It's official: Walls Industries will re-open in Snyder.

Ricky Fritz, Snyder chamber manager, received official notification shortly before noon of the company's decision to return to Snyder.

Ron Istre, senior vice president of Walls, told Fritz this morning that operations would begin on April 27. Fritz said the first of three truck loads of equipment were due to arrive at the Snyder plant this afternoon.

Fritz said David Witte, a Snyder native and former Walls employee, is already on the job and will serve as acting manager.

Istre said the local operation expects to have 50 operators and 10 support personnel within five weeks. He added that the company hopes to be up to full capacity as soon as possible.

When the plant was closed last summer, Walls had 106 employees with an annual payroll of $1.6 million.

Walls still owns the building located in northeast Snyder, and continued operation of its factory outlet retail store. Walls officials contacted chamber leaders April 3 and discussions the following week resulted in the decision to return to Snyder to be made quickly.

The chamber's economic development committee assisted company officials last Thursday with taking applications for employment. A main goal of the process was to find a core of experienced machine operators.

Some 250 applicants responded between 3 and 7 p.m., including some 60 percent of the firm's former employees. The company had earlier said it would make a decision by Monday.

Istre told Fritz the decision delay had been caused by efforts to contact former employees and firm up a committment to return to work. Istre said some of the experienced workers are in school, and that will delay the plant reaching its employment capacity.

Company officials had said from the beginning that returning to Snyder was largely dependent upon the labor force available.

Jack Smartt, chairman of the economic development committee, expressed pleasure with the company's decision. "This is good news. Walls has been a good corporate citizen in the past, and we look forward to working with them in the future."

The Snyder plant, one of eight in Texas, makes insulated coveralls.

Last week, when chamber and company officials were discussing the plant reopening, city and county officials agreed to share the cost of paving a two-block section of Scott Street on the east side of the Walls building.

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Ask Us

Q—What is the city ordinance concerning shrubs which have grown over sidewalks, curbs and into a paved street, obstructing the view of mototists and pedestrians?

A—A zoning ordinance restricts vegetation height to 18 inches at the property line in residential areas. Other ordinances prohibit merchandise, signs and displays on public sidewalks in a commercial zone.

In Brief

Libyan update

TRIPOLI, Libya (AP) — Airlines canceled flights and countries ordered Libyan diplomats to leave today as U.N. sanctions took effect to pressure Col. Moammar Gadhafi to hand over suspects in the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103.

Gadhafi's government said Arabs would "kneel to no one" but Allah.

Egyptian air controllers twice turned back Libyan jets as they tried to enter its airspace in defiance of the sanctions, and Italy's air force said it scrambled warplanes to intercept a Libyan airliner approaching Italian air space.

The Libyan Boeing 727 had been told it could not fly over Italian territory en route to Switzerland because of the U.N. sanctions, and it turned back before the F-104s reached the jet, the Italian air force said.

Travelers booked in advance went to Tripoli's airport, hoping for a way out.

Local

WTC play

An experimental version of the classic drama "Hedda Gabler" opens Thursday evening in the college Fine Arts Theatre.

Tickets are $5 each for the drama, which will run nightly at 8 o'clock through Saturday and again on Monday.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 77 degrees; low, 54 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 56 degrees; .20 of an inch precipitation. Total precipitation for 1992 to date, 8.46 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy. A 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low around 60. South wind 10-20 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. High near 80. South wind 10-20 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:13 p.m. Sunrise Thursday, 7:14 a.m. Of 105 days in 1992, the sun has shone 96 days in Snyder.



BOMB THREAT — Snyder High School students wait outside this morning while police and school employees search the building after receiving a report that bombs had been placed throughout the school. Classes were dismissed for the day while the investigation continued. (SDN Staff Photo)

At SHS...

Bomb threat halts classes

Specially trained dogs from Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene were being used to search classrooms and offices at Snyder High School late this morning, following a bomb threat.

At approximately 8:05 a.m., office worker Katie Necessary answered the phone to hear what she described as a "young voice" state that there were four bombs strategically placed throughout the building. The caller hung up without saying anything else.

The building was evacuated as the office staff contacted police and Supt. Dalton Moseley.

After a preliminary search of the building by police officers and the school staff, Moseley decided to dismiss the students for the day.

"There is no use taking a chance until we are sure about this," Moseley said. "I just don't feel comfortable letting the students back in."

Snyder Police Lt. Steve Warren contacted a team from Dyess Air Force Base, which sent a team of dogs capable of detecting explosives.

Assistant Principal Larry Scott said school is scheduled to resume Thursday at its regular time. Six weeks tests scheduled for today and Thursday are to be given Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

School administrators said that the Texas Education Agency has been contacted to see if students will be required to attend classes an extra day because they were dismissed today. No answer had been received from TEA as of noon.

However, SISD officials did say that if the day has to be made up, it will not be Monday, April 20, which has been designated as a bad weather day.

According to Texas law, a terroristic threat of this type is a Class A misdemeanor, punishable by up to one year in prison and a $3,000 fine.

Holy Week...

Churches plan special services

Several Snyder churches have planned special services in observance of Holy Week which began Palm Sunday and will conclude on Easter Sunday.

Saint John's Episcopal and Grace Lutheran Churches are planning joint services to be held at Saint John's, 2214 42nd St.

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

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

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

Hermleigh United Methodist Church will have a Maundy Thursday service beginning at 6 p.m.

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

Rev. Carol Crumpton is the pastor.

The adult choir and orchestra of Colonial Hill Baptist Church will present "All Hail King Jesus," the Easter story in music and drama, Thursday at 8 p.m.

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

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

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

The Scurry County Ministerial Alliance is continuing its annual Holy Week services with a noon service on Thursday at the First Presbyterian Church at the corner of 28th Street and Avenue R.

Father William Costigan, pastor of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Snyder and St. John's Catholic Church in Hermleigh, will bring the message.

A noon meal will follow with food to be provided by Trinity United Methodist Church.

Friday's service and breakfast meal will be held at the First United Methodist Church, located at 2700 College Avenue, beginning at 7 a.m.

Area ISD trustees approve calendars

Waivers ok'd at Hermleigh

Hermleigh public school board adopted a 1992-93 calendar and approved waiver requests during its April meeting Tuesday.

The board also renewed its group health care policy.

HISD students will begin classes on Aug. 17 for the next school year. The first semester will end before the Christmas break, which will begin Dec. 18. Classes will resume again Jan. 4, 1993. The final day of classes will be May 21, 1993.

Trustees approved waiver requests to the state, asking that the district be allowed to discontinue lower level courses in several subjects, including math, English, biology and physical science.

State education officials are encouraging schools to drop lower-level courses and have all students complete standard-level courses, even if it takes the student two semesters instead of one. The waivers insure that a student will get full credit both semesters.

In other business, the board tabled a request from Tex-Star Wireless Communications regarding wireless programming. Representatives of the company will be asked to meet with members of the board so that trustees can get more information.

Tex-Star key topic for Ira

Ira school board members discussed a request from Tex-Star Wireless Communications, approved a 1992-93 school calendar and accepted a resignation Tuesday.

Tex-Star is proposing to install a microwave cable-less service which would provide some 20 television channels to entities such as Ira, Hermleigh and Snyder school districts and Western Texas College. Other channels would be included in a basic package and sold to rural subscribers.

"It sounds like a great deal. We're having an attorney review the contract and advise us," said

The board is expected to make a decision on the offer at a later meeting.

In other business, trustees approved a calendar for 1992-93 which sets the first day of school as Aug. 12. The first semester will end Dec. 18 and Christmas holidays will extend to Jan. 4, 1993. The final day of classes will be May 21, 1993.

The board also approved the resignation of fifth grade teacher Betty Burrow, who announced her retirement effective at the end of the current school year.

Trevey is nominated in Democratic runoff

By a wide margin, Democrats in Tuesday's runoff election chose cotton farmer Ralph Trevey as their nominee for Precinct 1 County Commissioner.

Trevey polled 185 votes to 91 for 37-year-old rancher Weldon Beck, his runoff opponent.

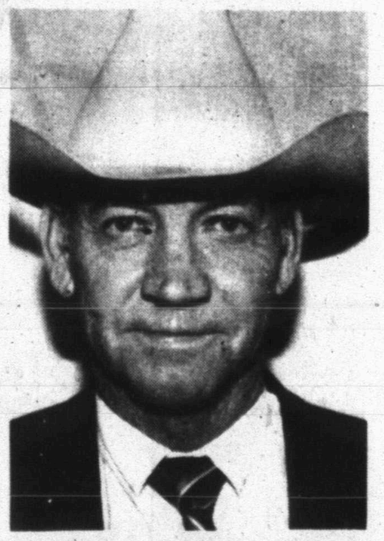
Trevey, 47, will now face Republican Jerry Morgan in the November general election. Morgan, 45, was appointed in August of 1991 to replace retiring commissioner Duaine Davis.

Morgan was unopposed in the Republican Primary.

Trevey drew 162 votes in the March 10 primary,. But with 475 total cast, he did not have a majority. In a close bid to make the runoff, Beck had 108 votes to 106 for Tommy Marricle. A fourth candidate, Frank B. Garcia, polled 99 votes.

In Tuesday's runoff, Trevey won at both voting locations. He took Precinct 14 by five votes, 28-23, and carried Precinct 15 by 123 to 52.

Trevey also won the early vote count by a total of 34 to 16.



RALPH TREVEY

The SDN Column — By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "If you think you've got the IRS eating out of your hands, better count your fingers."

Somebody has come up with a true-to-life glossary of terms needed to help you get your income tax forms filled out and in the mail

Taxpayers— Us.

IRS—Them.

Form 1040—Lethal weapon.

Accountant—Miracle worker.

IRS hotline—A toll-free number you can call to become more confused by highly-trained, ill-mannered civil servants who give out contradictory and erroneous information.

Tax code—Toughest code yet devised by human mind. May be unbreakable.

Tax equity—A goal that everybody professes to support, but nobody seems to be doing much to advance.

Tax simplification—A smokescreen that is often used to mask self-serving changes in tax laws, resulting in more time and more money spent to fill out more forms.

Transfer of funds—Highway robbery.

Withholding—Pay as you go.

Quarterly estimates—shock therapy.

Gross income—Income derived from gross activities such as sorting garbage for recycling.

Adjusted gross—Wearing rubber gloves while involved in recycling.

Capital gains—The rich's tax break.

Exemptions—The poor's tax break, and continuing expense. Yes, children are deductible, but they are also taxing.

Tax filing deadline—Likely time for heart-burn. Stay away from spicey foods.

The Infernal Revenue Service agrees with the psychiatrists giving this advice:

"It isn't good for a man to keep too much to himself."

Law students condemn letter

DALLAS (AP) — A flier bashing black Southern Methodist University law students has put some deep racial emotions in open forum.

Dean Paul Rogers canceled classes Tuesday and invited students to an afternoon "town meeting" to quell tension stirred by the inflammatory flier.

It was signed "Concerned Law Students for Merit and Academic Excellence" and placed last week in black students' campus mail boxes.

"We would have preferred to have the person confront us head on. It's better to know who the devil is," said professor Ndiva Kofele-Kale, who is from West Africa.

"This is happening in an environment where the principal objective is the liberating of the mind, to remove the shackles that have kept our minds closed," he said.

About 250 of the law school's 770 students attended Tuesday's forum. They overwhelmingly denounced the flier as cowardly and an outrage.

The loudest applause came when speakers said the flier does not represent most white students' views.

The flier read: "These poorly prepared, academically marginal students attend SMU law school on a free ticket on racist diversity scholarships which are not open to non-minorities.

"... and, furthermore, we're offended that minority student segregate themselves in the Black Law Students Association and not be apart (sic) of the general SMU law school community. There is no Caucasian Law Students Association and we'd be harassed for even considering starting one," the statement continued.

"If minorities can't stand the heat of an academically competitive law school kitchen, then they should get out of the kitchen and attend Texas Southern University Law School where they will be culturally nurtured, and by the way, have an 80 percent failure rate on the Texas Bar Exam to boot each year," the flier read.

Texas Southern is a historically black school in Houston.

Caliph Johnson, associate dean for academic affairs at Texas Southern, said Tuesday night the 80 percent was wrong.

"I don't want to argue that issue in this kind context," Johnson said.

Other speakers said racism flourishes — whether intentional or not — at SMU.

"It is an extremely difficult environment in which to be different, in which to excel if you are not the round peg that fits in the round hole," said Donya Witherspoon, a third-year student.

"We need to be a little more enlightened if we're going to be lawyers."

About 30 students and administrators spoke up.



READY FOR EASTER PARADE — Miss Faye Cook's third grade class at West Elementary will be having an Easter Parade at the school auditorium Thursday at 2:30 p.m. Students designed their Easter hats for the event. On the front row, from left, are Christina Gutierrez, Jessica Pierson, Kimberly Key, Jared Boyd, Kevin Marshall, Nicholas Jaquez; middle row, Tiffany Brown, Clynt Nabors, Jill Kelley, Toby Trammell, Kara Harrison, Gonzalo Yescas, Pace Millhollon; and back row, Kristin Murray, Brandon Casey, Ryan Gibson, James Payne, Sterling Doty, Kameron Kallemeyn and Leslye Starnes. (SDN Staff Photo)

Embattled ex-Wise County sheriff indicted on Tuesday

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A former North Texas lawman faces up to 180 years behind bars and a $2 million fine if convicted of nine extortion conspiracy charges against him.

Leroy Eugene Burch, who resigned March 20 as Wise County sheriff, was among four defendants indicted Tuesday by a U.S. grand jury.

The indictments allege the defendants plotted to extort money from people arrested in Wise County between March 1987 and November 1988.

Also indicted were former Chief Deputy John Byron Yarbrough; bail bondsman David Lowayne Box of Decatur and a former employee of Box's, James Howard Conner, Jr., said U.S. Attorney Marvin Collins.

Yarbrough is awaiting execution for his capital murder conviction in a slaying at a Johnson County roadside park after he left the sheriff's department.

"I didn't extort any money from anybody," Box said before the indictments were returned. "That's not true."

Conner, 45, said he would be found innocent.

"The only thing that I can tell you is I'm sure that once all the facts are in, I'll be exonerated," Conner told The Dallas Morning News.

In an April 1990 interview, Burch blamed Yarbrough for any questionable arrests in the county.

"I should have been on top of it better," Burch told The Dallas Morning News, "but I trusted my chief deputy. I made a mistake."

If convicted of all nine counts against him, Yarbrough could be sentenced to a maximum 180 years in prison plus a $2 million fine, officials said.

Box, named in all 11 counts, could receive a sentence of 186 years and a fine of $2.2 million, officials said. Conner, named on three counts, could receive a penalty of 60 years and $750,000 if convicted, officials said.

Rare blood disease claims life of El Paso 18-year-old

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — A high school senior who suddenly died had a blood ailment related to meningitis, laboratory tests confirmed Tuesday.

Kevin Jeffcoat, 18, died Monday morning. Jeffcoat, a popular athlete and member of the soccer team, became ill Sunday while at home. Counselors spent Monday talking with distraught students.

Tests showed Jeffcoat had meningococcemia, a blood ailment caused by the same germ that causes meningitis, said Dr. Laurance Nickey, the city-county health and environmental director.

Meningococcemia is a form of septicemia, or blood poisoning, Nickey said, that can be fatal if not treated promptly. Meningitis is an inflammation of membranes in the brain and spine, occurring most often in children and young adults.

Most people first develop the blood disease, which then spreads to the spine and becomes meningitis, said Dr. William Adams, an epidemiologist and expert on meningitis at the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta.

Several hundred students who attended an annual dinner dance held by the school last Saturday were urged to take medication being distributed by the health officials at the school. Jeffcoat also had attended the dance.

Bob Reynolds, El Paso Independent School District spokesman, said students in Jeffcoat's classes and others who also had close contact with him are being urged to take the medication.

Systematic abuse not revealed by audit

AUSTIN (AP) — State Land Commissioner Garry Mauro says an internal audit showed no "systematic abuse" of state resources for political purposes at the General Land Office.

But state GOP Chairman Fred Meyer called the audit report released Tuesday "a joke." He said he still wants a thorough review by state and federal prosecutors.

The report says 1,440 long-distance or local telephone calls were made to political offices by a handful of agency employees and Mauro, who is Democratic presidential candidate Bill Clinton's Texas campaign chairman.

"We are updating our policies and enforcement procedures to ensure that such lapses will not occur in the future," Mauro said.

The audit has been given to the Travis County district attorney's office, agency officials said. The district attorney did not immediately return a telephone call from The Associated Press.

"This is ... Garry Mauro saying, "Garry Mauro, you're all right," Meyer said. "On the basis on which he exonerates his office, there would not be one criminal in our prisons."

Mauro said the audit also showed to be false allegations that state aircraft had been used for the Clinton campaign or other political purposes.

The agency said long-distance telephone costs were reimbursed, and that employees would be asked to give up part of their vacation time to make up for time spent on questionable calls. That was estimated at 40.4 hours, or $1,092, for 19 employees.

The time spent by Mauro was estimated at 36.8 hours. Agency spokesman Ron Calhoun said, "He is totally and solely answerable to the voters."

Many of the calls were for less than a minute each. The agency said that means a connection may not have been made.

Twelve of the workers made fewer than 30 calls each. Calls to political offices were not only to Clinton's headquarters, but to the Mauro's campaign office, state Democratic headquarters and others.

One of the employees — Tucker Sutherland, special assistant to the commissioner — was shown to make 363 total calls, including 66 long-distance calls to Clinton's Little Rock headquarters. He was required to give up his state mobile phone, the audit said.

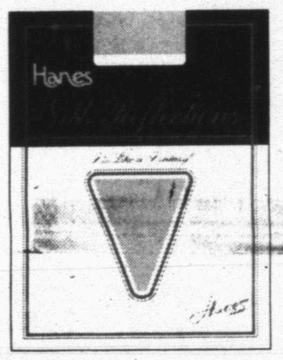
Sutherland said he did no wrong and would contest a number of those calls. He said he paid reimbursement for the Clinton headquarters calls and thought he was following proper procedure at the time.

He said that others also had access to his phone lines. In addition, he said, a number of the calls were to his own public relations and advertising firm, where he got messages relating to his state job directing Texas' salute to its troops.

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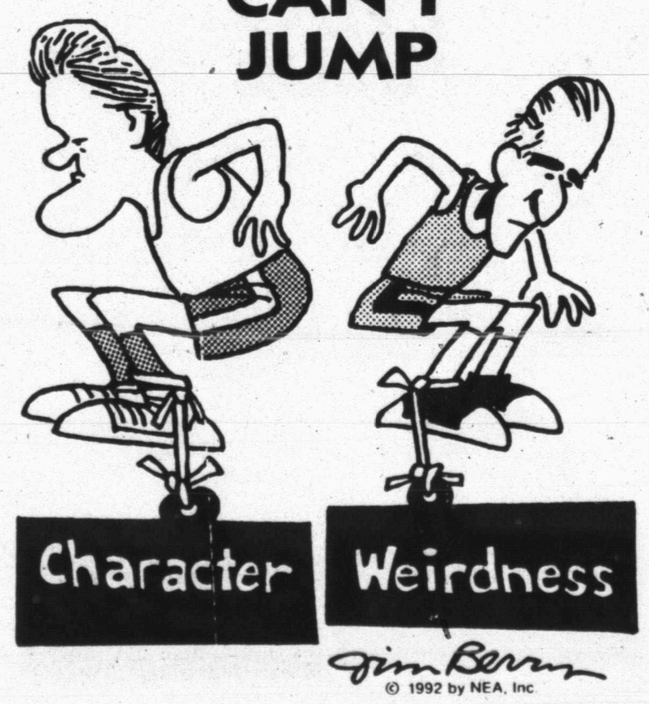
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Scurry County Ministerial Alliance

Holy Week Observance

Monday through Thursday, April 13-16

Worship at Noon - First Presbyterian Church (28th & Ave. R) With Lunch To Follow

Friday, April 17 - 7:00 a.m.-Worship & Breakfast at First Methodist Church (2700 College Ave.)

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Scurry County Penwomen; 1:30 p.m.

Atheneum Study Club will be guest of Cosmorama Study Club; MAWC; 4 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3961 or 573-8885.

THURSDAY

Honey Do's Extension Homemakers Club; home of Shirley Bullard; call 573-3377 for directions; 9:30 a.m.

Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; board room, all members urged to attend; 10 a.m.

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; country club; 12 noon.

Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.

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

Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; American State Bank conference room; 7 p.m.

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; VFW; 6:30-8 p.m.

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

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

FRIDAY

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

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:45-11:45 a.m.; Cogdell Memorial Hosital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.

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

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

Report: imprisonment rates vary by race

AUSTIN (AP) — Racism, social factors and economic factors all contribute to higher imprisonment rates for minorities in Texas, the NAACP's state leader says

"There indeed is some racism in the system ... We can't avoid that. It hits you in the face," said Gary Bledsoe, president of the Texas State Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Bledsoe said criminal justice system and social changes are needed, children must be made to live up to their potential and that education should be one major initiative in addressing the crime problem.

Among other items, he said that blacks often are poor and must use court-appointed lawyers who may not be paid much. While not criticizing all lawyers who handle such cases, he said, "You need to pay people a reasonable fee to give them some kind of encouragement to get out there and do a good job."

A report submitted Tuesday to the Texas Punishment Standards Commission said that state imprisonment rates for minorities increased significantly between 1985 and 1991.

The incarceration rate for blacks increased from 683 per 100,000 black adult population in 1985 to 1,414 in 1991, said the report given to the Texas Punishment Standards Commission.

The incarceration rate for whites in 1991 was 167, up from 122 in 1985; and for Hispanics, 293, up from 173.

The study does not give reasons for the disparity, noted Ellis Sandoz III. He is press secretary to Sen. Ted Lyon, D-Rockwall, co-chairman of the Punishment Standards Commission.

"Sen. Lyon ... feels that the laws of Texas should be applied with the same firm hand, regardless of what the color of your skin is, or the geographic region in which you live," Sandoz said.

A more comprehensive study is to be release after June 1, and Lyon wants to have a crime summit after it is issued, Sandoz said.

Tuesday's report said the percentage of black people sentenced to prison rose from 35.7 to 45.6 percent of all offenders sentenced, comparing 1985 to 1991; and for Hispanics, from 22.1 percent to 24.3 percent.

The percentage of whites sentenced to prison dropped from 42.2 percent to 30.1 percent.

The racial composition of the Texas population as a whole in 1991 was 12 percent black, 25 percent Hispanic, and 63 percent white, said the report, which was prepared by the Texas Criminal Justice Policy Council.

The report "raises more questions than can be answered with present information," said a note attached to the report from the council's executive director, Tony Fabelo.

The data used in the analysis was not detaled enough to explain the disparity in the incarceration rate, he said.

For example, Fabelo said a comprehensive study by California's Rand Corp. found that race had no impact on prison sentences. It said when such data as prior record was taken in account, racial disparities did not constitute evidence o. discrimination.

The overall number of people sentenced to prison in Texas has increased 76 percent, from 25,365 in 1985 to 44,613 in 1991, according to the report.

Drug offenders increased as a percentage of those sentenced to prison, from 11.5 percent in 1985 to 27.8 percent, the report said.

The report also listed 1991 prison incarceration rates per 100,000 adults in each racial group for Texas' seven largest counties.

They are: Harris: white, 209; black, 1,851; Hispanic, 353; Dallas: white, 245; black, 1,772; Hispanic, 282; Travis: white, 149; black, 1,534; Hispanic, 516; El Paso: white, 90; black, 389; Hispanic, 206; Tarrant: white, 208; black, 1,696; Hispanic, 292; Bexar: white, 81; black, 701; Hispanic, 308; and Nueces: white, 165; black, 825; and Hispanic, 359.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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♦6 2
♣K 7 6 4 3

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EAST
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♥5
♦K 10 7 5 4
♣J 9 8

SOUTH
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♥A K 7 6 4 3
♦A 3
♣A 10 5

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
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4♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦Q

A comedy of errors

By Phillip Alder

Only someone with a strange sense of humor would find anything funny in today's hand. Maybe that was in the back of Shakespeare's mind when he chose that title.

After the given auction, West led the diamond queen: two, seven, three. South won the second diamond lead with his ace and drew trumps ending in the dummy. Next he led a low club to his ace and then a second club, ducking when West's queen appeared. The best West could do was to cash his spade ace: 10 tricks won. How many errors were made?

There were four. The first mistake was East's. Why hadn't West led a spade, despite East's raise? Presumably because he had a suit headed by the A-Q. So East should strive to get on lead to play a spade through South's king. The diamond-queen lead shows the Q-J. (The dummy makes it most unlikely that this is a short-suit lead.) East should have overtaken with the diamond king at trick one, a play that marks him with the diamond 10. However South maneuvers, East must gain the lead, probably with the diamond 10, to make the key spade switch.

Once South had dodged that arrow, he should have made an avoidance play in clubs, leading low to his 10 on the first round.

When South didn't do that, West should have unblocked his club queen under South's ace. East must win a trick with the club jack.

That's only three errors. Which was the fourth? If they were going to defend like that, East-West should have sacrificed in four spades, which is only one down.

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Pizza delivery driver is shot

DALLAS (AP) — Domino's wants would-be robbers to know the company's pizza delivery drivers don't carry more than $20 in cash.

Charles Carson Jr., 28, was shot to death Monday night after taking a pizza to an apartment complex and police say robbery was the apparent motive.

"The perception is that they have money, and that creates a problem," police Lt. Ron Waldrop said.

Two juvenile suspects are in custody and police say they will ask to have the defendants certified for trial as adults.

"We're still in the process of getting it done, and our investigation is ongoing," Waldrop said Tuesday afternoon.

The two suspects, 15 and 16, were being held Tuesday in the custody of juvenile detention officials.

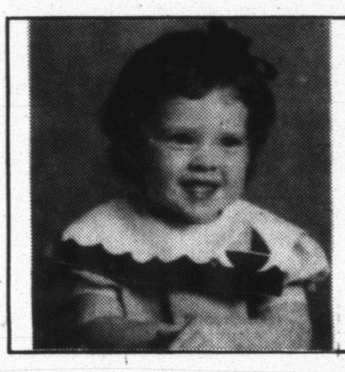
Just before midnight Monday, a northwest Dallas Domino's Pizza received a pizza order over the phone. Carson was to deliver the pizza to an apartment complex about two miles away, police said.

When Carson failed to return to the store after about an hour and a half, managers called police.

The police got a description of Carson and his vehicle. About 4 a.m. Tuesday, police spotted two youths driving a vehicle matching the description of Carson's truck.

Under questioning, police said the suspects told them where they could find Carson's body.

Using an infrared helicopter tracking system, authorities found Carson's body underneath a bridge near the Trinity River bottom.



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Brown's record: controversy, contradictions, achievements

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Jerry Brown's two terms as California governor were filled with controversy and contradictions, but some achievements have survived the decade since he left office.

Programs that triggered the most ridicule and criticism while Brown was in office from 1975 to 1983 are now successful and widely accepted. But Brown himself remains a point of contention among both Democrats and Republicans in his home state.

His record only partially supports a claim in his presidential campaign ads that he "took California from the fifth highest-taxed state to the 24th."

The biggest tax cut, which Brown claims among his achievements, was enacted directly by voters over his vehement opposition.

That was Proposition 13, in which California voters gave themselves a 50 percent property tax cut in 1978. After the $7 billion cut was imposed by initiative by a 2-1 landslide, Brown proclaimed himself "a born-again tax cutter" and enthusiastically implemented the program.

"It happened on his watch, but he had nothing to do with it," said Ron Roach, spokesman for the California Taxpayers Association. He noted Brown also left a $1.5 billion deficit, then the biggest in state history, for his successor.

Brown's campaign spokesman, Tom Pier, sees it differently.

"Taxes were cut under his administration. That's the bottom line. He was governor when that took place," Pier said.

Brown's abrupt switch on Proposition 13 prompted his derisive nickname, "Governor Flip-Flop." The label was reinforced when he opposed aerial spraying to control the spread of the Mediterranean fruit fly, then reversed himself and ordered massive spraying of residential areas to protect California crops.

Brown's campaign centerpiece — that he's a political outsider crusading against the influence of special interests — represents another major shift.

He campaigned as a political reformer in his first race for governor in 1974, pushing for limits on political spending by lobbyists.

Then he raised more than $18 million for his own campaigns and an additional $8 million as California Democratic Party chairman, mostly from special interests, before reverting to the outsider posture for the 1992 presidential campaign.

As party chairman, Brown also fought for the overturn of a $1,000 limit on contributions to candidates for state office. A few months later, he declared that big contributions were corrupting politics and set a $100 limit on contributors to his presidential campaign.

Brown won both the warmest praise and most intense criticism for his appointments. Half the members of his first Cabinet were women. He named the first black and Hispanic members of the state Supreme Court and appointed the first female chief justice.

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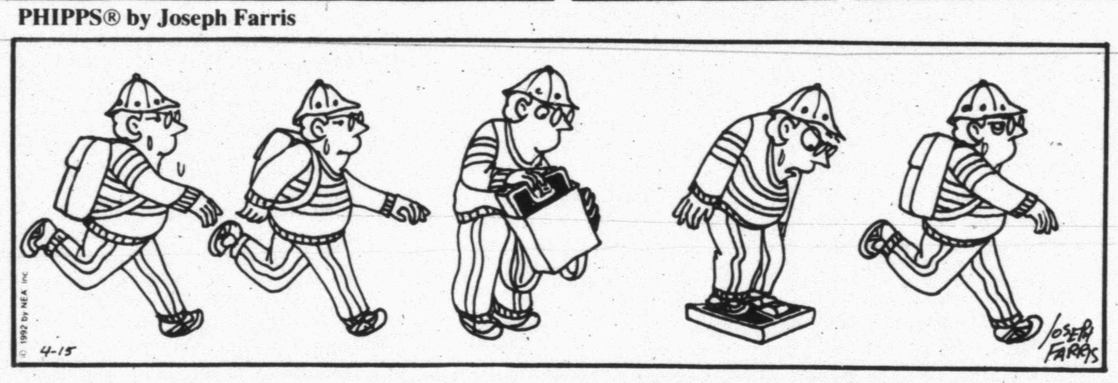
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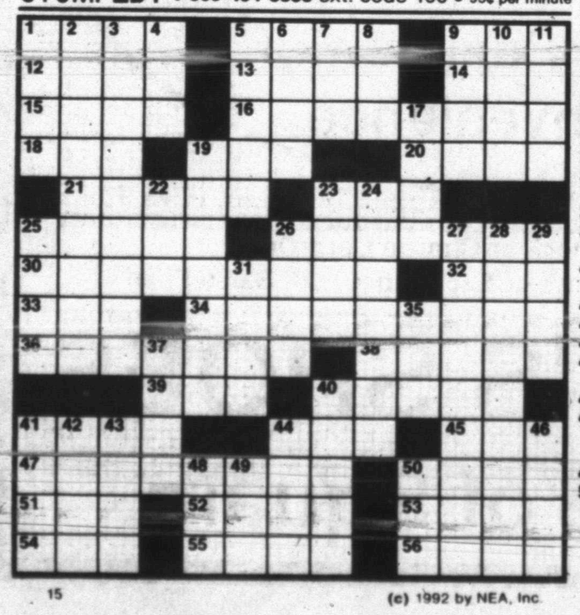
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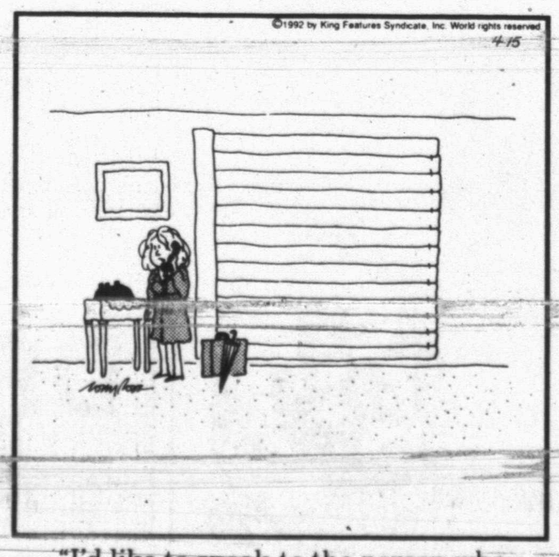


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SHS-Estacado contest postponed by weather

Tuesday's thunderstorms forced the postponement of the Snyder-Lubbock Estacado District 2-4A baseball game at Moffett Field.

The game has been rescheduled for Thursday at 5 p.m. here.

The Tigers carry a 13-7 overall record into the tilt. They are 1-2 in 2-4A games. Estacado holds a 6-10, 2-1 mark.

In games that were played within the district Tuesday, Lamesa (15-4, 3-1) gained sole possession of first place with a 7-2 victory over Frenship (13-8, 2-2) on a two-hitter by left-hander Michael Lucio, and Levelland (5-15, 2-2), behind a 17-hit offensive barrage, hammered Dunbar (3-16, 1-3), 11-1.

Westerners take fourth...

Wood cops medalist honor at Salado

SALADO — Mark Wood, a sophomore from Pampa, fired a two-under 140 in the 36-hole Texas State Juco Golf Tournament at Old Mill Creek Golf Club to lead Western Texas College to a fourth-place finish.

Wood's 67-73--140 earned him medalist honors at the event.

"To be medalist here was impressive," said WTC coach Milton Ham. "There were a lot of great golfers here. Some of them have played the course before.

"Mark hadn't played here but he still came in and shot a 67 and a 73. That speaks real well for him."

Wood, who has signed to compete for Texas A&M following his graduation from Western Texas, is ranked ninth in the country, individually, in the latest NJCAA poll.

McLennan Community College, which led the tournament at the halfway point, fired a 301 in Tuesday's round for a first-place 594. Midland College finished second with a 597 total, trailed by Navarro JC's 603 and a 301-304--605 from the Westerners.

Other scores for Western Texas included a 74-78--152 from Austin sophomore Jon Roseberry, followed by a 77-80--157 by Mike Torres, a freshman from San Angelo; Ryan Teague, a Pampa sophomore, with a 83-75--158; and San Angelo freshman Tony Smith, who shot a 90 on Monday, then carded a 78 in the second round for a 168.

The Westerners' final regular-season outing will be at the NJCAA Region V Tournament at Odessa Country Club April 23 and 24.

The top two teams at regionals, as well as one at-large invitee, will travel to the national tourney in Scottsdale, Az. in June.

State JUCO Golf Tournament

Team scores: 1. McLennan Community College 594; 2. Midland College 597; 3. Navarro JC 603; 4. WTC 605.

Medalist: Mark Wood, WTC, 67-73--140.

WTC scores: Mark Wood 67-73--140; Jon Roseberry 74-78--152; Mike Torres 77-80--157; Ryan Teague 83-75--158; Tony Smith 90-78--168.



MARK WOOD

Grahe, Angels stymie Texas

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The California Angels got exactly what they needed from Joe Grahe.

With pitching ace Chuck Finley on the disabled list and Mark Langston slowed by a hip injury, the Angels needed an effective start from the unheralded Grahe on Tuesday night.

Grahe delivered, limiting the most potent lineup in the major leagues to only four hits in 6 2-3 innings in an 8-1 victory over the Texas Rangers.

Hubie Brooks had a three-run homer and produced five RBIs for the Angels, who have allowed the Rangers only one run in two games.

Grahe retired 11 consecutive batters from the second through the sixth innings, walking two and striking out four. Grahe said an effective off-speed pitch was his best weapon.

"Against a lineup like that, you've got to be able to throw the off-speed pitch," Grahe said. "You can't let hitters like that sit on the fastball."

Grahe suggested that the Rangers may have worn themselves out while battering the ball over the first seven games.

Texas is hitting .165 in its last three games and has scored five runs in 27 innings.

"A lot of times a team will blow themselves out and have a couple of letdown games," Grahe said. "Maybe they did here. Of course that's not to say that they're not going to get 15 tomorrow."

"I don't think you could expect us to score eight runs a night," Rangers manager Bobby Valentine said. "It's never been done in baseball."

Grahe exited with two outs in the seventh after diving to catch a line drive off the bat of pinch hitter Geno Petralli.

Brooks' five RBIs were one shy of his career high set with Montreal in 1987.

2-4A baseball

Team	Season		District	
Lamesa	15	4	3	1
Frenship	13	8	2	2
Levelland	5	15	2	2
Estacado	6	10	2	1
Snyder	13	7	1	2
Dunbar	3	16	1	3

Tuesday's games

Estacado at Snyder (rained out)
Lamesa 7, Frenship 2
Levelland 11, Dunbar 2

Thursday's game

Estacado at Snyder

WTC-MGA golf

April 11
2-Man, Low-total less hdcp
A-B Flight

J. Beard-W. Monroney 143.

C-D Flight

G. McCathern-W. Glass 142; K. Low-B. Moffett 144; C. Morrow-B. Melott 147.

April 13
Low man in foursome

G. Alderete 34; J. Fowler 33; E. Stewart 32; J. Hernandez 33; R. Waller 33; R. Scott 34; R. Lindsey 32; D. Quintelo 37; R. Bowden 33.

Baseball glance

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	7	1	.875	—
New York	6	1	.857	½
Baltimore	3	4	.429	3½
Milwaukee	3	4	.429	3½
Cleveland	3	5	.375	4
Boston	2	4	.333	4
Detroit	1	7	.125	6

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	6	2	.750	—
Chicago	5	2	.714	½
Texas	6	3	.667	½
California	4	4	.500	2
Minnesota	3	4	.429	2½
Seattle	3	5	.375	3
Kansas City	1	7	.125	5

Tuesday's Games

Toronto 12, New York 6
Cleveland 8, Detroit 7
Milwaukee 11, Minnesota 1
Kansas City 3, Oakland 1
California 8, Texas 1
Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

Baltimore (McDonald 1-0) at Boston (Gardiner 1-0), 1:05 p.m.
New York (Perez 1-0) at Toronto (Key 0-0), 7:35 p.m.
Detroit (King 0-1) at Cleveland (Bell 0-1), 7:35 p.m.
Seattle (Fleming 0-1) at Chicago (McCaskill 1-0), 8:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Bones 0-0) at Minnesota (Tapani 1-0), 8:05 p.m.
Oakland (Slusarski 1-0) at Kansas City (M.Davis 0-1), 8:35 p.m.
California (Valera 0-0) at Texas (Witt 0-1), 8:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	5	2	.714	—
Montreal	5	3	.625	½
Philadelphia	4	4	.500	1½
St. Louis	4	5	.444	2
Chicago	3	4	.429	2
New York	3	6	.333	3

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Diego	6	2	.750	—
Cincinnati	5	4	.556	1½
Atlanta	4	4	.500	2
San Francisco	3	4	.429	2½
Houston	3	5	.375	3
Los Angeles	3	5	.375	3

Tuesday's Games

Cincinnati 5, Atlanta 4
St. Louis 3, Montreal 1
Pittsburgh 3, Chicago 2
New York 8, Philadelphia 5
Los Angeles 6, Houston 2
San Diego 4, San Francisco 0

Wednesday's Games

Atlanta (Leibrandt 1-0) at Cincinnati (Hammond 1-0), 12:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Ojeda 0-1) at Houston (Portugal 0-0), 4:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Tewksbury 0-0) at Montreal (Hill 1-0), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago (Morgan 0-1) at Pittsburgh (Tomlin 1-0), 7:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Abbott 0-1) at New York (Gooden 0-1), 7:40 p.m.
San Diego (Lefferts 0-1) at San Francisco (Burba 0-1), 10:05 p.m.

Dodgers top Houston 6-2

HOUSTON (AP) — Tom Candiotti pitched a six-hitter and Eric Davis hit a long three-run homer as the Los Angeles dodgers beat the Houston Astros 6-2 Tuesday night at the Astrodome.

Candiotti (2-0) won his second NL game in as many starts, walking three and striking out seven. The right-hander also had his first major league hit — an RBI single.

Brett Butler led off the third with a walk off loser Butch Henry (0-1) and advanced to second on an infield single by Mike Sharperson. Two outs later, Davis hit his third homer as a Dodger, a 420-foot shot into the fourth-seating level of the Astrodome.

NBA glance

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-New York	50	30	.625	—
x-Boston	49	31	.613	1
New Jersey	39	41	.488	11
Miami	37	43	.463	13
Philadelphia	33	46	.418	16½
Washington	24	56	.300	26
Orlando	20	59	.253	29½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
z-Chicago	65	15	.813	—
x-Cleveland	55	24	.696	9½
x-Detroit	48	32	.600	17
x-Indiana	39	41	.488	26
Atlanta	37	42	.468	27½
Milwaukee	31	49	.388	34
Charlotte	30	49	.380	34½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
y-Utah	52	27	.658	—
x-San Ant.	46	33	.582	6
Houston	42	37	.532	10
Denver	23	56	.291	29
Dallas	20	59	.253	32
Minnesota	14	65	.177	38

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
z-Portland	56	24	.700	—
x-Golden St.	53	27	.663	3
x-Phoenix	51	29	.638	5
x-Seattle	46	34	.575	10
LA Clippers	44	35	.557	11½
LA Lakers	41	37	.526	14
Sacramento	28	52	.350	28

x-clinched playoff berth.
y-clinched division title.
z-clinched conference title.

Tuesday's Games

Cleveland 115, Chicago 100
New Jersey 105, Miami 100
New York 93, Washington 90
Boston 99, Philadelphia 94
Golden State 122, Minnesota 100
Indiana 123, Charlotte 96
Houston 108, Portland 96
Detroit 98, Milwaukee 94, OT
San Antonio 120, Dallas 108
Sacramento 103, LA Clippers 97
Phoenix 122, Seattle 100

Wednesday's Games

New York at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Detroit, 8 p.m.
Portland at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
LA Lakers at Denver, 9 p.m.
Houston at Utah, 9:30 p.m.

Bowhunters association to meet

Snyder Bowhunters Association meets today at 8:30 p.m. at Snyder Savings and Loan.

Topics to be discussed at the meeting include plans for the club's 3-D Invitational Tournament to be held in June.

Anyone interested in archery is invited to attend.

SDN sports week

Wednesday, April 15

Track
Ira at District 3-A track meet at Water Valley.

Thursday, April 16

Rodeo
WTC hosts WTC Rodeo at Scurry County Coliseum.

Friday, April 17

Baseball
Snyder at Lamesa at 6 p.m.
Rodeo
WTC hosts WTC Rodeo at Scurry County Coliseum.
Track
Snyder High School hosts District 2-4A meet at Tiger Stadium.
Golf
Snyder teams at 2-4A stop in Lamesa.
Tennis
Snyder at District 2-4A tournament in Levelland.

Saturday, April 18

Baseball
Snyder JV at Andrews for double-header. Game One begins at 1 p.m.
Rodeo
WTC hosts WTC Rodeo at Scurry County Coliseum.
Track
Snyder High School hosts District 2-4A meet at Tiger Stadium.
Tennis
Snyder at District 2-4A tournament in Levelland.

Ft. Stockton golf tourney is slated

FT. STOCKTON — The Sixth Annual Ft. Stockton Chamber of Commerce 3-Person Shoot-Out Golf Tournament will be held April 25 and 26 at Ft. Stockton Municipal Golf Course.

The tourney is pre-flighted and will tee-off at 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. both days.

Personal carts are welcome and food and beverages will be available on the course.

Entry fee is $80 per person and the field is limited to the first 62 teams.

For more information, contact the Ft. Stockton Chamber of Commerce at (915) 336-2264.

Girls' Little Dribbler results

JUNIORS

April 6

Orange Crush 27, Jr. Dusters 20
Orange Crush: C. Callaway 4, T. Castillo 23.
Jr. Dusters: E. Arnold 2, T. Eicke 7, T. Moore 2, M. Thompson 6, T. Tucker 3.

Spurs 26, Tuff Stuff 14
Spurs: C. Best 4, C. Holder 8, K. Kallemeyn 8, K. Marricle 4, K. Voss 2.
Tuff Stuff: A. Brooks 6, A. Riojas 2, K. Stidham 2, T. Sutter 4.

April 7

Dynamites 21, Sharpshooters 16
Dynamites: K. Bates 16, W. Graham 1, K. Murray 1, C. Tyler 3.
Sharpshooters: L. Canada 2, C. Mackey 8, J. Newman 4, L. Nicholson 2.

Red Hots 35, Tornadoes 20
Red Hots: L. Beard 4, A. Burt 4, L. Chesser 2, M. Clements 3, L. Garcia 14, J. Himes 2, K. Moore 2, K. Nachlinger 2, L. Starnes 2.
Tornadoes: C. Jackson 2, W. Loper 14, B. Rinker 4.

April 9

Tiny Tigers 28, Rockets 6
Tiny Tigers: A. Arrendale 4, L. Nelson 2, C. Ragland 18, C. Rinehart 2, W. Webb 2.
Rockets: C. Bane 2, R. West 4.

Hot Shots 46, Thunderbolts 8
Hot Shots: T. Block 2, K. Calley 2, J. Dennis 12, L. Helm 8, L. Kidd 11, E. Kirk 2, L. Lewis 9.
Thunderbolts: L. Brown 2, T. Hildebrand 2, C. Marshall 4.

April 10

Jr. Dusters 28, Tornadoes 15
Jr. Dusters: E. Arnold 10, T. Eicke 8, M. Thompson 8, T. Tucker 2.
Tornadoes: A. Chambers 2, C. Jackson 5, W. Loper 6, B. Rinker 2.

Spurs 33, Red Hots 23
Spurs: C. Holder 16, K. Kallemeyn 9, K Marricle 7, L. Rollins 1.
Red Hots: L. Beard 9, L. Garcia 10, J. Himes 4.

MAJORS

April 6

Bull-ettes 30, Hot Shots II 17
Bull-ettes: L. Daniell 14, K. Gowin 1, M. Hess 2, M. Higby 3, M. Kelley 6, K. Walker 4.
Hot Shots II: K. Clayton 2, D. Durst 2, A. Garcia 6, L. Kerley 5, E. Shannon 2.

Rebels 31, Shootin' Stars 27
Rebels: S. Hall 6, H. Huestis 21, E. McDonald 4.
Shootin' Stars: K. Bollinger 13, B. Canada 1, E. Cox 4, L. King 4, J. Pinkerton 5.

Sure Shots 34, Blue Bombers 22
Sure Shots: K. Gafford 5, A. Harless 8, K. McClain 6, A. Reynolds 4, J. Roemisch 7, D. Weaver 4.
Blue Bombers: A. Fletcher 3, T. Nelson 8, A. Scott 10, V. Williams 1.

Slammers 42, Sharpshooters II 18
Slammers: J. Beck 4, V. Block 2, H. Brown 10, B. French 9, K. Helms 4, M. Kidd 8, C. Smith 2.
Sharpshooters II: J. Childress 1, A. Church 5, L. Huddleston 4, C. Lee 2, W. Owen 2, T. Robinson 4.

April 9

Double Trouble 33, Sure Magic 27
Double Trouble: J. Burleson 11, E. Maytubby 16, M. Wilson 6.
Sure Magic: K. Cooper 4, K. Gonzales 21, R. Trevino 2.

April 10

Bull-ettes 38, Cougars 21
Bull-ettes: L. Daniell 12, M. Hess 10, M. Higby 2, M. Kelley 10, K. Walker 4.
Cougars: J. Burrow 12, M. Hollis 1, A. Parker 2, E. Vasquez 6.

Shootin' Stars 28, Slammers 23
Shootin' Stars: K. Bollinger 20, E. Cox 6, L. King 2.
Slammers: V. Block 2, B. French 2, M. Kidd 19.

Ira thrashes CHS JV 16-4

COAHOMA — "We really got in the woodpile tonight," said Ira baseball coach Lynn Cauley after his Bulldogs ripped Coahoma's JV, 16-4 Tuesday.

Ira, now 3-3 in their first season of baseball, hammered 15 hits in 28 at-bats on the night.

"I was real pleased with our offense," Cauley added. "We brought out the sticks."

Catcher Cole Sterling led the IHS attack Tuesday with four hits in four trips to the plate, including a double, and two RBI.

Junior Mike Hughes was three-for-four with a two-run homer in the second inning.

Other big hitters for the 'Dogs were Toby Haynes, who managed three hits, one for an extra base, in four tries, and Jason Hartley, who went two-of-four.

Senior Wyatt Webster earned the win from the mound while Hughes got his first save with an inning of relief.

Ira's next outing will be Monday when the Bulldogs host San Angelo Lake View's junior varsity in a 5 p.m. matchup.

TSU is squad to beat at annual WTC rodeo

Coach Bob Doty's Western Texas College rodeo team hopes to gain a little ground on National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association Southwest Region leader Tarleton State University during the WTC Rodeo.

The annual Western Texas College Rodeo is slated for Thursday through Saturday at Scurry County Coliseum. Performances are at 8 p.m. nightly. The finals, featuring the top 10 finishers in each event, will be held Saturday.

The Westerners currently trail Tarleton by 300 points in the NIRA regional standings. Tarleton's 1628.33 total for the season makes the Texans the team to beat heading into this week's stop in Snyder.

WTC holds second place in the region with a 1328.33 tally followed by Odessa College's 1120 and a 1085 total for Howard College.

WTC's last outing was a 185-point, third-place effort at New Mexico Junior College a week ago, led by bareback rider Travis Whiteside's first-place finish.

Whiteside and teammate Troy Cattoor are both ranked in the region's top 10 in the event.

The top two teams at the end of the season, as well as the top two qualifiers in each individual event, will earn a berth at the College National Finals Rodeo in Bozeman, Mont. in June.

Thursday night's opening performance in Snyder will be highlighted by the crowning of the rodeo queen.

This year's contestants include Eola's Staci Dorotik, Jackie Dunlap of Lubbock, Julie Williams and Joy J. Tucker of Snyder and Merkel's Brenda Galvin.

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

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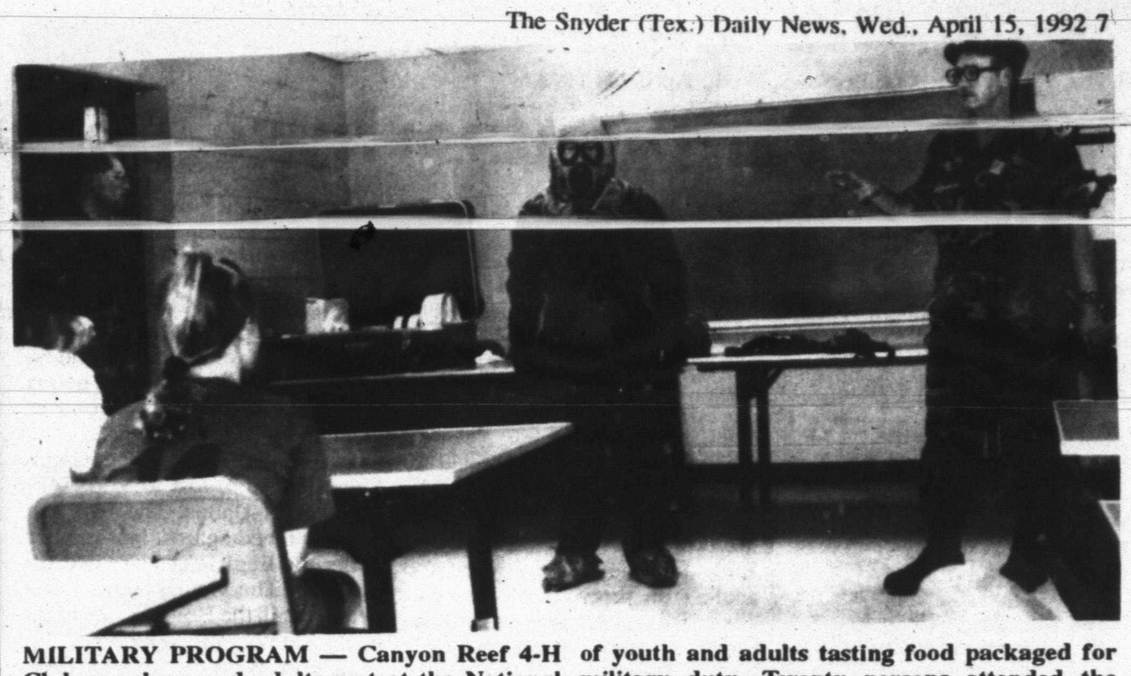
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4-H YOUTH DESIGN CROQUIS — Youth interested in fashion design techniques participated in a workshop by 4-H adult leader Terry Busby. The workshop was held April 7 at the Extension Office. The clothing design project is a new concept for 4-H youth. Youth used croquis to illustrate fashions and accessories. A design portfolio will be entered at the district contest to be held in May. Those attending included from left, Riley Tatum, Terry Busby, Amanda Smith, John Busby and Charlie Busby. Also attending but not pictured are Molly Tatum, Martha Thiele, Mrs. Busby and Kathryn Roberts, county extension agent. (Extension Photo)



MILITARY PROGRAM — Canyon Reef 4-H Club members and adults met at the National Guard Armory April 7. Sgt. Jessie Pierson and Specialist Tom Rowe displayed and illustrated military equipment used in Operation Desert Storm. The educational program also consisted of youth and adults tasting food packaged for military duty. Twenty persons attended the meeting and program. Those pictured are standing, from left, Rowe, Charlie Busby and Pierson. A'Lise Lloyd and Jenise Judah are seated. (Extension Photo)

Scientists: most UFO sightings have down-to-earth explanation

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Some UFO sightings may actually be "earthquake lights" — glowing globes of electricity the size of a basketball, a scientist says.

John S. Derr, a U.S. Geological Survey geophysicist in Albuquerque, N.M., said he believes the lights are generated by rock movements or groundwater flow changes as underground stress accumulates in the months before an earthquake.

"The Earth is much stranger than we give it credit for," he said by telephone from Santa Fe, N.M., where he presented his findings Tuesday during a meeting of the Seismological Society of America.

Most reports of unidentified flying objects turn out to be sightings of real objects such as planets, satellites, meteorites or planes. Derr said his study suggests many other UFO sightings also have a natural explanation.

He found that dozens of UFO sightings in New Mexico in 1951 and 1952 were clustered within 60 miles of the epicenters of three quakes that measured 4 to 5 on the Richter scale and occurred less than a year after the sightings.

Derr's study "is interesting and I'm cautiously supportive," said Kendrick Frazier, editor of the Skeptical Inquirer, a magazine that frequently debunks UFO reports.

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CAKE DECORATING — Reta Graham of Reta's Cake Shop is conducting workshops for homemakers and extension homemakers in Scurry County. The classes are designed to give tips and techniques on cake baking, proper frosting, designing borders and general cake decorating. Homemakers participating in the classes include Sharon Baker, Dale Neves, Terri Williams, instructor Reta Graham, Joyce Fuqua, Karen Cook and Virginia Humphrey. The classes are being sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Home Economics Task Force. (Extension Photo)

On The Issues

Public financing of congressional campaigns

Editor's Note — The Associated Press asks the major presidential candidates a question each weekday about their views on a particular issue and assembles their responses.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here are the views of the major presidential candidates on the question: "Do you support public financing of congressional campaigns?"

DEMOCRATS

—Jerry Brown: A spokeswoman said Brown supports public financing of congressional campaigns, including giving candidates free air time and mailing privileges.

—Bill Clinton: A spokesman said Clinton had not taken a public position on the issue.

REPUBLICANS

—George Bush: Has repeatedly opposed public subsidizing of congressional campaigns. He has promised to veto a bill the House passed last week that would replace most special-interest campaign contributions with public financing.

—Patrick Buchanan: A spokesman said Buchanan had not taken a public position on the issue.

1992 campaign: less is more

WASHINGTON (AP) — In this topsy-turvy presidential season, candidates who do the least sometimes do the best.

Former Massachusetts Sen. Paul Tsongas saw his Democratic campaign take off once he suspended it, leading to a remarkable second-place finish in last week's New York primary.

Now, Democratic front-runner Bill Clinton seems to have unwittingly taken a page from Tsongas' non-play book.

While he canceled speaking engagements to nurse a case of laryngitis in Little Rock, Ark., the out-of-sight, out-of-voice Arkansas governor:

—Won weekend Democratic caucuses in Virginia, where he didn't campaign.

—Was recommended for endorsement by AFL-CIO leaders.

—Was endorsed by House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash.; House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt, D-Mo.; and Sen. Jay Rockefeller, D-W.Va.

And for the first time in some time, a Tuesday came and went without a primary election. The next contest — the Pennsylvania primary — is not for another two weeks.

Clinton is taking advantage of the current lull in the political schedule to catch his breath and find his voice.

"Bill Clinton needs a little breathing space, the voters need a little breathing space," said Democratic pollster Peter Hart.

"The first three months have been as intense as any 100-day period that presidential candidates have to go through. Having a little reprieve from direct campaigning is advantageous," Hart said.

Clinton was due in California today for some low-key campaigning. He is under doctors' orders to keep his talking to a minimum.

President Bush had the luxury of being able to lower his profile earlier than Clinton. His candidacy has been subdued for the past month.

At first, the Bush team grew panicky as the insurgent candidacy of conservative commentator Patrick Buchanan seemed to be taking off.

The height of the presidential frenzy occurred as Bush raced from one Super Tuesday state to another defending his presidency and his conservative, pro-family credentials.

But Buchanan never did better than the 37 percent he earned in the leadoff New Hampshire primary. And soon Bush realized he could just as easily defend his crown by remaining in the Rose Garden.

"It allows the president to go back and play into his strengths — being presidential, speaking out for his reform agenda," said Charles Black, a senior Bush campaign adviser. "I'm comfortable with what we're doing. Comfortable that between now and the convention, we can operate on our own agenda."

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Most incumbents win re-nomination

AUSTIN (AP) — Six incumbent state legislators who were forced into runoffs have been renominated.

But three incumbent House members were defeated as voters on Tuesday finalized the November general election ballot.

In Houston, Democratic Sen. John Whitmire, who first won a Senate seat in 1982 after serving in the House, defeated Rep. Roman Martinez, D-Houston, who had hoped to make the same move up.

Whitmire now faces Republican Thomas V. Kelly and a Libertarian, George Hollenback.

Two other Senate runoffs were settled.

Rep. Jeff Wentworth, R-San Antonio, defeated Rep. Alan Schoolcraft, R-Universal City, in District 26, stretching from San Antonio to northwest of Austin. Wentworth faces Austin lawyer Carlos Higgins, a Democrat, and Libertarian Wil Biddy in November.

Republican Florence Shapiro of Plano defeated Don Kent of Tyler in the Senate District 2 runoff. She will face incumbent Democrat Ted Lyon and Libertarian Rick Donaldson.

Four-term state Rep. Nick Perez, an El Paso Democrat, was ousted. The District 75 runoff was claimed by Jose Antonio "Tony" Parra, who had been endorsed by Rep. Paul Moreno, D-El Paso.

Perez blamed news reports — that he denied — in which his wife alleged that he had beaten her, and another on the Moreno endorsement. "Anytime we made some headway, they would pull me back," Perez said.

Parra said the outcome showed voter dissatisfaction. "The will of the people has spoken that they want a change. I think I represent that," he said. Parra will take office in January since there is no other general election candidates.

Rep. Tom Cate, D-Lytle, who had held the District 45 seat but was moved into South Texas' District 44 by redistricting, was defeated by Richard Raymond of Benavides. The seat is being vacated by longtime Rep. Ernestine Glossbrenner, D-Alice, who has chaired the House Public Education Committee. Raymond gets a free ride in the November election.

In suburban Dallas, Rep. Gwyn Shea, R-Irving, lost to Rep. Will Hartnett, R-Dallas. The two had been matched against one another under the Legislature's redistricting plan. The victory gives Hartnett a seat in the House, since there is no Democratic opponent.

In Fort Worth's 95th District, veteran Rep. Garfield Thompson was re-elected after defeating challenger Martha Redd Singleton in the Democratic primary. There is no Republican opposition.

Veteran Rep. Al Price, D-Beaumont, narrowly edged Port Arthur attorney Stella Morrison in the District 22 runoff battle.

Unofficial final totals gave Price a margin of just 4,215 votes, 50.2 percent, to 4,174, 49.8 percent. Price, a retired airline pilot, has served in the House since 1977. Ms. Morrison said she might seek a recount. If she does, the winner would take office since there are no other challengers.

Two Republican lawmakers in Houston were renominated. Reps. Talmadge Heflin and Dalton Smith downed their opponents. The win boosts Heflin back into the House, while Smith faces general election opponent Terry Bryant, a Democrat.

Other House races decided Tuesday:

— Larry Wright, a legislative assistant from Malone, defeated Lynda Bruner of Hillsboro in the District 10 Democratic runoff. Wright advances against Republican Jim Pitts, an attorney from Waxahachie, in the general election.

— In the District 27 Democratic runoff, Huey McCoulskey, a retired school administrator from Richmond, edged Harry Johnson, a Missouri City lawyer.



WELFARE BOARD MEETING — The Scurry County Child Welfare board meeting was held at the Senior Center Tuesday evening. Receiving awards were Barbara Burney, center, for 15 years service on the board, and Leona Wiggins, 10 years service. The awards presentation was made by Jessie Price, chairman of the welfare board. (SDN Staff Photo)

Firefighters put out oil tank battery fire

Snyder Fire Department personnel and volunteers extinguished an oil storage tank battery fire 16 miles southwest of the city Tuesday afternoon.

Fire officials said that lightning struck one of three tanks at Huddleston lease No. C, causing an explosion and fire. Two of the tanks were totally destroyed, said Fire Chief Terry Don McDowell.

The tanks were estimated to be 12 to 15 feet in height and eight to 10 feet in diameter.

A crew from TU Electric assisted with some downed power lines.

The call came in at 1:34 p.m. and trucks were back in the station at 4:40 p.m. Fire officials said three trucks were used.

The fire was on land being leased by Calley & Fowler Production Co.

3 arrested in casino robbery

BEAUMONT, Texas (AP) — Three Texas men have been arrested on charges of bringing stolen money to Texas in connection with a daring $1.1 million casino heist at a Las Vegas Strip resort.

Two of the men are the sons of a former casino security guard who was arrested two days after the robbery at the Stardust hotel-casino.

The trio was charged Tuesday after FBI agents arrested them overnight in Beaumont. Ron Kelly, FBI agent in charge of the Beaumont office, said agents also seized about $74,000 they believe was taken in the robbery of the Stardust Hotel casino.

Houston FBI spokesman Charles Kearney identified the men as Jeffrey Alan Hopper, 26; his brother, Bobby Lee Hopper, 22; and Wesley Edgar Carroll, 25. All three are from Beaumont.

The U.S. Attorney's office charged each of the three with violating federal law by transporting stolen money across state lines. Conviction on the charge carries a penalty of up to 10 years imprisonment and a $250,000 fine.

The three men appeared Tuesday before U.S. Magistrate-Judge Wendell Radford and were ordered held without bond. A detention hearing was set for Monday.

The Hoppers are sons of Royal Mayne Hopper Jr., who was arrested last week on charges stemming from the April 6 robbery, Kearney said.

The elder Hopper is a former security guard at the Stardust. He resigned shortly after contending he was robbed of $150,000 at the casino.

Development Corporation postpones funds allocation

Members of the Development Corporation of Snyder held off on a request concerning Walls Industries Wednesday.

The board had been requested to consider allocating funds to pave Scott Street from 18th Street to 16th Street and repairs to the garment factory's parking lot.

Board members appeared agreeable to the project but tabled the matter for now, pending announcement that Walls will be reopening the plant and meeting with officials from the Cleburne-based manufacturer.

The board also briefly discussed an agreement contract with the city, guidelines for economic assistance and loan programs.

A contract with the city to provide services such as office space, materials and secretarial help will be discussed at the next board meeting.

The Development Corporation is responsible for administering funds generated for economic development from the ⅜ -cent portion of the ½ -cent sales tax. The tax, expected to generate $300,000 for economic development annually, will go into effect July 1.

Present for Tuesday's meeting were board members Dan Cotton, John Jarrell, Bill Seale, Miller Robinson and Paul Zeck.

Markets — Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	703/8	693/4	703/8	+1/2
Albtsn	431/8	427/8	43	
AlliedSignal	551/4	541/2	551/4	+5/8
ALLTEL Cp	381/2	381/4	381/2	
AmStor s	341/4	34	341/8	+3/4
Amer T&T	431/8	425/8	427/8	+1/4
Ameritech	591/2	593/8	593/8	-1/8
Amoco	451/8	443/8	441/2	
AndarkPtr	223/8	221/4	223/8	+1/8
Arkla	77/8	73/4	77/8	-1/8
ArmcoInc	57/8	53/4	53/4	+1/8
AtlRichfld	1057/8	1047/8	105	—2
BakerHugh	191/8	187/8	187/8	-1/8
BellAtl	421/8	417/8	42	+1/8
BellSouth	445/8	441/4	443/8	+1/8
Beth Steel	14	137/8	137/8	
Borden	343/4	341/4	343/8	-1/8
Caterpllr	527/8	515/8	523/4	+31/4
Centel	431/4	421/4	421/2	-1/4
CenSoWst s	255/8	251/2	255/8	
Chevron	661/2	657/8	657/8	+1/8
Chrysler	181/8	177/8	181/8	+1/4
Coastal	251/8	247/8	247/8	-1/8
CocaCola	831/2	81	833/8	+13/8
ColgateP s	491/4	487/8	491/4	
CooperIn	567/8	561/2	565/8	-1/4
CyprusMn	211/8	207/8	21	
DallSemicn	83/4	85/8	83/4	
DeltaAirl	613/4	605/8	61	+5/8
DigitalEq	471/2	461/8	463/8	-1/2
Dillard	126	1251/8	1257/8	+11/4
DowChem	611/4	605/8	611/4	
DresserInd	191/2	191/4	191/4	-1/8
DuPont	483/8	477/8	483/8	+1/4
EstKodak	397/8	391/2	393/4	+3/8
ÉljerInd	63/4	65/8	63/4	
Enserch	127/8	123/4	127/8	
Exxon	581/4	573/4	577/8	+1/4
FtCtyBcp	1	15-16	15-16	—1-16
FlowerInd	163/8	161/4	163/8	+1/8
FordMotor	413/8	41	411/8	+1/8
GTE Cp	313/8	31	311/4	+1/4
GnDynam	66	643/4	655/8	+1
GenElct	777/8	771/8	773/4	+1
GnMill	68	675/8	673/4	-1/8
GenMotors	401/8	395/8	393/4	-1/8
GenMotrE s	297/8	295/8	293/4	+3/8
GaPacif	685/8	673/4	673/4	+3/8
GlobMar	11/2	13/8	11/2	
Goodrich	545/8	533/4	545/8	+7/8
Goodyear	725/8	711/4	723/8	+1
GtAtlPac	333/4	331/2	333/4	+1/2
Gulf StaUt	127/8	123/4	123/4	-1/8
Haliburtn	227/8	225/8	223/4	+1/8
Hanson	207/8	201/2	205/8	-1/4
HoustInd	431/4	427/8	431/4	+5/8
IBM	887/8	875/8	88	-1/4
IntlPaper	747/8	735/8	747/8	+21/2
JohnsJhn	1021/8	1011/8	1015/8	-5/8
K mart	521/8	517/8	52	+3/8
Kroger	19	183/8	187/8	+
vjLTV Cp	11-16	5/8	5/8	—1-16
Litton Ind	921/2	92	921/2	+3/4
vjLoneStar	37/8	37/8	37/8	
Lowes	393/4	391/2	391/2	-1/8
Lubys	161/2	163/8	161/2	
Maxus	65/8	61/2	65/8	+1/8
MayDSt	585/8	58	583/8	+1
Medtrn s	76	743/4	751/8	+3/8
Mobil	631/2	623/4	623/4	+1/4
Monsan	655/8	641/4	655/8	+15/8
Motorola	811/2	80	801/4	+41/4
Nationbk	461/2	46	461/4	-1/8
Navistar	35/8	31/2	31/2	
Nynex	737/8	731/2	733/4	+3/8
OryxEngy	203/8	20	20	-1/8
PacTelesis	393/4	391/2	395/8	+1/8
PanhECp	13	127/8	13	
PenneyJC	66	655/8	657/8	+11/8
PepBoys	231/2	231/4	231/2	+1/4
Phelps Dod	841/4	831/4	837/8	+3/8
PhilipPet	241/4	24	241/8	+1/8
PilgrmPrd	6	57/8	6	+1/8
Polaroid s	253/4	251/8	251/4	-1/4
Primerica	401/8	395/8	395/8	-1/4
ProctGamb	1055/8	1041/2	1043/4	+1/4
PubS NwMx	115/8	115/8	115/8	+1/8
SFePacCp	123/8	121/8	123/8	+3/8
SaraLee	531/4	521/2	521/2	+1/8
SearsRoeb	461/2	463/8	461/2	+3/8
SherwinW	301/4	293/4	297/8	+5/8
SmthBchm	781/8	781/8	781/8	+3/4
SmthBch eq n	701/2	70	70	+1/8
Southern Co	321/2	323/8	321/2	+1/4
SwstAirl	391/2	383/4	39	-1/2
SwstBell	611/2	607/8	611/2	+1/2
Sprint	231/4	221/8	23	+11/2
SterlingChm	41/4	41/8	41/8	
SunCo	28	275/8	277/8	+3/8
TNP Ent	193/4	193/4	193/4	
Tandy	281/8	273/4	28	
TemplInl	54	53	531/4	-5/8
Tenneco	377/8	371/2	377/8	+3/8
Texaco	597/8	595/8	593/4	+1/4
TexasInd	205/8	201/2	205/8	
TexasInst	35	341/2	347/8	+11/8
Tex Util	38	373/4	373/4	+1/4
Textron	351/4	341/2	35	+5/8
Tyler	5	5	5	
USWst	343/8	341/8	341/8	
USXMar n	211/2	207/8	21	-1/8
USX-USS n	253/8	25	251/4	+3/8
UnCarbde	253/8	251/8	251/8	-1/8
UnPac s	491/8	483/4	487/8	+1/4
UnitTech	537/8	533/8	533/8	-3/8
Unocal	227/8	223/8	225/8	+1/8
WalMt	55	543/8	543/4	+1/8
WestghEl	185/8	18	181/8	-1/8
Woolwth	28	273/4	277/8	+1/8
Xerox Cp	753/8	743/4	75	+1/8
ZenithE	83/4	81/2	81/2	-

Hospital Notes

DISMISSALS: Enedina Gomez and baby, Elizabeth Trew.

Census: 42 (Med.-4, Long-Term Care-33, CCU-1, OB-2, Nursery-2).

Helmsley begins prison term today

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Hotel queen Leona Helmsley reported to prison before dawn today — Tax Day — to begin serving a four-year sentence for tax evasion.

The 71-year-old executive surrendered at the minimum-security Federal Medical Center for women shortly after 4 a.m., prison public information officer Janet Jacobson said.

Mrs. Helmsley was given registration No. 15113-054 as her official identification in prison.

She apparently flew by private jet from New York to Louisville, where a 727 registered to the Helmsleys touched down 11/2 hours before she surrendered, said Danny Madden, an air traffic controller at Standiford Field.

It was thought Mrs. Helmsley would arrive at Blue Grass Airport in Lexington, about five miles from the prison, but landing 80 miles away in Louisville allowed her to enter the facility undetected by reporters.

She lost her last bid to stay out of jail on Tuesday, when a federal appeals court ruled that U.S. District Court Judge Thomas Griesa acted within his authority in refusing to substitute community service for prison time.

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Mrs. Helmsley left behind her Park Lane Helmsley Hotel penthouse and her billionaire husband, Harry.

She must serve at least 16 months before becoming eligible for parole.

Wounded trooper dies

VICTORIA, Texas (AP) — A state trooper wounded in the neck died Tuesday night in the hospital where he had been taken after Saturday night's shooting, the Department of Public Safety said.

Bill Davidson, 43, died at 9:56 p.m. at Citizens Medical Center in Victoria, said DPS spokesman Mike Cox in Austin.

The announcement came as officials prepared to test a handgun believed used in the shooting of the trooper, who had stopped a stolen car on U.S. 59.

A 9mm pistol was sent to the Department of Public Safety lab in Austin for comparison with a shell casing found near the scene of Davidson's shooting, said Jackson County District Attorney Bobby Bell.

"They'll compare the markings on the shell with the gun, and we'll see if it looks like the shell came from the gun," Bell said.

Ronald Ray Howard, 18, an unemployed cook from Houston, remained jailed on $1 million bond on a charge of attempted capital murder. He was arrested in Victoria after a passing motorist used Davidson's car radio to notify authorities.

Investigators say the pistol being tested was found near the scene of Howard's arrest.

Davidson, a native of Fort Hood, joined the DPS in 1973 and was assigned to the office in Edna, Cox said.

He received eight commendations during his career with the DPS, including a Director's Citation for his work in a 1985 hostage situation. He negotiated the release of a young gunman's grandmother and grabbed the 16-year-old as he emerged from the house with a shotgun, Cox said.

He was the 69th DPS officer to die in the line of duty since January 1932, Cox said.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Sue Cousins Davidson and two children, Kimberly and Trey.

Officers make three arrests, work criminal mischief cases

Snyder police made three arrests, closed one case and took four complaints involving criminal mischief Tuesday and early this morning.

Officers arrested a 31-year-old man for Class C assault at 1:51 p.m. Tuesday in the 1900 block of Coleman.

At 10:28 p.m., police arrested a 21-year-old man for public intoxication at 30th Street and Avenue J.

At 12:43 a.m. today, officers arrested a 37-year-old male for driving while intoxicated in the 200 block of Coliseum Drive. He was also being held on a DPS warrant out of Brownwood for speeding.

Officers took an offense report for forgery at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday after Joe Morgan Simmons of 1000 26th St. complained that someone had stolen and forged some of his checks.

Police closed one case of criminal mischief Tuesday and opened several others. Officers identified a 14-year-old girl and two 13-year-old boys as suspects in some criminal mischief done to a 419 20th St. residence reported on April 8. The case will be forwarded to juvenile court.

An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was filed at 7:48 a.m. Tuesday after Charlie McKinney of 711 30th St. told officers that someone had damaged the back windshield of his vehicle.

At 8:12 a.m., Houston Ballard of 1601 Ave. K told police someone had damaged his yard ornaments. A report for Class C criminal mischief has been filed.

Peggy Vernon contacted police at 10:01 a.m. to report damage to the interior of the Girl Scout Hut. A report for Class B criminal mischief was filed.

And, at 10:32 a.m., Elizabeth Potts reported damage to some property at 1707 30th St. An offense report for Class C criminal mischief was filed.

Officers also worked one traffic accident Tuesday in the 3900 block of Austin at 7 p.m. Involved were a 1985 Dodge driven by Ricky Shields of 2202 40th St. and a 1990 Chevrolet pickup driven by Isabel Swigert of 2700 Ave. J.

Swigert, 27, and her daughter, 10-month-old Ashley Swigert, were later taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency room where they were evaluated and released.

UAW, Caterpillar settle strike, but jobs are still in dispute

EAST PEORIA, Ill. (AP) — Thousands of United Auto Workers were turned away today as they tried to return to work at Caterpillar Inc. and end their five-month strike.

The UAW and Caterpillar, the world's largest maker of earth-moving equipment, had agreed Tuesday that strikers should return to their jobs while contract talks proceed.

Caterpillar said it needs about a week to decide how many workers to call back. Since the strike began with a limited walkout Nov. 4, management has said it can run its plants with 10 percent to 15 percent fewer workers.

But the union told more than 12,000 workers they should report today to their jobs at Illinois plants in East Peoria, Mossville, Mapleton, Aurora, Pontiac and Decatur.

As the company warned, the strikers were shut out of all plants.

At Aurora, 2,100 returning strikers found their electronic security cards failed to open building doors, the union said. As guards sent them away, workers each were handed a letter telling them not to return until notified.

"Before the wounds even heal, they'll stab you again," said George King, Aurora assembly worker and machinist for 19 years.

At East Peoria, union officials took the names and identification badge numbers of employees denied access to the plant. They said they planned to have members return every day until Caterpillar lets them in.

Jim Despain, vice president and general manager at the large tractor assembly division in East Peoria, stood at the plant gate, trying to explain to workers that they should go home and await further word.

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Second year cadet shares experiences

Former Snyder High School student Sam Shiflett found that there was more to life than he ever expected when he entered the United States Air Force Academy in June of 1990.

The second-year cadet shared some of his experiences with students on a recent visit to Snyder High School.

Shiflett is currently a sophomore, majoring in aeronautical engineering.

Shiflett applied to the academy, located in Colorado Springs, Colo., before the beginning of his senior year in Snyder. He received confirmation that he had been accepted in January of 1990.

"It was challenging at first," said the cadet. "Going from Snyder to Colorado was a real culture shock."

Shiflett took five weeks of basic cadet training — field training, an obstacle course, assault course and a confidence course — before classes began.

Classes began for Shiflett in August of 1990. He recalls his freshman year as being long, having to get out of bed at around 5 a.m. each day.

"We had so much to do. We were up at 5 a.m. to clean the halls and get our uniforms ready. We then had to stand in the halls and 'call minutes' for the upper classmen so they would know what time it was," said Shiflett.

"We were in class most of the day until 4 p.m.," Shiflett added. "At lunch, we were required to sit at attention. We were also responsible for reporting a current news event to the upper classmen."

Shiflett participated in drum and bugle corp after classes until 7 p.m. The rest of the evening consisted of mandatory training sessions for freshmen, followed by academic call to quarters for studying.

Other training for the cadet included survival, resistance, escape and evasion techniques and helping with ground preparation for a B-1 bomber.

Activities Shiflett is currently involved with include the academy soaring program. He stated that he hopes to be able to take his first solo flight soon.

He will be stationed in Alaska for the summer in the Operation Air Force Program, in which cadets get to spend three weeks at an operational base.



SHS VISIT — United States Air Force Cadet Sam Shiflett spoke with students at Snyder High School on a recent visit. Shiflett is a sophomore at the USAF Academy, majoring in aeronautical engineering. (SDN Staff Photo)

Attorney gives $13 million gift to UT

HOUSTON (AP) — Noted trial attorney Joe Jamail has given $13 million to the University of Texas, and he says he plans to give even more money to his alma mater in the future.

Although he joked about how some of the money came from Pennzoil Co.'s multibillion-dollar settlement with Texaco Inc., Jamail also became emotional when the donation was announced at a Tuesday luncheon in downtown Houston.

The gift from Jamail and his wife, Lee, will be combined with funds from the school's board of regents to total $15 million. It includes $9 million for UT Austin, $3 million for the UT Medical Branch in Galveston and $1 million for a chair held by the system chancellor.

University President William H. Cunningham apparently surprised Jamail by saying a law school research center would be named in his honor and that he would recommend the swimming center be renamed after both Jamail and his wife.

"For the first time in my life, I feel a little bit bashful about things," Jamail said after Cunningham's announcement.

"I didn't expect this. We didn't know that you would be naming things after us," he said, fighting back tears.

Jamail, a native Houstonian who earned his bachelor's and law degrees from the university in 1950 and 1953, respectively, said the donation was just the beginning.

"This is just the initial gift. We plan to do much more," Jamail told reporters shortly before the luncheon.

"It's just something I think needed to be done and wanted to be done and (it) will be used in a good way. That's my school and it's Lee's school."

Although he has won several multimillion-dollar awards, Jamail probably is most famous for winning a landmark $10.53 billion judgment for Pennzoil Co. in its lawsuit against Texaco Inc.

Texaco ended up paying a $3 billion settlement to Pennzoil, and Jamail's reported cut was about $300 million. Last year, Texas Monthly magazine said Jamail was worth $430 million.

Jamail, known for his quick wit and sharp tongue, said he and his wife had wanted to give some money to the university before the Pennzoil money came along.

"We had planned to do this for a long time, but Pennzoil sure made it a lot easier," Jamail said.

Then after a remark from a friend, he smiled and added: "Texaco made it a whole lot easier. And we will drink a toast to them today."

Cunningham said the money will be used to fund several projects, including:

— $2 million to create two or more chairs for faculty research at the law school;

— $2 million to create a Library Excellence and Research Fund at the law school;

— $1 million to assist with the construction of an outdoor swimming pool to be part of the Texas Swimming Center; and

— $2.5 million to create scholarship endowments of $500,000 each in the colleges of communication, business administration, education and fine arts and the school of nursing.

Cunningham also said the money for the Galveston medical branch will be used to build a student center.

Jamail said the swimming pool contribution was made in honor of former Texas football coach Darrell Royal, and the business school gift was to honor Pennzoil Chairman Hugh Liedtke, whom he called dear friends.

Ag department wantsto help ex-Soviet states

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Agriculture Secretary Richard E. Lyng has been named leader of a mission to select agriculture-related industries in the former Soviet Union where U.S. executives will become loaned consultants.

"This program is a unique effort to help the former Soviet Union improve the efficiency and effectiveness of its agricultural-related industries," said Secretary of Agriculture Edward Madigan.

"Former Secretary Lyng and other team members have years of experience with U.S. agriculture and agribusiness that will benefit the project immeasurably," he said.

Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.



DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 35-year-old female diagnosed with Peutz-Jeghers syndrome. I've recently had 14 polyps removed from my small intestine, all of which were benign. My doctor tells me this syndrome produces a higher incidence of certain types of cancer. Can you fill in the blanks?

DEAR READER: Peutz-Jeghers syndrome is an uncommon, inherited tendency to polyps (benign growths) in the intestine. This is one form of a larger diagnostic category called familial polyposis, marked by multiple polyps in the colon and rectum. In Peutz-Jeghers syndrome, additional polyps are also found in the stomach and small intestine. Patients with this congenital disorder often exhibit areas of bluish black discoloration in and around the mouth.

Although these polyps are benign, they can become pre-malignant and, over time, turn into cancer. Therefore, they must be removed at frequent intervals.

As you can imagine, this is a daunting task, which may not be practical if the polyps involve large areas of intestine or grow back quickly once removed. This is the reason some specialists advise surgical removal of the entire colon. Of course, this is a major therapeutic decision because the patient is left with an ileostomy: The lower end of the small intestine is connected to an opening in the abdominal wall and waste is collected in a bag. For some patients, this is an unfortunate trade-off: The ileostomy is the price for reducing the high risk of cancer.

Whether or not you will require more extensive surgery is a decision you'll have to make with your surgeon.

To provide additional information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "An Informed Approach To Surgery." Other readers who would like a copy should send $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Almost every evening about a half hour after eating, my breasts swell to an uncomfortable degree. (I'm a 76-year-old female.) This has been occurring for almost six months. I've been taking Phazyme, as recommended by a local D.O. with little or no relief. Please comment.

DEAR READER: This sequence is most unusual; I am at a loss to explain it. But I can reassure you that your breast swelling is not caused by Phazyme, a harmless anti-gas compound (simethicone).

I have never heard of women's breasts swelling after eating. However, if you are eating a lot of salt with your evening meal, I suppose it could cause fluid retention and a sensation of breast fullness. Cut out dietary salt and see what happens. If the condition doesn't improve, revisit your doctor for further advice.

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Studies: first heart attack treatment can save lives

DALLAS (AP) — Injecting people with clot-dissolving drugs within 90 minutes of the start of a heart attack dramatically improves the chance of survival, helping many patients escape permanent damage entirely, a study shows.

Doctors in Seattle also found they could shave 40 minutes off the time it usually takes to give these life-saving drugs if they started diagnosis and treatment in the ambulance instead of waiting for people to reach the hospital.

Heart attacks occur when a blood clot blocks an artery that feeds the heart. Drugs are available that can dissolve these clots and restore blood flow.

However, the medicine must be given quickly. If hours pass before treatment starts, the heart muscle dies, resulting in permanent damage or death.

In the study presented Tuesday, doctors found that the death rate was 1 percent when people got the clot-dissolving drugs within 90 minutes from the start of symptoms, compared with 10 percent when treatment started later.

The damage to the heart was only half as great in those getting fast treatment. In fact, many escaped with no apparent damage.

The findings, based on a study of 360 patents, were presented by Dr. W. Douglas Weaver of the University of Washington at a meeting of the American College of Cardiology.

Weaver said that for typical heart attack patients, treatment with clot-dissolvers begins 60 to 80 minutes after they reach the hospital. He said reducing this to a half-hour should be a nationwide goal.

In the study, paramedics hooked patients to electrocardiograph machines and sent the readings to the hospital over cellular phones. In some cases, they even began injecting the clot medicines in the ambulance.

A similar study in the Netherlands produced even more dramatic results. Dr. Ton Hoogoudt and others from Canisius Hospital in Nijmegen tested the possibility of starting clot-dissolving drugs in victims' homes.

In the study on 363 patients, 13 percent of those treated in the hospital were dead after one year, compared with none of those who got therapy at home.

"This may mean we have to radically change the way we give these drugs," commented Dr. Bernard J. Gersh of the Mayo Clinic.

Among other studies released at the meeting:

—Dr. Daniel Mark and others from Duke University compared three common treatments for clogged heart arteries — medicine, bypass surgery and angioplasty, a technique that uses balloons to reopen arteries.

The results from 7,710 patients show that for those with one clogged blood vessel, medicine alone is best. For those with two or three clogged vessels, angioplasty or bypass improves survival. And for people with severe disease, bypass is best.

—An autopsy study done at the University of Texas in Dallas may help explain why those who use cocaine seem to be at higher risk for heart attacks.

Dr. Erich Eichhorn and colleagues examined the heart arteries of 24 cocaine abusers who died and compared them with those of 14 non-users. The cocaine users were more likely to have clogged arteries, a sign that the drug may somehow damage the arteries and speed up coronary artery disease.

Brooks cards due this summer

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Is a Garth Brooks worth two Gatlin Brothers?

Country music fans will have a chance to wheel and deal trading cards this summer, Nashville-based Music Concepts said this week.

The cards, sold without gum, will cost about $1.25 for a pack of 12.

The head of Music Concepts, Robert Moore III, said the market could exceed $30 million within a year and a half.

THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

April 15, 1992

Today is the 106th day of 1992 and the 27th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1912, the Titanic, the largest passenger liner afloat, sank on its maiden voyage, killing more than 1,500 people.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Henry James (1843-1916), novelist; A. Philip Randolph (1889-1979), labor leader; Thomas Benton (1889-1975), painter; Elizabeth Montgomery (1933-), actress, is 59; Roy Clark (1933-), singer, is 59; Evelyn Ashford (1957-), track star.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1985, Marvelous Marvin Hagler knocked out Thomas Hearns in the third round to retain his middleweight championship.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Deep experience is never peaceful." — Henry James

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1958, a 300-yard-wide tornado skipped along a 5-mile path near Frostproof, Fla. While no one was killed, a 2,500-gallon water tank was found 1 mile from its original position.

SOURCE: THE WEATHER CHANNEL® 1992 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (April 10) and full moon (April 17).

TODAY'S BARB BY PHIL PASTORET

Today's the day the IRS taxes everything, including your imagination as to what they'll dream up next that isn't deductible.

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Couple Expected Siblings' Gifts as Well as Presence

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: "Jim" and I were married last October. After our honeymoon, we opened all the gifts and found nothing from Jim's brother and his wife, and nothing from Jim's sister and her husband. Neither couple is hurting financially. Thinking their gifts might have been stolen or misplaced, we phoned both couples and asked if they had sent anything.

Jim's sister said they didn't send a gift because they thought standing up for us at our wedding was enough. She also mentioned that they had spent a lot of money on their wedding attire and shower gifts.

Jim's brother said he couldn't imagine what happened to their "card"; he was "sure" his wife had one, and he was absolutely certain that she had put some cash in the envelope. We saw no card.

We've been with them several times since, and neither one mentioned it. We don't know how to bring it up again without appearing greedy for gifts. Abby, it's not the gifts we wanted — or even the cash; we just feel slighted because they didn't take any action to correct the situation.

Should we tell them next time we see them how disappointed we are? We'd like to settle it tactfully so it doesn't fester below the surface and cause grief later on.

FORGOTTEN RELATIVES

DEAR RELATIVES: To bring it up again with either couple would be in the worst possible taste.

A gift is never owed — it is (or should be) given freely with no strings attached.

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DEAR ABBY: Can you stand one more letter about "recycled gifts"? I recall the time when my husband had been laid off for a year. We lost our home and we were taken in by my sweet sister-in-law. During this time, our daughter was invited to a birthday party to which she begged to go. She understood that we had no money with which to buy a gift for her to take to the party, so she took her best stuffed animal, made a card, and took it to the party.

You can imagine how touched I was when her friend told her it was her most favored gift.

After eight years of financial trouble, we are finally back on our feet, thanks to God and loving friends and family, but I will always have fond memories of the many times we couldn't give something new, so we gave from our hearts alone.

JUDI CASTRO,
NEWBURY PARK, CALIF.

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DEAR ABBY: Tell that woman who's in love with her hairdresser to forget it. While I'm not saying that all male hairdressers are gay, no straight man calls women "Hon" and "Dear Girl."

This woman should have gotten the hint when he said he's 30 years old and lives with his mother.

Find another man, "Dear Girl." Your hairdresser is obviously more interested in dating me.

GAY IN BAKERSFIELD

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What teen-agers need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, and getting along with their peers and parents is now in Abby's updated, expanded booklet, "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Few in poll reveal they trust Clinton to do the right thing

NEW YORK (AP) — One in five Americans in an Associated Press poll don't trust Democratic front-runner Bill Clinton to do what's right as president. But the poll also found distrust of Congress even more widespread.

The respondents also said that getting the job done is nearly as important as personal honesty and integrity.

When it came to deciding whether to support a presidential candidate, 38 percent said personal honesty and integrity is most important, while 35 percent were more concerned about ability to get things done. Twenty-two percent professed to look hardest at stands on the issues, and just 1 percent cited electability.

Older people were more likely to emphasize integrity.

The poll of 1,002 adults was taken April 8-12 by ICR Survey Research Group of Media, Pa., and had a margin of sampling error of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

The AP poll was an effort to put the highly publicized voter polls into perspective by asking some other "trust" questions of a broader sampling of Americans. Primary voters tend to be a politically attuned minority who have just endured a barrage of soundbite campaigning.

About half in the poll, 49 percent, said they mostly trust President Bush to do what is right, and an additional 36 percent trust Bush some of the time. Just 18 percent mostly trust Clinton, 19 percent almost never trust him, and 39 percent trust the Arkansas governor some of the time.

Even as Clinton enhanced his status as Democratic front-runner by winning the April 7 round of presidential primaries, interviews with voters showed deepening questions about his trustworthiness. A network exit poll in New York state found 46 percent of Democratic voters doubted Clinton had the honesty and integrity to serve effectively as president.

Americans in general are not feeling at all magnanimous about politicians. A meager 1 percent said they trust Congress to do what is right just about always, compared with 10 percent who feel that way about the president.

A cynical 29 percent almost never trust Congress. The figure is several points higher among men, those who live in the West, those in middle-income households and those who call themselves political independents.

Not surprisingly, Democrats are twice as likely as Republicans and independents to mostly trust Clinton. But Democrats are not that much more likely than others to trust the Democratic-controlled Congress. That lack of party affinity and the recent House bad-check scandal together could account for Congress faring even worse than Clinton on the trust question.

While a bare majority of registered voters said they mostly trust Bush, his showing on this question was no better or slightly worse than that of the last president defeated for re-election. In an AP-NBC News poll in late March 1980, 52 percent said they mostly trusted Jimmy Carter to do what is right.

Only 49 percent of all those in the current poll said they think Bush has done a good job of maintaining honesty and integrity in his administration. Thirty percent of registered voters said he has done a bad job.

With the election more than seven months away, various "horse race" polls show Bush slightly ahead of Clinton — up to 10 points

New report stirs controversy over process of DNA testing

WASHINGTON (AP) — Both the FBI and civil libertarians found things they liked in a federal scientific report that endorsed use of genetic fingerprinting in court cases while urging closer scrutiny of laboratory procedures.

A National Research Council study released Tuesday endorsed the validity of genetic typing to identify criminals — and to exonerate the innocent. But it said national testing standards were needed.

Victor A. McKusick, chairman of a council panel of experts, said the committee found no reason to call for a halt in use of the current genetic identification system, called DNA fingerprinting.

McKusick, a Johns Hopkins University gene expert, also told a news conference the panel found no cause for courts to re-examine past criminal cases influenced by DNA fingerprinting evidence.

Law enforcement leaders, defense attorneys and civil libertarians all rushed to interpret the scientific report as buttressing their arguments for or against the controversial practice.

New York defense attorney Peter Neufeld, a leading critic of DNA testing, said "hundreds of convictions could be reopened" as a result of recommended changes in the way DNA evidence is analyzed and tested.

FBI Director William Sessions was heartened, however.

The report "confirms our strong belief that the FBI's DNA testing approach is scientifically sound," he said.

"The report's conclusions should change the way courts consider DNA evidence," said Rep. Don Edwards, D-Calif., chairman of the House Judiciary civil and constitutional rights subcommittee. "If courts take the report seriously, as they should, they will be excluding DNA evidence in some situations where they had previously admitted it."

DNA fingerprinting is a method of matching an individual with biological evidence gathered at a crime scene. It is based on the fact that the genetic pattern, as carried in the molecule of deoxyribonucleic acid, or DNA, in every cell, is unique for each person, except for identical twins.

By comparing the DNA pattern from the blood of a suspect with samples recovered at a scene, experts can determine if there is a match. Crime scene samples that can be used include bits of skin, semen, blood or hair.

Richard O. Lempert, a University of Michigan law professor who sat on the expert panel, said the study "embraces the technology." But he said it also found "there may be some procedures or guarantees of procedures which should be better done."

The reliability of DNA fingerprinting evidence depends upon the quality of work in laboratories that apply the genetic technology, the report said. Setting standards and requiring certification of personnel would help assure the technical quality of the evidence, it said.

The report recommended that DNA test procedures be regulated by the federal government, which would accredit crime laboratories and certify the qualifications of employees.

DNA tests are typically used to match rape suspects with samples of semen found on a victim. The FBI has tested more than 5,000 DNA samples since it opened its lab in 1988.

Development reward finally to be given in Young County

GRAHAM, Texas (AP) — For more than three years, city leaders have promised $5,000 to anyone who can recommend a new business that will employ at least 10 people for six months.

They finally have to pay up.

"It's been a long time coming," Mayor Ed Hinson said Tuesday at the ribbon-cutting ceremony for Falcon Industries Inc.'s new sportswear manufacturing plant.

Iva Davenport and Jane McLaury, who are both in their 80s, will split the prize.

Mrs. McLaury is the mother-in-law of Norman L. Carpenter, owner of Falcon Industries. Mrs. Davenport is his mother. They wanted him home.

Shortly after the bounty was offered, Mrs. DeLaury told a local businessman that Carpenter owned a shirt factory in Columbia, Tenn. Mrs. Davenport joined in the full-court press that followed.

"Without that bounty, I probably never would have been contacted," Carpenter said. "That got people to asking me and my mother stayed on my case for about three months about it. She said, 'Let 'em know something.'"

Three years after the pressure began, Carpenter cut the ribbon on the new plant, which will employ about 30, at a ceremony that was pure Texana.

Chamber of commerce officials in red coats, a state leader from Austin, prospective employees and proud relatives were all there to cheer a hometown boy and their own investment in him.

Many had offered to help Carpenter build a dyeing house, which will open in June with an initial employment of 50. The town raised about three-fourths of the $1 million Carpenter will need to start the dyeing house, which will color Texas-grown cotton to be sewn into t-shirts and athletic wear at the Falcon plant.

"I said 'It's too much money and I'm not asking you all for that.' Nobody blinked," Carpenter said, recalling some of the negotiations.

He and his wife Sue Jane left Graham in the late 1960s. Carpenter started the company by making softball jerseys in 1979. Sales are now about $1.5 million annually, not enough to qualify for the kind of capital Carpenter felt would be needed to double Falcon's size.

He received a $200,000 loan from a Graham bank and a $180,000 loan guaranty from the Texas Department of Agriculture's fund to assist businesses that add value to state farm products.

But the key was the town's help with the dyeing house, Carpenter said.

"That's already sparked interest from other garment manufacturers," said his son, Norman B., who will run the dyeing house. "We hope we're just a start."

Local leaders hope so too. But they're still offering the $5,000 bounty for the next tip that leads to new jobs in the town of 7,500.

"We've chased lots of leads and we've got several active leads right now," Hinson said.

While Mrs. Davenport could not attend the opening of her son's factory, Mrs. McLaury said she was proud of her family.

Asked what she'll do with her half of the $5,000, Mrs. McLaury shrugged: "No telling."

Talk show host to sue county

CARMEL, N.Y. (AP) — Talk show host Sally Jessy Raphael has moved to sue the county over the auto accident that critically injured her 19-year-old son.

Raphael filed legal papers last week alleging Putnam County and the village of Putnam Valley failed to provide proper guardrails or shoulders or to post speed limits along the road where Jason Soderlund crashed Jan. 11.

"Jason's accident wasn't the first. She wants the county to put lights and signs on the road," said Raphael's spokeswoman, Cindy Schneider.

Putnam Valley Police Chief William Carlos said the cause of the crash has not been determined.

Raphael's daughter, Allison Vladimir, 33, died of a drug overdose in February.

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

April 16, 1992

Your progress in the year ahead is likely to be more rapid if you are unencumbered by partners. Do what needs doing independently of others.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) One-to-one relationships could be a bit touchy today, especially if you're more assertive than cooperative. Be pushy for mutual benefits, not selfish ones. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The AstroGraph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Keep pace with your duties and responsibilities today, because, if you fall behind, it will be difficult to catch up. But if you're on schedule, tomorrow will be a breeze.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Avoid social entanglements today where you might have to deal with someone you dislike. Select an activity where you're comfortable with the people as well as the place.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Guard against the inclination today to get involved in competitive situations where the odds aren't all that favorable, especially where your career is concerned.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Just because you lack appreciation for the source, you might turn a deaf ear to some very sound suggestions today. Don't let your bias work against you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you're going window-wishing today, it's best you leave your credit cards at home. You're not an even match for a salesman who's selling something you want but can't afford.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Ignoring your mate's ideas or suggestions today could be asking for trouble, especially if events prove the wisdom of your better half was indeed better than yours.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Lack of respect for the abilities of co-workers might cause you to take on more assignments than you can manage today. Your assessment of their talents could be erroneous.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Things have a way of working out to your benefit today, provided you don't interfere. However, if you start changing things that shouldn't be changed, the results could be lousy.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A difficult objective can be achieved today, but be prepared to put forth a second effort in case it is not attained on the first try. Chances are you'll have to.

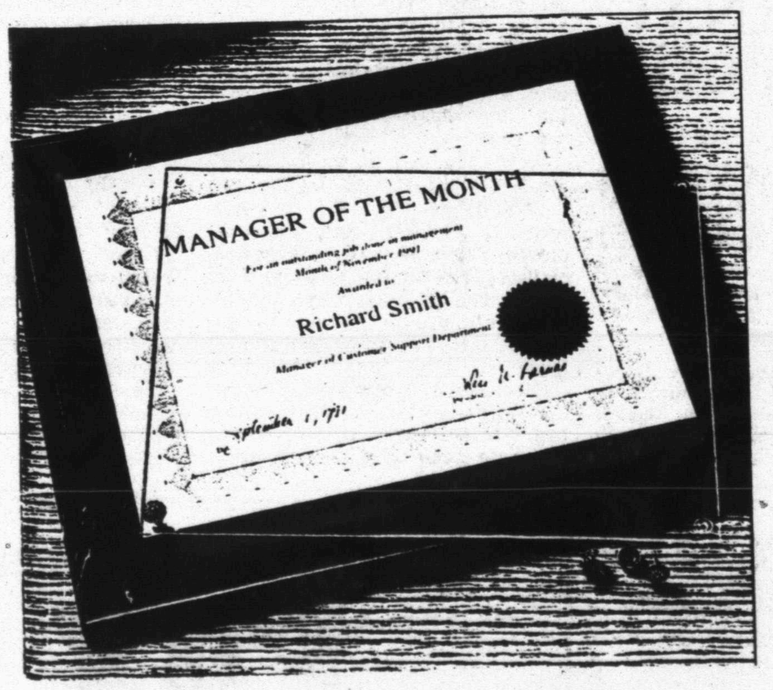
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You could be rather impatient today with those who don't immediately go along with your way of thinking. And the harder you sell, the more resistant they may become.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Continue to be the nice person you are, but also stand up for your rights today. Don't let another ace you out of something you're entitled to.

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