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Ask Us

Q—A recent survey of Snyder High School students' views of the elementary school reorganization was taken for the school newspaper, the Tiger's Tale, and was never allowed to be published. Who has the final authority to decide what surveys are not printable?

A—Principal Gary Patterson and journalism instructor Traci Fry said they are unaware of any such survey. As principal, however, Patterson is the final authority on questions of publication.

In Brief

Not guilty

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — An El Paso jury has acquitted a pediatrician who had been accused of molesting his adopted daughter and two other young girls.

Dr. Lawrence Hooper, a pediatrician at Thomason Hospital, has been separated from his adopted daughter since the sexual abuse charges emerged about two years ago. Hooper said he will try to regain custody of his daughter who was 5 when she was placed in foster care. She is now 7.

Iraq requests

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Iraq's top envoy is pleading for an easing of crippling U.N. sanctions but has found little sympathy from U.N. officials, who say their findings show that Baghdad continues to defy cease-fire accords.

Tariq Aziz, Iraq's deputy prime minister, was to appear before the Security Council today to answer charges that Iraq is hiding weapons and ignoring other provisions of the cease-fire that ended the Persian Gulf war.

Local

Breakfast

The July Fourth Prayer Breakfast committee will meet at 4 p.m. Thursday in the chamber board room.

Quadriga

Quadriga, piano quartet-in-residence at Texas Tech University, will be in concert at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Western Texas College Fine Arts Theatre.

Admission is free. A reception will follow.

Ira ISD

Ira ISD board of trustees will meet at 7 a.m. Thursday.

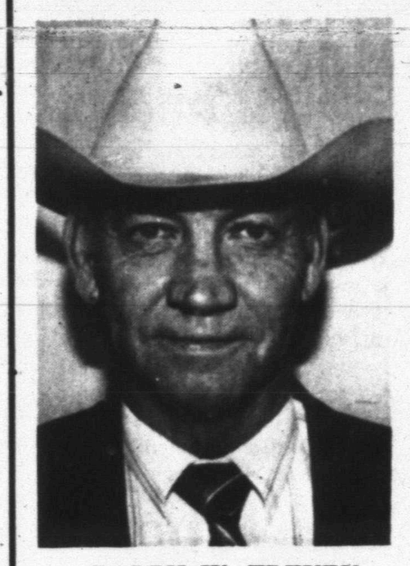
Among the agenda items are balloting in the Region 14 service center board election, recommendations from the textbook committee and consideration of teacher and coaching contracts.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 52 degrees; low, 26 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 29 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1992 to date, 6.44 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy. Low in the mid 30s. South wind 5-10 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy. High in the mid 60s. South wind 5-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 6:49 p.m. Sunrise Thursday, 6:47 a.m. Of 70 days in 1992, the sun has shone 62 days in Snyder.



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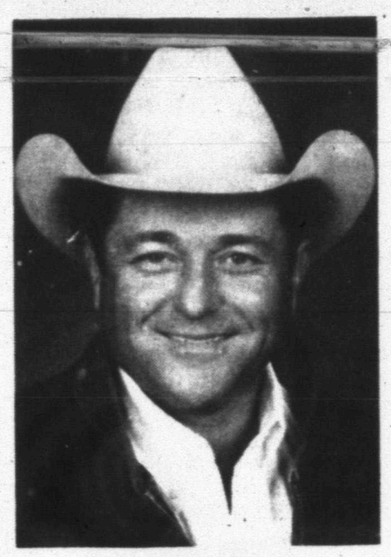

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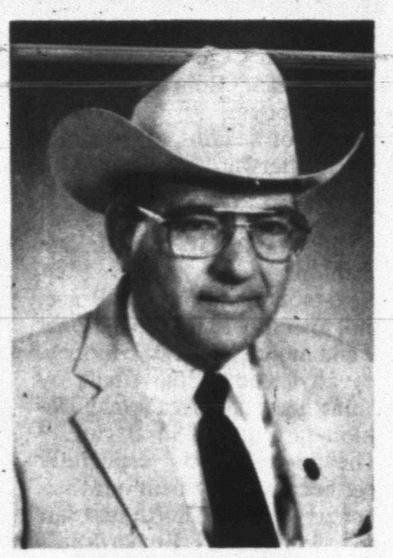

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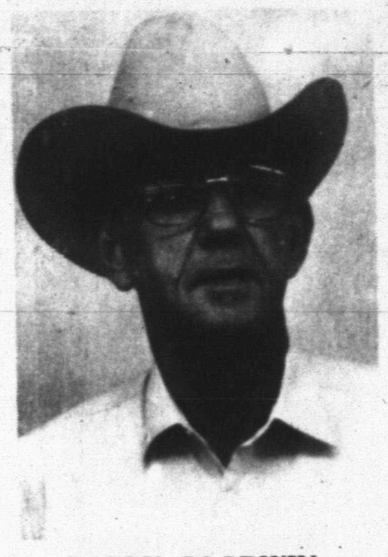

BOBBY GOODWIN

Trevey, Beck set for runoff

Collier wins 8th term as county sheriff

Scurry County Democrats left no doubt who they wanted for sheriff Tuesday and were decisive concerning the race for constable, but voters in Precinct 1 will go back to the polls for a runoff to determine their commissioner nominee.

Only nine votes separated three would-be runoff contenders for Precinct 1 Commissioner. Ralph Trevey received 162 votes, but with 34.1 percent was uable to claim a majority. The battle for second was close — Weldon Beck had 108 votes, Tommy Marricle 106 and Frank Garcia 99. Beck's two-vote margin over Marricle put him in the April 14 runoff election against Trevey.

The eventual winner will face Republican Jerry Morgan in the November general election. Morgan, who received 21 votes in an unopposed primary, was appointed to the court last year.

Veteran lawman Keith Collier won all 12 boxes and grabbed 75.1 percent of the votes to earn an eighth term as Scurry County Sheriff. He received 1,737 votes to 577 for former treasury agent John Leftwitch. Collier, who has served as sheriff since 1965, will be unopposed in the November general election.

Former county judge Bobby Goodwin won the Democratic nomination for Precinct 1 Constable by outdistancing Jimmy Wilson 1,147 to 927. Goodwin will face Republican Scott Crenwelge in the general election. Crenwelge, unopposed, polled 285 votes.

Democratic nominations for sheriff, constable and commissioner were the only three contested races Tuesday. However, some others will find opposition in the general election.

Incumbent 132nd District Court Judge Gene L. Dulaney, who received 279 votes in the Republican Primary, will face Democratic candidate Marvin Sentell in November. Sentell received 1,156 votes.

Rona Sikes, Democratic incumbent for county tax assessor, received 1,657 votes in an unopposed race Tuesday. She will face Republican Modean Riley Konvicka, who got 257 votes, in November.

C.D. Gray Jr., Democratic incumbent for commissioner of Precinct 3, will be challenged by Republican Eddie Don Floyd in the general election. In the primaries, Gray received 525 votes; Floyd received 113.

Running uncontested in the primary and the general election are Democratic incumbents Ernie B. Armstrong, for district attor-

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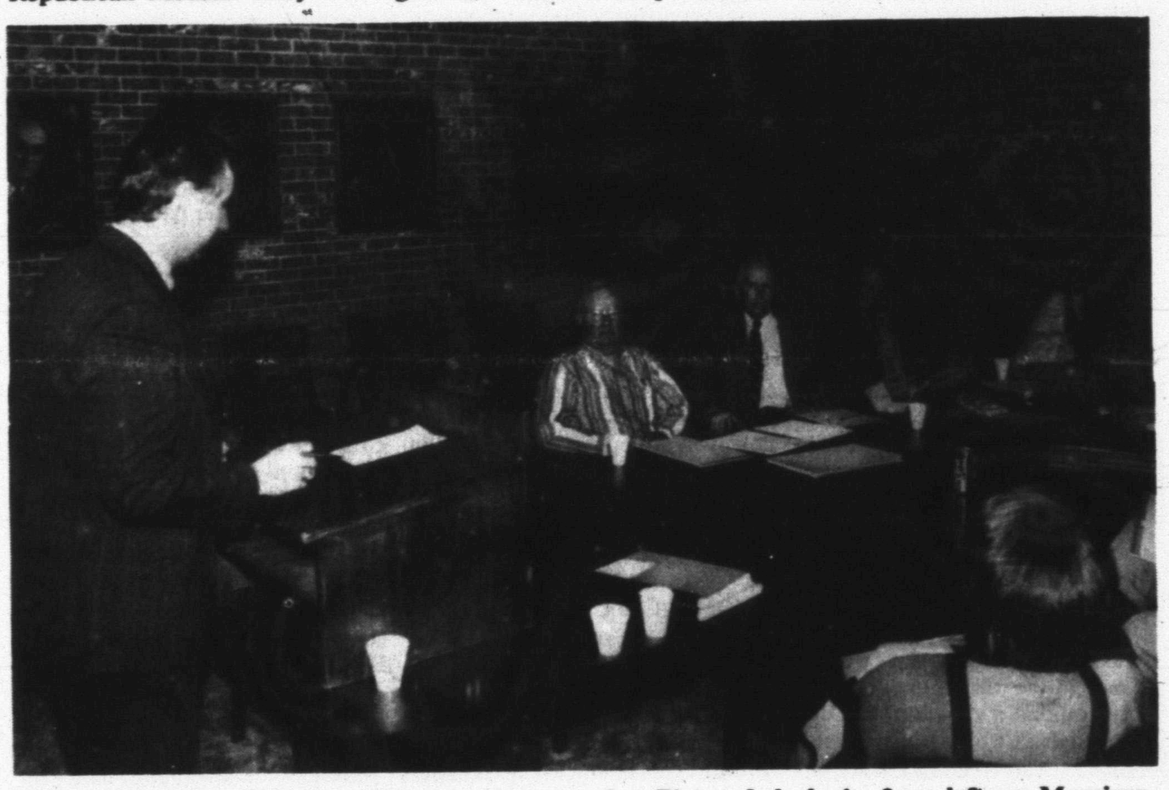

DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION — Michael Morrison, director of the community and economic development department for Abilene, speaks to the Development Corporation of Snyder during its organizational meeting Tuesday. Pictured clockwise from left are Morrison, President John Jarrell, Miller Robinson, Vice President Paul Zeck, Bill Seale and Director of Finance Jeanne Johnson. (SDN Staff Photo)

Jarrell elected president...

EDC board organizes

John Jarrell, president of Ezell-Key Grain Co. and board chairman of Snyder National Bank, was elected president of the Economic Development Corporation of Snyder at an organizational meeting Tuesday.

Other officers elected for the five-member board include vice president Paul Zeck, president of Y-Z Industries and former city councilman, and attorney Dan Cotton, who will serve as secretary and treasurer. Cotton is a director of West Texas State Bank.

Other EDC board members are Miller Robinson, minister of the Colonial Hill Baptist Church, and Bill Seale, a former city councilman and mayor.

The board, named by the city council in February, will be responsible for administering funds generated for economic development from the city's ½ -cent sales tax, which will go into effect July 1.

Of the tax, ¾ is to be used for economic development and ¼ for ad valorem tax relief.

The board also decided length of terms for each board member and appointed a financial committee to study possible uses for economic development funds.

Zeck will serve a one-year term, as requested when accepting appointment to the board. Cotton and Robinson will serve two-year terms, while Jarrell and Seale

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Chadwick resigns as Dusters coach

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

In a surprise announcement this morning, Western Texas College women's basketball coach Kelly Chadwick retired, effective at the end of the current semester.

"Well, it's not a spur-of-the-moment thing," Chadwick said. "I've been thinking about it for some time. I'm going to take a little time off and rest a little bit.

"It was a really tough decision," he said. "I'm honored to have served as the Lady Dusters' coach. I'd like to thank the booster club, the faculty and the administration for their support over the years and wish the Dusters the very best in the future."

Chadwick posted a 704-266 overall record as a high school and college coach over the last 29 years.

Among other places, he coached prep basketball in Floydada, New Deal and Midway before taking the reins at Amarillo College where he led the Lady Badgers to nationals three times.

Chadwick came to WTC in 1985 and has guided the Dusters to three regional tournament berths,

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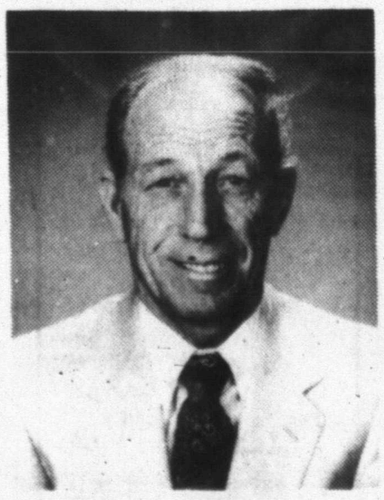

KELLY CHADWICK

Clinton, Bush win; Guerrero nominated

From local, wire sources

Scurry County voters mirrored the rest of the state Tuesday, overwhelmingly backing President Bush and Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton.

They also supported incumbent Lena Guerrero and her Republican opponent Barry Williamson for railroad commissioner.

Bush captured 70 percent of the statewide Republican vote and all 121 delegates to the GOP National Convention.

"With his big victory in Texas, combined with all the other Super Tuesday states, it looks to me like the primaries are over and it's time for us to concentrate on the Democrats," said Texas GOP Chairman Fred Meyer.

The Democrat who Texans preferred was Clinton. He captured about two-thirds of the vote and the lion's share of the 127 dele-

(see CLINTON, page 8)

One week left to file for boards

With just one week left before the filing deadline, all three school boards in Scurry County feature contested races but activity at city hall and Western Texas College is noticeably quiet.

Announcements Monday by board members Dr. Robert Hargrove and Howard Sterling that they would not seek re-election so far has failed to stimulate any new filing activity.

"We just got to thinking that there weren't many people running and maybe they were waiting to see what we were going to do," said Hargrove. "I'd like to see some more people run. I think it's good for the community, good for the college."

Mike Dennis, vice president of McCormick Marketing, and Joe Bob Flowers, a farmer and retired telephone company engineer, have been the only candidates to file for the WTC board. Dennis has filed for Place 3, held by Sterling; Flowers has filed for Hargrove's Place 4 seat.

In contrast to the college board election, incumbents are the only ones who have filed for Snyder City Council. They are Vernest Tippens, District 1; Jack Denman, District 2; Mike Post, District 3; and Jack Greene Jr., District 4.

Filing ends at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, March 18. The elections are scheduled for May 2.

On the Snyder public schools board of trustees, where at-large positions held by Luann Burleson and Sam Robertson are up for election, five people have filed. They are Rudy Gutierrez, parental involvement coordinator for Big Spring ISD; Charles Anderson, retired public school administrator;

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The SDN Column — By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "There's no such thing as pure pleasure. You're always anxious it will end."

Ask a printer for a business card, and he will likely tell you he hasn't had time to print any for himself. Ask a newspaper guy for a business card, and he'll have difficulty finding one without notes scrawled on the back.

An 8th grade class in Finley, Wash., has collected more than 57,000 business cards from all over the world. The project started by accident when the teacher's husband received a fax asking for cards for an ill boy.

When the class realized it was get-well cards, not business cards, that was wanted, the class decided to make the best of the mistake. The kids kept on collecting in hopes of earning a spot in the Guiness Book of World Records.

The world-record people won't certify their endeavors, so the class decided to keep on collecting. The project got the class into a study of economics. They were offered one-cent per card from one to a flat $1,000 from another. Some caller wanted to purchase the collection for use in a mail-order business.

The class is still receiving cards. Some are in foreign languages, and there's one card in Braille that resembles a baseball card. In addition to a lesson in economics, they've also had some sex education as some cards are X-rated, including one from a male stripper.

They're still hoping for world-wide recognition, and now the class is shooting for 100,000 cards.

Talk about attention, the following bumper sticker was seen near Dallas on a shiny red BMW, driven by a blond. The sports car had an upscale license plate frame message which read:

"Happiness is a positive cash flow."

SPEECH TOURNAMENT — These Snyder High School students placed high in a recent speech tournament at Abilene Cooper High School. Pictured seated in front is Craig Row; seated on second row, Mandy Breuer, Sara McDonald, Jennifer Early, Kurtis McCathern, Mindy Robertson; top row, Amy Beaver, Erin Rambo, Jennifer Purcell, Stephanie Hedges and Jimmy Hall. (SDN Staff Photo)

SHS speech team earns fourth place

Snyder High School's speech team placed fourth overall, accumulating 145 points in the speech tournament held recently at Abilene's Cooper High School.

In prose reading Mandy Breuer received first place, Jennifer Purcell received fourth, and Sara McDonald received sixth place.

Amy Beaver received a fourth place in poetry interpretation.

In persuasive speaking, Kurtis McCathern brought home a first place. He also received a third place in the Lincoln-Douglas Debate. McCathern was presented an award for receiving the most speaker points for the debate event.

In informative speaking, Jennifer Early placed fourth.

Students prepare for academic event

PASADENA, Texas (AP) — After most of the students are long gone from J. Frank Dobie High School, nine teen-age boys in a classroom listen intently to the coach discuss strategy for the upcoming big game.

They were rather mediocre in their last competition and won't do very well next time unless they work harder, he warns, adding: Stay off the telephone and stay away from the girls!

"This is a once in a lifetime thing," coach Robert Golenko urges the boys.

Instead of heading to the practice field afterwards, the youths hit the books to bust their brains in preparation for their Super Bowl — the national Academic Decathlon.

Next month, they head to Boise, Idaho, to compete for the national title and more scholarship money. They advanced to the finals by winning the state Academic Decathlon last month in Bryan.

The victory was especially sweet because they beat out their richer rivals to the north and last year's winners — Richardson's J.J. Pearce High School.

"There definitely was a revenge factor in it," says Daniel Ramirez, a 17-year-old senior on the team that finished second to Pearce in 1991.

Pearce went on to win the 1991 national title. This time, it's Dobie that hopes to bring home top honors.

Except for their decathlon successes, the two schools have little in common.

Dobie High, which is in the Pasadena Independent School District, is an ethnically diverse, middle-class suburban school in south Houston.

Pearce is "upper middle class, a little more affluent. Most of our parents are college-educated," says Pearce principal Kirk London. The school in the north Dallas suburb of Richardson has won five national decathlons since Texas began participating in 1984. Only one other Texas school, Richardson's Lake Highlands, has won a national title.

London says his 1,500-student school has a long reputation for academic excellence and the decathlon is a well-recognized event. Framed photographs of the past five national winners are on display in front of the main offices.

"It's considered an honor," London says, adding that there was a pep rally before last year's decathlon and the whole community supports the competition. "All of our students know about it."

And the loss to Dobie hurt.

"The kids were very disappointed," he says. "We weren't pleased with second."

"Dobie has not been that competitive until last year," he says. "The really came out of nowhere last year."

There even were some grumblings from parents about the loss.

"They complained a little bit about some of the scoring on some of the things, but you would expect that," he says.

But the parents at Dobie are beaming, even though the event is not as well known among the team members' peers. The decathlon only got a brief mention at a recent pep rally, but there is a notice on the school marquee that says "Academic Decathlon Wins State."

The Dobie team reflects the diversity of the 2,285-student school, which is 43 percent minority. The contingent includes an Iranian, two Asians and one Hispanic. They have had blacks and females on the teams in previous years, but not this year.

Dobie Principal Jerry Ross Speer says the student body includes youths from lower income families and some whose parents work at the nearby Johnson Space Center.

"We're not like Pearce," Speer says. "We don't have that affluence, but our kids can excel and perform just like anybody else."

The competitors also are looking forward to the April 10-12 national final.

"Glory," Ramirez says when asked what motivates him. "I'm a glory hound. (Winning) would be the pinnacle, especially after last year's crushing defeat."

But David Norman, 17, the only junior on the team, says he is mostly in it for the scholarship money. Team members won $1,500 each in the state competition, while two others won $4,000 and $3,000 for their individual performances.

Jeffrey Chung, 17, smilingly says he is motivated by "fear of humiliation."

After having a week off, the teen-agers are back to a heavy study load. Besides regular classes, they spend two hours every day after school preparing for the decathlon.

Then there's more studying back home at night and even before school in the mornings.

But when Norman quips they study until they pass out, several others protest, saying they aren't "nerds."

"We're not a bunch of book-carrying dweebs," says Joshua Mathis, 18, a guard on the football team this year.

The students compete in three different groups, varsity for C students, scholastic for B students and honors for A students.

Students can win their own division and also rack up points for their team. The winner is determined by the team's overall score.

Golenko tells the students that they are going to have to study like they never have before.

Pearce's London agrees, saying it takes a lot of commitment to win. He adds that any school that has done well in the decathlon has an overall strong academic background.

"If Dobie will prepare, they should do very, very well. A team from Texas has never finished worse than second," he says. "We wish Dobie well, we want them to uphold the Texas tradition when they go national."

If Dobie does take the national title, principal Ross says, "I guarantee you they'll hear it all the way to Dallas."

More exports are possible

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States, which is the largest exporter of frozen vegetables to Japan, may have increased opportunities in this area because of drought in Taiwan and floods in China.

"These two countries have traditionally been the second and third largest suppliers of frozen vegetables to Japan," says a recent issue of AgExporter, a magazine put out by the Agriculture Department.

"It is now anticipated that supplies from other countries, most likely the United States and New Zealand, will be sought to offset the upcoming shortages. A continuing shortage of farm labor in Japan is expected to aggravate the situation."

Also, unusually bad weather in vegetable-producing areas of Japan has reduced the supply and raised the price of vegetables in the Japanese market. Prices for fresh cabbage and other leafy vegetables are especially high, the report said.

Sentences 'stacked' by judge

HOUSTON (AP) — A judge has sentenced a man who may have molested 100 boys since 1980 to 120 years in prison and "stacked" the sentences so the man will have to serve the terms one at a time.

District Judge Mary Bacon drew applause from relatives of the last six victims Tuesday when she set the sentence on six charges for Harvey Gene Loyd, 50.

The "stacked" sentences mean it will be at least 2002 before he can gain parole, officials said. The judge also added $60,000 in fines.

Defense lawyer Barry Hards had asked for probation for the widower who was a Shell Oil accountant from 1965 to 1990.

According to court documents, Loyd was sexually abused as a child by his own father and testified in 1958 in Mississippi against three members of an evangelical team who molested him. He also said an older cousin abused him.

According to testimony, Loyd molested his own son even got him involved with one of the last six victims. The son submitted a written statement to Bacon about his father's conduct.

A sexual indecency charge against Loyd's son was dropped because he cooperated with prosecutor Greg Serres. Serres described the elder Loyd as a predator who attended north Harris County Baptist churches to meet parents and, ultimately, come into contact with their sons.

Loyd's son testified that his father boasted of having a list of 99 boys he had molested. When the son asked if he, too, was on the list, Loyd said the son made number 100, a total not including the last six victims.

American Airlines touts price discipline

NEW YORK (AP) — American Airlines has been the industry's biggest whiner as competitors slash domestic fares, even asking the government to invalidate the licenses of carriers that land in bankruptcy court.

But when it comes to international travel, American isn't practicing what it preaches. The big carrier is offering cheap trans-Atlantic fares, irritating rivals who feel forced to go along so they won't lose passengers.

Some have expressed surprise to see price-chopping at American, where the chairman, Robert L. Crandall, recently railed against airline "managements who seem to believe their mission in life is to put every living human being on an airplane — at any price."

One big carrier that took that approach, Eastern Airlines, perished in bankruptcy court. Eastern's cheap fares also kept healthier airlines from making money on some routes, as they were forced to match the discounts.

In Crandall's view, airlines that don't pay their bills enjoy an unfair advantage. He has said airlines that seek Chapter 11 bankruptcy refuge should lose their right to fly.

When it comes to travel abroad, however, American has a different message.

American last week lowered trans-Atlantic fares by as much as one-third for tickets purchased by the end of March, for travel throughout the peak summer season.

"We are not running a fire sale simply to generate cash," American spokesman Marty Heires said Tuesday. "We are making a move to help our business in the short term and the long term."

Competitors went along, reluctantly.

"In this particular round of fare cuts involving Europe, we don't understand the need for them because our bookings have been very good," Delta Air Lines spokesman Neil Monroe said. "We feel it's counterproductive at this point, at least from our perspective."

"We can make money, but it's peak season," said an executive at another large airline, speaking on condition of anonymity. "Why would you go in and discount during peak season?"

American's spokesman put it this way: "Even though our advance bookings look pretty good, we thought they could be better. We thought that the international excursion fares could use some stimulation."

Heires insisted American's fare sale is different than the domestic discounting because it will still allow the carrier to profit on passengers who buy the cheap tickets. That was not the case with some of the "suicide fares" to U.S. destinations offered by cash-starved airlines.

The New York Giants set a National League record by winning four straight pennants, 1921-24.

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

March 12, 1992

If you handle your opportunities properly in the year ahead, you may be able to develop several situations that will produce long-range benefits and enhance your material security.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Benefits are likely in your one-to-one relationships today. You have a gift for making good things happen for both you and those with whom you associate. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph 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.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) This could be a rewarding day for you materially, provided you develop your opportunities in the right manner. Friends and finance make a compatible mix. Blend both.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You might have to contend with some frustrations early in the day but, later on, things in general should make a positive shift. Uncertainties about important matters will be diminished.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Patience, which is always a virtue, is your greatest asset today. Your successes might not be immediate, but you should emerge victorious in the long run.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Viable alternatives will become apparent today in an area where you were previously stymied. Don't be afraid to take a calculated risk in order to improve your position.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You're now in an interesting cycle where things should work out to your ultimate advantage, provided you have the will to stay the course.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your first inclination when you encounter opposition today might be to meet force with force. Fortunately, however, you'll be wise enough to substitute tolerance with tact instead.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your financial prospects are much better than you may realize at this time, so elevate your expectations. Victory is aided by well-defined targets, too.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You're better equipped to manage a promising development than those you'll be involved with today. They might sense this even before you do, so they won't object to you taking charge.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) The internal fortitude you possess might not be evident today — until you are put to the test. Your reaction to challenges may even surprise you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You're a fast study today, and it behooves you to expose your mind to some type of intellectual pursuit. What you learn can be adapted to your present requirements.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If you're alert enough to recognize them, there are several ways you can add to your resources today. Be materialistic and pragmatic, but don't be greedy.

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Bamsey fund is established

A fund has been established at West Texas State Bank for Glenda Dickey Bamsey to help defray medical expense from silicone implant poisoning.

Mrs. Bamsey, a 1965 graduate of Snyder High School and now a resident of Holland, Tex., is the daughter of Sue Dickey Griffin and the sister of Mary Rinehart, both of Snyder. She is the mother of Max Thomas of Snyder and Cindy Swink of Fort Myers, Fla.

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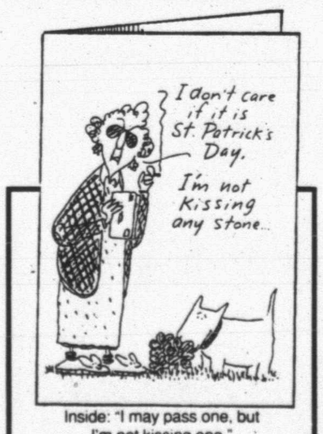

Inside: "I may pass one, but I'm not kissing one."

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Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Christian Women's Club; Luncheon; Snyder Country Club; lunch-$7, tea or coffee only-$1; reservations by noon Tuesday by calling 53-7125 or 573-3996; lunch and program from 12 noon to 2 p.m.

Altrurian Daughters luncheon; MAWC; 11:15 a.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; call 573-4357 for directions; 9:30 a.m.

Snyder Palette Club; W. 37th St.; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Noah Project regular meeting; board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 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.

Scurry County Sheriffs Posse; Posse Clubhouse; 7:30 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 Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.

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

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

Al-Anon; CADA office on the square, 2513 College Ave. For more information call 573-2101, 573-8626, or 573-3956; 8 p.m.

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

Defensive Driving; Snyder Savings & Loan Community Room; 27th & College; 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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.

Less than 11 days...

Buser wins Iditarod and sets new record

NOME, Alaska (AP) — Martin Buser won the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race today, leaving his nearest pursuers hours behind and becoming the first person to finish the 1,159-mile run in under 11 days.

Buser arrived under the burl arch that marks the finish line in this historic Gold Rush community shortly after 4:15 a.m., some seven hours better than the record time of 11 days, 1 hour and 53 minutes set by four-time winner Susan Butcher in 1990.

Thousands of people lined Front Street, just a half-block from the frozen Bering Sea, as a grinning Buser and his team of dogs came in, accompanied by a police escort with flashing red lights.

The Iditarod victory is the first for the Swiss-born Buser, 33, a perennial front-runner who finished second last year after steering his team through a blinding blizzard.

This year, Buser's lead had grown so wide during the second half of the race that it had generated into a battle for second place.

Trailing Buser early today were Butcher, Tim Osmar, DeeDee Jonrowe and Rick Swenson, last year's champion and the Iditarod's only five-time winner.

They were still about 60 miles from Nome when Buser cruised across the finish line to claim $50,000 in first-place money.

A record 76 mushers started the 20th annual race Feb. 29. The race, named for an abandoned Gold Rush town along the route, commemorates a 1925 relay of diphtheria serum to Nome.

Weather, which in many Iditarods has proved a critical factor in the stretch, remained relatively calm and mild toward the end of the race. Overnight lows in the Nome area were in the mid-20s.

Buser's wife, Kathryn Chapoton, and their two young sons were in Nome awaiting Buser's arrival.

"He deserves to win," she said Tuesday. "He has worked very hard for this."

It was Buser's ninth Iditarod and seventh finish in the top 10. Last year, he finished two hours behind Swenson after both drove their way through whiteout conditions.

Buser, who was born in Zurich, took up mushing as a teen-ager and moved to Alaska in 1979. He and his wife, a kindergarten teacher, own a kennel with about 70 huskies. In the summer, he works as a fisherman.

"He just has dogs that are trained to go fast," said race coordinator Joanne Potts. A hard trail, cooperative weather and a lack of new snow also helped him set a record pace, she said Tuesday.

Minority contractors claim unfairness from white women

DALLAS (AP) — Some minority contractors have said they're getting the shaft in bids for Super Collider construction, in favor of businesses owned by white women.

But at least one female business owner says she and her peers are in a Catch-22.

"If you're a white woman, men don't want to deal with you, and the minorities don't want you to have any of their work," said Wilma Jordan, chief executive officer of Jordan Paving Corp. of Irving.

More than 20 minority contractors met Tuesday with the group responsible for designing and building portions of the $8 billion giant atom-smasher near Waxahachie.

The contractors told The PBMK Team that companies long owned by white men are suddenly being billed as owned by women. Raul Trevino, president of Omega Contractor Inc., said such changes take advantage of special bidding considerations given to women and minority contractors.

And companies can claim such status without having to prove it, Trevino said.

Marijuana stand angers AIDS victims

WASHINGTON (AP) — Jim Barnes and Tim Braun say they feel betrayed by a federal government that reneged on its promise to provide free, legal marijuana to ease their suffering from AIDS.

"We've gone through all the hoops," Barnes, 36, said Tuesday from his home on Michigan's upper peninsula, referring to his own efforts and those of his doctor. "We've acted in good faith."

The Food and Drug Administration, Barnes said, "agreed with our reasons. So where is the problem? They don't have any grounds to stand on."

In Minneapolis, 44-year-old Braun said the government's decision to deny the marijuana had been "made by some bozos that don't get their fat duffs out of the office and ask doctors who work with patients like this, talk to the patients who are using it, talk to the families and friends that see the difference."

The government decided — after reviewing assessments of marijuana's medical uses and dangers — that most Americans suffering from AIDS, cancer, glaucoma and muscular diseases such as multiple sclerosis may not use marijuana to ease their plight, Public Health Service spokesman Bill Grigg said Tuesday.

The only people allowed to smoke the drug legally for medical purposes are the 13 people now getting it free from the federal government, Grigg said. The government will continue to provide it to them.

The health service didn't announce the decision, made last week by its chief, Dr. James O. Mason, after a review by Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan. Instead, the information was revealed only in response to a query from The Associated Press.

The ruling came nine months after Mason announced that until the government finished its review of marijuana, it would stop processing applications and would withhold marijuana from the 28 people — including Barnes and Braun — whose applications had been approved, but who had not yet received the drug.

"The decision was made by the Public Health Service primarily because of fear that the smoked marijuana would be harmful to people with compromised immune systems," Grigg said.

But Kevin Zeese, president of the Drug Policy Foundation, which advocates the medical use of marijuana, called it a political decision "to protect the Bush administration's drug war agenda."

Advocates of medical marijuana say it combats nausea, vomiting and weight loss common to cancer patients undergoing chemotherapy and to some AIDS sufferers; reduces eye pressure in the treatment of glaucoma; and helps reduce muscle spasms common to such neurological conditions as multiple sclerosis.

But Grigg said National Institutes of Health scientists "have concluded that existing evidence does not support recommending smoked marijuana as a treatment of choice for any of the medical conditions of patients who have applied under this program."

Instead, the government advocated use of alternative, legal medicines such as Marinol, a synthetic form of marijuana's active ingredient.

But Barnes said that didn't work for him.

"You should just wash that stuff down the toilet," he said. "It just didn't work. When you compare it with marijuana — a couple of puffs and you have immediate relief — it's kind of ridiculous."

Grigg contended marijuana can be dangerous because it "contains substances that can cause lung problems, and AIDS patients are prone to pneumonia and other lung infections."

"I'd love to worry about lung problems," Barnes responded.

Singer Bob Weir lobbies against bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bob Weir of the Grateful Dead is lobbying against a bill he says would leave millions of acres of Montana wilderness open to logging and mining.

Weir, who was in town for two sold-out concerts in Landover, Md., visited congressmen and conservation leaders on Monday.

He said there isn't enough forest left to allow development to continue.

"I've been there. I've walked the land. I've seen what's going on. There just comes a time when you can't sit back and let the big dogs eat," he said.

Montana's senators introduced the measure as a compromise in a decade-old fight over more than 6 million acres of wilderness stretching from Yellowstone National Park to the Canadian border.

Critics of the bill say only about 1.2 million acres would be permanently protected. They say grizzly bears, gray wolves, elk and bull trout would be threatened by development and industry.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 3-11-92
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♥ 6 4
♦ J 8 4 3
♣ K 4 3

WEST
♠ 5 2
♥ 8
♦ K 6 5
♣ A J 10 9 6 5 2

EAST
♠ Q 7 6
♥ A 10 7 2
♦ A Q 7
♣ Q 8 7

SOUTH
♠ A 9 8 3
♥ K Q J 9 5 3
♦ 10 9 2
♣ - - -

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: West

South	West	North	East
	3 ♣	Pass	3 NT
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♣ A

Probably he holds a singleton

By Phillip Alder

Although only 28 years old, Englishman Andrew Robson has already won more major titles than most players collect in a lifetime.

In his Bols Bridge Tip, Robson offers some advice about pre-emptive bidding: If someone opens at the three-level or higher, you should expect him to have a singleton. If you buy the contract and he leads a side-suit, play for that lead to be a singleton. If he leads his own suit, play him to have a singleton in your trump suit.

Today's hand is the one Robson supplies. If you wish to test yourself, cover the East-West cards and plan the play in four hearts. West leads the club ace.

Doubling three no-trump would have worked better, but it is too late for that now. When West makes the potentially dangerous lead of the club ace, Robson says that you should play him for a singleton heart. Also, the bid of three no-trump means that East probably has the spade suit guarded. The winning line is to ruff the club ace, play a spade to dummy's king, cash the club king for a diamond discard and lead the spade jack.

If East doesn't cover, play a heart to the nine (hoping that West's singleton isn't the 10). If East does cover the spade jack, win with the ace and lead the heart king, removing West's trump before he can get a spade ruff. Later, cross to dummy with a spade to the 10 and then lead a heart to the nine.

This is a difficult hand, but the tip is singularly useful — if you will excuse the pun.

Readers are invited to send card-play questions to Phillip Alder, in care of this newspaper. They can be answered only through the column.

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THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

March 11, 1992

Today is the 71st day of 1992 and the 81st day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1824, the Bureau of Indian Affairs was created, in the U.S. War Department.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Dorothy Gish (1898-1968), movie actress; Lawrence Welk (1903-), musician, is 89; Sir Harold Wilson (1916-), British statesman, is 76; Rev. Ralph Abernathy (1926-1990), U.S. civil rights leader; Rupert Murdoch (1931-), publisher/media executive, is 61; Sam Donaldson (1934-), broadcast journalist, is 58.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1892, the first public basketball game was played at the Training School of the International YMCA College in Springfield, Mass.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "If they can't hum it after we play it, it's not for us." — Lawrence Welk, on music performed on his long-running TV program.

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1948, blizzard conditions from the previous two days helped to set Kansas' all-time March cold — recorded at Oberlin, Healy and Quinter — of minus-25 degrees.

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

TODAY'S MOON: First quarter.

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET
They call them "middle years" because that's when we begin to develop prominent tummies.

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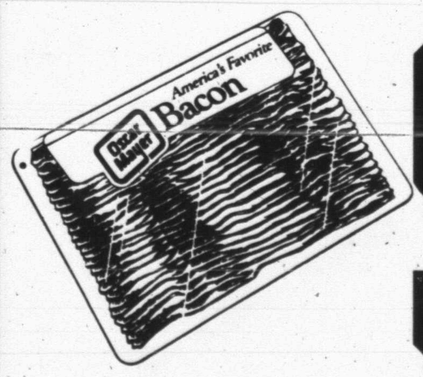

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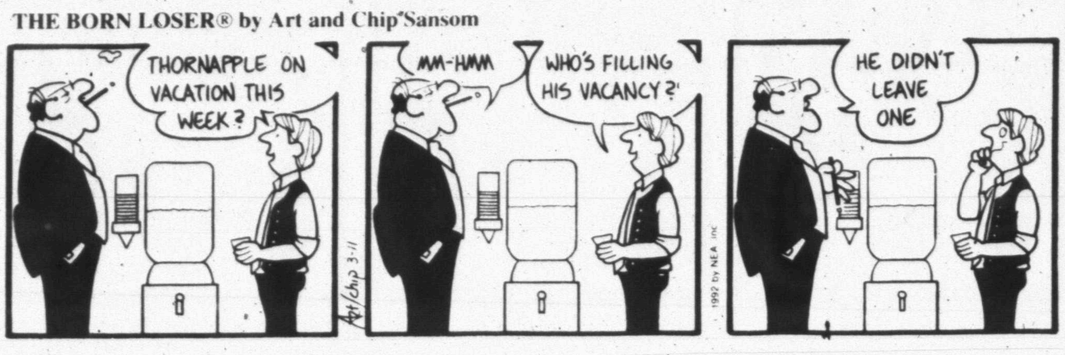

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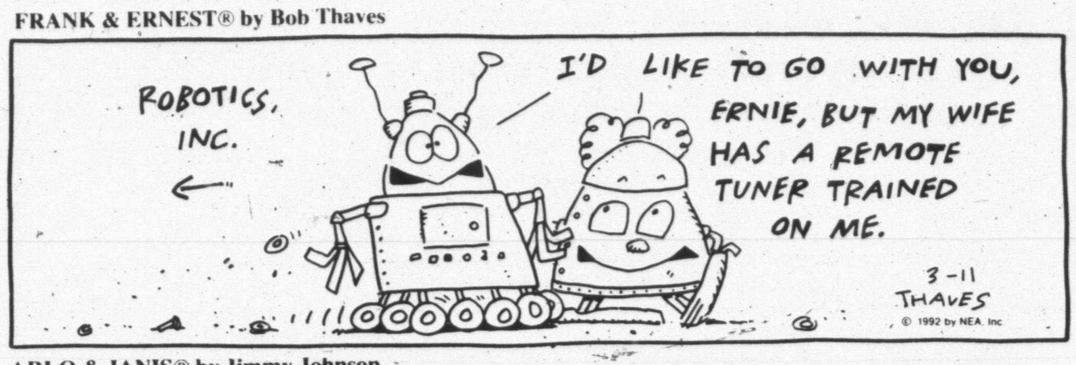

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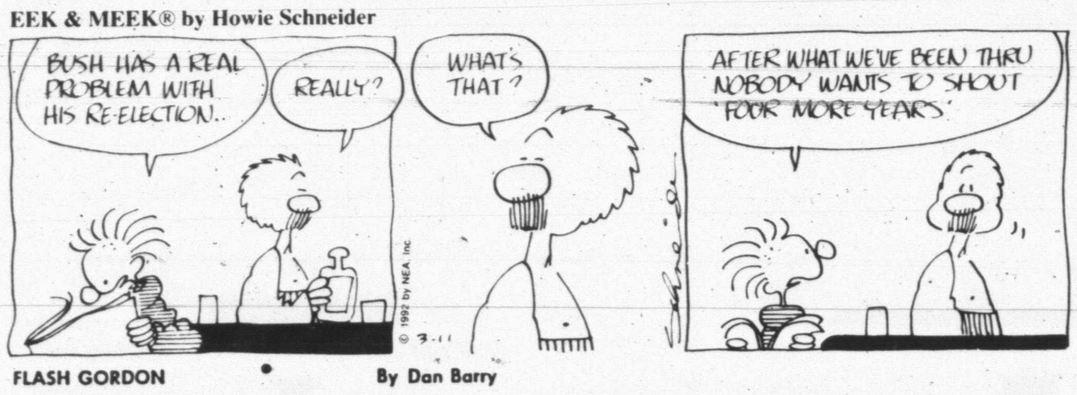

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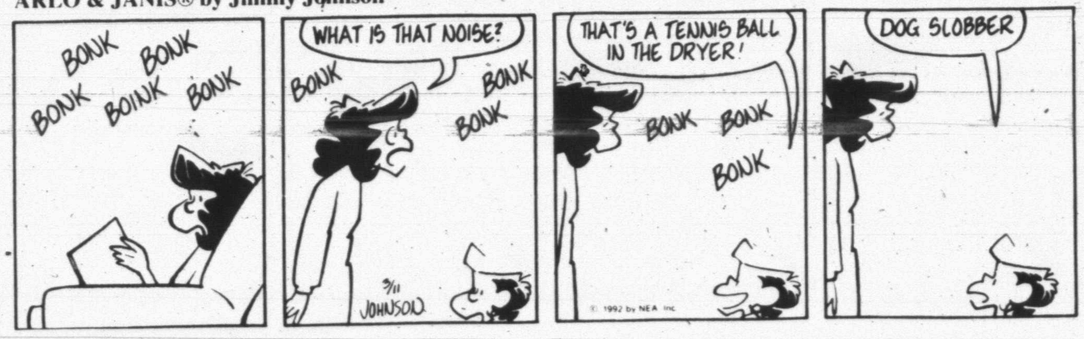

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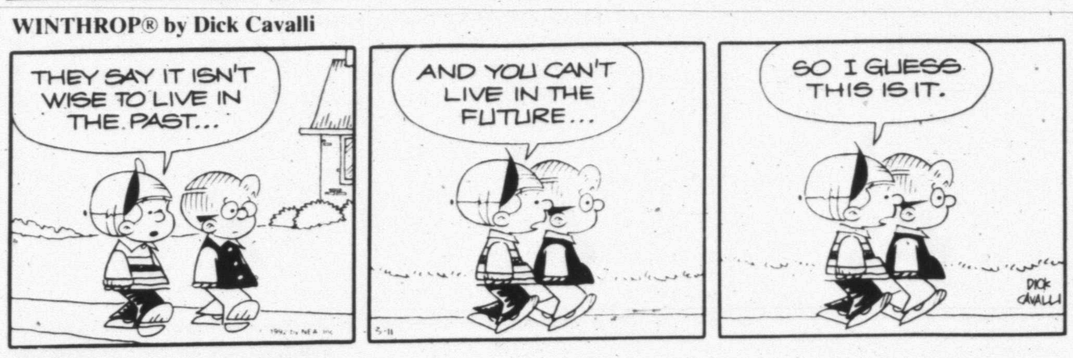

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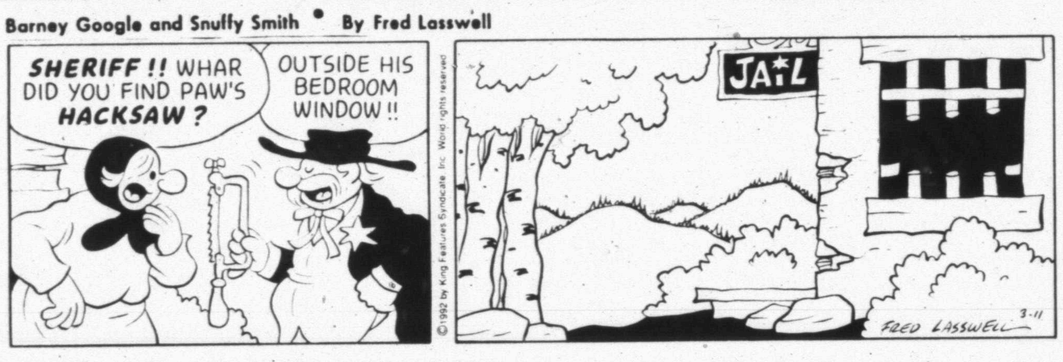

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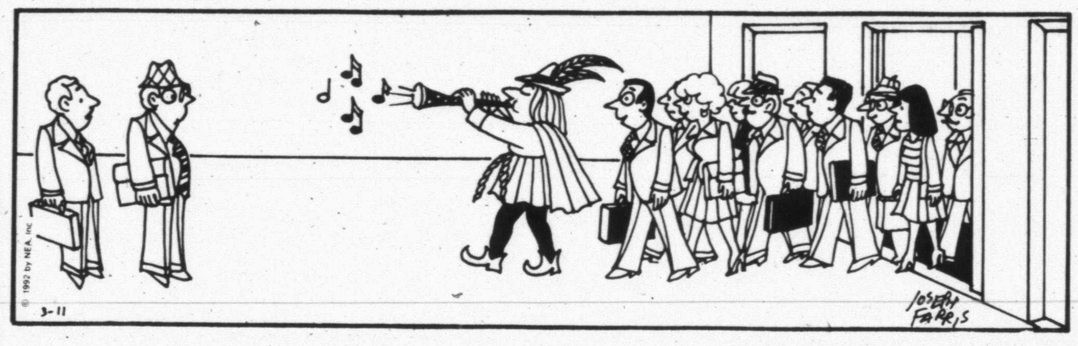

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"No one would chip in for your retirement trip to Timbuktu unless it was a one-way ticket."

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9 Electrical unit
12 Over there
13 Resin
14 Long time
15 Meat dish (2 wds.)
17 French nobleman
18 More than enough
19 Laissez- —
21 Dawn
23 Transmitted
24 Turn upside down
27 Congenitally joined
30 Do farm work
31 Ref's kin
33 — — angle
34 Singer — Te Kanawa
35 Pinch
36 Melon, e.g.
37 Most cunning
39 Wears away
41 Requests
42 Neighbor of Md.
43 Name for a cat
45 Stingy person
49 Actress — MacGraw
50 Inquisitiveness
54 Uncle (Sp.)
55 Flower spike
56 One Day — — Time
57 Even (poet.)
58 Obsolete
59 The Third —

DOWN

1 — Breckinridge
2 Leeway
3 Break in two
4 Shooting star
5 Clerical vestment
6 Actress Sandra —
7 Soul (Fr.)
8 Irked
9 Pondered
10 Time division
11 Formerly
16 Most inclined to doze
20 Capital of Maryland
22 Daring feats
23 Exhausted gradually
24 Irritates
25 Playwright — Simon
26 Deviation
28 Record for TV
29 Adam's grandson
32 Musical note
38 Airport porter
40 Far
43 Kiss Me —
44 Tennis player — Nastase
46 Thailand
47 Miss Kett of the comics
48 Actor — O'Neal
51 Actress Thurman
52 Thing in law
53 Those in office

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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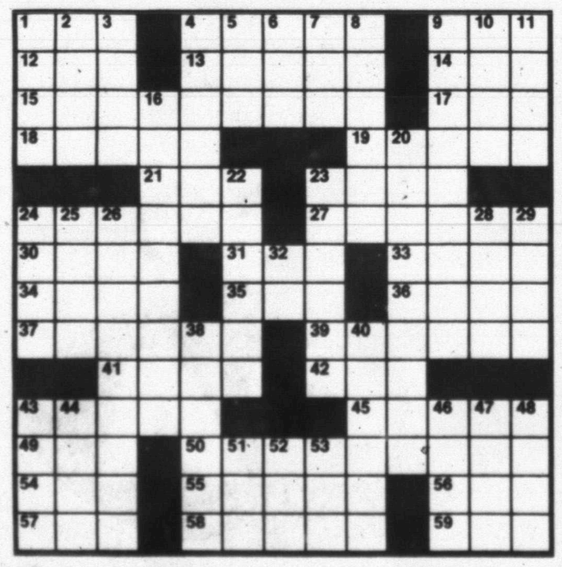

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LAFF-A-DAY

"Uh-oh...the crop duster didn't pull up in time!"

DENNIS THE MENACE

"WE'RE LUCKY THE HIGHWAY IS GOING THE SAME WAY WE ARE!"

WTC freshman...

Gaston selected All-WJCAC

BORGER — Western Junior College Athletic Conference basketball coaches voted recently on the 1991-92 men's all-conference team which includes WTC freshman Jon Gaston.

"I'm really happy for him," said first-year Western Texas coach Kelly Green. "It's a great individual honor and it's good for our program.

"The reason one guy makes it, is that the other guys on the team help him make it," the coach added. "Jon deserves it. He had a real consistent season.

"The encouraging thing about the award is that, in everybody else's ideas, we have one of the top freshmen in the conference coming back."

Gaston, a 6-2 guard from Camden, Ark., led all Westerner scorers in the just-completed season with 406 total points including 68 three-pointers. He averaged over 17 points a game for Green's WTC squad.

New Mexico Junior College wound up the season as WJCAC champion. The T-Birds also placed three players on the all-conference first team, as well as handing Ron Black this campaign's Coach of the Year award.

Black, who has guided NMJC to the regional tournament three straight years, took the Thunderbirds to a 25-4 overall record and a 13-3 slate in WJCAC games.

League MVP Greg Brown, James Inman and Dell Savage, all from New Mexico JC, grace the first team roster.

Brown, in earning Most Valuable Player honors, was fourth in the conference in scoring, putting in over 18 points a game. He was the season assist leader in the WJCAC, averaging 9.1 an outing, and he was the top three-point shooter in the league, hitting 52 of 98 long-range attempts.

Rounding out the first team are Terry Alexander, Artie Griffin and Nathan Nash of South Plains College; Midland's Ari Rodrigues and Kelon Haynie; Robert Shannon and Nathan King of Odessa; Howard College standout Mark Davis; and Covington Cormier, the top scorer in the conference, from Clarendon College.

Second teamers include Terrance Rone, Fabian Mina and Chris McKinney of Midland; Corey Williams, Chuckie Robinson and Jason Hodges from Howard; Odessa's Anthony Murray; Pete Lewis from NMJC; New Mexico Military Institute star James Harvey; Chris Norris of Frank Phillips College and Clarendon's Steven Gay.

All-WJCAC
Men's basketball

Coach of the Year: Ron Black, NMJC.
Most Valuable Player: Greg Brown, NMJC.
First team: Terry Alexander, South Plains College; Robert Shannon, Odessa College; Covington Cormier, Clarendon College; Ari Rodrigues, Midland College; James Inman, NMJC; Dell Savage, NMJC; Nathan King, Odessa College; Mark Davis, Howard College; Artie Griffin, South Plains College; Jon Gaston, WTC; Kelon Haynie, Midland College; Nathan Nash, South Plains College.
Second team: Anthony Murray, Odessa College; Chuckie Robinson, Howard College; Terrance Rone, Midland College; Fabian Mina, Midland College; Corey Williams, Howard College; Pete Lewis, NMJC; Chris McKinney, Midland College; Jason Hodges, Howard College; James Harvey, NMMI; Chris Norris, Frank Phillips College; Steven Gay, Clarendon College.

NBA glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlantic Division				
New York	39	24	.619	—
Boston	35	27	.565	3½
Philadelphia	29	33	.468	9½
Miami	29	34	.460	10
New Jersey	27	35	.435	11½
Washington	21	42	.333	18
Orlando	14	49	.222	25
Central Division				
x-Chicago	51	12	.810	—
Cleveland	40	20	.667	9½
Detroit	38	25	.603	13
Atlanta	29	32	.475	21
Indiana	30	34	.469	21½
Milwaukee	27	34	.443	23
Charlotte	23	37	.383	26½

WESTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Midwest Division				
Utah	42	21	.667	—
San Antonio	38	24	.613	3½
Houston	34	29	.540	8
Denver	21	41	.339	20½
Dallas	17	45	.274	24½
Minnesota	11	49	.183	29½
Pacific Division				
Portland	44	18	.710	—
Golden State	42	19	.689	1½
Phoenix	39	24	.619	5½
Seattle	34	29	.540	10½
LA Lakers	32	29	.525	11½
LA Clippers	32	30	.516	12
Sacramento	20	42	.323	24

x-clinched playoff berth.

Tuesday's Games
Denver 89, Orlando 82
Miami 108, Boston 101
Charlotte 105, Minnesota 96
Cleveland 102, Phoenix 100
Indiana 101, Washington 91
LA Lakers 106, New York 104
Portland 126, Milwaukee 112
Houston 116, Dallas 93
San Antonio 103, Atlanta 92
Detroit 98, Seattle 92
Golden State 129, New Jersey 122
LA Clippers 120, Sacramento 109

Wednesday's Games
Indiana at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
LA Lakers at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Portland at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Charlotte at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Seattle at LA Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Phoenix at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Houston at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Detroit at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
Utah at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Tigers' comeback downs Big Spring

The Snyder Tigers' winning streak stands at five games after they handed Big Spring a 5-4 loss in non-district baseball action at Moffett Field Tuesday.

SHS senior hurler David Patrick evened his record for the season at 1-1 with the complete game victory. Patrick scattered five hits and struck out eight, including all three batters he faced in the seventh inning.

The Steers' Todd Parrish took the loss giving up eight hits, five walks and fanning six in seven innings.

The Tigers trailed 2-0 heading into the last of the third inning when Mark King reached on a fielders' choice and moved to second on a single by Wacey Parks.

King scored on a Raymond House base hit and Brian Crawford's triple plated Parks and House, giving Snyder a 3-2 advantage.

Sammy Gonzales tied the game for Big Spring in the top of the fourth when he tagged home on a wild pitch.

The Steers took a 4-3 lead in the fifth when Mike Oliva ripped a single and came around on a pair of walks and another wild pitch.

Crawford started the SHS rally in the last of the seventh with a single. He was advanced on Brad Hart's base rap then went to third on a wild pitch from Parrish.

The Tigers' last batter turned out to be designated hitter Chad Martin, who lifted a two-RBI single that drove in Crawford and Hart.

Snyder now holds a 5-1 season record while Big Spring drops to 0-4.

The Tigers' next appearance will be at the Big Spring Baseball Tournament Thursday through Saturday.

Snyder will take on Merkel at 4 p.m. Thursday in the first round.

Other first-round games find Sweetwater battling Lamesa at 11 a.m. and host Big Spring taking on Brownfield at 1:30 p.m.

Ft. Stockton, the other squad in the seven-team tourney field, drew an opening-round bye.

Action continues Friday and winds up with the tournament championship at 4:30 p.m. Saturday.

Big Spring	2	0	0	1	0	— 4	5 0
Snyder	0	0	0	3	0	0 2 — 5	8 4

Patrick and Clinkinbeard. Parrish and Oliva. **WP:** Patrick (1-1). **LP:** Parrish. **2B:** Big Spring — Parrish, Martinez. **3B:** Snyder — Crawford. **Records:** Snyder 5-1, Big Spring 0-4.

Tigers set to compete in San Angelo Classic

Coach Bob O'Day hopes his Snyder golf team will improve over last week's 12th place finish in the Andrews Golf Classic when the Tigers compete in the two-day 36-hole San Angelo Classic Thursday and Friday.

The Tigers shot a team-total 685 to finish 11 strokes behind Hereford and 12 shots in front of McCamey in the 22-team field.

Snyder's individual scores included a 76-81--158 from junior Chad Jacobi; a 168 on twin rounds of 84 by senior Curry Koening; Cody Wunderlich, a junior, with an 85-93--178; senior Roe Patterson's 90-90--180; and Jeff Armstrong with his 88-95--183.

"We didn't manage the golf course very well," said O'Day. "The wind was blowing about 30 miles and hour with gusts up to 45.

"The scores were pretty high because of the wind but we didn't play very smart, as far as the wind was concerned.

"We threw too many shots away chipping and putting. Our short game was not good, at all.

"The wind was bad, granted," O'Day reported, "but we need to shoot better than in the 90s, I don't care if there's a hurricane blowing."

"We've got to get this behind us and go on about our business."

The tournament gets under way at 9 a.m. both days at San Angelo Country Club and Bentwood Country Club.

The Tigers begin District 2-4A competition Friday, March 27, at Frenship.

Hip replacement...

Jackson to undergo surgery

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP) — The challenge of starring in two sports seems trivial in comparison to the odds Bo Jackson faces as he resorts to hip-replacement surgery to save his career with the Chicago White Sox.

Jackson, hobbled for more than a year by the hip he hurt playing football for the Los Angeles Raiders, decided Tuesday to have replacement surgery.

Jackson, 29, said he planned to go home to his family before the surgery is performed later this summer. He said he realized it could mean the end of his athletic career.

"Realistically, yesterday could've been my last at-bat in the major leagues," Jackson said. "I know that."

"This is uncharted territory," Dr. Joseph Zuckerman said on Jackson's chances at returning to baseball.

Zuckerman, vice chairman of the orthopedics department at New York's Hospital for Joint Diseases Orthopedic Institute added: "He's got to get through the surgery, see how it is, and then evaluate what direction he thinks he's going in. He's in a terrible situation."

Jackson became a national hero by starring as a running back and as an outfielder. He hurt his left hip playing football for the Raiders in a playoff game on Jan. 13, 1991.

After a rehabilitation program, he came back for the final month of the 1991 baseball season and hit .225 with three homers and 14 RBIs in 71 at-bats. But the injury only got worse this spring and he couldn't run during the three exhibition games he played.

"My main objective is to get rid of the nagging pain and get rid of the limp," Jackson said. "I feel like myself, except for running. And if you can't run, you can't play."

Jackson said the medical options explained to him ranged from arthroscopic surgery to hip replacement. He said he favored the most extreme measure.

"That's probably what they have to do, but I don't know what's going on in the doctors' heads," Jackson said. "If there's going to be someone to come back and perform on the professional level after a hip replacement, it'll be me. If I do something like that, I'd want to do it with the White Sox."

White Sox owner Jerry Reinsdorf signed Jackson to an incentive-laden contract April 3, 16 days after the outfielder was released from a one-year, $2,375,000 deal with the Kansas City Royals.

Reinsdorf said doctors have told him Jackson may play again, but said "the odds are long."

Although Jackson was 4-for-7 this spring, his limp was worse than at the end of last year, despite an off-season rehabilitation program with White Sox trainer Herm Schneider. The injury caused Jackson to lose all cartilage between the hip socket and femur, leaving a one-inch gap.

"It's gone backward," White Sox general manager Ron Schueler said. "What's amazing is, he's made so many adjustments that his swing has gotten better in the past year.

"If it were anybody else, his future would be bleak. He refuses to say no. He's a positive person."

Jackson was the Heisman Trophy winner at Auburn in 1985, averaging 162 yards per game en route to a career total of 4,303. He rushed for 2,782 yards in 38 games with the Raiders, a 5.4 average per carry, and scored 16 touchdowns.

During four full seasons with the Royals, Jackson hit .250 with 109 homers and 313 RBIs and made one trip to the All-Star game, hitting a leadoff homer in 1989.

Chicago made a flurry of roster moves to get around Jackson's $910,000 option for this season. The White Sox placed Jackson on waivers last week and he cleared Tuesday.

Jackson then refused a minor-league assignment, became a free agent and re-signed with Chicago for the major league minimum of $109,000.

Merkel tops 'Dogs, 11-1

MERKEL — The Ira Bulldogs were limited to three hits on the night as they fell to Merkel's JV, 11-1, in their first game of their first baseball season.

Mike Hughes, Cole Sterling and Chris Haynes each managed a single for Ira against winning pitcher Josh Green.

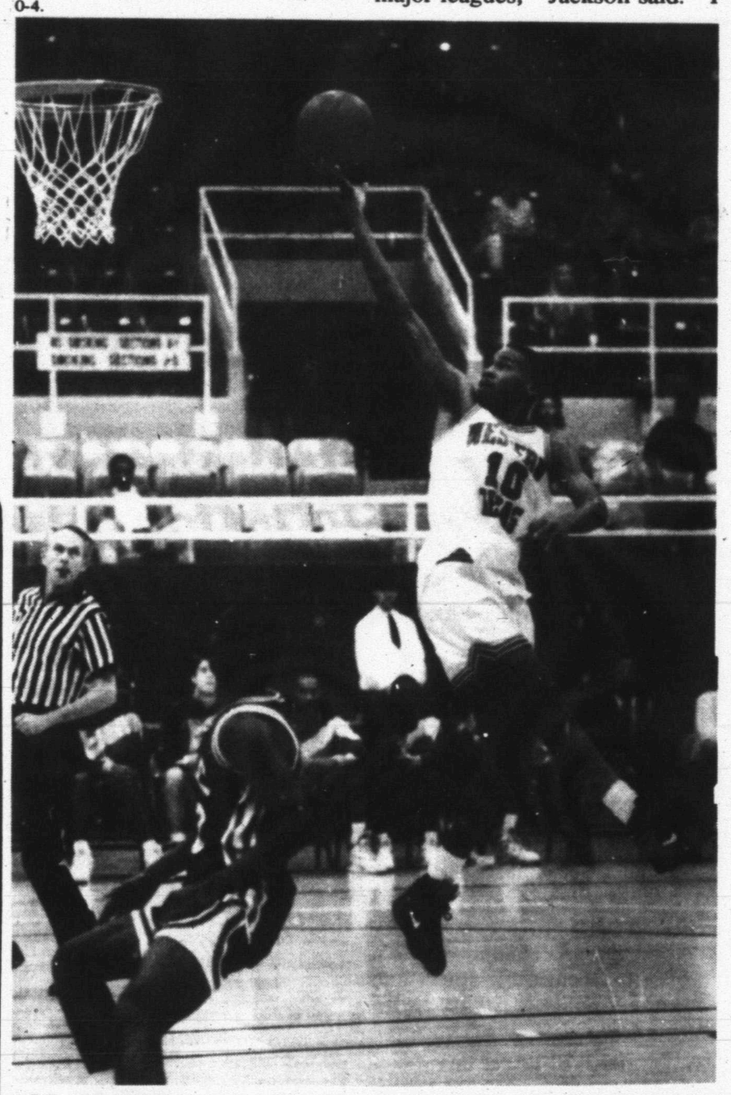
Jason Hartley accepted the loss for the 'Dogs.

Ira's schedule continues with a March 24 home game against the Sweetwater JV, a meeting with Coahoma's JV, there, March 27, then a rematch with CHS at Ira March 31.

The month of April finds the Bulldogs taking on Merkel again, San Angelo Lake View's JV twice, the junior varsity squad from Colorado City twice, Coahoma and Sweetwater.

District 3-A action begins April 28 when coach Lynn Cauley's 'Dogs travel to Wilson.

Competing within the loop are Ira, Wilson, Loraine and Westbrook.



ALL-CONFERENCE PERFORMER — Western Texas College freshman Jon Gaston (30) makes a twisting bucket for the Westerners in a late-season battle at Scurry County Coliseum. The Camden Ark. standout was named All-Western Junior College Athletic Conference by league coaches. See related story this page. (SDN Staff Photo)

Sport Shorts

Early claims state archery crown

TEMPLE — Snyder bowhunter Marshall Early captured first place in the Youth Division of the Texas Field Archery Association State Indoor Championship Tournament here recently.

Early scored 580 out of a possible 600 points to claim the state title.

T-ball league meets to organize

An organizational meeting for parents of prospective T-ball players is set for Thursday at 7 p.m. at Snyder Lanes.

Election of officers and board members highlights the meeting's agenda.

Children must be at least five years old, as of July 31, to play in the T-ball league.

Volunteers to meet for breakfast

Volunteer workers for the Canyon Reef Relays are slated to meet Saturday morning before the track meet for breakfast, according to SHS athletic director David Baugh.

Volunteers will meet at 7 a.m. at Spanish Inn to eat. The meet begins at 9 a.m. at Tiger Stadium.

Tigersharks place at Midland meet

MIDLAND — A total of seven members of Snyder's Tigersharks swim team placed at the March 7 "C" meet at Mabee Memorial Aquatic Center here.

Alicia Peoples captured first-place honors in both the 50-yard breaststroke and the 50-yard fly. She also came in fourth in the 100-yard freestyle and took seventh in the 100-yard individual medley.

Kara Harrison collected a first in the 50-yard freestyle, came in third in the 50-yard backstroke and the 50-yard fly, then finished fifth in the 50-yard breastroke.

K.C. Harrison copped seventh in the 50-yard fly and the 50-yard freestyle, and wound up eighth in the 50-yard breaststroke and the 100-yard freestyle event.

Ryan Sutter's top finishes included firsts in the 25-yard backstroke and the 25-yard freestyle.

Kameron Harrison claimed third in the 50-yard backstroke, fourth in the 25-yard backstroke, fifth in the 25-yard freestyle and seventh in the 50-yard freestyle.

Others placing for the Snyder club included Brandon Sutter, who captured a pair of seventh-place finishes, one in the 50-yard backstroke and one in the 50-yard freestyle; and Amanda Hicks, who took seventh in the 50-yard fly.

The Tigersharks are coached by Mike Harrison.

SDN sports week

Thursday, March 12

Baseball
Snyder Tigers at Big Spring Tournament.
Golf
Snyder boys at San Angelo Tournament.
Rodeo
WTC rodeo team at Odessa College Rodeo.

Friday, March 13

Baseball
Snyder Tigers at Big Spring Tournament.
Snyder JV hosts Big Spring in a double-header beginning at 5 p.m.
Golf
Snyder boys at San Angelo Tournament.
Rodeo
WTC rodeo team at Odessa College Rodeo.
Tennis
Snyder tennis team hosts Snyder tournament.

Saturday, March 14

Tennis
Snyder tennis team hosts Snyder tournament.
Track
Snyder girls and boys host Canyon Reef Relays.
Baseball
Snyder Tigers at Big Spring Tournament.

Exhibition baseball

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Bush, Bill Clinton celebrate 'Super Tuesday' landslides

By John King
AP Political Writer

President Bush and Democrat Bill Clinton celebrated Super Tuesday landslides today and aimed for knockout blows in the industrial Midwest. Rivals Patrick Buchanan and Paul Tsongas vowed to fight on.

The president soundly defeated Buchanan in the eight GOP primaries Tuesday, but the conservative challenger insisted "we haven't changed our determination at all." He said he would remain in the race through California's June 2 primary.

Tsongas, the former Massachusetts senator, sought to downgrade his losses, saying the Super Tuesday contests were principally on Clinton's home turf.

"Now that we get into Illinois and Michigan where there's neutral territory, I think we're going to do fine," Tsongas told television interviewers today.

Arkansas Gov. Clinton also appeared on the interview shows and rejected the argument that he benefited from Southern pride.

"I just don't accept that analysis," he said. "Sen. Tsongas fought very heavily in Texas and we got two-thirds of the vote there. It is not a traditional Southern state. He made a real effort in Tennessee and we got two-thirds of the vote there. And, of course, a majority in Florida where 80 percent of the people were not born in the state."

But Clinton was not ready to declare himself the victor. "This race has got a long way to go," he said.

Clinton won eight of 11 Democratic contests, picking up a huge cache of delegates and regaining the front-runner label he had lost to a swirl of controversies in New Hampshire.

"I must say it is only tonight that I fully understand why they call this Super Tuesday," Clinton said after big wins in Florida, Texas, Tennessee, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Missouri — including whopping majorities among black voters. He also won Hawaii's Democratic caucuses.

Tsongas carried his home state of Massachusetts, neighboring Rhode Island and Delaware.

Bush equated his eight-state sweep to support for his legislative priorities. "We are winners again tonight," he declared after his victories in Florida, Texas, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Tennessee and Rhode Island.

The latest Associated Press delegate count gave Bush 554 to 51 for Buchanan and one for David Duke. In the Democratic contest, Clinton had 707.25; Tsongas 347.25, and former California Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr. 81.25. A total of 288.75 Democratic delegates were uncommitted and handful of others were scattered among former candidates.

The fight in both parties now shifts to St. Patrick's Day clashes in Illinois and Michigan, where Tsongas must win to keep Clinton from sprinting away from the Democratic pack.

"You're not going to pander your way into the White House as long as I'm around" was Tsongas' defiant election-night message to Clinton. "What the Democratic Party needs and what America needs is more courageous lions and less pander bears in the zoo."

For now, Buchanan was ignoring the GOP establishment chorus urging him to step aside, saying he had "miles to go before we sleep" and predicting Michigan would prove fertile ground for his right-leaning rebellion.

Former Ku Klux Klansman David Duke proved little more than a distraction Tuesday in the South, his home region.

"As a party and a nation, let us turn our attention to our future," Bush said in a statement that was a thinly veiled nudge at Buchanan.

Already in Chicago, Clinton said his "people-first economics" offered the best hope to people "in Illinois and Michigan, where the most skilled workers in the world are now among the highest numbers of the unemployed."

Polls show Clinton with a slight lead in Illinois and a tight race in Michigan, where former California Gov. Jerry Brown is aggressively wooing union workers and could prove a wild card.

The Democratic calendar was front-loaded in hopes an early nominee would emerge, and the Southern-dominated Super Tuesday primaries were crafted by moderates who hoped that candidate would be one of their own.

Both were distinct possibilities as the race shifted today to the heartland. Tsongas, a former senator from Massachusetts, won only his home state and delegate-poor Rhode Island and Delaware.

"Paul Tsongas is a very tenacious candidate and should not be underestimated," Democratic National Committee Chairman Ronald H. Brown said in an interview. Yet, he added: "I've always been in favor of an early nominee and it seems to me that we still have a good chance of achieving that goal."

Clinton now has one-third the delegates needed for nomination and a sweep next week would all but end the race. On the other hand, a Tsongas comeback in the Midwest, where front-runners have stumbled before, would send the fight onto Connecticut, New York and possibly to Wisconsin, Pennsylvania and beyond.

"If you're Paul Tsongas, you pray for a good Tuesday next week," said Democratic pollster Geoff Garin.

Board of Education seat...

Alma Allen, Lois Moseley run-off scheduled April 14

AUSTIN (AP) — Alma Allen, an elementary school teacher, and education specialist Lois Moseley will meet in an April 14 runoff for a seat on the 15-member Board of Education.

In District 4, Ms. Allen got 36 percent of the vote to Ms. Moseley's 22 percent. Retired educator Edward Cline had 19 percent; school administrator Birdia Churchwell 15 percent; and technical writer Gary Yokie 7 percent.

The winner of the runoff will face Libertarian Charles Fuller in November. Incumbent Raymond Alexander of Houston did not seek re-election.

In District 3, incumbent Esteban Sosa of San Antonio, who is retired, defeated San Antonio Fire Department Lt. Anthony Rogers 61 percent to 39 percent in the Democratic primary. The winner faces no general election opponent.

In District 5, San Antonio businessman Ted Coulter defeated San Antonio teacher Bennye Frazier 64 percent to 36 percent for the Democratic nomination and will face Republican Bob Offutt, a San Antonio pediatric dentist, in November. Incumbent John Shields ran for state representative.

In District 11, Diane Patrick of Arlington, education director of Centerpoint School at Bedford Meadows Hospital, won the GOP nomination over former school superintendent Forrest Watson of Bedford, president of a publishing house and non-profit corporation. Ms. Patrick had 59 percent to Watson's 41 percent.

Arlington certified public accountant Cindy Ehlers is the Libertarian candidate. There is no Democratic candidate. Incumbent Jane Nelson of Lewisville is running for state Senate.

Seven incumbents got clear rides to re-election, with no opposition in either the primary or general election.

They are: Democrats Rene Nunez in District 1; Mary Helen Berlanga, District 2; Carolyn Honea Crawford, District 7; Will D. Davis, District 10; William L. "Bill" Hudson, District 14; and Republicans Jack Christie, District 6; and Monte Hasie, District 15.

In District 8, Republican D.W. Diehl faces incumbent Democrat Mary Knotts Perkins in November. Incumbent Republican Geraldine "Tincy" Miller will be challenged by Libertarian Ron Lovelady for District 12 in November.

District 13 incumbent Democrat Emmett J. Conrad also faces a Libertarian, Gordon Mobley, in the general election.

In District 9, there are no candidates yet because of delays caused by disagreements over newly drawn legislative districts. The party executive committees will meet later to chose candidates.

Appeals court upholds ruling that sodomy law is unconstitutional

AUSTIN (AP) — The 3rd District Court of Appeals today upheld a state district judge's ruling that the Texas sodomy statute is unconstitutional.

"The state has not met its burden of showing that a compelling governmental objective justifies the intrusion ... we sustain the district court's ruling that (the law) is unconstitutional," wrote Chief Justice Jimmy Carroll in the court's opinion.

State District Judge Paul Davis in Austin ruled in December 1990 that the state statute against homosexual sodomy was unconstitutional after gay men and lesbians from Austin, Houston and Dallas challenged the 1879 law.

The case was heard on appeal in January after state Attorney General Dan Morales challenged the ruling, hoping to get the case to a higher court.

The law makes it a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a $200 fine, for consenting adults of the same gender to have "deviant sexual intercourse."

"While we are mindful that homosexual conduct is abhorrent to the morals and deeply held beliefs of many people, we are unable to see how (the sodomy law) serves the objective of implemented public morality," the court said.

"The state makes no showing that criminalizing private conduct engaged in by consenting adults in any way advances public morality," it continued.

No one has ever been prosecuted under the law, according to the state attorney general's office, but the statute technically remained in effect until Davis' order.

Gay rights groups have argued that the law encourages discrimination and hate crimes against homosexuals, and restricts their career and employment opportunities.

"If lesbians and gay men pose such a threat to the State, why then does the State not enforce the statute on a regular basis by investigating suspected homosexuals, obtaining search warrants, making arrests, and prosecuting offenders?" Carroll wrote.

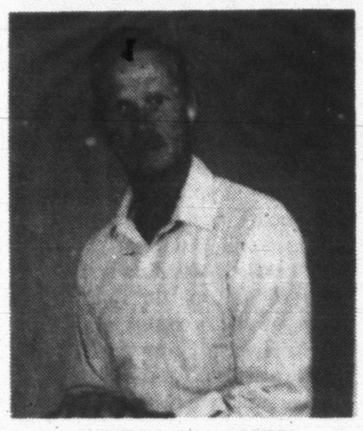
In Dallas, a 27-old-year woman was denied employment with the Dallas Police Department because she is a lesbian.

Parties on both sides had pushed for the appeal in January so that the issue could be "determined once and for all by the highest court in the land," said Ron Dusek, a spokesman for the state attorney general.

Dusek said Morales will take the case to the Texas Supreme Court for a final ruling. That court's ruling will stand, Dusek said.

Carroll also wrote that the court objected to the sodomy law's assertion that the statute protects the public's health or that the Legislature in 1973 intended the statute as a disease-prevention measure.

Obituaries



EWELL MACKEY

Ewell Mackey

1934-1992

Services were to be held at 3 p.m. today at the First Baptist Church for Ewell Dwight Mackey, 57, of Snyder. The Rev. Don Taylor, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Mackey died Monday at 7:50 p.m. at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock following a short illness.

Born Nov. 28, 1934, in Lubbock, he married Janice Beene on Dec. 5, 1953, in Lubbock. He was employed at Borden's in Sweetwater until November of 1956 when he moved to Hamlin where he owned the independent Borden distributorship. He moved to Snyder in the summer of 1972. He was currently employed with AAA Office Coffee Service. Mr. Mackey was an active supporter of Snyder sports. He enjoyed bowling, golf, fishing and hunting.

He was preceded in death by three brothers.

Survivors include his wife of the home; two sons and daughters-in-law, Steve and Judy Mackey of Snyder and Mitch and Shannah Mackey of Vidor; three brothers, J.C. and Billy, both of Lubbock, and Lloyd of Brownfield; three sisters, Norma Daniel and Anita Mackey, both of Lubbock, and Martha Franks of Texas City; one grandson, Chris Mackey of Snyder; and a granddaughter, Cameron Mackey, also of Snyder.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

R.D. Pierce

1936-1992

Services have been set for 4 p.m. Thursday at Calvary Baptist Church for Royce Dwain Pierce, 56, of Odessa. Burial will follow in the Hillside Memorial Gardens. The Rev. Larry McAden, pastor, will officiate.

Mr. Pierce died in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital at 4:12 a.m. Tuesday.

He was born on Feb. 17, 1936, in Snyder to Mona Pierce and the late D.T. Pierce who died on June 8, 1989. He had lived in Odessa the past 2½ years, moving from Snyder. He was a salesman for Highland Pump in Odessa and a member of Northside Baptist Church in Snyder.

Survivors include his mother and two sisters, Bobbie Stokes and Barbara Sutton, all of Snyder; and a fiance, Betty Crossley of Hobbs, N.M.

ANNIE MAE SEARS

Annie Mae Sears

1900-1992

Services are pending for Annie Mae Sears, 91, of Colorado who died Sunday in Boulder, Colo. A longtime Snyder resident, she was well-known for her involvement in local church and civic organizations, making many noteable contributions to the city and Scurry County.

Mrs. Sears was born in Jones County, Tex. on Dec. 29, 1900, to Betty and James Swann. While a young child, the family moved to Merkel. She attended Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene and earned a degree in education. Following graduation, she taught in one of the rural school districts until she moved to Snyder, continuing her teaching career.

In 1927, she married Forest G. Sears. He served on the city council several years and was mayor in 1948-52. He preceded her in death in 1957.

Mrs. Sears was the last surviving founder of the Martha Ann Woman's Club of which she was a life member and past president. She was a charter member of the Snyder Garden Club and served as president in 1951-53. She was also a charter member of Alpha Study Club, organized in 1929.

Active in the First Baptist Church for many years, she donated funds for the Annie Mae Sears Building, adjoining the church. Mrs. Sears and her daughter, Carolyn Ann Sears, gave a carillon to Western Texas College.

Also preceding her in death were four sisters and three brothers.

Survivors include her daughter, Carolyn Ann Sears of Colorado; a niece, Sue Harbaugh of Anacortes, Wash.; two nephews, Joe Sentell and Marvin Sentell, both of Snyder; and several other nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials to charity of donor's choice.

Mrs. Barrington

1911-1992

OLNEY — Services are set for 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Assembly of God Church for Audrey Mae Barrington, 80, who died Tuesday in an Olney hospital. Graveside services will follow at 2:30 p.m. at the Albany Cemetery.

She was the mother of Robert O'Connor of Snyder.

Born in Manitau, Okla. she had lived in Albany before moving to Olney in 1980. She was a homemaker and a member of the Assembly of God Church. She was the widow of Leonard O'Connor and Steve Barrington.

Survivors include another son, David O'Connor of Albany; four daughters, Jeannie Sanders of Abilene, Marie Mendoza of San Diego, Calif., Norman Jackson of Olney and Lynda Stockton of Longview; two brothers, Floyd Raines and Bert Raines, both of Holliday; four sisters, Dorlores Berry of Wichita Falls, Velma Bertrand, Inez Walters and Lucille Kent, all of Olney; 16 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Bob Russell

1937-1992

Services are set for 2 p.m. Thursday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Bob Russell, 54, of Snyder. Burial will be in the Hillside Memorial Gardens. The Rev. Larry McAden, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Rick Peak, pastor of the Church of Nazarene.

Mr. Russell died Monday afternoon at his home after a sudden illness.

Born on Aug. 18, 1937, in Ardmore, Okla., he married Lillie Covington Gentry on March 30, 1969, in Juarez, Mex. He was a member of Colonial Hill Baptist Church and had lived in Snyder most of his life.

Survivors include his wife of the home; two sons, Brent Russell of Vicksburg, Miss., Stanley Russell of Sweetwater, Tenn., and a stepson David West of Snyder; two daughters, Sherri Russell of Snyder, Sharla Moore of Sweetwater, Tenn., and a stepdaughter, Becky Watson of Knox City; one brother, Oliver Pulis Jr. of Moore, Okla.; and 11 grandchildren.

County

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ney, and Lealand W. (Pete) Greene, for county attorney. Armstrong received 1,744 votes in the primary; Greene received 1,758.

According to the county clerk's office, 32.4 percent, or 2,767 of the county's 8,522 registered voters cast ballots in the election. There were 2,389 Democratic ballots cast, including 465 in the early voting period. Some 378 Republican ballots were cast, 99 of which were in the early period.

Early voting in the April 14 runoff election for Precinct 1 commissioner will be held from April 6 through April 10 at the county clerk's office. Voting on April 14 will be held at voting precinct 14, located at Northeast Community Center; and at voting precinct 15, located on the north side of the coliseum.

Queen Victoria ascended the throne of England June 20, 1837.

Filing

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Mike Levens, necessities department head at the Price Daniel Unit; Richard Chambers, salesman for Highland Pump Co.; and Travis Bunch, vice president of Bunch Oil Co.

Burleson and Robertson have not announced their intentions.

Also being contested are two at-large seats on the Hermleigh ISD board. Those who have filed are incumbent Ronnie Price, co-owner of Price Brothers Construction; Nelson Eckert, farmer; Randy Bates, area supervisor for Allsups; and Allen Kuss, senior pipeliner for Sun Pipeline. The other incumbent, Donald McHaney, has not filed.

Two of the three positions on the Ira ISD board have contested races. Filing for Place 1 have been Don Davis, pumper for L.B. Simmons Energy, and Darryl Calley, Snyder National Bank vice president. Suzanna Wilson, appointed to fill the term of resigning Place 1 trustee Bo Robinson, has not filed.

In Place 7, incumbent Wylie Oliver, area farmer, is being challenged by Doug White, a materials coordinator for Mobil Oil. Running unopposed is Place 6 incumbent Keith Clements.

Clinton, Bush win big in Texas

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gates up for grabs in the balloting. Another 69 will be awarded in a three-step caucus process that began in precincts Tuesday night.

With 96 percent of Republican precincts reporting early today, Bush had 537,026 votes, or 70 percent, to Buchanan's 183,747, or 24 percent. Former Ku Klux Klan leader David Duke finished behind "uncommitted," which polled 26,592 or 3 percent. Duke had 19,828 votes, also 3 percent.

In Scurry County, Bush received 273, or almost 75 percent of the vote. Buchanan managed 77 votes and Duke received 5.

With 98 percent of the statewide Democratic votes tallied, Clinton had 969,081, or 65 percent, to 284,424, or 19 percent, for former Massachusetts Sen. Paul Tsongas. The third still-active candidate, former California Gov. Jerry Brown, was well back at 118,425 votes, 8 percent.

Clinton received 1,320 votes in Scurry County, for 66 percent. Tsongas had 361 votes, or just 18 percent. Brown polled only 105 votes.

Estimates from the balloting showed Clinton with 94 convention delegates, Tsongas with 31 and two for Brown. Delegates selected through the caucuses won't be known until the state convention in June, party officials said.

With 99 percent of the precincts reporting in the Democratic Primary for railroad commissioner, Guerrero had 800,521, or 60 percent, and challenger David Young had 541,843, or 40 percent. Scurry County voters saw the race the same way, giving Guerrero 1,266 votes to 860 for Young — also a 60-to-40 margin.

Williamson had 337,580 votes, or 52 percent statewide, to gain the Republican nomination. Carole Keaton Rylander had 317,137, or 48 percent.

Scurry County cast 217 votes for Williamson, for 68 percent of the vote, and 102 for Rylander.

State Senator of District 30, Democrat Steven A. Carriker received 1,615 votes in Scurry County. Republican Tom Haywood had 256.

Among other unopposed races, Democratic U.S. Rep. for District 17 Charles Stenholm, received 1,793 votes in the county. He will be challenged in November by Republican Jeannie Sadowski, who received 251.

State Representative David Counts, D-Knox City, received 1,739 votes in Scurry County. He will run unopposed in the general election.

EDC

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were chosen for three-year terms.

The board agreed that they will serve as interim board members until the fiscal year ends in October, beginning regular terms at that time.

Jarrell's recommendation that a financial committee, consisting of board members and representatives of area financial institutions, be appointed was approved.

Representing the EDC on the committee will be Zeck and Seale. Others appointed were bank presidents Bill Parker of WTSB and Joe Jackson of SNB, who have agreed to serve; and J.B. Tate, Snyder Savings and Loan president, who had not yet been contacted by the board.

In discussing bylaws, Mayor Troy Williamson pointed out that the bylaws are open to any changes or decisions the board may wish to make. Changes must be made by the city council upon recommendation by the board.

"We tried to give as much leeway as possible in these bylaws," said the mayor. "It is up to this group to tailor them to where they are the most beneficial to Snyder."

Williamson stated that the reason for holding meetings before the tax goes into effect is to have some plans in mind for the funds when they become available.

City Manager John Gayle updated the board on the status of establishing the board as a corporation. He stated that an organizational meeting is a requirement for establishing the corporation, and that applications with the state could now proceed.

The board heard two informational presentations on the potential for economic development.

Michael Morrison, director of the community and economic development department for the city of Abilene, told board members of the success that Abilene has had with economic development since the incorpoation of its ½-cent sales tax in 1990.

Alison Benton, director of economic development for the West Central Texas Council of Governments, informed the board of different types of programs available for use by economic development corporations.

The board's next meeting was set for April 14, with meetings tenatively set for the second Tuesday of each month.

Present at the meeting were Jarrell, Zeck, Cotton, Robinson, Seale, Williamson, Gayle and Jeanne Johnson, who serves as director of finance for the city.

Officers file several reports

Snyder police took reports of theft, assault and disorderly conduct Tuesday. No arrests were made.

A woman came to the police department at 4:30 p.m. to file charges of disorderly conduct-language against a man for using obscene language toward her.

At 4:49 p.m., Lisa Smith came to the department in reference to someone stealing her son's Sony Walkman from a school bus. A report for Class B theft was filed in the case.

At 5:11 p.m., a woman complained that her 13-year-old son had been assaulted by a man at Park Village Apartments. A report for Class A assault was filed.

In one other entry, officers filed a runaway report at 1:21 p.m. after Linda Gutierrez of 1915 Coleman notified police that her 13-year-old son, Bobby Estrada, could not be found. Police said shortly before noon that he was still reported missing.

Coach

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two trips to the national tournament, and two Western Junior College Athletic Conference titles.

He has developed six All-America players in his college coaching tenure, as well.

The last two seasons, Chadwick's only losing campaigns in his career, have been hard, emotionally, on the coach.

"The last couple of seasons have been frustrating," he admitted. "This league has gotten so tough and recruiting has become so much a full-time job, that it's hard for one person to do it all."

Chadwick's Lady Dusters are a combined 19-39 in the last two campaigns.

"Kelly has done an outstanding job at WTC," said college athletic director Milton Ham. "He decided he wanted to do something else and take a little time off. He's been a major force in women's basketball here and we'll miss him."

"I think I'll rest a little bit before I make any decisions about what I'm going to do," said Chadwick, discussing future plans. "I'm not the type of person to sit around and not do something."

Chadwick said that a recent call from his auto racing past could leave a door open in that avenue.

"Yeah," he said, "I've had a call lately about getting back into racing, but, like I said, I'm going to take some time off before I do anything."

Chadwick was elected into the National Hot Rod Association's Hall of Fame in 1977, one year after retiring from racing nitromethane powered funny cars. He was the NHRA's Driver of the Year in 1970.

Discussing a possible replacement for Chadwick, Ham stated that plans would have to be made.

"It's a little early to know about a replacement," Ham said. "The phone will probably start ringing tomorrow, though. There'll be a lot of good candidates who will want the job. It's an attractive program.

"We'll have to set up a screening committee through the board and decide what to do from there," he added.

How Scurry County voted

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

President: Bill Clinton, 1,320; Paul C. Tsongas, 361; Edmund G. Brown Jr., 105; Charles Woods, 59; Bob Kerrey, 45; Tom Harkin, 38; Tod Howard Hawks, 21; Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr., 19; Rufus Higginbotham, 11; George W. Benns, 5; J. Louis McAlpine 4.

U.S. Rep. District 17: Charles W. Stenholm, 1,793.

Railroad Commissioner: Lena Guerrero, 1,266; David Young, 860.

Justice Supreme Ct., Place 1: Oscar H. Mauzy, 1,449.

Justice Supreme Ct., Place 2: Rose Spector, 1,309.

Justice Supreme Ct., Place 3: Jack Hightower, 1,131; Paul Banner, 805.

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1: Charles F. (Charlie) Baird, 1,179; Sam Paxson, 452.

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2: Morris L. Overstreet, 970; Gene Kelly, 706.

Member, State Board of Education, District 14: William L. (Bill) Hudson, 1,395.

State Senator, District 30: Steven A. Carriker, 1,615.

State Rep., District 70: David Counts, 1,739.

Justice, 11th Ct. of Appeals District: Bob Dickenson, 1,399.

District Judge, 132nd Judicial District: Marvin Sentell, 1,561.

District Attorney, 132nd Judicial District: Ernie B. Armstrong, 1,744.

County Attorney: Lealand W. (Pete) Greene, 1,758.

Sheriff: Keith Collier, 1,737; John W. Leftwich, 577.

County Tax Assessor: Rona Sikes, 1,657.

County Commissioner, Pct. 1: Ralph W. Trevey, 162; Weldon Beck, 108; Tommy Marricle, 106; Frank. B. Garcia, 99.

County Commissioner, Pct. 3: C.D. Gray Jr., 525.

Constable, Pct. 1: Bobby Goodwin, 1,147; Jimmy Wilson, 927.

County Chairman: Earl (Hassie) Sneed, 1,844.

Precinct Chairman: No. 5, Lou Etta Turner, 43; No. 6, Mary Langford, 54; No. 7, Jerry House, 323; Martin Pena Jr., 99; No. 10, Preston Wilson, 224; No. 11, W. J. Fuller, 56; No. 12, Ima Lee Emerson, 228; No. 13, Jerry C. Clift, 130; No. 14, Shawn Terrell, 30.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

President: George Bush, 273; Patrick J. Buchanan, 77; David Duke, 9; Uncommitted, 5; George A. Zimmerman, 1; Tennie Rogers, 0.

U.S. Rep. District 17: Jeannie Sadowski, 251.

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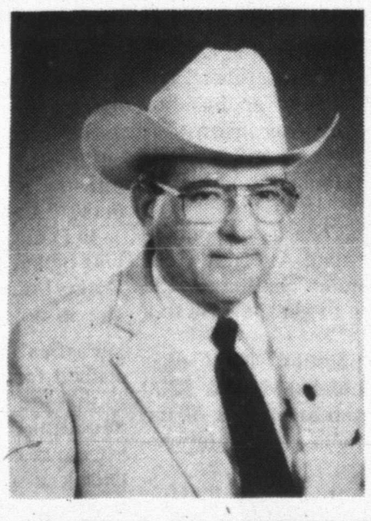

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CENTRAL SUPER KIDS — Central "super kids" for the fourth six weeks are Mitchell Williams, October Wells (not pictured), Desiree Braziel, Casey Martinez (not pictured), Adrienne Garcia, Don King, Clinton Lambert, Angela Carreon, David Estrada, Rocky Jasso, Maritza Aguirre, Alma Estrada, Latisha Nelson, Vicky Ruiz, Joe Angel Gutierrez, Tonya Salazar, Robert Martinez, Velen Aguilar, Jakob Sanchez, Mary Jane Martinez, Lisa Gutierrez and John Gutierrez. (SDN Staff Photo)

Secret service agent charged with misdemeanor assault

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A Secret Service agent assigned to provide security during the recent drug summit has been charged with misdemeanor assault in connection with a shoving incident, officials say.

The charge against agent Eric Pingcolt, 34, was filed Monday in connection with the Feb. 25 assault of Constantino Hernandez, 19, who was shoved against a public telephone booth in the downtown area.

Pingcolt was off-duty at the time of the incident, authorities said.

A second victim said he was punched in the abdomen by an agent, but the city is not prosecuting that case. Charges could be brought by the district attorney.

Another agent present at the incident was not charged.

"It's something we consider to be very serious," said Secret Service spokesman Carl Meyer, adding that Pingcolt is on inactive status and is doing administrative work. "Our investigation is somewhat complete and the administrative action is pending."

City prosecutor Regina Criswell said Pingcolt, based in Washington, will be notified by mail about the Class C misdemeanor charge.

Pingcolt was charged with a misdemeanor because Hernandez did not suffer any injuries, the prosecutor said.

Maximum punishment would be a fine of $200 and court costs, Ms. Criswell said.

A second youth, Ross Chavez, 13, also said he was assaulted in the incident but the city did not pursue charges because his parents did not file a complaint, Ms. Criswell said.

Alan Brown, a lawyer who represents Chavez, said the prosecutor failed to return repeated phone calls from him concerning the case. Brown said he will attempt to persuade the district attorney to file a felony charge against that agent.

U.S. food by tons will be shipped

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States will give 6,100 metric tons of food to needy people in Turkmenistan — the first U.S. donation to a central Asian republic of the former Soviet Union, says Agriculture Secretary Edward Madigan.

The $14.5 million donation includes $10.5 million in commodities and $4 million in freight costs, Madigan said.

"This is the first U.S. donation to a central Asian republic of the former Soviet Union," he said in a recent announcement of the action. "The commodities will be used to aid those populations most at risk — children, the elderly and the infirm."

The donation includes 1,800 metric tons of nonfat dry milk, 1,200 metric tons of infant formula, 2,000 metric tons of rice, 300 metric tons of wheat flour, 300 metric tons of vegetable oil and 500 metric tons of lentils.

The commodities will be given to the American National Red Cross for distribution.

Infant formula will be distributed through the Turkmenistan Ministry of Health's network of milk kitchens to about 120,000 mothers with children under 1-year-old. Powdered milk will be distributed for one-year-olds through the state store system.

The bulk commodities will be distributed to residential institutions for orphans, the elderly and the disabled.

The United States will provide an additional $5 million of food aid each to Lithuania, Estonia and Latvia, Madigan said in another announcement.

"These agreements will be another important step in helping the countries of the Baltic region meet their needs for both food and animal feed," Madigan said.

"With agreements such as these, the United States shows its continued commitment as these countries make the difficult transition to market economies.

E. Germany's rich farmland attracting foreign investors

KROPPENSTEDT, Germany (AP) — A new land rush is drawing pioneers eastward — ambitious European farmers and U.S. agribusinesses are snapping up chunks of former East Germany's collapsed agricultural economy at bargain prices.

"It's the last agriculture adventure in Europe," said Jan Groeneveld, the agricultural attache at the Dutch Embassy in Bonn.

At least 40 different farms in eastern Germany are owned or leased by Dutch farmers, Groeneveld said, and interest is growing fast.

One Dutch family in Kroppenstedt, about 15 miles from the scrapped Iron Curtain, left a picture of ousted East German Communist leader Erich Honecker hanging in their kitchen, an ironic witness to the capitalism he detested.

"Honecker can now see how we do things," said Harrie Weinans, who tripled the size of his farm by trekking with his family to this community around Magdeburg, an area 80 miles southwest of Berlin that boasts some of the richest soil in Europe.

About 500 Dutch farmers attended a meeting last summer in Utrecht, seeking information on how to move to eastern Germany. Another session is planned this month. The Dutch Embassy in Bonn has also received hundreds of phone inquiries.

Giant agricultural concerns are also getting a piece of the action.

Archer Daniels Midland Co. of Decatur, Ill., is reported to have bought land in Madgeburg to build a large oilseed crushing plant for producing canola oil from rapeseed grown on 790,000 acres of farmland.

Cargill Inc., of Minneapolis, is building an oilseed crushing plant near the old inter-German border to process eastern German rapeseed.

Swedish and Belgian companies have also bought major agricultural processing plants in eastern Germany.

Before communism collapsed and the two Germanys merged, some 850,000 farmers worked in East Germany's bloated agriculture system.

The agricultural work force has plunged over the last two years to about 260,000 farmers tilling about 12.5 million of cropland and 2.5 million acres of pasture. The government says about 14,000 private farms have sprung up in former East Germany from the 4,500 large communist-era, state-run agriculture cooperatives. Most are German-owned.

The main crops grown are rapeseed, sugar beets, potatoes, corn, wheat, barley and other grains. Family farms range from 125 to 370 acres; commercial cooperatives average about 4,200 acres each.

In western Germany, 625,000 farmers work 30 million acres. Farms average 47 acres each.

Many of the eastern farmers were trained to perform only one function in the collective system, and this hampers their efficiency. In addition, most lack the capital to start a private farm.

That has opened the door for non-Germans.

Harrie Weinans, from northern Holland, moved to eastern Germany in March 1991 with his wife and children. Two months later, he was joined by his brother and sister-in-law and other relatives — in all 10 family members.

In Holland, the Weinans family farmed about 1,200 acres. In Kroppenstedt, they have nearly 3,500 acres.

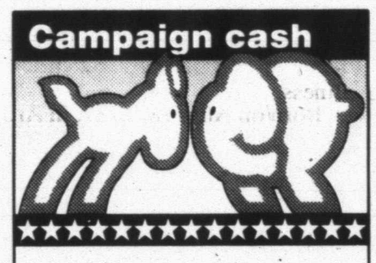
Realtors meet here Tuesday

Snyder Board of Realtors met Tuesday at the Snyder Country Club with Wenona Evans, president, presiding. Tim Redding of San Antonio, senior vice president and chief operating officer of Alamo Title Insurance of Texas, spoke on the proposed TREC contract changes.

Twenty members and four guests attended.

REALTORS — Snyder Board of Realtors met Tuesday. Those pictured are Wenona Evans, president, Tim Redding, Bette League, program chairman, Tom and Reatha Ritchie, owners of Scurry County Abstract & Tile and Colorado City Abstract and Title Co. (Realtors Photo)

Campaign cash



Contributions raised by the major 1992 presidential candidates through December 31.

George Bush	$10.1 million
Bill Clinton	3.3 million
Tom Harkin	2.2 million
Bob Kerrey	1.9 million
Paul Tsongas	1.1 million
Patrick Buchanan	700,000
Jerry Brown	471,000

Source: Federal Election Commission reports

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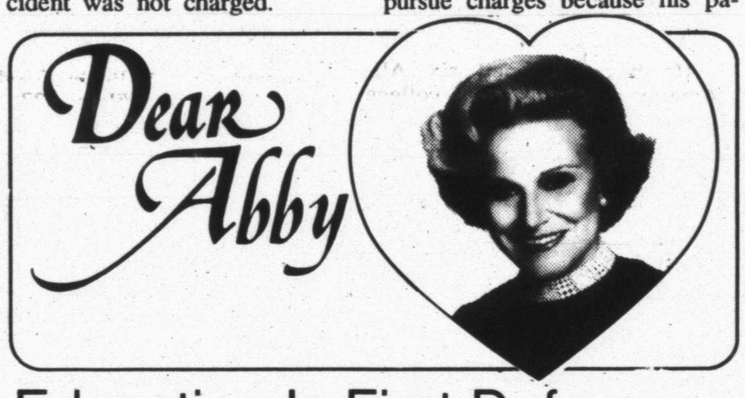
Going into 1992, Pat Buchanan had raised less than $1 million in campaign funds, but his solid showing in New Hampshire was expected to aid his fund-raising efforts.



Education Is First Defense Against the Spread of AIDS

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I agree with your rejection of Mr. Gilkeson's suggestion to show kids horror films on sexually transmitted diseases like the kind the armed services used to show before a "big weekend."

Education, not scare tactics, is the best way to fight STDs and HIV/AIDS. I was concerned, however, at the rather high rate of condom failure you cited in your answer (11 percent to 19 percent). The failure rate can be lowered if the condom is used correctly.

Of course, the safest sex is no sex at all, but for many that is not realistic. When you choose to have sex with someone, you are taking a risk. Using a condom will lessen that risk, but it is still there. And don't let anyone tell you they "couldn't possibly have HIV." Only you know what you have done in your past, so protect yourself and your partner!

Many manufacturers now include instructions with their condoms — read them! And if the condoms do not have instructio s, buy a brand that does have them. Never use an oil-based lubricant (such as Vaseline) with a condom — it will destroy the condom and neither person is protected. Always use a water-based lubricant (like K-Y Jelly). The spermicide Nonoxynol-9 has been shown to kill HIV, so use it if possible. Never use two condoms at the same time, since they will rub together and both of them may break.

As I said before, education is our most important weapon against HIV/AIDS. Abby, I would like to thank you for your frank, open and compassionate response to this crisis. The most important message we can get out is that AIDS does not care who you are or where you live. We know that simple changes in behavior can keep you from getting HIV. Learn what those changes are and follow them.

AIDS education is very important to me. For the last two years, I have been an actor with HealthWorks Theatre (formerly AIDS Educational Theatre). We have two shows: "The Wizard of AIDS," which is for high school through adult audiences, and "What's So Big About AIDS," which is for fourth through eighth grades. These shows educate and entertain at the same time, helping people understand just what HIV and AIDS are, how HIV can be transmitted, and how to protect themselves. We travel the Chicago area and the Midwest bringing AIDS education wherever it is needed, but there are still many people who do not have even the most basic AIDS information — information that could save their lives.

I realize that parts of this letter may be too frank for publication in a family newspaper, but this is life-saving information. If you cannot publish this letter, then please find an appropriate way to get this information out to people. Many young people read your column, and they need this information more than anyone. Keep up the good work.

JAMES E. GROTE, CHICAGO

DEAR MR. GROTE: Your message is too important not to publish it in its entirety. My mail reflects the fact that many readers still believe they cannot get AIDS because their partners *look* healthy, and therefore they do not feel that protection is necessary.

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Most teen-agers do not know the facts about drugs, AIDS, and how to prevent unwanted pregnancy. It's all in Abby's updated, expanded booklet, "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a 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.)

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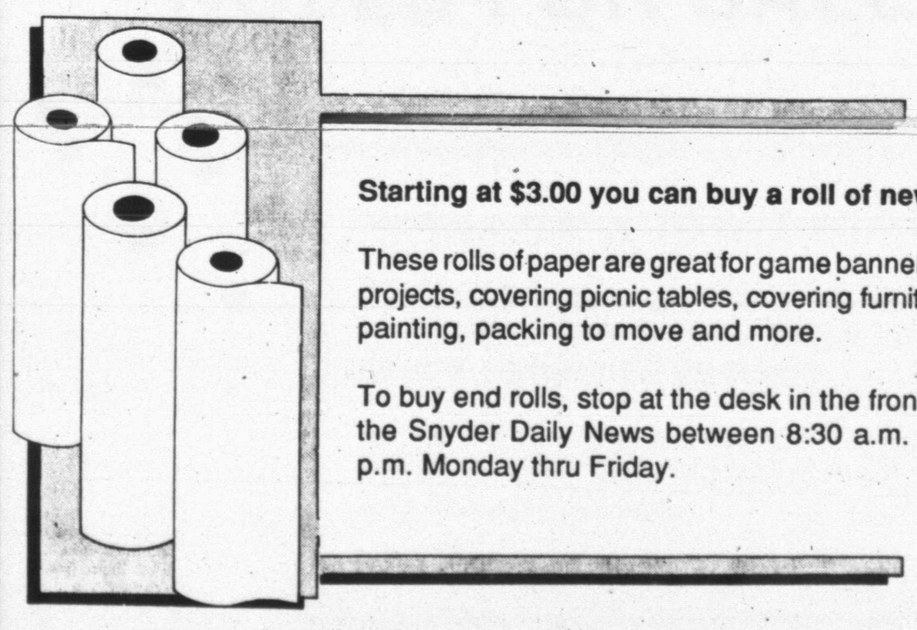

Starting at $3.00 you can buy a roll of newsprint.

These rolls of paper are great for game banners, school projects, covering picnic tables, covering furniture when painting, packing to move and more.

To buy end rolls, stop at the desk in the front lobby at the Snyder Daily News between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

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Saturday's activities to benefit local teen

UpWard Bound has scheduled a special fund-raiser from 4:30-8:30 p.m. Saturday at Scurry County Coliseum to benefit Heather Floyd, 14, who suffers from cystic fibrosis and needs a high-frequency chest compression system to help her better manage her illness. She is the daughter of Ted and Renee Floyd.

Activities include a barbecue meal to be served from 4:30-6:30 p.m., an auction at 6:30 p.m. and Christian entertainment.

A minimum donation of $5 will admit anyone to the coliseum, including the meal.

Items donated for the auction include quilts, TVs, VCRs and antiques. Darrel Johnson, longtime Snyder resident, has also donated one of his paintings. In addition, he said he "challenges others in the county to donate items for auction as well."

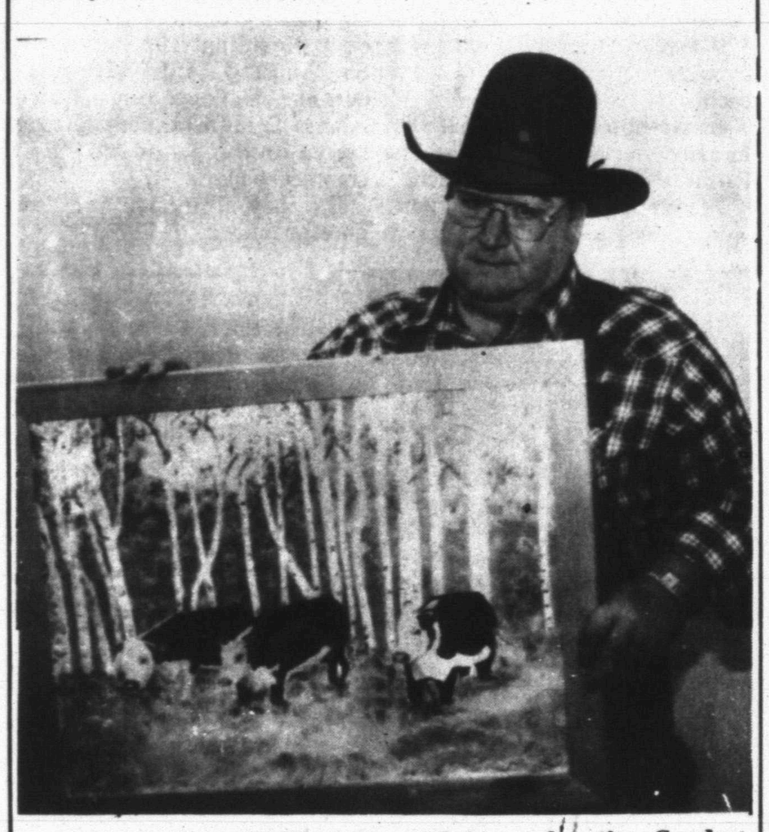
Anyone wishing to donate items for the auction may call Cynthia Landrum at 573-0015.

UpWard Bound was organized recently to benefit Heather Floyd and others in the county who face financial difficulties as a result of illness or accident.

All proceeds from Saturday's event will benefit Heather. The machine she needs — a ThAIRapy Bronchial Drainage System — costs $20,500.

UpWard Bound is recognized by Scurry County Services, Inc. All contributions are tax deductible.

Contributions may also be mailed to UpWard Bound, P.O. Box 16, Snyder, Tex. 79549-0016.



AUCTION DONATION — Darrel Johnson, longtime Snyder resident who paints as a hobby, has donated this painting for Saturday's auction to benefit Heather Floyd, cystic fibrosis patient who needs a special breathing machine. He challenges other county residents to donate items as well. UpWard is sponsoring the event which will also include a barbecue meal and Christian entertainment. (SDN Staff Photo)

Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Six years ago I was diagnosed as having anthrax (the human form) by a chiropractor. Since my doctor wasn't familiar with the disease, she did substantial research. The treatment she advised was to pack my mastoids with hot spirit of camphor wet packs. It helped, but there is frequent recurrence. I also have light blackouts, dizziness and mastoid pain. Is there something else I can do for this condition?

DEAR READER: Here I go again. I can already hear the hiss of the letters I'm going to get from disgruntled chiropractors.

Chiropractors have no business diagnosing infectious diseases — especially those, such as anthrax, that are medical rarities. Furthermore, the treatment your chiropractor gave you is worse than useless; it borders on quackery.

Anthrax (woolsorter's disease) is a bacterial disease spread from animals to humans. It causes reddish brown ulcers, usually on the hands, associated with fever, nausea, vomiting, headache and swollen glands. Occasionally, it spreads to the lungs.

The diagnosis is established by demonstrating the typical bacteria in the wound, either by direct smear or by culture.

Treatment with penicillin or other antibiotics is uniformly successful.

I don't know the cause of your mastoid pain, which would be unusual in anthrax.

Because your diagnosis is in doubt, I'd bid your chiropractor farewell and get to your family physician, who will perform the necessary tests. Your chiropractor is to be criticized for failing you and not having the intestinal fortitude to refer you to a physician for proper diagnosis and treatment.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Is it all right for a person to take different medications at the same time, or should they be spread out?

DEAR READER: Many medicines can safely be taken together. For example, heart pills such as digitalis do not conflict with diuretics, such as Lasix.

On the other hand, some drugs should not be administered simultaneously. The classic example of drug interference is the antibiotic tetracycline and antacid medicine, such as Maalox or Gelusil. When taken together, the antacid combines with the antibiotic, substantially diminishing its usefulness.

Further, you should be aware that some drugs react adversely with others, regardless of whether they are taken together. There are many examples of this dangerous interaction, such as Butazolidine (anti-inflammation) and Coumadin (anti-coagulant), levodopa (for Parkinson's disease) and pyridoxine (a vitamin), and Tagamet (for ulcers) and Valium (a tranquilizer).

Any patient who is prescribed two or more medicines should check thoroughly with his or her doctor (or pharmacist) about possible drug interactions. Also, patients should obtain specific instructions about when (and how) to take these medications.

To provide further information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Consumer Tips On Medicines." 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.

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Tribute to Cole still winning awards

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Natalie Cole's musical tribute to her late father, Nat "King" Cole, continues to rack up awards.

Her album "Unforgettable" won two honors at Tuesday night's sixth annual Soul Train Music Awards, a celebration of black-oriented music.

Miss Cole was this year's top Grammy winner and won American Music and NAACP Image awards. To those she added Soul Train trophies for best rhythm and blues-soul album of the year for a female artist and best jazz album.

Newcomers Color Me Badd picked up trophies for R&B song of the year and best single by a group, band or duo for their song "I Wanna Sex You Up."

Luther Vandross won R&B-soul album of the year for male artist with his "Power of Love."

Cholesterol clues

A cholesterol concentration of over 240 mg/dl approximately doubles the risk of coronary heart disease; about 25 percent of the U.S. adult population falls into this category. Blood cholesterol values between 200 and 240 mg/dl are in a zone of moderate and increasing risk.

Vigorous campaigning next best thing

AUSTIN (AP) — If you want to win a Texas presidential primary, the next best thing to living here is visiting — a lot.

President Bush calls Houston home. He got some 70 percent of the Republican vote and all 121 GOP National Convention delegates.

"Texas is Bush country. The people of Texas like George Bush," said state GOP Chairman Fred Meyer.

Democrat Bill Clinton calls neighboring Arkansas home. But his early start, almost constant campaign visits and aggressive pursuit of Texas endorsements added up similarly impressive results.

Near final returns early today showed Clinton with 65 percent of the vote and 94 of the 127 convention delegates being apportioned from the vote tally. Another 69 delegates will come from a three-tiered caucus process.

Former Massachusetts Sen. Paul Tsongas ran a distant second with 19 percent of the vote and 31 delegates, while former California Gov. Jerry Brown's third place finish earned him two delegates.

The size of Clinton's resounding victory surprised even some of his closest allies.

To get it, he did everything right.

Clinton started working Texas long before he started running for president.

As national chairman of the Democratic Leadership Council, he made contacts with moderate and conservative Texas Democrats, many of whom later endorsed his presidential candidacy.

One of them, Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, chaired Clinton's Texas campaign and put his time, energy and political organization into it.

"He came here early and he started talking about the issues. The more people listened, the more they liked him," Mauro said Tuesday night.

The final endorsement tally included state party Chairman Bob Slagle, more than 50 Democratic legislators, the Mexican American Democrats and more.

Many political observers question the value of endorsements. But in a compressed primary season, with multiple elections coming only days apart, they lent credibility.

Clinton visited Texas more than all his opponents combined. He hit big cities and small towns. Whenever he wasn't here, it seemed that his wife, Hillary, was. Clinton spent all day the final Sunday before the election in Texas.

He courted the Hispanic vote heavily, touring the Rio Grande Valley on his first and final campaign swings.

"Clinton was able to mount an early organizational effort to elicit endorsements," said Andy Hernandez, president of the Southwest Voter Research Institute. "I think he made the Mexican-Americans in the base vote ... his strategy for winning the state."

Exit polling by the institute indicated that Clinton garnered 61.8 percent of the Hispanic vote, compared with 18.1 percent for former Massachusetts Sen. Paul Tsongas and 8.6 percent for former California governor Jerry Brown.

Besides the help from his friends, Clinton got a boost from his opponents.

Tsongas didn't even name a Texas chairman until Feb. 18, the day before early voting in Texas began. Tsongas' stumping was limited to a few cities and a nationally televised debate in Dallas.

Ditto Brown. He went to the debate and attended rallies on two college campuses.

The chairman of Texans for Tsongas, Railroad Commissioner Bob Krueger, said the results were "about what we expected."

"We needed to get above 15 (percent) to break the threshold point, so that we could get delegates. We've got delegates, and that's what we expected," Krueger said. "We've been here three weeks, and he's (Clinton) been here a long time."

But not as long as Bush, who's called Texas home for decades and once held a Houston seat in Congress.

Tuesday's victory came easy for the president. He had carried Texas handily in 1988. His troops run the party machinery. The state GOP chairman had predicted he'd take all the delegates.

"It just reinforces the fact that Texas still has a love affair with George Bush, despite some problems with the economy," said Robert Mosbacher, Bush's national campaign chairman.

Like Clinton, Bush got some help from his opponents.

TV commentator Pat Buchanan, who mounted conservative challenges in earlier states, didn't show up in Texas until March 6, the last day for early voting. By then, as much as 25 percent of the vote already may have been cast.

Former Ku Klux Klan leader David Duke made one campaign swing to several cities but mounted no serious effort. He got no serious total, polling about 3 percent and even finishing behind "uncommitted."

State Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison, a vice chair of Bush's campaign, said the president even called home Tuesday night.

"He knew Texas would come through for him and he was very pleased that Texas did," she said.

Austin Correspondent Michael Holmes has covered Texas politics since 1984.

Purcell will join 'Home'

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Television personality Sarah Purcell will join Gary Collins on ABC's morning talk show "Home."

Her first day will be Thursday, the network said.

Purcell replaces Beth Ruyak, who has left to pursue another TV job.

Purcell most recently was host of the syndicated celebrity interview series "Public People, Private Lives." She was co-host of "Real People" in the late 1970s and early '80s.

Spielberg, wife have 2nd child

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Director Steven Spielberg and actress Kate Capshaw are parents again.

Capshaw gave birth Tuesday to Sawyer Spielberg, a boy weighing 8 pounds, 3 ounces, the couple's publicist said. Spielberg and Capshaw, who married last year, have a 21-month-old daughter and a 3-year-old adopted son.

Spielberg has a 6-year-old son, from his marriage to actress Amy Irving. Capshaw has a daughter, 15, from her marriage to Bob Capshaw.

Spielberg has produced and directed some of Hollywood's most successful films, including "Jaws," "E.T.: The Extraterrestrial" and "Raiders of the Lost Ark." His latest release is "Hook."

Capshaw co-starred in the "Raiders" sequel "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom."

AP Tax Tips

WASHINGTON (AP) — The earned-income credit, a major tax break for lower-income working families, is a classic example of how tough it is to write a tax law that is both fair and simple.

The credit was expanded by Congress last year and, in the process, was made considerably more complicated.

The Internal Revenue Service tried for several months to devise a form that would make the credit easy to understand while ensuring that it would go only to eligible families. In the end, the IRS decided the best thing to do would be to take most of the paperwork out of the hands of taxpayers.

So, anybody who files Schedule EIC to claim the credit will find a tip at the top of the form: "Why not let IRS figure the credit for you? Give us only the information asked for on this page and we'll do the rest."

Here's what you will have to fill in on that form:

— Your name and Social Security number.

— The name, year of birth and Social Security number of any child for whom you are claiming the credit, and the number of months that child lived with you in 1991.

— The type and amount of any nontaxable earned income — such as military housing allowance and combat pay — received last year.

— The insurance company to which you paid premiums for health insurance for one or more children and the amount of premium.

The IRS will do the rest.

You still will have to determine whether you are eligible and which of your children qualify. But the IRS instructions on Schedule EIC make that process about as simple as possible.

First, a little history.

The credit was enacted in 1975 to boost the income of poorer families, give them an incentive to work rather than accept government welfare, and help offset Social Security taxes.

In expanding the credit last year, Congress voted a larger credit for families with two or more children; an additional credit for children born during the year, and a supplement to help offset costs of buying health insurance for the children.

All that adds up to this: A basic credit of up to $1,192 for a one-child working family, or $1,235 for two or more children; a maximum $357 additional when a child under 1 is involved, plus up to $428 for health insurance.

The credit means that for 1991, a working couple with two children would pay no federal income tax if their earnings were $17,435 or less. Without the credit, this family would cross the taxable threshold at $14,300.

The credit can be paid in cash to any family whose income is so low that no tax is owed.

Who is eligible?

In general, any working family whose earnings — wages, tips and net income from self-employment — were under $21,250; whose adjusted gross income (which is earnings minus such adjustments as alimony paid) was under $21,250, and which has at least one qualifying child.

The credit is available to couples filing joint returns; single people, and qualified heads of household, but not to couples filing separately.

A qualifying child is one who at the end of 1991 was under the age of 19, or was under 24 and a full-time student, or who was permanently and totally disabled regardless of age. The child must have lived with the family in the United States for more than half of 1991, or all year if a foster child.

There is another restriction for those who claim the supplemental credit for a child under age 1: If you had to pay a child-care worker last year so you could work, you will have to choose between the supplemental credit and the dependent-care credit, which is calculated on Form 2441 (or Schedule 2 if you file Form 1040A).

The value of the earned-income credit declines as income rises above a certain level. For 1991, the maximum basic credit is reached when earned income is $7,100. Once income exceeds $11,249, the credit declines until it ends at the $21,250 level.

Playwright wants charge dismissed

MIAMI (AP) — Playwright Edward Albee is asking a judge to dismiss an indecent exposure charge.

The 64-year-old Albee was cited in January after police officers spotted him sitting naked on a beach frequented by nude sunbathers. The charge carries up to a year in jail and a $1,000 fine.

Albee's attorney, Rhea P. Grossman, entered an innocent plea Monday.

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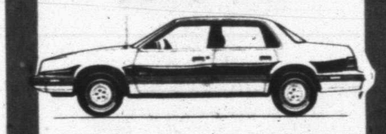

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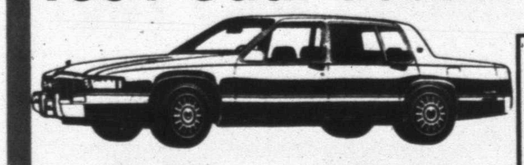

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