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Ask Us

Q—When did it become unconstitutional for students to have prayer in public schools, and is it true that the school board still has prayer before each meeting?

A—The Supreme Court ruled in June of 1963 that laws requiring the recitation of the Lord's Prayer or Bible versus in public schools was unconstitutional. Snyder ISD does not have a prayer at the opening of board meetings. The board asks that those in attendance stand for a moment of "silence."

Local

SHS boosters

Snyder High School All-Sports Booster Club will meet at 7 o'clock tonight in the high school student center.

Genealogy

Scurry County Genealogy Society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the TU Electric Reddy Room. Doris Byars will present the program.

Visitors are welcome.

Class of '72

Snyder High School Class of 1972 will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at 3300 Ave. U.

For more information, call 573-6337.

Early release

Snyder ISD teachers will participate in an early release day Tuesday. Students will be dismissed at 2 p.m. and buses will run their regular routes.

Teachers and principals will utilize the time between 2 and 4 p.m. to finalize their campus improvement plan and make preparations for year-end activities.

Open house

A series of open houses, to let parents visit the campuses their students will be attending next year, begins this evening.

Open house will be held at 7 o'clock today at Stanfield Elementary. Stanfield will be the second grade campus under the 1992-93 reorganization plan. Also, students who will be in kindergarten or second grade and who live in the current district will attend Stanfield.

Tuesday, open house will be held at East Elementary, the fourth grade campuses.

All open houses will be at 7 p.m. Other scheduled dates are:

—Monday, May 4, open house at West Elementary (sixth grade).

—Tuesday, May 5, open house at Northeast Elementary (fifth grade).

—Tuesday, May 12, open house at Central Elementary (third grade).

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 72 degrees; low, 50 degrees; high Sunday, 75 degrees; low, 50 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 50 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1992 to date, 8:46 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, a less than 20 percent chance of late night thunderstorms, otherwise fair. Low in the upper 50s. Southeast wind 5-15 mph. Tuesday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. High in the mid 80s. South wind 10-20 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:20. Sunrise Tuesday, 7:01. Of 117 days in 1992, the sun has shone 98 days in Snyder.



NEIGHBORS SHARING — Snyder High School students Lisa Duncan, left, and Stacy Harris paint a house during Saturday's fifth annual Snyder Neighbors Sharing workday. (SDN Staff Photo)

Stephens named coliseum director

Bernadette Stephens was named director and promoter of the county coliseum today by Scurry County Commissioners.

According to County Judge Bob Doolittle, Stephens was hired under a one-year renewable contract at an annual salary of $25,000, plus benefits.



BERNADETTE STEPHENS

Stephens was recommended to commissioners from a list of more than 25 applicants. Coliseum board member Shawn Ragland said the field was narrowed down to seven by a selection committee. Those seven were contacted by registered letter, and only three responded.

Stephens was presented to the full board as the selction committee's choice. The board voted unanimously to accept the recommendation.

Stephens was appointed by commissioners in January to serve as temporary consultant for the coliseum, which is losing an estimated $140,000 per year.

In other business today, commissioners approved a budget amendment of $23,342.50 to be used for the purchase of land along county road 1673 between Highways 84 and 180.

Precinct 4 Commissioner Jerry

(see COUNTY, page 8)

Pre-registration to begin Tuesday

Snyder public schools' annual Spring Roundup, a pre-registration period for children planning to attend kindergarten or the four-year-old program next school year, begins Tuesday.

The roundup will be held at the First Baptist Church multipurpose center from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday.

Children who will be five years old by Sept. 1 are eligible to pre-register for kindergarten. Also, any child who has not previously attended public school, but will reach six years of age on or before Sept. 1 should pre-register.

Children who will be four years old by Sept. 1 are elgible to pre-register for the four-year-old program. In addition, any three-year-old child who is suspect of having a delay in the areas of motor development, language development or intellectual development is eligible for screening.

Children who live in the current East, North and West Elementary school districts should be pre-registered Tuesday.

Those living in the Central, Northeast and Stanfield districts should be registered Wednesday.

Spring Roundup

•**What:** Pre-kindergarten/Kindergarten Roundup

•**Who:** For all children eligible for kindergarten or the four-year-old program in the Snyder district, 1992-'93.

•**When:** 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. April 28-29.

•**Where:** First Baptist Church multipurpose center, 2600 Ave. Q.

•**Eligibility:** Children must be 4 or 5 years old on or before Sept. 1. Parents or legal guardians must bring to the registration their child's official birth certificate or legal proof of age; immunization records for oral polio vaccine (OPV), diptheria/pertussis/tetanus (DPT), and measles/mumps/rubella (MMR); proof of income to qualify for free and reduced lunch and a Social Security number if available.

•**Information:** For more information, contact your neighborhood elementary school or call Margaret Presswood at 573-9364.

May 2 elections...

Early voting ends Tuesday

Early voting in the May 2 city council, college board and school board elections ends Tuesday.

Voting is taking place now at the appropriate entity: City Hall, the Western Texas College administration office and Snyder, Hermleigh and Ira public schools administration offices.

Snyder public schools board candidates are grabbing most of the attention in the May 2 elections, if early voting is an indication.

All of the elections are at-large, with the exception of the four Snyder City Council seats.

As of noon today, 371 people had cast ballots in the election for the Snyder public schools trustees. According to the election clerk, a line of people waiting to vote was beginning to form during the lunch hour. The election, in which eight candidates are running for two at-large seats on the board, has drawn the most interest of all of the races.

The candidates are are Benjamin Felan, Luann Burleson, Mike Levens, Charles G. Anderson, Tim Coffman, Travis Bunch, Rudy Gutierrez and Richard Chambers.

The trustees' election at Western Texas College has two contested races. Carolyn Barbee and Mike Dennis are candidates for Place 3. W. Jay Kidd and Joe B. Flowers are contending for Place 4. to date, 90 people have cast early ballots in the election.

Only 25 people have voted in the Hermleigh ISD board election, where six candidates are running for two at-large places on the board. They are R. Neil Beeks, Ronnie Price, Nelson Edwin Eckert, Allen Kuss and Randy Bates.

Ira ISD board election, which features two contested races, had drawn 21 early votes by noon today. Candidates for Place 1 on the Ira board are Darryl Calley and Don Davis. Keith Clements is the

(see VOTING, page 8)

WTC candidate forum set

A candidate forum is scheduled for 4 p.m. Tuesday in the college Fine Arts Theatre for the four individuals seeking two seats on the Western Texas College board of trustees.

Each candidate will have the opportunity to make a five minute statement, and the faculty and staff will ask questions pre-submitted to the candidates.

For Place 3 on the board, Carolyn Barbee is opposing Mike Dennis. For Place 4, Jay Kidd is opposing Joe Bob Flowers.

Both incumbents, Howard Sterling in Place 3 and Robert Hargrove in Place 4, are not seeking re-election.

The forum is being sponsored by the WTC Faculty Association and the public is invited.



SNS WORKDAY — Some 150 workers volunteered their time Saturday to make Snyder Neighbors Sharing's annual workday a success. Needed improvements were made on 10 homes throughout the community. See photos and related story, page 9. (SDN Staff Photo)

Students advance to state

Snyder High School sends 2 on to Austin

Kurtis McCathern and Kevin Gutierrez will represent Snyder at the Class 4A UIL state academic contest, scheduled for May 8-9 in Austin.

The students were among a group of 23 Snyder High School young men and women who competed at the Region I-4A Spring Meet last weekend in San Angelo.

McCathern took first place in Lincoln-Douglas debate and third place in persuasive speaking. Gutierrez placed second in editorial writing.

First through third places advanced on to the state contest.

Shin Hsieh was selected first-alternate in keyboarding and Jill Price was chosen second-alternate in headline writing.

Alternates become eligible to compete if those who placed first through third are unable to participate.

Other SHS students who competed and their events were Jennifer Purcell, prose reading; Mindy Robertson, persuasive speaking; Jennifer Early, informative speaking; Hsieh, informative speaking; and Craig Row, persuasive speaking.

Others were Sara McDonald, prose reading; Erin Rambo, poetry interpretation; Jimmy Hall, poetry interpretation; Susanne Holton, headline writing and news writing; Tiffany Friday, accounting; and Eric West, current issues & events and mathematics.

Also competing were Grant Jordan, current issues & events; Julie Zeck, ready writing; Tiffany Jones, spelling; Dennis Dolliver, science; Shayna Crow, ready writing; and Stephanie Hedges, prose reading.

Snyder High's current issues & events team of West, Jordan and Casey Franks, and the spelling team of Jones, A'lise Lloyd and Michael Patterson also competed.

Kay Hopper is the Snyder High School academic coordinator.

Sponsors included Penny Perry, mathematics; Tracy Fry, journalism; Laurie Welch, accounting; Phyllis Smith, keyboarding; Lynda Patterson, spelling; Irene Masters, debate; Betty Henderson, ready writing; Betsy Griffin, current issues; Lisa Rollins, science; and Hopper, speech.

Ira play cast cops honors

Ira's one act play, "The Foreigner," did not advance from regional competition but members of its cast picked up some top awards Saturday at McMurry University in Abilene.

Ronal White was named Best Actor in the Region II-1A contest. Cory Beltz was named to the All-Star Cast and Amy Oppegard was selected honorable mention.

Other members of Ira's one act play are Misty Mathis, Lee Haddox, Vernon Groce, Cole Sterling, Phillip Klucher, Tom Sanchez and Chris Chance. Crew members are Lindsey Northcott, Shauna Payne and Kent Smith.

Sue Parham is the director.

Trent and Eula drama productions were the two chosen to advance to state.

In addition, three Ira students competed but did not advance in UIL academic contests Saturday at McMurry. They were Jennifer Northcott in keyboarding, Amanda Sorrels in feature writing and Lindsey Northcott in editorial writing.

HISD duo advances

Hermleigh High School students Sheri Sandefur and Rebecca Ramey have advanced to state UIL academic competition.

Competing at the Region H-1A academic meet in Abilene Saturday, Sandefur placed first in feature writing and Ramey placed second in headline writing.

They will advance to state competition in Austin on May 8.

Hermleigh was also represented at the regional meet by four other students. Chris Roemisch and Charlie Sweatt competed in Lincoln-Douglas Debate, Chris Lambaren in literary criticism and Eric Romero in editorial writing. Ramey also competed in spelling and editorial writing.

AF pilot adjusts to life without flying

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — In the cockpit of a sleek, supersonic T-38 Air Force training jet, Mark Babione was taking his first step towards a career of daring flying missions in the military.

Thoughts of soaring in sorties similar to those executed in the Persian Gulf War made his feet tingle.

And being part of what the public often perceives as a glamorous "Top-Gun"-style flight program was not all bad either.

But now the only takeoffs and landings Babione enjoys at Reese Air Force Base in Lubbock are the ones he watches from his desk, where he is busy shuffling paper.

"I am not down to making coffee yet, but maybe I will be in a few more weeks," Babione, a 23-year-old native of Charleston, Utah, says with a frustrated smile. "I type wills, write letters and print out copies. Let's just say I miss flying."

Babione is one of nearly 600 Air Force pilot training graduates whose flying careers have been put in an indefinite holding pattern due to the end of the Cold War and subsequent military cutbacks.

"It's kind of hard for the pilots to equate that all this is happening because our team has won," said Air Force Col. Larry Driskill. "They are not flying because we won the Cold War."

"The banked system and the theory behind it is that we think we are going to need more pilots in the future than we would be able to produce if we didn't invest in some of these people right now," Driskill said. "We are going through a period of transition, but the Air Force is determined to get aviators in airplanes."

The number of "banked graduates" coming out of the Air Force's five undergraduate pilot training bases is expected to reach 700 by the end of fiscal year 1992, according to Air Force records.

While the top Air Force pilots in each graduating class are assured of a flying assignment, those finishing just behind the valedictorian have not been so lucky.

Some will wait up to three years before they climb back inside a cockpit. They will have to pass a refresher course or lose their wings.

"We worked just as hard as everyone who is flying, and now we have a chance of sitting three years behind a desk and having our wings taken away," says 23-year-old banked pilot Helen Martin. "It sucks."

Some aspiring Air Force pilots have traded in the mind-boggling precision of flying a fighter-style aircraft for jobs ranging from civil engineering to helping organize social events.

Others are going back to school on the government's bill to get a master's degree.

Some banked pilots say their situation makes them feel inadequate.

"Subconsciously I feel like people are saying, 'What's the matter, not good enough to get an airplane?' " said Babione, who is one of 112 banked graduates at Reese.

Instructors say those currently in pilot training are putting undue pressure on themselves to finish high enough in their class to secure a flying assignment.

"I think they just get down on themselves a lot more instead of saying, 'Hey, I made a mistake,' " said Capt. Kelly Latimer, an instructor pilot at Reese. "They will have one bad day and get into a week-long spiral."

Matthew Hotchkiss, a banked pilot at Reese who vows to return to the cockpit for a career of flying in the military, tries to stay optimistic.

"We did get our wings, but they just clipped them," Hotchkiss said. "They will grow back."

Braniff employees see airline through good and bad times

DALLAS (AP) — Many Braniff workers have flown through hardships along with their employer, which has sustained three bankruptcies but emerged like a phoenix.

"We have gone through the fire so many times," said Braniff pilot Ralph Slater, who has flown with the airline through 28 years. "We are part of a club that someone from the outside cannot understand.

"There's a cohesiveness and camaraderie among us, like people who went through Pearl Harbor. They shared a trauma that bound them together."

After 54 years in business, the original Braniff Airways Inc. was grounded almost 10 years ago. But it has returned in two succeeding incorporations, each numbered like Super Bowls.

Slater is one of those who stuck with the air carrier. But he also became an Amway distributor because he lost faith in Braniff's future when the airline went bankrupt for the first time in 1982.

"I've always been a competitor, and I wanted to be a part of seeing the albatross fly again," said Slater, who now earns only a fraction of his Amway income as a pilot.

He said he joined Amway because he said it offered financial stability during a series of economic battles involving Braniff and other carriers.

"We've been there and lost it and been there and lost it," said Slater, 58. "It would do me good not so much for Braniff — but to show the world we came back .. the fighting spirit of rising from the ashes."

Employees of the current company, Braniff International Airlines Inc., call it Braniff III. The airline has no accurate count of how many employees are carryovers from the two predecessors.

Scores of others have remained with the airline, which now offers 51 flights a day on leased planes limited to the New York area, Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Florida and points in the Bahamas and Caribbean.

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SWAP MEET PROCEEDS DONATED — Snyder Wheels Car Club donated proceeds from a recent swap meet to the DARE program. Receiving the gift from Samantha Cunningham, back right, is DARE officer and instructor, Charlie Reynolds. Standing in front are sixth grade DARE members Gabriel Madrid, James Wesley and Christy Castillo. DARE instructs elementary students about the dangers involved in alcohol and drug abuse.(SDN Staff Photo)



LOCAL REALTORS DONATE — Joyce Barnes, representing Snyder Board of Realtors, presents Bob Womack a check to be used for renovating homes through the annual Snyder Neighbors Sharing, held Saturday. (SDN Staff Photo)

Teenager sentenced to 20 year term in murder plot

HOUSTON (AP) — The fourth of seven teen-agers connected to the attempted slaying of a 63-year-old woman has been sentenced to 20 years in jail for his part in the plot.

The 14-year-old boy was convicted of delinquent conduct Saturday in connection with the Oct. 24 shooting of Juanita Baird as the woman watched the World Series on television.

Three brothers, grandsons of the victim, testified against the boy in the attempted murder-for-hire case before State District Judge Robert Lowry. The three, aged 13 to 16, already had pleaded guilty March 25 in exchange for a 15-year term at the Texas Youth Commission.

The convicted seventh-grader will be held at TYC until he is 171/2. Lowry then will evaluate the youth and could send him to prison for the remainder of his sentence.

Defense attorney Ellis McCullough, who said his client was repentant, plans to appeal the sentence.

"I think the case is eminently reversible," McCullough said.

Still awaiting trial in the case are Mrs. Baird's daughter, Barbara Wilson, 41; grandson, Joseph Wilson, 18; and Troy Mansell, 19. Each is charged with soliciting capital murder and attempted capital murder.

A 15-year-old girl accused of actually firing the shots at Mrs. Baird is to be tried for her role in the attempted slaying on May 6.

Court testimony has yet to reveal why the group plotted to kill Mrs. Baird, but two of her grandsons suggested their grandmother had harassed their mother. Mrs. Wilson and her four sons have lived in a trailer next door to the Bairds since Mrs. Wilson's husband died 13 years ago.

Testimony showed Mrs. Wilson's four sons first got Mansell to agree either to slash Mrs. Baird's throat or to strangle her. Mansell entered the woman's home but became frightened and didn't follow through with the plan, officials said.

As an alternative, Mrs. Baird's youngest grandson, then 12, enlisted the help of the 14-year-old during a Hambrick Junior High School gym class.

The grandson said the 14-year-old willingly agreed to murder Mrs. Baird for $2,000. The boy was accused of recruiting the girl to help him.

Prosecutors say a $75 down payment was made to the would-be killers.

Mrs. Baird was watching television when a girl dressed all in black shot her twice in the chest with a .25-caliber pistol. Testimony showed the 14-year-old stood by with a shotgun in case her husband, George Baird, came into the room.

Injured girl leads police to step-dad in family attack

PORT ARTHUR, Texas (AP) — An 8-year-old girl who suffered multiple stab wounds told police her stepfather attacked her and killed her mother and brother.

Wendell Broussard, 32, has been charged with capital murder for the double slaying and attempted murder of the little girl, said Port Arthur Detective Sgt. Luther Abate. He remained in the Jefferson County Jail Sunday in lieu of $250,000 in bonds.

Police, responding to a call about an injured child about 11:20 p.m. Friday, found Dianna Faye Broussard, 29, and her 10-year-old son, Corey Harris, lying in front of their house.

The boy was in the front yard and his mother was near the driveway. Both were pronounced dead from multiple stab wounds on arrival at Park Place Medical Center in Port Arthur, police said.

Toccara Harris was found barely alive inside the house. She remained hospitalized at the University of Texas Medical Branch Hospital in Galveston Sunday. Hospital spokeswoman Becky Trout said no information could be released about the girl's condition.

Police said the girl's statement led to Broussard's arrest Saturday. If convicted of capital murder, Broussard would face a life sentence or death. No trial dates have been set yet, Abate said.

A neighbor, who said he heard screaming from the house Friday night, said Toccara had recently said the family was having problems.

"The little girl told my daughter just the other day that her mom and stepfather had been fighting a lot," Royal Marsh Sr. said. "I mean, those two kids came down to my house everyday and played with my kids. We watched them from the time they got off the school bus until their mother got home."

Astro-graphs

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

April 28, 1992

You could be extremely fortunate in the year ahead through relationships you'll establish. The efforts of these friends will make your lot in life better.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your mind is likely to operate more effectively on philosophical levels today. You should be able to perceive things for the true benefits or disadvantages they offer. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A stumbling block that has been vexing you where your career is concerned can be circumvented today. Your best asset is your ability to bypass obstacles.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You are now in a favorable cycle, where your popularity with friends is concerned. Continue to be yourself, because, instinctively, you'll do and say the right things.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Don't be afraid to improvise your way out of dilemmas today in matters that pertain to your work. What you conceive could be quite ingenious or, at the very least, awfully resourceful.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Constructive measures can be taken today to instill harmony in the several areas of your life that have been a bit tempestuous lately. Smoother sailing is ahead.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Financial aspects continue to look encouraging, so be alert today for ways to increase your earnings or add to your resources. You should be able to do one, or both.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) An involvement which includes several of your peers can best be managed by you today, and not by one of them. They'll realize this and not make any bids for authority roles.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) A financial matter you've been viewing negatively could work out today in a manner contrary to how you've been thinking. An important lesson can be learned from this experience.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A role reversal is likely today. Someone who has frequently served as your instructor could be your student, because you have valuable information to impart.

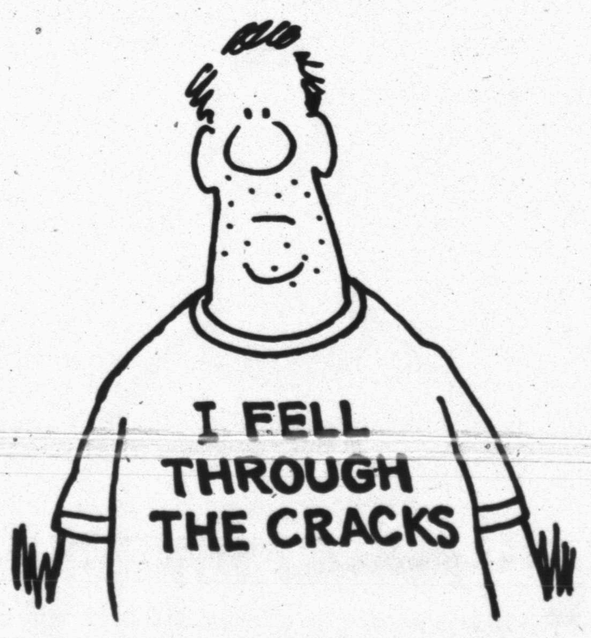
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) A pleasant surprise could be in the offing today. There's a chance you might receive a material reward and not be able to recall what you did to earn it.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You might not be that lucky on your own today or in a partnership arrangement, but you could be more fortunate than usual where there are two or more people involved.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Wishful thinking may not be a frivolous pastime for you today. The influences indicate there's a strong possibility you can transform your fantasy into reality.

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Fisher County

Enrich Oil will drill the No. 1 Texaco-Wickham in the Eskota north field, 10 miles southeast of Sylvester. Planned for a depth of 5,900 feet, location is in Section 10, Block 19, T&P survey.

Garza County

Crump Petroleum has plugged and abandoned the No. 1 Connell Estate, a 5,290-foot wildcat located six miles east of Post. Location was in Section 8, Block 5, GH&H survey.

Nolan County

Payne-Johnston and Byars will drill the No. 3 Little Jessie in the White Flat field, 14 miles east of Sweetwater. Planned for a depth of 3,100 feet, drill site is in Section 25, Block 20, T&P survey.

JVA Operating will drill the No. 1-B Price in the JMM field, 13 miles southwest of Maryneal. Planned for a depth of 7,500 feet, location is in Sction 221, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Howard County

Holly Petroleum will drill the No. 1 Burkhart in the Ackerly east field, three miles east of Ackerly. Planned for a depth of 9,200 feet, location is in Section 18, Block 33, T3N, T&P survey.

Conoco Inc. has completed the No. 79 Mary Chalk in the Howard-Glasscock field, six miles east of Forsan. The well produced 132 barrels of 36 gravity oil and 496 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,703-947 feet, and location is in Section 124, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Conoco Inc. has completed the No. 59 Owen Chalk in the Howard-Glasscock field, seven miles east of Forsan. The well was finaled to produce 41 barrels of 36 gravity oil and 540 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,622-904 feet, and location is in Section 113, Block 29, W&NW survey.

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.

Rebekah Lodge 294; Lodge Hall; 7:30 p.m.

Overeaters Anonymous; Morning Side Baptist Church fellowship hall; 7:30 p.m. For information call: JoAnn at 573-9839; Dorothy at 573-6712; Anne at 573-8322; or Shirley at 573-8881.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8626, 573-9924 or 863-2349.

TUESDAY

Weight Watchers; First Assembly of God; 5:30 p.m.

Parenting Support Group; 2513 College Ave.; for more information, call Snyder Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse at 573-1141.

Beta Delta Phi; 7 p.m.

Scurry County Genealogical Society; TU Reddy Room; Doris Byars,program; visitors welcome; 7 p.m.

Sport Card Swap Club; Willow Park Inn, for information call 573-1961; 7 p.m.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bride; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.

TOPS TX56; 5:30 p.m. weigh-in, and meeting from 6 to 7 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444.

Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-9924, 573-5867.

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

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

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.

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

SUNDAY

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

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

What impact will new lawmakers have?

WASHINGTON (AP) — Redistricting, retirements and voter unrest promise to send at least 100 newcomers to Congress next year, begging the obvious question: "What are they gonna do here?"

It's too early to tell who'll be in this freshman class — many states haven't even had their primaries yet.

But it's not too soon to speculate on what impact such a large freshman class, surely the largest since just after World War II, would have on Capitol Hill.

Certainly, they're going to show up in Washington determined to keep their checkbooks balanced, avoid the subsidized restaurants and bring their own stamps rather than do business with the House post office.

But what will they do the next day?

Republican or Democrat, "they're going to have a myth if not the feeling that they were elected for similar reasons," said Professor James A. Thurber of American University, who is studying proposals for congressional reform.

"They may not know what is to be done but they will be pushing generally for reform," he said, perhaps including ideas such as term limits, streamlining the legislative process and campaign finance changes.

In that sense, the class will be similar to the so-called Watergate class of 1974, when many Democrats were swept into office after Republican President Nixon's scandal. They became known as a reform class, even though what they did mostly was provide votes for reforms already working through the system for several years.

This time, the best-known of Congress' problems will be long gone by the time new lawmakers arrive. The House bank is closed, its restaurant no longer runs tabs, and many other perks have been stripped away.

"New members' attitudes toward reform are focused on circumstances that don't exist anymore," said Professor Christopher Deering of George Washington University.

As a result, "any reform to them will look good," creating a "potential for thoughtless reformism" that could make things worse rather than better.

What's different this year, compared to 1974 or 1964 or other electoral watershed years, is that — as best can be determined — the potential change is not primarily partisan.

Republicans can be expected to gain seats in the House, where Democrats hold a 100-seat majority, and maybe also in the Senate, where Democrats rule 57-43. But with polls showing anti-incumbent feeling against both parties, few expect the Congress to go Republican.

If President Bush holds on to the White House, then "from the standpoint of policy-making, it probably is a prescription for the kind of gridlock we've already seen," Deering said.

This will be made worse by the fact that freshmen are usually more partisan in their voting patterns than senior members, he said. The Democrats will be able to continue passing their bills, and Bush still will have his vetoes sustained.

Such gridlock has prevented serious action on reducing the federal deficit, on health care, on campaign reform and on an array of other issues people expect their government to be addressing.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 4-27-92
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♥ 10 7 4
♦ A K 6
♣ 7 6 2

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♠ K 9 8
♥ K Q 9 8 6 5
♦ J 9 2
♣ 10

EAST
♠ 7
♥ A 2
♦ Q 10 7 3
♣ J 9 8 5 4 3

SOUTH
♠ Q J 5 4 2
♥ J 3
♦ 8 5 4
♣ A K Q

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: West

South	West	North	East
	2 ♥	Pass	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: ♥ K

Lose early, win later

By Phillip Alder

There is an old saying that a beginner playing in three no-trump wins the first eight tricks and loses the last five, whereas an expert loses the first four and wins the last nine. You understand the idea. It isn't necessarily the person who is quickest at the start who gets to the finish line in front.

On today's hand, cover the East-West cards. Against your contract of four spades, West leads the heart king. East overtakes with the ace and returns the heart two to West's queen. West plays a third heart, East ruffing dummy's 10 with the spade seven. Which 10 tricks do you hope to win?

West opened with a classic weak two-bid, showing a good six-card suit and some 6-10 high-card points. South balanced with a bid in his five-card major, and North made an aggressive raise to game.

West led a third heart with two aims in mind: first, to stop South from obtaining a discard on the heart 10; then, possibly, to arrange for a trump promotion.

His play realized both goals. East's ruff did stop the heart 10 from winning a trick, and, when South overruffed the spade seven with his jack, West was in the happy position of being able to collect a trump trick. Eventually South couldn't avoid losing a diamond trick as well: one down.

If only South had been willing to trade a loser for a loser. He should have thrown a low diamond under East's spade seven. Then he would have been able to pick up West's trumps without loss to make his contract.

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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Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.



By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please discuss osteoporosis. Is there anything that can be done to stop the disease from progressing?

DEAR READER: Osteoporosis is a disease primarily affecting the elderly. It is marked by a progressive loss of calcium from bones, making them brittle and susceptible to fractures. The tendency to osteoporosis may be inherited, but the affliction is worsened by inactivity, low levels of estrogen (occurring during and after menopause) and other hormonal factors that are, as yet, incompletely understood.

We all lose calcium from our bones during middle- and old-age; however, many experts believe that those of us who, at early ages, have low bone-calcium develop more severe osteoporosis as they grow older. Thus, the stage may be set during adolescence and the 20s for bone problems in old age; individuals who consume large amounts of calcium and have rugged bones in their youth may not suffer significant osteoporosis later.

This is especially important for women during the reproductive years because pregnancy drains calcium from an expectant mother, whose bones may weaken if she doesn't use calcium supplements during her confinement — and later, too, if she nurses.

Osteoporosis itself is painless. However, once bones become "washed-out" and demineralized, they crack more easily. In general, this takes two forms: frank fractures (such as a broken hip) and compression fractures. The pain caused by progressive crushing of the vertebral bones makes the latter condition extremely uncomfortable. Compression fractures are a major cause of handicap in the elderly.

Briefly, the treatment of osteoporosis includes exercise, calcium supplements, hormones (for women) and drugs, such as Didronel and Calcimar, to promote replacement of bone calcium. Although mild/moderate osteoporosis can be treated by family physicians, severe cases should, in my opinion, be under the care of endocrinologists or metabolic specialists.

Osteoporotic fractures are treated as ordinary fractures: casting (when appropriate), surgical fixation (if needed) and braces/analgesics for spinal compression fractures.

To provide further information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Osteoporosis." 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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80 camp out for police test in San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — About 80 people camped outside downtown this weekend, but it wasn't for good concert tickets.

About 80 people spent Sunday night outside the East Side police substation to be among the first 100 applicants for the police entrance exam next month.

Only the first 100 applicants today will be allowed to the take the entrance exam May 13, said Sgt. Raul Crisantez, who is in charge of recruiting and applicant processing for the San Antonio Police Department.

Those not among the first 100 can try again next month, Crisantez said.

Loosely organized group aims to shut down clinics

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — Steve Spinnett brought his family from Oregon. Mira Skrobot, who came from Illinois, says she adopted her daughter from a woman who considered having an abortion.

They're among the rank and file of Operation Rescue, a loosely organized group with no formal leadership that's trying to shut down the city's abortion clinics. The national group also organized last year's siege at clinics in Wichita, Kan., which resulted in 2,600 arrests.

"It's more a movement than an organization," said the Rev. Keith Tucci, who heads the group. "It's anyone who comes out to put themselves on the line at the abortion mills."

Some activists and their families are crowded into an economy motel. Its parking lot is filled with cars from around the country, bearing bumper stickers with messages such as "Abortion: The Ultimate Child Abuse" and "Real Feminists Don't Kill Babies."

Among them is Cindy Spinnett, who came with her husband from Portland, Ore. She said she has included ultrasound pictures in her baby's photo album.

"He had his hand up, and it almost looked like he was waving. It shows what we're all about," she said, pointing at her belly. "Baby inside, baby outside."

Steve Spinnett was arrested for blockading a clinic last week. He spent two days in a makeshift jail before posting bail Friday. Most of the others have refused to post bail and remain jailed.

"I was in a room with 100 men," Spinnett said. "Once you got past the smell, there was a lot of good fellowship in there."

Spinnett said he has been jailed eight times during anti-abortion protests, including an arrest during the Wichita protests last summer.

Mrs. Skrobot, who came from Seneca, Ill., said her husband, Larry, was still in jail for attempting to block a clinic. Her 16-year-daughter, Danielle, was arrested but was bailed out.

"I did it to save the babies' lives. What else can you do?" Danielle Skrobot said.

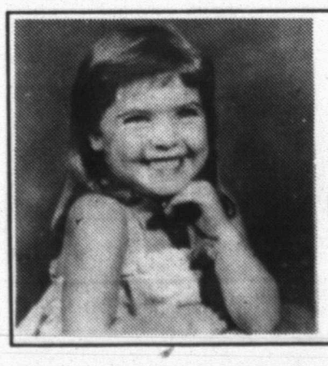
As she spoke in her motel room, Mrs. Skrobot was feeding her adopted 7-month-old daughter, Susanna. Mrs. Skrobot said the infant had been given up by a mother who had considered an abortion.

Operation Rescue is led by a core of men who often serve more as speech-givers than organizers. Group founder Randall Terry, who has addressed activists during several church services, hasn't participated in the protests. "This movement is not the Randall Terry show," he said last week.

When demonstrators gather at a church at dawn before heading to the clinics, they are exhorted to join a caravan of people willing to be arrested.

"Can we get just a couple more?" the Rev. Robert Schenck asked before a protest last week. He became the first person arrested last week after he held up a fetus in front of abortion-rights activists.

Demonstrators don't know which of four Buffalo-area clinics they will protest at until the last minute, a tactic designed to confound abortion-rights activists.



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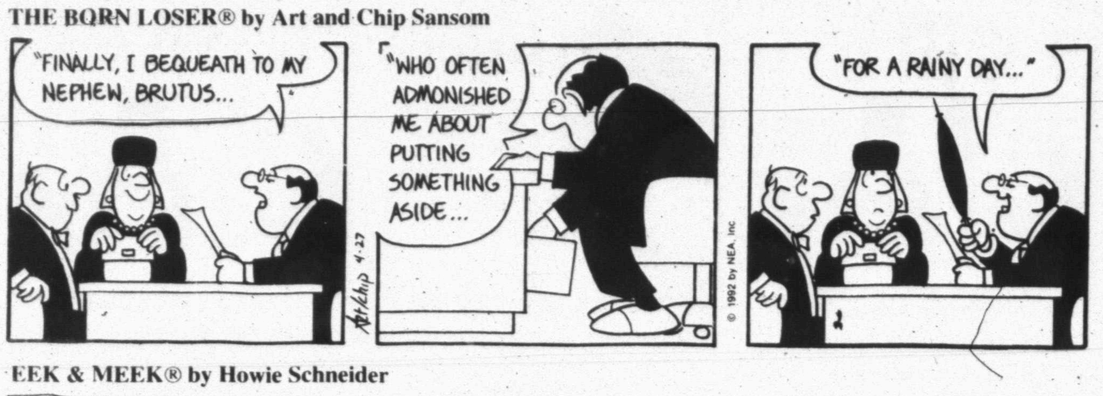


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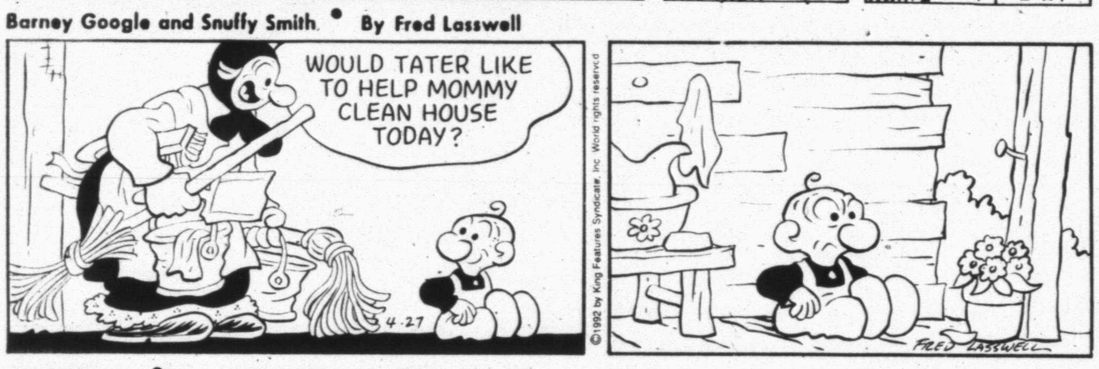
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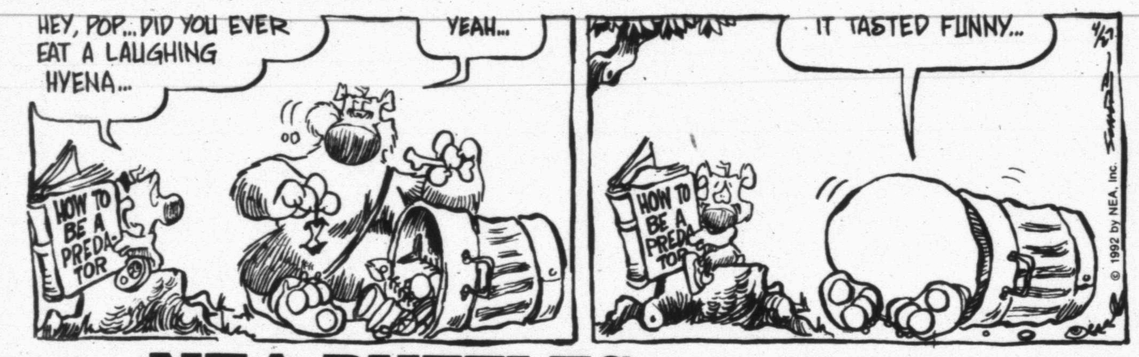
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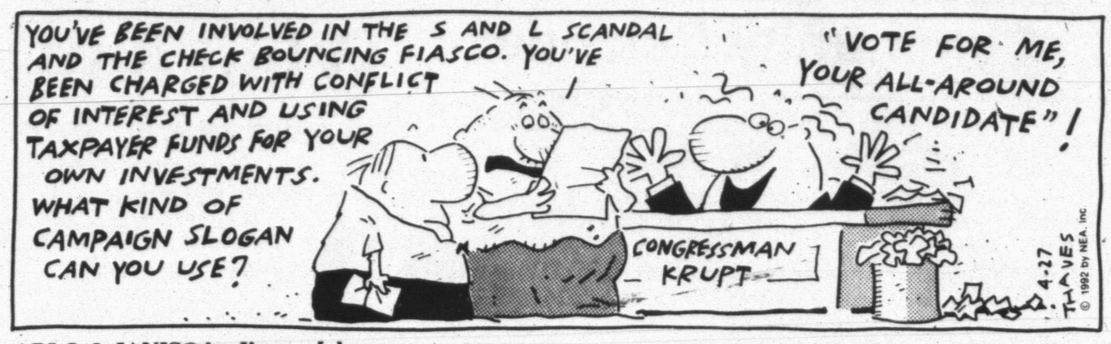
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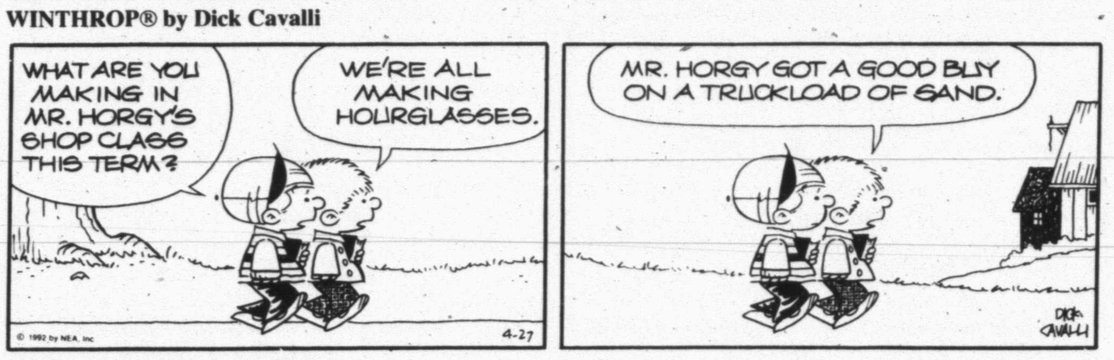
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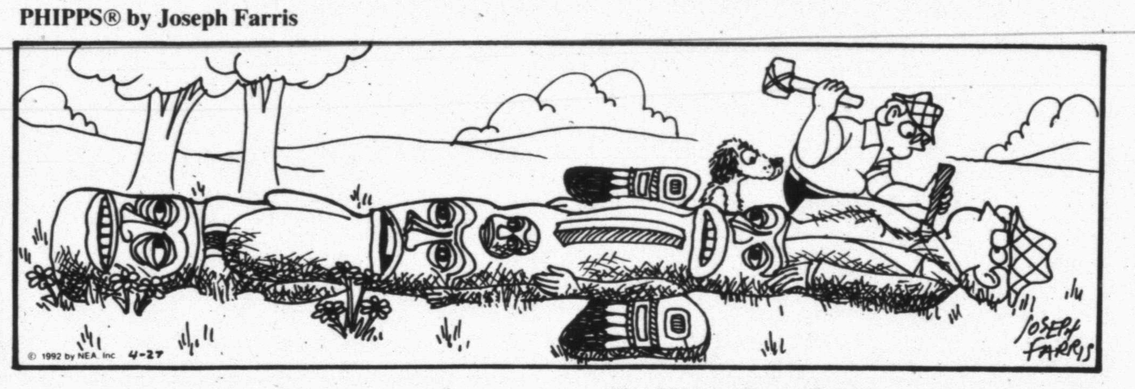
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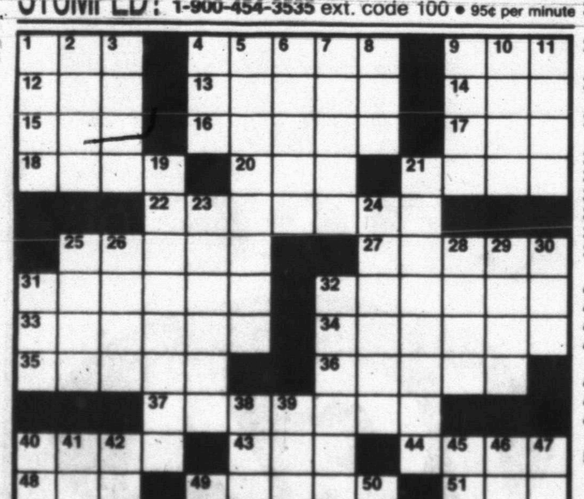
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Dallas picks Smith in opening round

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Dallas defensive coordinator Dave Wannstedt knows what it's like to have Christmas in April. He celebrated one on NFL draft day.

"We've got a better chance on defense next year with the four guys we got," he said. "We can play the run and now we can arm ourselves against the run-and-shoot. What we made some of our guys do last year wasn't fair."

The Dallas Cowboys sought run-and-shoot stoppers in the NFL draft and believe they got them.

Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson got coveted cornerback Kevin Smith of Texas A&M University as the 13th overall pick, selected active middle linebacker Robert Jones of East Carolina as the 24th selection, took hard-hitting and swift strong safety Darren Woodson of Arizona State as the 36th selection, and drafted tough defensive back Clayton Holmes of tiny Carson-Newman College as the second pick in the third round.

"We've got a chance now against the run-and-shoot teams," Wannstedt said. "We can put in four cornerbacks if we want to. This is the first time we've addressed our secondary needs."

Smith was the leading interceptor in Southwest Conference history.

"He makes big plays," Wannstedt said.

The Cowboys, who lost linebackers Jack Del Rio and Darrick Brownlow to Plan B, went after Jones whom Wannstedt said "Can run with anybody we got. He's tremendous from sideline to sideline."

Owner Jerry Jones came to financial agreement with picks through the first three rounds. No money terms were announced.

Smith and Jones both got contracts for four years.

The Cowboys, blown out 38-6 by the run-and-shoot Detroit Lions in the NFL playoffs, moved to shore up a defense that had become vulnerable to passing teams.

"We had those two players identified a longtime ago as ones we would like to be Cowboys,"

The Cowboys got an unexpected bonus on Saturday with defensive end Chad Hennings, the 1987 Outland Trophy award winner from the Air Force, said he will be able to get a waiver from the service and can play during the 1992 season. Dallas drafted him in 1988.

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2-4A baseball...

Tigers downed by Levelland

LEVELLAND — Craig Black scattered five hits over his five innings of work Saturday to claim the winning pitcher's mantle as the Levelland Lobos handed Snyder a 10-4 District 2-4A baseball loss.

The Lobos' offense supported Black with nine hits, all singles.

Levelland started out strong, getting three runs in the bottom of the first off SHS starter Chad Martin.

Martin, Saturday's loser, gave up the first three runs of the game and walked three before coming out with none gone in the first.

Jackie Schachtz and Nash Rendon walked to start the assault for LHS, followed by an RBI single from Thomas Garcia and a hit by Black that drove in Garcia.

Scott Corrales and Chris Ochoa each scored for Levelland in the second and Jimmy Potter came home in the third to put the Tigers in a 6-0 hole.

Clint Wilson, courtesy running for SHS catcher Bobby Clinkinbeard, scored Snyder's first run in the top of the fourth.

Clinkinbeard walked followed by a free pass from Black to Brad Hart and a Bryan Crawford single that loaded the bases.

Michael Fields ripped a two-RBI double that plated Wilson and Hart before Crawford came in on a sacrifice fly by Chris Sutherland.

Jason Rios scored the Tigers' last run in the fifth. After being walked, Rios moved to third on an error and a sacrifice from Clinkinbeard. The score came on a fielders' choice by Key.

Levelland kept the pressure on, however, putting one more across in the fifth and three in the sixth.

The loss drops the Tigers to 2-5 in district action, four games behind league-leading Lamesa, with three to play.

Levelland holds a 3-4 2-4A mark.

In other weekend games, Frenship slammed Estacado, 16-4, and Dunbar rolled over for Lamesa, 12-2.

Snyder's next outing will be a home contest against Dunbar, Tuesday at Moffett Field.

Senior David Patrick is expected to draw the start for the Tigers.

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Martin, Lickey, Key, Fields and Clinkinbeard. Black, Rendon and Mancias. **WP:** Black. **LP:** Martin. **2B:** Snyder — Fields. **Records:** Levelland 6-17, 3-4; Snyder 14-10, 2-5.

2-4A baseball

Team	Season		District	
Lamesa	18	4	6	1
Frenship	16	8	5	2
Estacado	8	12	4	3
Levelland	6	17	3	4
Snyder	14	10	2	5
Dunbar	3	19	1	6

Saturday's games
Levelland 10, Snyder 4
Frenship 16, Estacado 4
Lamesa 12, Dunbar 2

Tuesday's games
Dunbar at Snyder
Estacado at Lamesa
Levelland at Frenship

SWC Draftees

By The Associated Press

Here are the Southwest Conference players and other players from Texas schools selected in Sunday's NFL Draft.

First Round

2, Indianapolis (from Tampa Bay), Quentin Coryatt, lb, Texas A&M

6, Cincinnati (from Washington through San Diego), David Klingler, qb, Houston

17, Dallas (from Philadelphia through Green Bay and Atlanta), Kevin Smith, db, Texas A&M.

Second Round

54, Denver, Shane Dronett, dl, Texas.

55, Buffalo, James Patton, nt, Texas.

Third Round

59, Tampa Bay, Mark Wheeler, dt, Texas A&M.

75, Philadelphia, Tommy Jeter, dt, Texas.

Fourth Round

104, Atlanta (from Atlanta through Dallas and New England), Frankie Smith, db, Baylor.

110, Denver, Chuck Johnson, g, Texas.

Fifth Round

114, Los Angeles Rams, Chris Crooms, db, Texas A&M.

132, Tampa Bay (from Kansas City), Santana Dotson, de, Baylor.

Hardin-Simmons rodeo...

WTC rodeo team takes first

ABILENE — Western Texas College not only won the Hardin-Simmons University NIRA Rodeo over the weekend, it gained valuable points on Southwest Region leader Tarleton State University and put a bigger pad between itself and third-place Odessa College.

"We had a pretty good rodeo," said WTC coach Bob Doty of his team's 320-point effort. "I know we'll still need a real good showing in Stephenville to have a chance to win the region."

Western Texas has pulled to within eight points of Tarleton. The Texans boast a total of 1963.33 points. After the win here, WTC carries 1955.83 on the season. Odessa is third with 1475.

The top two teams in the region, as well as the top two individuals in each event, will advance to the College National Finals Rodeo in Bozeman, Mont. in June.

The Westerners will travel to Tarleton for the regular-season finale Thursday through Sunday.

TSU, led by bareback champion Beau Mayo, scored 180 points for second place while Odessa gathered 130 to tie Eastern New Mexico University and Vernon Regional Junior College for third in men's competition.

Western Texas sophomore Troy Cattoor won all-around honors at the H-SU event, taking third place in bareback riding and saddle bronc riding.

The points accumulated in the bareback event would have been enough for WTC to have won the rodeo here. Travis Whiteside, leading with a 75 going into Saturday night's finals, scored a 65 for a 140 to trail only Mayo's 143 when the dust cleared.

Cattoor carried a third-place 73 into the short go and added a 65 for a 138 on two head.

Bareback riders Eric Mouton and Chris Stanford also represented WTC in the event.

Cattoor's 140 in saddle bronc riding was third to Howard's Don Henderson, who copped a 147, and a 141 from Odessa's David Howard.

Western Texas teammates Benji Fontenot and Thad Little scored 132 and 128, respectively, for fourth and fifth.

While the roughstock riders were making their presence known for WTC, a couple of steer wrestlers were also helping the Westerners' cause.

Dusty Bews took an event-best 4.0 clocking into the finals and turned in a time of 5.4 seconds to claim first place with his 9.4 total.

Scot Berger, also competing for WTC, notched a 10.7 fourth-place effort, with times of 4.4, second-best at the rodeo, and 6.3.

The Western Texas women scored 35 points and finished in fifth here behind a fourth-place tie in goat tying for Angel Miller and Renee Dollar's seventh-place finish in breakaway roping.

Miller tied Vernon Regional Junior College standout Lari Dee Guy's 19.3 in goat tying competition, while Dollar turned in an 8.8 in breakaway roping.

Texas Tech won the women's division here with 225 points. Odessa's 180 was second followed by Sul Ross State University in third with 120.

Odessa's Renee Wood, who won the goat tying and claimed fourth in the barrel race, won women's all-around honors.

Hardin-Simmons University Rodeo

Men's team standings: 1. WTC 320; 2. Tarleton 180; 3. (tie) VRJC 130; Odessa 130; Eastern New Mexico 130.

Men's All-Around: Troy Cattoor, WTC.

Women's standings: 1. Texas Tech 225; 2. Odessa 180; 3. Sul Ross 120; 4. Tarleton 55; 5. WTC 35.

WTC competitors placing

1. Bareback riding: 2. Travis Whiteside 140; 3. Troy Cattoor 138. **Saddle bronc riding:** 3. Troy Cattoor 140; 4. Benji Fontenot 132; 5. Thad Little 128. **Steer wrestling:** 1. Dusty Bews 9.4; 4. Scot Berger 10.7; 8. Jim Phillips 14.3.

Breakaway roping: 7. Renee Dollar 8.8. **Goat tying:** 4. Angel Miller 19.3.

WTC Exes Rodeo

Final standings

Bareback: 1. Denny McLanahan 80; 2. Mike Carrillo 71; 3. Scott Davis 65. **Calf roping:** 1. Gary Hickox 10.98; 2. Brad Loesch 11.02; 3. Randy Boman 11.94. **Saddle broncs:** 1. Steve Roberts 68. **Steer wrestling:** 1. Brad Loesch 3.43; 2. Bill Brown 4.97; 3. Dusty Bews 10.50. **Team roping:** 1. John Foster-Randy Boman 5.88; 2. Eddie Thornburg-Jim Phillips 6.88; 3. Bobby Cobb-Todd Whatley 7.68. **Bull riding:** 1. (tie) Steve Nail, Brent Terry (no scores listed).

Barrels: 1. Mandy Terry 14.70; 2. Gayla Newton 15.06; 3. Nannette Fine 15.07. **Goat tying:** 1. Lisa Meloy 8.42; 2. Jennifer Lee 8.54; 3. Dusty Beaton 8.86. **Breakaway roping:** 1. Angel Miller 3.46; 2. Melanie Graf 4.06; 3. Jina Burnett 4.23.

WTC AJRA

Final standings

8 and under

Barrels: 1. Katie Voss; 2. Cyndi Terry. **Poles:** 1. Kellee Browder; 2. Katie Voss. **Flags:** 1. Emily Smith; 2. Kelsey Foreman. **1. Goat race:** 1. Emioly Smith; 2. Kelsey Foreman.

12 and under

Girls

Barrels: 1. Stonie Riggan; 2. Kelsey Cox. **Poles:** 1. Callie Bolin; 2. Erin Kelley. **Breakaway:** 1. Amanda Bitters; 2. Cassie Short. **Goat tying:** 1. Terra Bynum; 2. Erin Kelley.

Boys

Barrels: 1. Chris Irwin; 2. Houston Hutto. **Poles:** 1. Chris Irwin; 2. Will Dodson. **Breakaway:** 1. Chris Bolin; 2. Tate McMullan. **Ribbon roping:** 1. Scott Kormos; 2. Boyd Brooks. **Steer riding:** 1. Lafe Sargent; 2. Ryan Posey.

13-15 girls

Barrels: 1. Heather Hutto; 2. Shasta Brooks. **Poles:** 1. Jennifer Smith; 2. Shawan Purcell. **Breakaway:** 1. Shasta Brooks; 2. Amy Oaks. **Ribbon roping:** 1. Talina Bird; 2. Amy Oaks. **Goat tying:** 1. Kellie Sultemeier; 2. Shanna Ferguson.

13-15 boys

Tie down: 1. Hadley Smith; 2. Casey Crow. **Breakaway:** 1. Trevor Brazile; 2. Coy Irwin. **Ribbon roping:** 1. Wayne Griffen; 2. Hadley Smith. **Bull riding:** 1. David McLean 2. Cory Crye. **Team roping:** 1. Trevor Brazile and Casey Callahan; 2. Trevor Brazile and Ty McClary.

16-19 girls

Barrels: 1. Mary Price; 2. Cheyenne Tubb. **Poles:** 1. Lorissa Edmondson; 2. Ashley Looney. **Goat tying:** 1. Kerrie Pitts; 2. Shanna Owens. **Breakaway:** 1. Shawn Wise; 2. Tina Sherrod. **Ribbon roping:** 1. Tina Sherrod; 2. Ashley Looney.

16-19 boys

Bareback: 1. Pete Hawkins; 2. David Manning. **Saddle bronc:** 1. Leddy Lewis; 2. Pete Hawkins. **Bull riding:** 1. Royce Jennings; 2. Arnold Zambrano. **Tie down:** 1. Randy McIntire; 2. Creston Arnspiger. **Steer wrestling:** 1. Chase Wardlaw; 2. Brad Loesch. **Team roping:** 1. ty Mayben and Kirt Jones; 2. John Bland and Kirt Jones.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	15	5	.750	-
New York	12	6	.667	2
Baltimore	11	7	.611	3
Milwaukee	8	8	.500	5
Boston	7	9	.438	6
Cleveland	7	13	.350	8
Detroit	6	13	.316	8½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	12	7	.632	-
Chicago	10	6	.625	½
Texas	11	9	.550	1½
Seattle	10	10	.500	2½
California	9	9	.500	2½
Minnesota	8	10	.444	3½
Kansas City	2	16	.111	9½

Sunday's Games
Texas 3, Boston 1, 1st game
Texas 4, Boston 2, 2nd game
Milwaukee 9, Cleveland 4, 1st game
Cleveland 3, Milwaukee 1, 2nd game
New York 3, Baltimore 1
Chicago 7, Detroit 6
Minnesota 8, Oakland 4
California 7, Seattle 5
Kansas City 9, Toronto 0

Monday's Games
Texas (Bohanon 0-0) at New York (Leary 2-0), 7:30 p.m.
Baltimore (Sutcliffe 3-1) at Minnesota (Krueger 3-0), 8:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	14	4	.778	-
New York	10	9	.526	4½
St. Louis	8	10	.444	6
Montreal	8	11	.421	6½
Philadelphia	8	11	.421	6½
Chicago	7	10	.412	6½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	10	8	.556	-
Cincinnati	10	9	.526	½
San Diego	10	9	.526	½
San Francisco	9	9	.500	1
Los Angeles	9	10	.474	1½
Atlanta	8	11	.421	2½

Sunday's Games
Philadelphia 5, New York 4
Montreal 6, St. Louis 0
Atlanta 3, Houston 2
Chicago 5, Pittsburgh 4, 10 innings

Monday's Games
Chicago (Boskie 3-0) at Atlanta (Glavine 2-1), 7:40 p.m.
Montreal (Martinez 1-3) at San Francisco (Burba 0-2), 9:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Osborne 1-0) at Los Angeles (Gross 0-2), 10:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Mulholland 0-3) at San Diego (Hurst 1-1), 10:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

NBA playoffs

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Friday, April 24
Chicago 113, Miami 94
New York 109, Detroit 75
Utah 115, LA Clippers 97
Phoenix 117, San Antonio 111

Saturday, April 25
Boston 119, Indiana 112, OT, Boston leads series 2-0
Portland 101, LA Lakers 79, Portland leads series 2-0
Golden State 115, Seattle 101, series tied 1-1
Cleveland 118, New Jersey 96, Cleveland leads series 2-0

Sunday, April 26
Chicago 120, Miami 90, Chicago leads series 2-0
Detroit 89, New York 88, series tied 1-1
Utah 103, LA Clippers 92, Utah leads series 2-0
Phoenix 119, San Antonio 107, Phoenix leads series 2-0

Monday, April 27
Boston at Indiana, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, April 28
Cleveland at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Detroit, 8 p.m.
Golden State at Seattle, 10:30 p.m.
Utah at LA Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

Youth baseball results

Little League

Indians 6, Cubs 4

The Indians improved their season mark to 2-0 with a 6-4 victory over the Cubs Saturday night in Little League action. It was the Cubs' first loss of the season.

Johnny Pena captured the mound victory and Eric Gard suffered the loss. Pena aided his pitching effort with two doubles while Sonny Cumbie clubbed a double and single and Toby Delce a double. Paul O'Connor had two singles while Tommy Fields and Clint Hank each connected for a single. For the Cubs, David Smith led with a triple and single while Eric Gard's double was the only other extra base hit. Adding singles were Allen Smith, Justin McNair, Chad Lancaster and Trey Gorman.

Yankees 9, Braves; 3

Clay Berryman fanned 13 batters and didn't allow a hit for three innings as the Yankee crushed the Braves 9-3 Friday night in Snyder Little League play. Brandy Rollins worked on the hill for the Braves.

John Border led the Yankee offensive effort with two singles while single base hits were credited to Berryman, Tyrel Sterling, James Allen Shields, Drew Wall, James Payne and D. J. Garcia. For the Braves, Dustin Fish connected for two singles while Matt Davis and Kyle Beck had one each.

Cardinals 9, Giants 8

In a game that went seven innings, the Cards collected their second win of the season, edging the Giants 9-8 in Friday Little League play. Trevor Thompson fanned 10 batters and Brady Cobb hit the game winning single.

For the Cards, Chris Hernandez connected for two doubles while Thompson added a double and single. Jerek Brown had a double while Eric Hill connected for two singles. Lone singles were added by Gabriel Madrid, Aaron Stansell, Rusty Carter and Wes Wilson. For the Giants, Jason Bates plugged a double and two singles while Matt Rodgers was credited with two singles. Marco Hinojos added one single.

Farm League

Cubs 21, Indians 15

The Cubs collected 12 hits enroute to a 21-15 victory Saturday night in Farm League competition.

Garrett Griswold and Jared McMillan each had a double and single and Steven Pownell clicked for one double. Reid Johnson had two doubles while other base hits came off the bats of John Martinez, Greg McAnaw, Kevin Taylor, and Heath Pinkerton. For the Indians, Casey Jones rapped a triple and double, Stevie Gordon had a double and single while Matt Hammond added a double. Singles were also contributed by John Ortegon, Marcus McClain, Tommy Gordon, Jenson Gainer and Josh Hudgins.

Braves 12, Yankees 8

The Braves cruised to a 12-8 triumph Friday night in Farm League action. Angel Vasquez was credited with the mound victory. James Tatum paced the Tribe hitting with a double while Eric Rodriquez had two singles and Jeff Cervantez one. For the Yankees, Clay Preston blasted a double and single while Cory Chesser added two singles. Lone base hits were contributed by Kendall McCasland, Scott Higby and Mark Rangel.

Cardinals 14, Giants 13

The Cards nudged the Giants 14-3 Friday night in Farm League play. Mario Gonzales led the Cards' offense with a double and Jay Callaway picked up two singles. Lone singles were added by Jeff Fuentez, Joe Mac Cheyne, Jared Lenox and Thad Baldwin. Chase McJimsey led the Giants with a triple while Thomas Rinehart, Nick Barboza and Manuel Gonzales each picked up a single.

8-9 Year-Old-League

White Sox 7, Indians 3

The White Sox remained undefeated with a 7-3 victory over the Indians Saturday night in 8-9 Year-Old-League action. Britt Sharrock led the White Sox with a triple and single while Stephen Ortegon and Matthew Grimmett had a double and single. Heath Conner pounded a double while Paddy Vantine had two singles. Lone singles were added by James Villareal, Shawn Childs, Shade Everton, Kyle McClendon and James Vaughn.

For the Indians, Larry Day set the pace with two doubles while Justin McBroom and Scott Reston each had two singles. Brice Wilkins and Adam Roemisch each had a single.

Braves 6, Cardinals 4

The Braves edged the Cards 6-4 Friday night in 8-9 Year-Old-League battles. Case Hardy paced the Tribe with a triple while Shay Franks had a double and single and Tommy Hull connected for a double. Chris McLeod and Jon Medrano had two singles apiece while lone singles were contributed by Arthur Garza, Chance James, Nathan Hines, Zack Billingsley, Craig Forbes and Jared Boyd.

For the Cards, Brandon Cox and R. J. Hernandez each had a double and single while Damen Wood and Diego Hernandez cracked two singles. Lone singles were added by Dustin Wood, Chris Hill, Rocky Glover and Adam Lucero.

Cubs 18, Giants 7

The Cubs evended their season ledger at 1-1 with a 18-7 victory over the Giants Friday night in 8-9 Year-Old-League play. For the Cubs, Brandon McGraw had two doubles while Zack Rollins poled a double and two singles. Tate Thompson collected a double and single. Derrick Rushing added a double while three singles each came off the bats of Nicholas Landes, Cade Tucker and Charlie Gorman. Getting two singles were Brandon Gentry, Chad McCright, Jason Hall and Jared Tanner. Justin Pechacek had one single.

For the Giants, Craig Bowen, Martin Villereal and Jason Williams each had a double and single while two singles each were supplied by Rudy Martinez and J.J. Vasquez. Also earning base hits were Justin Englert, Wes Martin, Jordan Northerns, Alex Best, Philip Riddle and Michael Fletcher.

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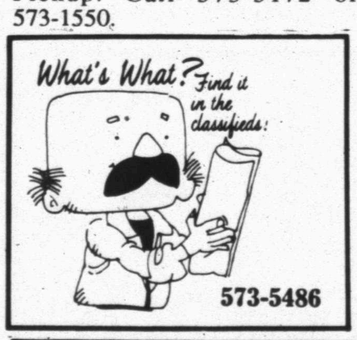
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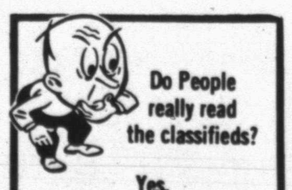
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Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Ross Perot says he harbors no ill will toward either party. But the Texas billionaire has been aiming his sharpest barbs at President Bush while sometimes seeming to go out of his way to praise Democrat Bill Clinton.

Perot's blunt rhetoric may reflect what many longtime Perot-watchers say is a deep-seated enmity toward Bush, raising the question of whether winning or driving Bush from office may be uppermost in the fellow Texan's mind.

Recent polls suggest Perot draws support about equally from Democrats and Republicans. But his victory in certain key states like Texas could pose a substantial obstacle to Bush's re-election.

Perot has a history of difficult dealings with Bush over the years, culminating in the Dallas businessman's all-out opposition to Bush's conduct of the Persian Gulf War.

Perot denies bad blood and says he doesn't consider his prospective independent candidacy a grudge match with Bush.

But his words and actions speak differently.

Even though he has spread several hundred thousand dollars in political contributions over the past 15 years to Democratic and Republican candidates alike, much of it to Texans, he has given nothing to Bush, who lived in Texas for 20 years and represented the state in Congress.

And in a gesture that must irritate the president's family, Perot volunteers are operating a busy drive-in petition-signing booth in north Dallas just a few blocks from the home of the president's eldest son, George W. Bush.

Perot's rhetorical venom against Bush has intensified the closer Perot gets to formally announcing an independent candidacy.

Listen to recent Perot on Bush:

— "When you've got an incumbent saying, 'I will do anything it takes to win' ...then when you know what he did in the last campaign, look at what they're doing now, it's kind of all-time new low," he said in an interview with The Associated Press last week.

— On Bush's 1990 abandonment of his no-new-taxes pledge and support of a congressional budget agreement: "It was a study in White House arrogance."

— On domestic policies: "I'm talking about two-day education summits ... these little video events set up to say, 'I am the education president. I am the environmental president. I am the drug president.' Then you do a stunt and go on to another issue."

— On Bush's style: "We won't be onto this show business White House stuff."

— On federal red ink: "Do you ever hear the incumbent president talking about the debt? Do you hear him talking about this year's deficit?"

— On the recession: "The president honestly didn't know."

— On early support for Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein: "(He) personally intervened to get him money, billions from you the taxpayers here, here and here over a 10-year period."

And after the war?

"Saddam's still there. Nuclear's still there. Bacteriological is still there. All we did was free Kuwait."

In a separate interview last week with David Frost, Perot declared: "Who created Saddam Hussein with billions of dollars, and whose personal fingerprints are all over it for 10 years? The president of the United States."

Perot also blames the Republican Party for trying to undermine him, accusing it of leaking derogatory material to reporters and maneuvering to keep him off the ballot in New York.

"It's so amateurish. It's pathetic," Perot said. Republican leaders have denied Perot's allegations.

Any Democratic sneak attacks? "Not yet," he told the AP.

And to Frost, he said, "I have seen nothing come from the Democratic party that I would consider negative campaigning or trying to redefine the candidate. It all comes from one source. The Republican party."

Ask him about Clinton, the expected Democratic nominee and governor of Arkansas, Perot replies charitably. He tells how he got quick results from Clinton in going to bat for a Vietnam War veteran:

"A sergeant from Arkansas lost his leg in Vietnam. After going through rehabilitation and getting all fixed up, he was having problems getting into the University of Arkansas. I called the governor and asked him if he would help this young man. About three nanoseconds later, the young man was in the University of Arkansas and doing very well."

"He cared very much about that person," Perot said. "I considered that a very positive quality."

And what about aspects of Clinton's personal life that have raised questions?

"I don't criticize the other candidates," Perot said. "I'd not ever think to lower myself to what I call mudslinging."

George Bush must be relieved.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Tom Raum covers national politics for The Associated Press.

Exhibit ends for medieval treasures

DALLAS (AP) — An exhibit of gold- and gem-laden medieval treasures, stolen from Germany at the end of World War II, drew more than 30,000 visitors, museum officials say.

The Dallas Museum of Art wrapped up its seven-week exhibit at 5 p.m. Sunday. It will now return the artifacts to Germany.

"The interest in the exhibit has been very strong, either in the objects themselves or the stories that surrounded them," said Melissa Berry, the museum's special programs director.

She said the attendance figures, as of last week, showed the German art exhibit was a success. The gallery housing the works approached capacity at times during shows, she said.

"The (German art) exhibit was not as big as some of ours have been, such as Andrew Wyeth and Georgia O'Keeffe," Ms. Berry said. "But it was as popular as our other major exhibits."

The exhibit of treasures began March 7 as part of a settlement between a German church and the heirs of Army Lt. Joe Meador. He took the priceless artifacts in 1945 from a mine shaft where they were stored during the war.

Ms. Berry said the collection of nine artifacts, including a 1513 manuscript in a jeweled case, will be returned to Germany soon. But she did not know exactly when the treasures would leave the United States.

The works were constructed of gold, silver, ivory and crystal. They were created from the eighth to the 16th centuries, with some constructed during the rule of Charlemagne and Otto I.

The Lutheran Church of Quedlinburg, Germany sued the Meador heirs in 1990 to recover the treasures. The family agreed to give them back in return for almost $3 million, lawyers said earlier this year.

Ms. Berry said more than 300 people attended a museum symposium April 11 which reviewed the history of the relics.

"That speaks very strongly to the popularity of the art itself," she said.

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FBI drops nationwide investigation of Evans

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — Less than a year after Donald Leroy Evans set authorities buzzing with claims that he killed more than 70 people, the FBI has quietly dropped its nationwide investigation.

After leading police to a girl's body in August, Evans offered tantalizing details of his professed crimes — stalking women at campsites and strangling and shooting them, sometimes after sexually abusing them.

The drifter from Galveston, Texas, is serving a federal life prison term for kidnapping the 10-year-old homeless girl. He faces state murder and sexual battery charges in her death and could receive a death sentence. Florida officials have charged him with a murder there.

But other claims have led authorities to dead ends, said M.C. Overton, an FBI spokesman in Jackson.

"From a federal standpoint, he has been convicted and is doing time in a federal slammer," Overton said. "If there was a basis for prosecution in other parts of the country, we would jump on it. But, as evidenced by the quiet and calm, that ought to be a hint right there."

Evans spoke with a reporter Saturday, but declined to discuss his case, saying he thought the phone was tapped.

Evans, 34, was arrested in Louisiana shortly after the kidnapping of Beatrice Louise Routh, and led police to the girl's nude body in southern Mississippi.

At that time, he told authorities he killed 72 people across the United States and Canada since 1977. That number would make him the most prolific serial killer in U.S. history.

The FBI immediately set up a task force of federal, state and local agencies to field inquiries from police departments across the country.

Fort Lauderdale, Fla., police, acting on Evans' claims, charged him with the 1985 murder of a prostitute. And authorities flew Evans to Arizona and Texas to look for bodies in late August, but the searches turned up nothing.

Evans pleaded guilty to kidnapping the girl from a Gulfport, Miss., park and was sentenced to a life term.

No date has been set for Evans' murder trial in Mississippi.

The task force has long since been disbanded. "All the members of the task force have gone back to their own agencies, but they could still get back together on a minute's notice," Overton said.

Minorities seek better representation on board

AUSTIN (AP) — Two minorities have filed as the only candidates in two of Del Valle's seven school board races under a court-ordered redistricting plan.

Residents in the Del Valle Independent School District will vote Saturday for the first time in three years to elect a school board. The voting plan includes six single-member districts and one at-large race.

Minorities are hopeful that the election will give them equal representation for the first time. At least half of the Travis County district's 5,000 students are minorities. But only one non-white is on its seven-member board.

A 1989 lawsuit by three plaintiffs contends the at-large system of selecting board members diluted the voting strength of minorities. It also asks that all trustees be elected through single-member districts.

A state district judge in February ordered a May 2 election under a temporary plan after the board and plaintiffs failed in a compromise. The court-ordered plan includes the president elected at-large.

Six minorities, the most ever to seek office in a single race, are seeking places on the board.

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Industrial nations...

$24 million Russian aid package pledged

WASHINGTON (AP) — The chief architect of Russia's economic reforms appealed to American business executives today to invest in his country, telling them that even the giant Russian military-industrial complex is open to foreign investment.

One day after winning the endorsement of the world's seven wealthiest countries for a $24 billion assistance package from the West, Russian Deputy Prime Minister Yegor Gaidar pledged to a gathering of American business leaders that his government planned to dramatically step up the pace of privatization of state-owned enterprises in coming months.

Speaking at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Gaidar said that the privatization effort would mark "a turning point" in the transformation of the Russian economy to a free-market system.

He said the transition to a market economy after generations of communism was "a slow process, a process that is politically difficult, socially depressing." He predicted that the transition would not be completed "in a few weeks, months or years," but would occur before the end of this century.

He said that Russia was serious about opening its economy for foreign investment, noting that just recently it had opened up its huge gold mining operations to foreign investment.

He said that foreign investment was being eagerly sought and that Boris Yeltsin's government was "terribly interested in U.S. investment in our military-industrial sector."

Gaidar and H.O. Pyatachenko, the finance minister of Ukraine, were meeting later today with the policy-setting interim committee of the International Monetary Fund.

German foreign minister resigning post

BONN, Germany (AP) — Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher, a key player in Germany's reunification and a catalyst in eastern Europe's casting off of Communist rule, announced today that he is stepping down after 18 years.

German television said Irmgard Schwaetzer, the federal construction minister, had been chosen to succeed Genscher and become Germany's first female foreign minister.

Also today, Health Minister Gerda Hasselfeldt announced her resignation, saying the arrest of an aide on suspicion of spying for Poland had damaged her health. She was to be replaced by Horst Seehofer, a top deputy in the Labor Ministry.

Genscher, 65, is the longest-serving foreign minister in the Western world. One of Germany's most popular politicians, he has held government posts for more than half the lifetime of the federal republic.

"This is not an easy decision for me to make. It results from fundamental and serious considerations that have occupied me" for about two years, Genscher said in a statement.

He said, essentially, that he had put in enough years as a government minister.

Genscher was at the vanguard of those who took then-Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev at his word when the Russian declared Soviet aggression a thing of the past. That trust, and the German insistence on reaching out to Moscow, hastened the end of the Cold War.

After East Germany's peaceful revolution in 1989, Genscher, as West Germany's foreign minister, rallied international support for unification of the Communist nation with the prosperous West.

A tireless traveler, Genscher's appearances in the United States have often eclipsed those of Chancellor Helmut Kohl. The genial and loquacious foreign minister speaks fluent English, the stiffer Kohl does not.

Referring to Genscher's globe-trotting, then-Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze once quipped that whenever two airliners pass each over the Atlantic, "Genscher is on both of them."

The May 17 departure of Genscher will remove from the German political landscape a figure who has consistently rated higher in personality polls than his boss.

Genscher's engaging diplomacy has earned him friends around the globe. But his style and some of his utterances have also rankled allies.

Smaller Yugoslavia created

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — Deputies from hard-line Serbia and its southern ally Montenegro voted overwhelmingly today to create a new, smaller Yugoslavia from the remnants of the former six-republic federation.

Serb and Montenegrin members remaining from the old, Communist federal Parliament passed a new constitution by a 83-1 margin with three abstentions despite Western threats that the new state could lose diplomatic recognition and U.N. membership as the old Yugoslavia.

The West is upset over the offensive in newly independent Bosnia-Herzegovina by ethnic Serbian fighters backed by the Serb-dominated federal army.

In Bosnia, sporadic violence continued to mar a truce brokered by the European Community.

Two people were killed in Bosnia's capital, Sarajevo, after trying to attack a federal army barracks Sunday, the Belgrade-based news agency Tanjug said.

Also Sunday, Yugoslav warplanes bombed two towns northwest of Sarajevo housing a munitions depot and factory, killing at least one person and wounding several, Belgrade and Bosnian media said.

The Air Force command claimed the attack followed violation of an agreement by Muslim and Croatian units to return equipment to federal troops in the area, Tanjug said.

At least 250 people have been killed and 2,000 injured since clashes erupted after Bosnia's Muslims and Croats, who together comprise a majority in the republic, voted for independence Feb. 29.

Serbs, who make up about a third of Bosnia's 4.4 million people, oppose independence and have been fighting to seize territory, occasionally with the backing of the army.

Since last summer, Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia-Herzegovina and Macedonia have all declared indepedence from Yugoslavia. Except in Macedonia, the divorce has sparked violent clashes involving the Serb-led federal army.

Macedonia is the only one denied broad international recognition, because of a dispute with EC member Greece over its name.

Dallas trial targets man suspected of bilking women

DALLAS (AP) — Jury selection was beginning today in the federal trial of the so-called Sweetheart Swindler, with two lovelorn women heading the lineup of witnesses expected to testify against him.

Alfred Barakett faces federal fraud and forgery charges in U.S. District Judge Jerry Buchmeyer's court. Prosecutors accuse Barakett in a three-decade scheme of bilking hundreds of lonely women.

Barakett is wanted in nine states. But the 55-year-old Canadian native insisted last week he's a nice guy.

"I'm not poison. Anybody who met me would like me," he said by telephone from the Mansfield Jail. "I'm anxious and ready for the trial to start."

A nine-count indictment accuses Barakett of bilking about $40,000 from two Dallas County girlfriends during courtships in 1985 and 1990. If convicted on all counts, he faces 120 years in prison.

Investigators contend the former shirtmaker struck up intense relationships with women, but abandoned quick marriage promises after he stole their checkbooks. They say Barakett assumed numerous aliases and may have built a six-figure bankroll with the scheme.

"It's terrible what a man can do to a woman," said ex-wife Sonia Courey of Montreal. "I hope justice is served."

"I've done nothing wrong," Barakett said.

Ms. Courey had dated Barakett three months before marrying him in 1966.

"He was very sweet and nice to me and very sexy with me, always giving me hugs and kisses," she said. "I didn't really love him, but I liked him."

Obituaries

Mrs. Gonzales

1913-1992

Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Francisca Gonzales, 79, longtime Snyder resident who died at approximately 3:30 a.m. today at her home.

Born Jan. 29, 1913, at Nordheim, she was married to Santano Gonzales on Feb. 17, 1937, in Alice. She was a member of the Templo Bautista.

Survivors include her husband of the home; five daughters, Lenor Torres of Lubbock; Nohemi Birto, of Lubbock, Janie Visitation of Seattle, Wash., Vivian Benitez of Snyder and Olga Chamberlain of Midland; one son Paul Gonzalez of the home; three sisters, Anita Rios, Amelia Garcia and Annie Garcia, all of Alice; 12 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Una Shafer

1904-1992

BROWNWOOD — Services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Austin Ave. Church of Christ for Una Lile Shafer, 87, who died Friday in a Brownwood nursing home. Burial followed in the Eastland Memorial Park.

She was the grandmother of Mary Vaughn of Snyder.

Born in Blanket, Mrs. Shafer lived in Brown County until moving to Abilene in 1935. She moved to Sweetwater in 1945 and the back to Brownwood in 1956. She operated a stamp redemption center in Brownwood until her retirement in 1971. She was a member of the Austin Ave. Church of Christ.

Survivors include her son, James Shafer of Reston, Va.; a sister, Lola Earnest of Brownwood; three other grandchildren, Paul Shafer of San Leadro, Calif., John Shafer of College Station and Sarah McCord of Trent; and four great-grandchildren.

Western Auto is burglarized

Snyder police began an investigation into a burglary and made one unrelated arrest Sunday.

At 4:49 p.m. Sunday, officers were called to the Western Auto store where someone had pried open an overhead door at the back of the business to gain entry. Taken were a number of miscellaneous items. An offense report for burglary of a business was filed and the case is under investigation.

At 12:18 a.m. Sunday, officers arrested an 18-year-old woman for disorderly conduct in the 500 block of 28th Street.

Officers also took a juvenile into custody for fighting at 9:53 p.m. Saturday at 31st Street and Avenue F. The juvenile was released to parents.

Police handled several other cases over the weekend. These included an offense report for disorderly conduct Saturday evening, a report of family violence at 1:11 a.m. Sunday in the 3700 block of Austin in reference to a man having problems with his son; and a woman who reported her son's bicycle stolen from Dalton Street at 4:25 p.m. Sunday.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Bonnie Rhodes, 1601 Ave. T.

DISMISSALS: Dorothy Williams, Karlvin Helm, Donna Rodriquez and baby.

Census: 40 (Med.-4, Long-Term Care-32, CCU-2, OB-1, Nursery-1).

Markets Midday Stocks

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	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	667/8	657/8	66	+1/2
Albtsn	421/8	413/4	417/8	-3/8
AlliedSignal	571/2	57	57	—1
ALLTEL Cp	381/8	381/8	381/8	+1/8
AmStor s	331/2	331/4	331/4	-1/4
Amer T&T	431/4	43	431/8	-1/4
Ameritech	625/8	623/8	621/2	+1/8
Amoco	451/2	443/4	451/2	+1/2
AndarkPtr	231/2	231/4	231/2	-3/8
Arkla	75/8	71/4	73/8	-1/8
ArmcoInc	57/8	53/4	53/4	-1/8
AtlRichfld	1061/2	1051/2	1061/8	+13/8
BakerHugh	201/4	191/2	201/8	+1/8
BancTexas	21/2	23/8	21/2	+1/8
BellAtl	44	431/2	431/2	-3/8
BellSouth	481/4	477/8	481/8	-1/4
Beth Steel	141/2	143/8	143/8	
Borden	337/8	333/4	337/8	-1/8
Caterpllr	56	551/8	557/8	-3/4
Centel	411/2	411/4	413/8	
CenSoWst s	263/8	257/8	26	-3/8
Chevron	681/4	673/4	68	+3/8
Chrysler	181/2	181/4	183/8	-1/8
Coastal	261/2	261/8	261/2	+3/8
CocaCola	81	801/2	807/8	-1/8
ColgateP s	493/4	493/8	495/8	
CooperIn	571/4	571/8	571/8	-1/8
CyprusMn	231/2	23	231/8	-1/4
DallSemicn	73/4	75/8	75/8	-1/8
DeltaAirl	59	583/8	585/8	+1/4
DigitalEq	46	443/4	447/8	—1
Dillard	1201/2	1191/2	1201/2	+1/8
DowChem	615/8	611/8	613/8	+1/8
DresserInd	213/8	211/8	211/4	+1/2
DuPont	51	501/4	507/8	-1/8
EstKodak	39	381/2	387/8	-1/8
EljerInd	73/8	71/8	73/8	+1/8
Enserch	141/8	135/8	14	+3/8
Exxon	59	581/2	59	+1/8
FtCtyBcp	1	1	1	
FlowerInd	163/8	16	16	-1/4
FordMotor	423/4	423/8	423/4	
GTE Cp	325/8	321/8	321/2	+3/8
GnDynam	653/8	647/8	653/8	+1/8
GenElct	757/8	753/8	757/8	
GnMill	631/2	623/4	627/8	-1/4
GenMotors	391/4	383/4	39	-5/8
GenMotrE s	273/8	271/4	271/4	-5/8
GaPacif	691/2	69	69	-7/8
GlobMar	15/8	11/2	15/8	
Goodrich	547/8	541/2	545/8	-1/8
Goodyear	731/8	721/2	73	-3/4
GtAtlPac	333/8	333/8	333/8	
Gulf StaUt	135/8	133/8	131/2	+1/8
Haliburtn	255/8	247/8	251/2	+1/4
Hanson	21	203/4	207/8	+1/8
Houstind	433/4	431/2	435/8	
IBM	883/8	873/4	883/8	+1/4
IntlPaper	743/8	733/4	74	-1/2
JohnsJhn	933/4	921/4	935/8	+11/2
K mart	493/4	491/8	491/4	
Kroger	173/4	175/8	175/8	-1/8
vjLTV Cp	11-16	5/8	11-16	+1-16
Litton Ind	901/4	895/8	901/4	+3/4
vjLoneStar	33/4	33/4	33/4	
Lowes	39	387/8	387/8	
Lubys	161/2	161/8	161/4	-1/4
Maxus	63/8	61/4	63/8	
MayDSt	561/8	553/4	553/4	-7/8
Medtrn s	68	665/8	673/8	+1
Mobil	623/8	613/4	621/4	+1/4
Monsan	673/8	67	671/8	-3/8
Motorola	791/8	781/2	783/4	-3/8
Nationbk	481/4	473/4	481/4	+1/8
Navistar	31/4	31/8	31/8	
Nynex	751/2	743/4	75	-3/8
OryxEngy	21	205/8	21	+3/8
PacTelesis	423/4	423/8	425/8	
PanhECp	147/8	145/8	143/4	-1/8
PenneyJC	653/4	653/8	651/2	-1/2
PepBoys	213/8	207/8	207/8	-5/8
Phelps Dod	871/2	863/4	871/8	+1/8
PhilipPet	237/8	233/8	235/8	+1/8
PilgrmPrd	55/8	55/8	55/8	-1/8
Polaroid s	243/4	241/2	245/8	-1/8
Primerica	381/2	381/4	383/8	
ProctGamb	1033/4	1023/4	1031/8	+1
PubS NwMx	113/4	115/8	115/8	
SFePacCp	131/8	125/8	123/4	-3/8
SaraLee	491/2	491/8	493/8	+1/8
SearsRoeb	433/8	413/4	423/4	—13/8
SherwinW	277/8	275/8	277/8	+1/4
SmthBchm	743/4	74	741/2	+11/2
SmthBch eq n	671/4	661/2	671/4	+11/4
Southern Co	33	327/8	33	
SwstAirl	373/8	363/4	367/8	-3/8
SwstBell	627/8	621/4	623/4	+1/8
Sprint	245/8	241/4	245/8	+3/8
SterlingChm	41/4	41/8	41/8	-1/8
SunCo	273/4	273/8	271/2	-1/8
TNP Ent	195/8	191/2	195/8	
Tandy	29	283/4	283/4	-1/8
TempleInl	541/4	535/8	533/4	-1/2
Tenneco	431/8	427/8	427/8	—11/8
Texaco	613/4	61	611/2	+3/4
TexasInd	20	20	20	
TexasInst	343/4	341/2	345/8	-1/8
Tex Util	38	373/4	377/8	-1/8
Textron	345/8	34	341/8	+1/8
Tyler	47/8	47/8	47/8	+1/8
USWst	353/4	347/8	35	-5/8
USXMar n	211/8	203/4	211/8	+3/8
USX-USS n	245/8	241/4	241/4	-1/4
UnCarbde	267/8	263/4	267/8	
UnPac s	513/4	51	515/8	+3/4
UnitTech	53	523/4	53	
Unocal	241/4	235/8	241/8	
WalMt	521/4	515/8	521/4	+1/2
WestghEl	181/2	181/4	183/8	-1/8
Woolwth	283/4	283/8	283/4	+3/8
Xerox Cp	775/8	767/8	77	-7/8
ZenithE	71/4	7	7	

On The Issues

Free Trade with Mexico

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

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here are the views of the major presidential candidates on the question: "Should the United States enter into a free-trade agreement with Mexico?

DEMOCRATS

—Jerry Brown: "I support a balance between protectionism and free trade with Mexico without jeopardizing American jobs. We must trade American products, not jobs."

—Bill Clinton: "I strongly support a free trade agreement with Mexico as long as it protects our environment and guarantees worker safety."

REPUBLICANS

—George Bush: Supports the North American Free Trade Agreement, which provides for free trade with Mexico.

—Patrick Buchanan: "Not if it means losing American jobs."

Wife says victims could have been spared; but police didn't listen

PEARLAND, Texas (AP) — As many as 23 sexual assault victims could have been spared if authorities would have listened to a woman who claimed her husband was a serial rapist, the woman said.

"I am angry," Linda Bergstrom, 28, told the Houston Chronicle in its Sunday editions. "I'm angry that those girls had to get hurt. Why wouldn't they listen?"

Her husband, James Edward Bergstrom, 28, remained jailed without bond late Sunday in connection with those assaults around southern Harris County. A lab technician and former Navy seaman, he was arrested April 1.

A Harris County grand jury has indicted Bergstrom on 15 counts, including charges of aggravated sexual assault, aggravated assault, attempted sexual assault, burglary and aggravated robbery in several parts of Harris County.

But Mrs. Bergstrom, who has been married to Bergstrom since 1985, said she has been trying to convince authorities of the danger for more than three years.

"I knew who I was living with," she said. "It was like living through a nightmare."

Bergstrom's court-appointed attorney, Danny Easterling, said his client would have no comment on the charges or his wife's allegations.

Mrs. Bergstrom said she first spoke with authorities when her husband was suspected in nearly a dozen rapes attributed to the "Redwood Rapist" in Washington state.

"I come home to see guys in suits. They told me that James was seen watching a 53-year-old lady undress. They said they thought he was the 'Redwood Rapist.' Evidently they had been watching the apartment," she recalled. The Navy already had moved the couple when similar allegations arose involving a 16-year-old Naval wife.

But prosecutors were unable to make a case against Bergstrom in the rapes because victims were unable to identify their ski-masked attacker. Bergstrom got probation for trespassing.

Shortly thereafter, the Navy asked Bergstrom to leave his position on a nuclear submarine to avoid court martial proceedings. Investigators said the rapes stopped.

Bergstrom denied the charges, but Mrs. Bergstrom's suspicions were mounting. She spoke with the police and then her husband's commanding officer, who was convinced that her husband was not a rapist.

The couple, then expecting a baby, returned to the Pearland area in 1989.

By then Mrs. Bergstrom said her husband's jealous outbursts and explosive temper had accelerated into beatings and death threats.

The couple's sex life had never been easy on her, a rape victim at 15. He had an aggressive sexual appetite and a fetish for tying her up that made her uncomfortable and afraid, she said.

Police would later say that binding the victims was part of the rapist's ritual. Bergstrom also began jogging — something police said the suspect used as a ruse to locate his victims.

Bergstrom began describing the Washington attacks to his wife, taunting her with details of how he planned and carried out each attack. He confided that he was now spending his lunch breaks peeping into windows, and even drove her around pointing out the houses.

She called local police regularly, offering to show them the houses. She also called "every time I found something" that would suggest her husband was committing crimes, which included handcuffs, rope, a plastic gun and a ski mask in his car.

Officers at the Pearland Police Department didn't seem interested, she said.

"They laughed and said, 'He's probably just entertaining a prostitute,'" she recalled. "I said, 'Listen, this guy needs to be caught. Get onto this guy, you are going to find something.' They just snickered."

County

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Gannaway told the court that he is prepared to begin purchasing land which will be used for right-of-way to improve the road, which leads to the city landfill.

Money for the purchase will be transferred out of the general fund.

The court accepted the bid of Price Bros. Construction for hauling sealcoating rock from the Texsand Company in Sweetwater.

Commissioners stated that the county will be hauling a portion of the rock to save some of the cost, with Price Bros. hauling the rest at $5.08 per ton.

County Treasurer Rita Staton presented the first quarterly report to commissioners, showing a kash and investment balance of $4,478,828.98(at the(end of March.

County receipts for the first quarter totalled $4,332,839.91, while disbursements were $3,628,245.58. Total interest earned to date is $43,759.25.

Commissioners approved a line-item budget transfer of $7,336 from permanent improvement to coliseum repairs to make needed repairs on the coliseum roof.

A second line-item transfer was approved in the amount of $238 to cover the cost of chairs purchased for the justice of the peace office.

The court voted to send a directive to the county and district attorney, requesting that someone be appointed to keep the county law library up to date.

Commissioner Jerry Morgan stated that the county has gone to a lot of trouble to control costs in the library, and someone needs to make sure it is kept up.

Approval of minutes and bills were the only other items of business.

Doolittle presided at the meeting. Present were commissioners C.D. Gray, Jr., Roy Idom, Morgan and Gannaway.

Voting

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only candidate for Place 6. Wylie H. Oliver, R. Douglass White and Jeff Brown are running for Place 7.

The turnout remains light for four Snyder City Council district seats, none of which is contested.

Running are incumbents Vernest Tippens, District 1; Jack Denman, District 2; Mike Post, District 3; and Jack Greene Jr., District 4.

Only 25 total ballots have been cast so far.

Snyder Neighbors Sharing 1992













150 help for SNS workday

An estimated 150 volunteers turned out to work on 10 houses during the city's annual Snyder Neighbors Sharing project Saturday.

"I was real pleased with it," said SNS President Sam Robertson. "The good weather hit just right and we had workers of all ages. We completed everything except for a few odds and ends that we'll be finishing up."

Robertson said that during the day he had two people volunteer to join the board and another business pledged to come out and help next year.

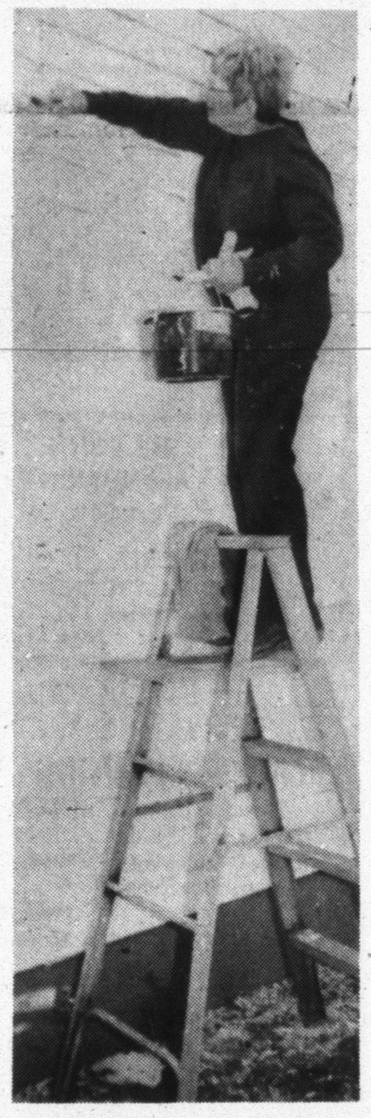
"The restaurants and people supplying us with food did a super job. We had food running out of our ears," Robertson said.

Robertson praised First Baptist Church, which loaned the use of its multipurpose building as a headquarters, and the lumber yards, which worked with SNS in making supplies available.

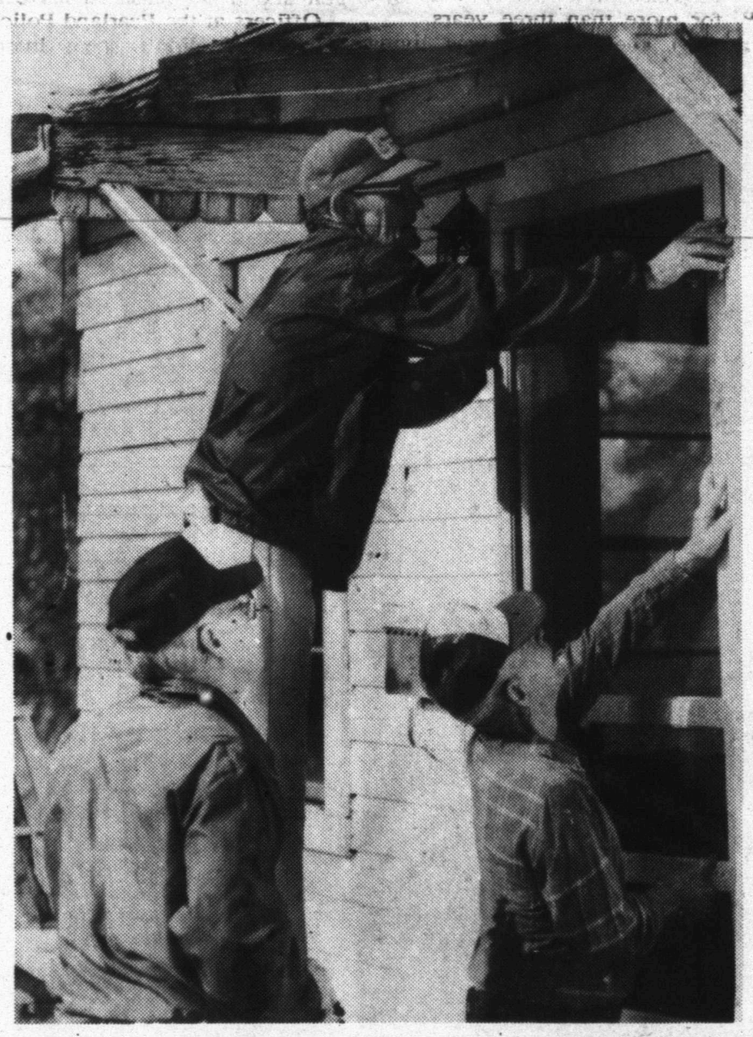
He estimated that $15,000 was spent on the 10 homes.

Robertson also said that a number of shirts, coats, tools and coolers were picked up at the sites after volunteers left. These may be claimed by calling him at Robertson's Insurance.

"Everybody worked their tail off. Some were through at noon; others worked until dark. We're tired. But right now, we're aiming for April 30 of next year," date of the 1993 workday, Robertson said.



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Indicted doctor blames workload for mistakes

DALLAS (AP) — Lubbock pathologist Ralph Erdmann, indicted and investigated for performing sloppy autopsies across West Texas, says any mistakes he made were caused by a "totally insane" workload.

Erdmann on Sunday told The Dallas Morning News he never intended to do anything wrong.

"I don't think I've done anything serious to anyone," he said in a telephone interview. "I think that my efforts at all times were to see that justice was served.

"I will claim that I am human. Yes, I did do mistakes. None of them were intentionally trying to cover up nothing."

Law enforcement officials have confirmed Erdmann misplaced body parts, including the head of one Odessa homicide victim. They say that he also returned another to Hale County authorities with the wrong body.

Erdmann said that at one time he performed autopsies for 48 counties in the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles and the Permian basin.

He said he performed more than 400 autopsies in 1990 alone.

"The biggest mistake I made in my life is taking over and trying to serve too many counties myself," Erdmann said. "That's the reason I think so many things are happening now."

Erdmann's work has been questioned in several cases.

A Lubbock County justice of the peace recently said a Lamesa man have been wrongfully jailed on child abuse charges due to a case of Erdmann's.

Erdmann's autopsy showed that the child died Jan. 5 of pneumonia triggered by blows to the stomach. A second autopsy performed this month showed the child died of accidental drowning.

The man has been released on a reduced bond, and his case will be reviewed next month by a Dawson County grand jury. Dawson County District Attorney Ricky Smith has said he will refer a criminal complaint about Erdmann's handling to authorities in Lubbock County.

Erdmann disputes the allegations and says his findings were correct.

"I have pictures. I'll give you slides, and you can show them to a pathologist," he said.

Randall County authorities also are considering criminal charges. They are considering whether Erdmann falsified evidence in the autopsy of an elderly Amarillo homicide victim.

Prosecutors learned in March that five microscopic slides from the autopsy were actually tissue samples from a much younger man.

Erdmann said he mixed up tissue samples and compounded the mistake by changing a date on the slides from 1991 to 1990.

Hockley County District Attorney Gary Goff said he has evidence Erdmann mishandled the July 1991 autopsies of a 26-year-old Irving man and his 3-year-old daughter were killed by unknown assailants in Big Bend National Park.

Several witnesses reported that the bodies did not appear to have been autopsied, Goff said.

Erdmann said Sunday that he does not recall specifics of the case.

"It will all be in the records," he said. "I have had a guy here that does embalming. I don't understand why he's saying these things. It's a vendetta against me," Erdmann said.

Erdmann said he believes he will be vindicated. He said after his problems are resolved he will move to Mexico City and resume his pathology practice there.

THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

April 27, 1992

Today is the 118th day of 1992 and the 39th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1773, the Tea Act was passed by the British parliament, leading to tax protests in colonial America.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Samuel F. Morse (1791-1872), inventor-painter; Ulysses S. Grant (1822-1885), U.S. president-soldier; Rogers Hornsby (1896-1963), baseball star; Jack Klugman (1922-), actor, is 70; Coretta Scott King (1927-), U.S. civil rights leader-writer, is 65; Sandy Dennis (1937-1992), actress; Sheena Easton (1959-), singer, is 33.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1983, Houston's Nolan Ryan fanned Montreal's Brad Mills to break Walter Johnson's career strikeout mark of 3,508.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I know of no method to secure the repeal of bad or obnoxious laws so effective as their stringent execution." — Ulysses S. Grant

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1928, West Virginia's latest and heaviest snow of record fell on most of the state, causing great damage to fruit trees and wildlife.

SOURCE: THE WEATHER CHANNEL®
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TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (April 24) and new moon (May 2).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET
A bigamist is a heavy fog.

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Stuck jet freed; no injuries noted

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — An American Airlines jet, freed from mud at San Antonio International Airport, was back in service today.

Crews on Sunday pulled the American MD-80 from mud where it had been mired for about six hours after rolling off an airport taxiway.

American Flight 508 was canceled and its 136 passengers boarded other planes, officials said. No injuries were reported.

The plane, with a six-person crew, was freed from the mud at about 12:30 p.m., said American spokeswoman Karen Cook.

Airport spokeswoman Linda Wasserman said the jet was leaving for Dallas at about 6:30 a.m. Sunday when its pilot turned onto the wrong taxiway.

The plane's right wheels rolled off the taxiway and became mired when the pilot attempted to make a turn, she said.

The Federal Aviation Administration was investigating the incident, said Ms. Cook, who added she could not confirm that the pilot was on the wrong taxiway.

The jet returned to Dallas at 3:42 p.m., where it picked up passengers for a flight to Albuquerque.

Heavy rains in San Antonio Saturday had left the area muddy, airport officials said.

The National Military Establishment was renamed the Department of Defense in 1949.

Dear Abby

Nephew's Fund-Raising Effort Raises Hackles Instead of Cash

DEAR ABBY: My brother and his wife are very staunch believers in their religion. Last year their church had their 14-year-old son send out letters to not only friends, neighbors and relatives, but to friends and relatives of his grandparents as well. The letters requested a $100 donation to help send this boy to a two-month religious camp in Europe to help spread the word.

To say that we were aghast is to put it mildly. Everyone felt that if his parents wanted him to have this proselytizing experience and training, they should foot the bill themselves. (They can well afford it.)

My parents told my brother that they don't approve of this begging, and it's embarrassing to have their neighbors and relatives approached. Well, my brother ignored their wishes, and this year their son has sent letters again — this time for a two-month religious retreat in Colorado!

Is there a tactful way to put an end to this begging without causing a serious rift in the family?

AGHAST

DEAR AGHAST: I know of no "tactful" way to tell anyone that he has a lot of guts hitting on his relatives, friends and neighbors for donations to send his son to a religious retreat — especially when he can foot the bill himself.

And don't worry about causing a "serious rift" in your family. Nervy people need to be told when they have gone too far. To cave in to their demands would only invite more of the same. Trust me!

* * *

DEAR ABBY: I recently read a letter in your column about a restaurant regular who gets offended by servers who ask, "Do you want any change back?"

I have been a waitress for 15 years, and I've asked customers that several times if (1) I am extremely busy — asking will save time and steps — or (2) the change is obviously 15 percent.

Now this may sound rude, but it's not meant to upset anyone, just to clear the air. Oftentimes, they don't mind, and actually seem to appreciate it.

I wasn't surprised that the person who wrote that letter was from Ontario. It's a tired old joke that a canoe tips easier than a Canadian.

SLINGING HASH IN FLORIDA

DEAR SLINGING: Never having slung hash in Florida — or any other place for that matter — I can neither agree nor disagree with your evaluation of Canadian tippers. Perhaps some readers who have traveled or slung hash in Canada will write to let me know.

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DEAR ABBY: Can you stand one more limerick? If so, here goes my all-time favorite:

A wonderful bird is the pelican.
His beak holds more than his belly can.
He takes in his beak
Enough food for a week
But I'm darned if I know how the hellican.

SHUBA KUKILLAYA

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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.)

BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL NEWS

Hillside Memorial Gardens has been serving the Snyder area for many years

Hillside Memorial Gardens, located on the Colorado City Highway, has been serving Snyder and the Scurry County area for many years.

Hillside Memorial Gardens is a perpetual care cemetery governed by the State Banking Department. The one price you pay for perpetual care is the only one you ever have to pay. There are no yearly dues necessary for the upkeep of the property.

The staff at Hillside Memorial Gardens is committed to serving your best interests. W.C. and Greg Graves will be glad to help you with any of your pre-need planning. Everyone plans for the future in one way or another whether with savings or insurance to take care of something that might happen. Why not prepare for the inevitable? Making the decision to purchase a Family Memorial Estate plan now insures that the decision is made together and one is not left to make it alone. Statistics show that these decisions are made 67 percent of the time by wives and children and 33 percent of the time by husbands. The purchase of a Family Memorial Estate plan can also be a savings plan because the deed is the equivalent of a paid up insurance policy.

Lots at Hillside Memorial Gardens are reasonably priced and they offer a pre-need financial plan of only 20 percent down and small monthly payments without interest or carrying charges. If the only time you have is on the weekends, Greg can be contacted at 573-5864 and will be glad to help you anytime.

Granite and bronze memorials are available at Hillside Monument Works and Greg goes to great lengths to see that the finished product is one that pleases the family members and reflects the individualism of the loved one for whom the monument has been created.

The staff at Hillside realizes that they provide an important service to the community and work hard to maintain the trust and confidence of the people. They will be happy to counsel with anyone at anytime concerning their present or future needs. Give them a call at 573-5251 or go by and visit with them at Hillside Memorial Gardens and Monument Works on the Colorado City Highway.



THE BEAUTIFUL HILLSIDE MEMORIAL GARDENS, Snyder's perpetual care cemetery is located on the Colorado City Highway. (SDN Staff Photo)

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