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Ask Us

Q—Will the school board vote on the elementary school reorganization proposal at Monday's public hearing?

A—No. The proposal is expected to be placed on the school board's Feb. 13 agenda.

In Brief

Jobless claims

WASHINGTON (AP) — The number of Americans filing new claims for unemployment help swelled again in mid-January, rising by 24,000, the government reported today.

There were 464,000 people filing initial claims for unemployment benefits during the week ending Jan. 18, up from the previous week's revised mark of 440,000, the Labor Department said. Originally, the previous week's level was reported at 447,000.

The latest advance was the second straight increase and more than erased the improvements seen around the first of January, when holiday-shortened work weeks spurred a decline in the number of people reporting layoffs.

Tilton probe

DALLAS (AP) — Texas Attorney General Dan Morales will not be allowed to see financial records and other documents of televangelist Robert Tilton's church, a lawyer for Tilton says.

"He will never see a single document of this church," attorney J.C. Joyce of Tulsa, Okla., is quoted by The Dallas Morning News as saying in a copyright story for Thursday's editions.

Local

Penalties

Friday is the last day to pay county, college, school and city taxes without penalty or interest.

As of Monday, Feb. 3, seven percent will be added.

Meeting set

An organizational meeting for concerned parents and taxpayers interested in the proposed elementary school reorganization plan will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at Trinity Methodist Church.

East council

East Elementary Parent Council will meet at 7 o'clock tonight in the school auditorium to discuss the proposed elementary school reorganization plan.

Anyone who would like to attend is welcome.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 53 degrees; low, 41 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 41 degrees; trace precipitation; total precipitation for 1992 to date, 1.81 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair with low in the lower 30s. North wind 5-10 mph. Friday, mostly sunny with a high in lower 60s. Northeast wind 5-10 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 6:16 p.m. Sunrise Friday, 7:37 a.m. Of 29 days in 1992, the sun has shone 26 days in Snyder.

Court rejects school finance law

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Supreme Court today declared unconstitutional the controversial new public school tax system that lawmakers designed to answer earlier court objections to funding disparities between property rich and poor school districts.

However, the divided court deferred the effect of its ruling to allow collection of property taxes by the 188 new County Education Districts for 1991 and 1992.

While encouraging the governor and Legislature to act quickly, the justices gave lawmakers until June 1, 1993, to write a plan that corrects the problems they found.

"There remains for the Legislature and the governor the responsibility for reforming the public school system to comply with the sovereign will of the people expressed in our constitution. We trust that they will make the necessary structural changes without unnecessary delay," said the majority opinion written by Justice Raul Gonzalez.

Today's ruling was the third time that the high court has struck down the state system of funding its approximately 1,050 public school districts.

The justices said the new system was unconstitutional because it levied a statewide property tax, and because it levied a property tax without providing for voter approval.

The decision came in a lawsuit filed by more than 50 property-rich school districts that had challenged the law.

The new system was designed to shift hundreds of millions of local property tax dollars from wealthier to poorer school districts within the new taxing regions, made up of one or several counties.

The ruling came one day before the deadline for paying those property taxes.

Hundreds of taxpayers, including many of the state's largest businesses, had filed lawsuits challenging their tax bills as insurance in case the new system was declared illegal. Taxpayers could be barred from receiving refunds in that event unless they had filed suit to protest.

But the court's opinion said that today's ruling "is not to be used as a defense to the payment of any such taxes."

Gov. Ann Richards was en route today to a National Gover-

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UIL Realignment...

Plainview placed into District 2-4A

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

Speculation and rumors were put aside this morning when the University Interscholastic League announced its biennial realignment, leaving Snyder in District 2-4A.

Although the Tigers will still compete in the same loop they've played in for the past two years, there is a new wrinkle.

Lubbock Dunbar, struggling with falling enrollment figures and the very real possibility of closure in 1992-93, fell from Class 4A to Class 3A.

Plainview, as was rumored, slipped into District 2-4A to take the Panthers' place, leaving Snyder, Frenship, Lubbock Estacado, Lamesa and Levelland to fill out the six-team league.

Dunbar joins District 3-3A with Brownfield, Denver City, Lubbock Cooper, Roosevelt, Slaton and Seminole.

"That's going to make it tougher in this basketball district," said Snyder girls' coach Laurie Welch. "It's already a good district with Levelland and Lamesa in it, but it's going to be even harder to get out with Plainview here.

"I was hoping we'd move back into the other district (District 3-4A with Andrews, Ft. Stockton, Big Spring, Sweetwater, Pecos, Monahans and San Angelo Lake View)."

District 3-4A remained intact in spite of persistent rumors that had Sweetwater and Monahans dropping in class.

"Tough" was also the key word used by Tiger head boys' coach Bud Birks when discussing the incoming Bulldogs.

"What it really does," the SHS chief said, "is make a tough basketball district tougher. Plainview has won that 5A district (District 3-5A) several times and they're going to be a great big 4A school.

"Not to take anything away from Dunbar," he continued "but with them going out and Plainview coming in, that's taking the team from the bottom of the standings and bringing in one of the better 5A teams in the area, at least as far as basketball is concerned."

The SISD adminitration was happy with the morning announcement.

"I'm pleased to stay in this district," said Snyder ISD Superintendent Dalton Moseley. "We have familiarized ourselves with the other schools. We're competing well in nearly all sports. I think Plainview will add a lot of compe-

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Public hearing location is moved

Snyder Public Schools Superintendent Dalton Moseley announced this morning that Monday's public hearing to gain input on the proposed elementary school reorganization plan has been moved to Worsham Auditorium on the high school campus.

The time, 7 p.m., will remain the same.

Moseley cited wide public interest in the proposal as prompting the meeting to be moved from its original location, which was the Junior High School auditorium.

Anyone who would like to speak at the meeting must sign in prior to the start and will be limited to five minutes.

Moseley said the reorganization plan will be presented to those in attendance at the first of the meeting. Questions and answers will follow.

The proposal is expected to be placed on the Feb. 13 board of trustees agenda for consideration.

Under the plan, North Elementary would be closed and its prekindergarten, kindergarten and first grade students would attend West Elementary. The other five elementary campuses would retain kindergarten and first grade, and only one other grade level. As proposed, all second grade students throughout the district would attend school at Stanfield, all third graders would attend at Central, fourth graders at East, fifth graders at Northeast and sixth graders at West.

Administrators have proposed the plan as a means to solve population and ethnic imbalance, make for more efficient curriculum alignment and materials distribution and save an estimated $860,595 annually without cutting programs.

REGISTRATION CARDS — County Clerk Frances Billingsley and employees of her office prepare corrected voter registration cards to mail to county residents. Pictured left to right are Billingsley, Beverly Glasscock, Jenna Vee Miller and Abelia Espinosa. (SDN Staff Photo)

911 system now "on line"

Scurry County's emergency 911 system was put on-line Wednesday, according to Snyder Police Chief Lannie Lee.

Lee stated that he received a call from Southwestern Bell Wednesday afternoon reporting that the system is now in active mode.

The system has been in a "hottest" mode, pending clearance from the phone company. City employees have been calling from different locations around Snyder to verify addressing.

According to Lee, there are several things concerning use of the system that residents need to understand.

"The 911 system is for emergency calls only," said the chief, stressing that it is crucial for the lines to remain open.

"When a call is received, the dispatcher will ask the caller if there is an emergency. If it is not an emergency call, the caller will be instructed to call back on another line."

Lee pointed out that abuse of the system is a violation of the law, and anyone abusing the system will be prosecuted.

According to Lee, when a phone call is received on the 911 system, the name, address and

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Council workshops to address development corporation, WPI

Snyder City Council will meet in separate workshop sessions Friday in preparation for Tuesday's regular meeting.

The first session, set for noon at Snyder Country Club, will be for discussion of Tuesday's agenda. Council members will also meet at city hall at 6:30 p.m. Friday to discuss a request to provide city sewer service to Willow Park Inn.

Included on Tuesday's agenda will be possible appointments to the five-member economic development committee, a deannexation request from David Haywood and the request from Willow Park Inn.

The council is expected to appoint a five-member board, to be known as the Development Corporation of Snyder. The board will be responsible for administering funds generated for economic development from the recently-approved ½-cent sales tax increase. Of the tax, ¾-cent will be used for economic development.

The by-laws for the board have been set, and the council is currently in a selection process.

According to Mayor Troy Williamson, the process began with a list of about 45 prospective members. "We are hoping to be ready to name the board Tuesday. This depends on our ability to contact prospective members," he stated.

David Haywood spoke to the council in January, requesting deannexation of the Evancrest Addition in north Snyder.

Haywood and several other property owners charge that they were annexed over 30 years ago with the understanding that city utilities would be provided within five years. The group is now requesting deannexation because services were never provided by the city.

The request to provide sewer

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The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Sometimes the ship doesn't come in...you have to swim to it."

We're almost there. Just over 50 years ago, some government guy offered statistics showing that each car on the road had 2.2 persons in it.

A study ten years later revealed that the average vehicle occupancy was 1.4 persons. The government bureaucrat made a prediction. "At this rate, by the year 2000, every third car on the road will be empty."

No doubt some of today's drivers are empty-headed.

Speaking of cars, Howard Gray told us about an unexpected use that can be made of a remote key that can open the trunk of your car from a distance.

He told us about a woman with a new car who had traveled to the city. When she returned to the parking lot to look for her car, she only had a vague idea of where she had parked.

She used the remote key and looked around. She immediately recognized her new car. It was the only one with the trunk lid open.

We heard about an East Elementary first grader who is fascinated with learning new words. She likes to put them to use as soon as possible, but she sometimes gets them confused.

The other day, the young girl discovered the world "substitute."

At home her mother asked how school went that day. The girl said it went fine and further explained that the regular teacher was absent.

The mother asked if the teacher was sick.

"Yes," said the girl. "So, we had a prostitute."

New voter registration cards being mailed out

County Clerk Frances Billingsley, who serves as voter registrar for Scurry County, has announced that corrected voter registration certificates will be mailed this week.

Voter registration certificates were mailed by Dec. 5, 1990, in compliance with election code requirements. However, new cards are being sent out now to reflect the redistricting which was recently approved by the U.S. Justice Department.

Scurry County had requested permission to delay the December mailing of certificates pending approval of new voting precincts. That request was denied by the Secretary of State's office.

Billingsley stated many voters in Scurry County will again receive new certificates with the same expiration date, but a new voting precinct number.

According to the county clerk, the new voting precincts will be in effect for the March 10 primary elections.

Billingsley stated that every effort has been made to insure the accuracy of the cards, but some errors may occur. If an error is noted on a new card, the individual should call 573-5332 or stop by the county clerk's office on the third floor of the courthouse.

Convicted killer awaits execution

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Longtime Texas death row inmate Roger DeGarmo said he's looking forward to being executed next month for the abduction and slaying of a Houston-area woman in 1979.

"It'll be sad if this date doesn't carry through," DeGarmo said Wednesday in a death row interview. "It's got boring — real, real boring. I anticipate this event as much as most people dread it."

DeGarmo, 37, who has been on death row for 12 years, faces lethal injection Feb. 13. By his own count, it is his seventh execution date for killing Kimberley Anne Strickler.

"I really don't keep track of them," said DeGarmo, who once came within about six hours of death before receiving a stay. "If Texas could kill me, come on and do it. I've never personally interfered with them as far as I'm concerned. If they were on solid legal ground, I'd already be dead."

Ms. Strickler, 20, was abducted from a Houston shopping center parking lot and was shot several times while she lay in the trunk of her car.

DeGarmo, who said he no longer has an attorney, has admitted to the slaying on numerous occasions and during his 1980 Fort Bend County trial he threatened to kill jurors if they did not sentence him to death.

On death row, he acquired the nickname "Animal" for his behavior. He once offered to sell tickets to his execution and has promised to provide witnesses with play-by-play narration as the drugs begin taking effect while he's strapped to the death chamber gurney.

DeGarmo, the youngest of seven children of a Napa County, Calif., family, said he turned to crime as a way of gaining attention. His father is in prison in California for a shooting. He has an 18-year-old son who already has been in and out of juvenile institutions.

"I didn't have a concept of right and wrong and didn't care about anything," he said. "That's the bottom line. I was just going too fast. I had been driving around, doing armed robbing for 10 or 12 years. You rob some place, you get the money and you buy some drugs. I'd been doing this for a living."

He indicated Wednesday, however, that he has mellowed during his imprisonment thanks to the state corrections system and now prefers the nickname "Mule."

"Personally, I'm grateful for all the time I've spent in TDC," he said. "I wouldn't recommend it, but I'm a better person for it."

He said he's also convinced it's safer for him behind bars than to be on crime-plagued city streets.

SHS FORENSICS TEAM — The Forensics team at Snyder High School won the Sweepstakes award at the Colorado Tournament last weekend in Colorado City. Erin Rambo won first place in poetry and Amy Beaver won second place. Sara McDonald won first place in prose and there was a three-way tie for second place between Jennifer Purcell, Stephanie Hedges and Mandy Brewer. Rambo and Purcell won first in duet acting and Jennifer Early won fourth in informative speaking. From left are Sara McDonald, Mandy Brewer, Erin Rambo, Amy Beaver, sponsor Kay Hopper, Jennifer Purcell, Stephanie Hedges, Craig Row, Jennifer Early and not pictured is Robyn Hornsburger. (SDN Staff Photo)

Narcotics officer indicted by Ward County Grand Jury

MONAHANS, Texas (AP) — A former Texas Department of Public Safety drug agent has been indicted a second time on charges stemming from a reverse sting operation while he was a District Attorney's investigator.

Ronald Ray Tucker is accused of lying about reimbursement he received for work done from July 1989 through September 15, 1989 in a reverse sting conducted by then-Ward County DA Hal Upchurch.

His bail was set at $25,000 Wednesday after his indictment by a Ward County grand jury on one count alleging aggravated perjury.

Tucker and Upchurch were each indicted this month on charges of misuse of narcotics funds.

"There's a difference in prosecution and persecution," Tucker told the Pecos Enterprise shortly after his indictment Wednesday. "I'm not blaming the media for printing what they've been told. I want to try my case in the courtroom."

According to the indictment returned Wednesday, Tucker testified during the drug trial of Billy Doyle in June 1990 that he received only reimbursement for meals while working on the 1989 drug sting aimed at nabbing Doyle.

"Whereas in truth and in fact (Tucker) received pay and compensation other than reimbursement for meals for work performed ... and did make statements with knowledge of the statements meaning and with the intent to deceive," the indictment said.

Doyle was convicted of a drug charge and was sentenced to 50 years in prison and a $50 fine.

The indictment said Tucker's lying "could have affected the outcome of the official proceeding."

Tucker said he thinks the indictment is an attempt to get him to testify against someone, but he said he doesn't have anything "to roll over on anybody about."

A flurry of indictments in West Texas against a sheriff, an informant and against Upchurch and Tucker all in the past two months have raised scrutiny of reverse sting operations.

Tucker and Upchurch were both indicted in connection with a 1989 sting in which the men sold 500 pounds of marijuana to an alleged drug dealer for $275,000 cash, Assistant Attorney General Shane Phelps said.

Tucker, a one-time undercover narcotics agent for the Department of Public Safety, was arrested Jan. 16 and released on $50,000 bond. Upchurch also was arrested and released on $30,000 bond.

Tucker is accused of stealing $34,000 of the drug money. Upchurch is charged with tampering with a governmental record after he reportedly filed documents listing the seized amount as $206,250 instead of $275,000, Phelps said.

Tucker told the Pecos Enterprise earlier this month he was simply taking orders from Upchurch.

Clinton's problems do not seem to help his opponents

MANCHESTER, N.H. (AP) — Democratic presidential candidates gained little momentum as a result of rival Bill Clinton's troubled two weeks. In fact, some say all five races were frozen and polls show the Arkansas governor still leading.

For two weeks, Clinton's campaign has been distracted by an Arkansas woman's unsubstantiated claims — which Clinton flatly denies — in a paid tabloid interview that they had a 12-year affair.

Iowa Sen. Tom Harkin and Clinton managed to talk on television Wednesday about taxes, jobs and President Bush's State of the Union speech before their time was up — without any uncomfortable questions.

It would have appeared a prime opportunity for rivals like Harkin and Nebraska Sen. Bob Kerrey to make points at Clinton's expense. But, at least so far, there is little evidence they've found an opening.

Ironically, aides to Harkin and Kerrey concede privately that they might even have suffered because of the focus on Clinton, an opinion former Massachusetts Sen. Paul Tsongas voices publicly.

"This reminds me of the Cuomo watch," Tsongas said this week, "wherein the campaign just got frozen for a month while people waited for Governor (Mario) Cuomo to decide" whether to enter the presidential race.

Harkin, hoping to boost his standing, has been campaigning frenetically in recent days, criticizing Bush and his Democratic rivals with equal energy.

And Kerrey appears to have bought more air time in New Hampshire this week, with his ads appearing frequently during news shows likely to be watched by voters.

Still, the controversy came at a time Clinton was leading in New Hampshire polls and wearing the label as the Democratic race's early front-runner.

Public and private polls show Clinton holding his New Hampshire lead for now, with Tsongas close behind. Harkin, Kerrey and former California Gov. Jerry Brown trail.

Clinton had three events in New Hampshire on Wednesday — keeping his focus on Bush and his own proposals to help the ailing state and national economies, and impressing his audiences along the way.

"I think he's more impressive in person than he is on TV," Christine Bushman of North Hampton said after meeting Clinton. "He's presidential, and he has the answers. I'm undecided, but I just may vote for him."

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Dear Abby

Man's Wandering Hands Put Friendship at Arm's Length

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: A couple of years ago, my best friend's husband (I'll call him "Burt") put his hand up my dress after an evening out with friends. I froze and went numb. He'd had a few drinks, and I later assumed he had mistaken me for his wife who was sitting next to me. (I'll call her Gina.)

Two years have passed and nothing was said about the "incident." It took a while to resume any social engagements as a couple, but time helped to put the incident in the past.

Now, after a disagreement with my husband that Burt found out about, he arrived at my house in the middle of the day! He told me he had always been attracted to me, and he'd like our friendship to go further. I was shocked, and told him I never meant to lead him on and would never jeopardize my marriage by having an affair with him, or anyone else. I said I valued my friendship with Gina — then asked if he was in the habit of fooling around with Gina's friends. He said that he had — but only once — then named the woman, and asked me to promise not to say anything to my husband or his wife.

Burt said he felt like a fool, was totally embarrassed, but didn't I feel flattered?

I told him no — I felt insulted. Then I asked him to leave. I was fairly shook up, so I called my confidant who advised me to tell my husband, which I did. We've been avoiding this couple ever since, and Gina can't understand why. What excuse can I give her when she asks us to go out as a couple?

FRIENDSHIP ON HOLD

DEAR FRIENDSHIP: Tell Gina the truth — that Burt came on to you, you told your husband, and now you'd feel uncomfortable going out with them. If Gina doesn't know by now what kind of a man she's married to, it's time she did, because sleeping with a man who is fooling around can be hazardous to her health.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: I work in an office where the desks are very close together. Our company is very much like a small family.

Our problem is a woman who has a very offensive body odor. Apparently, she thinks one shower a week is more than enough. She wears large amounts of perfume the rest of the week. I am almost positive she is not aware of how bad she smells because she has complained about others, so I doubt that she would see herself in this letter.

She has been with the company for a very long time, and so far no one has dared to tell this poor woman about her "problem." (She is not the type to take criticism very well.) She is not a sloppy person with a limited wardrobe. She has plenty of dresses, but maybe she's short on underwear.

If you print this, I'm sure she'll see it, and maybe she will take the hint.

BREATHLESS CO-WORKERS

DEAR BREATHLESS: If a person smells bad, it would be a kindness to tell that person. Please do not regard it as "criticism" — you would be doing the offender an enormous favor.

* * *

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AP Tax Tips

Tax guides are available

By The Associated Press

If you're unemployed and looking for a new job in your most recent field, you can deduct the expenses of the search. But if you've been unemployed for a long time, or if you're looking in a new field, these expenses can't be deducted.

Those are some of the tips you'll find in the "H&R Block 1992 Income Tax Guide" (Collier Books). Many of them are designed to help filers deal with the effects of the current economic squeeze. Sample forms and step-by-step instructions are included.

And from "J. K. Lasser's Your Income Tax 1992" (Prentice Hall) comes this advice to dual-earner couples: If you live and work in different cities during the week, you probably can forget about trying to deduct travel expenses between the two locales. Each of you may have a separate tax home.

The Lasser book also is part of a software set, "J.K. Lasser's Your Income Tax Software," (Simon & Schuster) that helps you compile your records, make out your forms and file electronically for a refund with your PC. And if you bought this software previously, you can get an upgrade for the current year.

Updated versions of the Price Waterhouse tax and financial adviser series include "Retirement Planning Adviser," "Investors' Tax Adviser," and "Personal Tax Adviser" (Pocket Books). Experts from the well known auditing firm point out current changes and advise on long-term prospects for managing money in each of these areas.

Getting right to the point for many taxpayers is Kiplinger's "Sure Ways to Cut Your Taxes," by Kevin McCormally, editor of the firm's Changing Times Magazine. The book has separate sections about saving time and money on the return at hand and others about strategies to use all through the year to save on next year's. Some of the items covered in the latter are housing, investments, retirement plans, itemized deductions and gifts.

Just about half of all taxpayers get someone else to do the paperwork in filing taxes. Unless your returns are extremely complicated, you're better off with one of the well-known national services that handle high volumes of returns than the tax consultant who sets up shop seasonally, according to The Reader's Digest "Consumer Adviser: An Action Guide to Your Rights." Better yet is an "enrolled agent," someone who has either worked as an IRS auditor or passed a stiff Treasury Department examination, the book says.

Did you get new contact lenses, a hearing device, or orthopedic shoes last year? The odds are you overlooked including them among your deductions. "The Ernst & Young Tax Guide 1992" (John Wiley & Sons) lists these as among the most likely items you didn't think about itemizing. This book starts with an overview, treats special problems such as dealing with an estate, and includes usable forms for your returns.

An income tax organizer and document keeper is part of the "Guide to Tax Preparation" (Consumer Reports Books) by Warren Esanu, Barry Dickman, Elias Zuckerman, and Michael Pollet. You also can go straight through the chapter about deductions and check off each category that applies to you.

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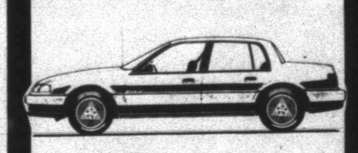
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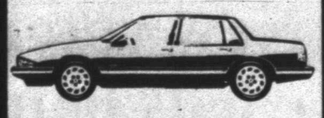
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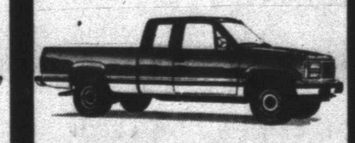
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The Sign of Savings

COUPLE HONORED — A couples wedding shower honoring Brad and Sherry Rodgers was held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Union Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. The couple was married Dec. 10 in Wichita Falls. From left are Deborah Rodgers, sister-in-law of the groom; Jessica Ferard, his great-niece; Trina Rodgers, his sister-in-law, the honored couple; Justin, son of the bride; Bobby and A.C. Rodgers, the groom's parents. (SDN Staff Photo)

BRIDAL COURTESY — Mrs. Gregory Edward Skulman, nee Wendy Bowden, was given a miscellaneous shower at 10 a.m. Saturday in the home Mrs. Durelle Gorman. The couple was married on Dec. 21 at Hotel Crescent Court in Dallas. Both are dentists and have opened dental offices in Dallas. From left are Mrs. Evelyn Cowley, aunt of the bride; the honoree; and Mrs. Betty Monroney, her mother. (SDN Staff Photo)

'Tea time' is program for U. Women

"Anytime Is the Time For Tea," was the topic for the program presented recently by Melinda Owens for the University Women. She gave a brief history of the tea plant and the customs of drinking tea in other countries, as well as this country.

She noted that iced tea is Americans' favorite. Following the program, members selected their favorite flavor of tea which was served with English scones, provided by president Peggy English.

After a Mexican dinner, Francene Allen Noah presented the financial report and stated that Diana Espinosa will be completing her education at WTC. She was the recipient of the organization's scholarship to WTC. Kay Hopper, English teacher at Snyder High School, is receiving applications for the UW's scholarship. She announced that those interested in applying should contact her or call 573-2262. Miss Espinosa and the new recipient will be invited to the club's May meeting.

Dusty Solis was a guest at the organization's January meeting. Ms. English received the hostess gift, provided by Ms. Owens.

President English asked each member to contact the program chairperson prior to the monthly meetings to confirm or cancel reservations.

The next meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. on Feb. 4 at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. The meal is $5 and Mrs. Noah is the chairperson. Belva LaRoux will be the guest speaker.

Hazing incidents means suspension

SAN MARCOS, Texas (AP) — The Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority at Southwest Texas State University has been suspended for one year for violating school regulations against hazing, a school official says.

John Garrison, dean of students, said Wednesday that the sorority has been suspended until Jan. 6, 1993, and is prohibited from holding any group activity or recruiting new members. The sorority will then be on probation until June 1993.

An investigation confirmed that in some cases pledges were deprived of sleep, verbally and physically harassed, embarrassed and forced to perform servile acts for actives, Garrison said.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 1-30-92
♠ 9 5 3
♥ 10 9 4 2
♦ K 9 6 3
♣ 7 4

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

EAST
♠ Q 10 8 6
♥ 7
♦ Q 8 5
♣ K Q 10 6 2

SOUTH
♠ K J 7 2
♥ A K 8 6 3
♦ A 10 4
♣ A

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
		Pass	Pass
1 ♥	Pass	1 NT	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♣ 5

A history of great hands

By Phillip Alder

The British magazine Bridge began publication in 1926. Its present owner, Maxwell Macmillan, has started to publish bridge books. The second on the list is "Famous Hands from Famous Matches" by Terence Reese and David Bird ($15.95, 212-866-5860).

The work covers most of the history of contract bridge. Each deal is set in problem form on a right-hand page. The reader may consider how he would have played and can then turn over to read what actually happened, good or bad. The text is light in style, and American readers in particular will not recognize many of the hands. But ignore the index — all the page numbers are wrong.

Today's deal caught my eye. The declarer was Edgar Kaplan, one of the best players never to win a world title.

North's one-no-trump response was a tactical gambit that backfired when he caught partner with a strong hand. Four hearts seemed certain to lose four tricks: two spades, one heart and one diamond.

South won the first trick with the club ace and cashed the A-K of hearts. Now Kaplan set out to try to endplay an opponent who might have the doubleton spade ace. He exited with a heart to West's queen. Back came a club, declarer ruffing East's king. Declarer led a low spade to the nine and 10. When East returned the spade six, Kaplan played the seven from his hand. West won with the ace and led the diamond jack. Judging that West would have led a diamond initially if holding the Q-J, declarer won with dummy's diamond king and finessed his diamond 10 to land the contract.

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Vice President Anwar Sadat succeeded Gamal Nasser as president of Egypt in 1970.

Eggshell art program by Mrs. Valentine

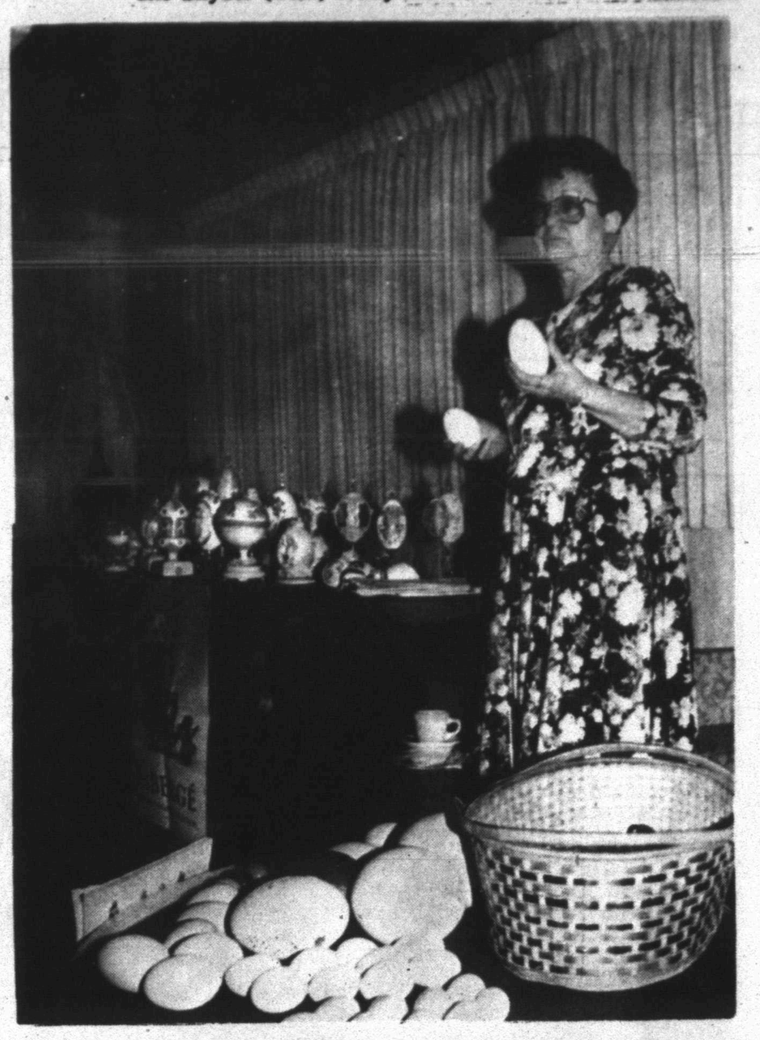
Black swan, emu, rea, ostrich and finch eggs, to name a few, were eggs Glenda Valentine displayed at the recent Atheneum Study Club's meeting held at the Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Many different kinds of eggs, some in their natural state and some elaborately decorated, were viewed by club members. Of her egg collection, the ostrich is the largest, and the finch egg is the smallest. Her eggs, she said, come from market at Dallas and personal friends. The Audubon Society controls the purchase of wild bird eggs, she added.

In addition to egg art, she decorates T-shirts and makes porcelain dolls. Her handcrafts are located at the family business, Valentine Exterminators Chemical Weed Control at 3801 23rd.

During the business session, the club passed a motion to purchase a card table and donate it to the MAWC, and a donation was made in memory of Rosie Floyd, a former member.

For a fund raising event, a garage sale was discussed to be held the first week of April. MAWC representative Nona Williams announced the date for the Silver Tea will be May 3 and the regular game day and luncheon will be Feb. 25.



DECORATED EGGS — Glenda Valentine expounded on her favorite hobby, eggshell art, at the recent Atheneum Study Club's meeting. (SDN Staff Photo)

Each polar ice cap of Pluto, the farthest planet from the sun, forms during the winter and melts every spring.

Pillory was the practice of constraining the head and arms of a person in wooden stocks and subjecting them to public ridicule. It was used for the last time in England in 1830.

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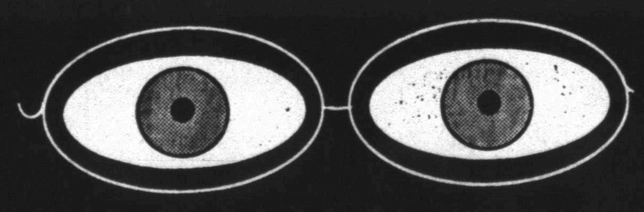

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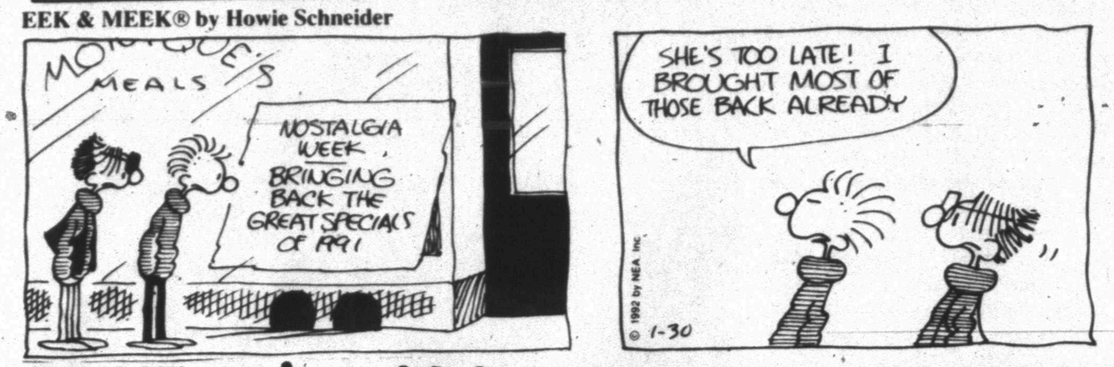

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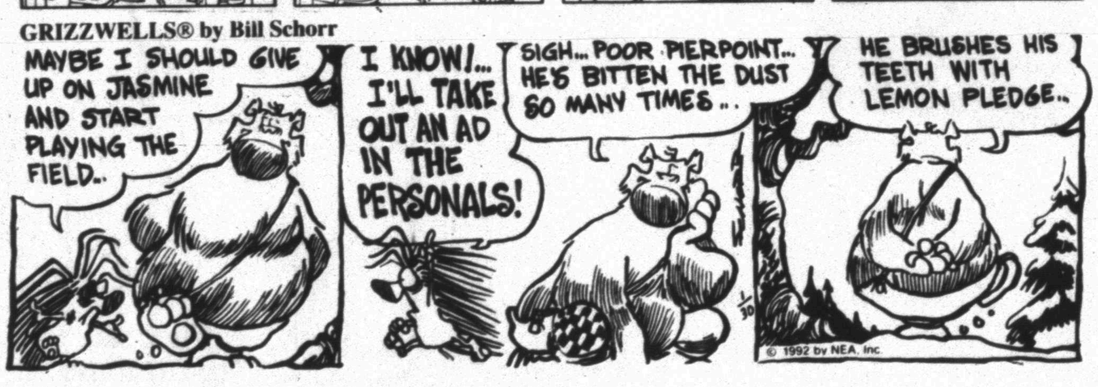

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ACROSS

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4 Convent inmate
7 Acorn, e.g.
10 Lily genus
12 Inter —: among others
14 Enzyme
15 Political association
16 Transmitted
17 Legume
18 Cruel person
20 — Gantry
22 Kinds
24 Soap ingredient
26 Vault
30 Property manager
31 Color
32 Numbers (abbr.)
33 Low waters (2 wds.)
37 Bye-bye
39 Theatrical company
40 Act of escape
43 Preserves, e.g. by salting
45 Intervene (2 wds.)
49 Hockey org.
50 Cat on — — Tin Roof
52 — Major (constellation)
53 Author Anais —
54 Small valley
55 Type of blood cell
56 Airline info
57 Female sandpiper
58 — Moines

DOWN

1 Taxis
2 Hawaiian food fish
3 Interest-bearing certificate
4 Tennis player Ilie —
5 Diminutive suffix
6 Baseball teams
7 Back of the neck
8 Customer
9 — or coffee
11 Decrees
13 Tamarisk salt tree
19 Thin board
21 Future bks.
23 Pieces of paper
24 Type of boat
25 Expel
27 Slanted
28 Lose color
29 Chemical suffix
30 Explosive (abbr.)
34 Coarse hair
35 Type of shoe
36 Auto repair
38 — Lingus (airline)
41 Heavy metal
42 Bridegroom's attendant
43 Slip of paper
44 Skeleton part
46 Poke
47 — of Wight
48 Words of denial
49 Compass pt.
51 — Miss

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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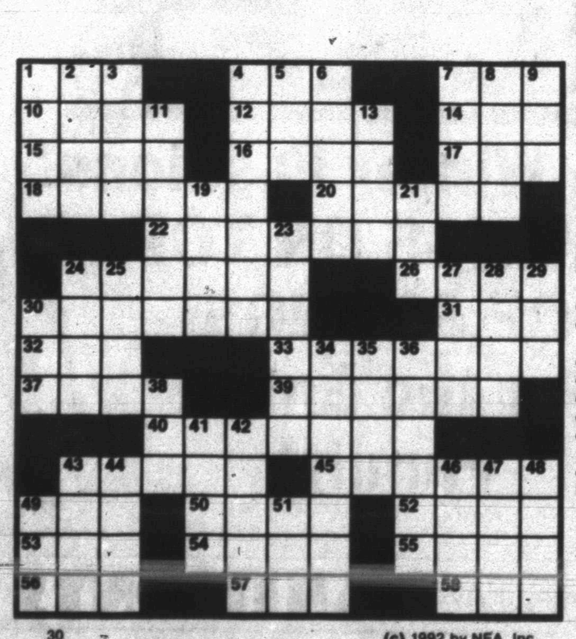

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UIL announces realignment

Plainview drops from 5A to 4A; to join Snyder's district

DALLAS (AP) — Class 2A football powerhouse Farmersville was shifted into a 3A district with formidable 4A school Gainesville today as the University Interscholastic League announced its biennial realignment.

Class 5A, the classification for the state's largest schools, shrunk by one school as 11 were added, while 12 dropped to 4A.

The UIL, which governs high school extracurricular activities in Texas, realigns the schools every two years to compensate for changes in school enrollment.

UIL spokesman Peter Contreras said schools may protest their realignment with an appeals committee. They likely wouldn't protest a shift in classification, but many probably will ask the UIL to reconsider district placement, Contreras said.

The schools had a chance before realignment to request a higher classification than their enrollment merits.

"I would find it very odd if they didn't indicate that and then two weeks later change their mind," Conteras said. "Most of it has to do with protest over what district they're in because of excess traveling."

Moving up to 5A from 4A were: Allen, Crowley, Dallas South Oak Cliff, Katy Taylor and The Colony.

Schools that moved down to 4A from 5A were: Austin LBJ; Austin Lanier; Dallas Samuell; Fort Worth Eastern Hills; Kingsville King; New Braunfels; Plainview; and Houston schools Davis, Furr, Kashmere, Scarborough, Wheatley and Worthing.

Plainview's shift down will put the Bulldogs in District 2-4A with Snyder, Frenship, Estacado, Lamesa and Levelland.

Plainview will fill the loop slot left by the departure of Dunbar, which fell into Class 3A.

Conteras said the Austin and Houston schools in years past have requested to play in 5A, which has enrollments of 1,510 students or more, but declined to do so this time.

Fort Worth Diamond Hill, Lumberton and Navasota all moved from 3A to 4A.

Class 2A Farmersville, which compiled a 14-1 record and advanced to the 2A semifinals last season, was moved into District 9-3A. The newly created district includes Bonham, Frisco, Possboro, Princeton, Sanger, Whitesboro and Gainesville, formerly in 4A.

Farmersville football coach Jim Wood, whose teams are 43-6 over the past four years, said he wasn't surprised by the shift.

"We knew we were going to be close," Wood said. "With Gainesville dropping down that would be a big adjustment. Everyone else I think we can compete with. We just have to deal with it and do the best we can.

"We're certainly not going to sit around feeling sorry for ourselves."

Seven schools moved from 4A to 3A, while 11 moved up to 3A from 2A.

The top four Class A schools in the final regular season Associated Press poll all were moved to 2A. Valley Mills, Wheeler, Rotan and Italy, which combined for a 38-0 record before the playoffs, were moved to 2A.

Thirteen schools, including 10-time boy's state basketball champion Snook, were bumped from 2A to Class A.

"With basketball the way it is at the Class A level, it's just as tough as Class 2A," said Snook middle school principal and former head basketball coach Donnie Victorick. "The difference is all the teams aren't quite as strong. We're looking forward to the move down.

"We were mostly concerned about the travel. The travel this year will be so much better."

Freeman reportedly to sign with LA

Former Snyder High School and Angelo State University standout Kyle Freeman is expected to ink a free-agent contract with the Los Angeles Raiders, according to a story in the Abilene Reporter-News today.

Freeman, 26, was picked by the Houston Oilers in the seventh round of last April's college draft.

The former SHS athlete was an all-America shot-putter at Angelo State as well as an All-Lone Star Conference pick as a defensive end.

The Raiders are apparently interested in converting the 6-1, 235-pound Freeman to linebacker.

The Raiders have indicated they will place Freeman with the Sacramento franchise in the World League of American Football for the 1992 spring season.

WTC streaks on line in conference contest

Both Western Texas College basketball squads go after their third straight wins tonight when they are entertained by Howard College in Big Spring.

The Westerners were 68-66 victors Monday over Western Junior College Athletic Conference foe Clarendon College and the Lady Dusters are fresh from a 74-70 win over Clarendon's Lady Bulldogs.

Coach Kelly Green's Westerners were led by freshman Brent Murphy's 16 points and 10 from Ricardo Hamilton in the victory, their second straight after pummeling Frank Phillips College, 114-77 a week ago.

Western Texas came back and claimed the win over CC after trailing, 42-29, at halftime.

They face a Howard squad that was upset by New Mexico Military Institute on Monday, 89-79.

The Westerners come in with a 12-10 overall mark and a 4-4 league record. Howard is 3-5 in WJCAC competition and 16-6 on the season.

The Hawks boast the conference's top offense, putting in 100 points a game. Howard is ranked third in team defense in the WJCAC, allowing just over 81 points an outing.

WTC's Lady Dusters vaulted from last place in the conference to a fourth-place tie with their 74-70 win over Clarendon Monday.

Midland sophomore Mary Ann Isom came up with 15 points for WTC in the win. She hit only two field goals, but converted 11 of 12 free-throw attempts.

Freshman Allison Garcia also wound up in double figures with 12.

Coach Kelly Chadwick of Western Texas will be facing his son Royce, the head coach at Howard, for the second time this conference season.

Their first battle, played at Scurry County Coliseum, wound up with the Lady Hawks taking an 80-70 victory.

Howard's women, ranked No. 10 nationally, boast a 19-3 record for the season. They are unbeaten in six WJCAC contests.

Western Texas is 8-13 and 2-4.

Game time at the Dorothy Garrett Pavilion on the campus of Howard College is 6 p.m. for the women and 8 p.m. for the men.

WJCAC basketball

MEN

Team	Season		Conference	
Midland	17	5	7	1
South Plains	16	6	6	2
NMJC	19	3	6	2
Odessa	17	5	5	3
WTC	12	10	4	4
Howard	16	6	3	5
NMMI	9	13	2	6
Clarendon	6	11	1	7
Frank Phillips	3	16	1	7

Monday, Jan. 27

WTC 68, Clarendon 66
Odessa 62, Midland 57
NMJC 116, Frank Phillips 105
NMMI 89, Howard 79

Thursday Jan. 30

WTC at Howard
Clarendon at South Plains
NMJC at Odessa
Howard at NMMI

WOMEN

Team	Season		Conference	
Howard	19	3	6	0
NMJC	19	2	5	1
Odessa	12	11	3	3
Frank Phillips	9	10	2	4
South Plains	14	9	2	4
WTC	8	13	2	4
Clarendon	10	7	1	5

Monday, Jan. 27

WTC 74, Clarendon 70
NMJC 72, Frank Phillips 60

Thursday, Jan. 30

WTC at Howard
Clarendon at South Plains
NMJC at Odessa

NBA glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlantic Division				
New York	27	15	.643	—
Boston	27	16	.628	½
Miami	21	23	.477	7
Philadelphia	21	23	.477	7
New Jersey	19	24	.442	8½
Washington	14	28	.333	13
Orlando	11	31	.262	16
Central Division				
Chicago	37	6	.860	—
Cleveland	28	13	.683	8
Detroit	24	20	.545	13½
Atlanta	23	20	.535	14
Milwaukee	19	23	.452	17½
Indiana	16	28	.364	21½
Charlotte	12	31	.279	25

WESTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Midwest Division				
Utah	28	17	.622	—
San Antonio	25	18	.581	2
Houston	23	19	.548	3½
Denver	17	24	.415	9
Dallas	13	29	.310	13½
Minnesota	7	35	.167	19½
Pacific Division				
Portland	29	13	.690	—
Golden State	26	13	.667	1½
Phoenix	29	15	.659	1
LA Lakers	26	16	.619	3
Seattle	21	23	.477	9
LA Clippers	20	23	.465	9½
Sacramento	13	30	.302	16½

Wednesday's Games

New York 101, Washington 89
Indiana 115, Philadelphia 90
Miami 119, Seattle 114
Cleveland 95, Detroit 90
Atlanta 110, Milwaukee 100
San Antonio 108, Dallas 93
Utah 124, Sacramento 105
Phoenix 128, New Jersey 95
LA Lakers 112, Golden State 99

Thursday's Games

Orlando at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
LA Lakers at Denver, 9 p.m.

Friday's Games

Orlando at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
Seattle at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at Detroit, 8 p.m.
Boston at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Chicago at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Minnesota at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Utah, 9:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Portland, 10 p.m.
Denver at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
LA Clippers at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

UIL realignment

AUSTIN (AP) — Here are the new schools and schools changing classes for 1992-93 and 1993-94 under the University Interscholastic League's tentative realignment released today:

CLASS 5A
Enrollment 1,510-up
240 schools

New to 5A: Arlington: Bowie; Harlingen: Harlingen 2; Houston: Cypress Falls; McAllen: Rowe; Pharr: Pharr-San Juan-Alamo South; Sugar Land: Elkins

4A to 5A: Allen; Crowley; Dallas: South Oak Cliff; Katy: Taylor; Lewisville: The Colony

CLASS 4A
715-1,509
172 schools

New 4A: Round Rock: McNiel.

5A to 4A: Austin: Johnson, Lanier; Dallas: Samuell; Fort Worth: Eastern Hills; Houston: Davis, Furr, Kashmere, Scarborough, Wheatley, Worthing; Kingsville: King; New Braunfels; Plainview

3A to 4A: Fort Worth: Diamond Hill; Lumberton; Navasota

CLASS 3A
285-714
216 schools

4A to 3A: Carrizo Springs; Fort Worth: Castleberry; Gainesville; Kaufman; Lubbock: Dunbar-Struggs; Quinlan: Ford; San Antonio: South San Antonio West

2A to 3A: Coleman; Crandall; Eastland; Elkhart; Farmersville; Grand Saline; Hempstead; Henrietta; Ingram: Moore; Manor; Royse City

CLASS 2A
145-284
215 schools

New 2A: Santa Maria

3A to 2A: Boyd; Brookshire: Royal; Freer; Hardin; McGregor; Omaha: Pewitt; Pattonville: Prairiland; Premont; San Augustine; Universal City: Randolph

1A to 2A: Cushing; Gruver; Harleton; Italy; Memphis; Rotan; Simms: Bowie; Thorndale; Valley Mills; Wheeler

Class 1A
144 and below
313 schools

2A to A: Asherton; Chico; Forsan; Geronimo: Navarro; Hart; Hico; Karnack; Overton; Snook; Thrall; Valley View; White Deer

AUSTIN (AP) — Here are the tentative 1992-93 and 1993-94 high school football and basketball district alignments as announced today by the University Interscholastic League:

CLASS 5A
Region I
District 3

Amarillo: Amarillo, Palo Duro, Tascosa; Lubbock: Coronado, Lubbock, Monterey

District 4

Abilene: Abilene, Cooper; Midland: Lee, Midland; Odessa: Odessa, Permian; San Angelo: Central

CLASS 4A
Region I
District 1

Amarillo: Caprock; Borger; Canyon: Randall; Dumas; Hereford; Pampa

District 2

Levelland; Lamesa; Lubbock: Estacado; Plainview; Snyder; Wolfforth: Frenship

District 3

Andrews; Big Spring; Fort Stockton; Monahans; Pecos; San Angelo: Lakeview; Sweetwater

CLASS 2A
Region I
District 7

Anson; Hamlin; Haskell; Hawley; Rotan; Stamford; Tuscola: Jim Ned; Winters

Six-man
Football
District 6

Borden County, Ira, Hermleigh, Loraine, Highland, Trent.

Basketball
District 27

Ira, Hermleigh, Loraine, Highland, Roscoe, Westbrook.

College hoops

By The Associated Press

EAST

Bucknell 86, Lehigh 78
Duquesne 94, St. Francis, Pa. 70
Fordham 72, Army 49
George Washington 72, Rhode Island 70
Georgetown 61, St. John's 48
Lafayette 75, Navy 62
Pittsburgh 82, Miami 52

SOUTH

Clemson 81, W. Carolina 71
East Carolina 66, William & Mary 59
James Madison 84, George Mason 47
Kentucky 96, Mississippi 78
LSU 97, Tennessee 82
Memphis St. 72, Vanderbilt 70, OT
Mississippi St. 75, Auburn 72
N.C.-Wilmington 83, Old Dominion 62
Richmond 82, American U. 60
VMI 62, N.C.-Asheville 51
Virginia 82, Maryland 75
Wake Forest 86, N. Carolina St. 73

MIDWEST

Ball St. 91, Bowling Green 88, 3OT
Cincinnati 93, Xavier, Ohio 75
Detroit 91, Youngstown St. 64
Iowa 73, Wisconsin 66
Kansas St. 72, Mo.-Kansas City 53
Kent 64, E. Michigan 56
Miami, Ohio 99, Cent. Michigan 81
Michigan 89, Michigan St. 79, OT
Minnesota 92, Northwestern 50
N. Illinois 62, Loyola, Ill. 56
Notre Dame 74, DePaul 69
W. Michigan 84, Ohio U. 75

SOUTHWEST

Arkansas St. 78, SW Louisiana 57
Houston 69, Texas A&M 65
Oklahoma 110, Texas Southern 85
Southern U. 109, Lamar 94
Texas Tech 118, Houston Baptist 53

FAR WEST

Fresno St. 76, New Mexico St. 69
Gonzaga 86, Portland 73
S. Utah 93, W. Texas St. 86
Southern Cal 86, UCLA 82

Fishing report

HUBBARD CREEK: Water murky, lake full; black bass are fair to 51/4 pounds; striper are slow; crappie are good up the creeks on minnows in 15 to 20 feet of water; white bass are slow; catfish are fairly good to 22 pounds on cut shad.

IVIE: Clear, 48.2 degrees on the surface and 48.7 degrees on the bottom, 14.2 feet low and rising; black bass are good with some keepers on spinners and RC1 cranks; crappie are good in the creeks with many in the 10-12 inch range in 12-14 feet of water on jigs and minnows; catfish are fair to 3 pounds on worms near bottom in 20 feet of water.

MEREDITH: Water clear, 40 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are fair to 1 pound each on shad; walleye are fair to 6 pounds on shad; channel catfish are fair on shad; smallmouth bass are fair to 41/2 pounds on plugs.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear, 48 degrees, normal level; black bass and all fishing slow due to weather and lack of fishermen.

PROCTOR: Lake is closed due to high water; no fishermen out.

SPENCE: Water clear, 52 degrees, 32 feet low; black bass are slow to 5 pounds, 6 ounces on dark worms; striper are excellent to 301/4 pounds on deep running trolling baits; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are good on trotlines baited with bass minnows and shrimp.

SWC roundup...

UH Cougars rally past A&M

HOUSTON (AP) — Pat Foster was ecstatic about a late Houston Cougar rally that erased a 16-point deficit and produced a 69-65 Southwest Conference victory over Texas A&M.

"That was a miraculous comeback. I still don't know how we did it," Foster said after the thriller Wednesday night. "We showed a lot of character in coming back. Our players really fought hard to win the game. We made some threes and somehow got back into it."

Houston improved to 15-3 overall and 4-1 in league play. A&M, which lost its eighth straight game, fell to 3-12 for the season and 0-5 in conference action.

In the only other game involving a SWC team Wednesday, Texas Tech walloped Houston Baptist, 118-53, winning by the widest margin in school history.

A&M led Houston at the half, 27-25, but the Aggies opened the second half with a back-door slam and opened up a 16-point lead after nine minutes.

And with just 6:25 to play, A&M still had a comfortable 12-point advantage, at 55-43, and were poised to give first-year coach Tony Barone his first SWC victory.

Then the Cougars started bombing away from outside. Sam Mack, who had only one point at halftime, scored 15 of his team-high 21 points over the next four minutes, leading his team on a 23-7 run.

David Edwards hit 3 of 4 free throws, cutting the Cougars' lead to 66-65, but Shedrick Anderson, who led the Aggies with 27 points and 10 rebounds, missed two foul shots. Mack added a free throw and an easy layup just before the buzzer for the final margin.

For A&M, a decided underdog, to come so close was not much consolation to Barone.

"I'm not a great believer that you learn from coming close," Barone said.

"I don't know what else we could've done to win the game. I can't complain about a thing. We spread the floor and got a lot of layups. Sometimes it works, and sometimes it doesn't," Barone added.

"Give Houston credit. They hit a lot of big-time shots. Those were some tough 3-pointers they were making at the end of the game."

It was a disappointing loss for the Aggies, who hit more than half their field goal attempts for the first time all season. A&M made 24 of its 40 shots, or 60 percent.

A&M's Tony McGinnis said he thought the Aggies had the game wrapped up when the lead reached 16 points.

"We played hard and never gave up. It was hard for them to miss there at the end. Not much we could do about it. They came down and hit a lot of three's. Mack stepped it up like a big-time senior," McGinnis said.

Anderson's 27 points was a career high. His previous best was 26 against Baylor last year. The 10 rebounds gave him his first double-double and fourth of his career.

Stacey Bailey scored 24 points and the Texas Tech Red Raiders connected on 15 of 32 3-point attempts in a 118-53 rout of Houston Baptist in a non-conference game.

Texas Tech (9-8) raced to a 40-11 lead and finished the first 20 minutes with 64 points, a school record. That mark replaces 62 points scored by the Raiders in the second half against Tulane earlier this month.

Tony DiCamillo, Johnathan Porter and Victor Gilmore each had eight points to lead Houston Baptist, (3-20), a member of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics.

Bailey hit all four of his shots from beyond the 3-point line to lead Tech.

SHS netters host C-City in '92 opener

Snyder, the 1991 District 2-4A team tennis champion, will begin the spring net season today hosting Colorado City on the junior high courts at 3:30 p.m.

Coach Jerry Tucker's Tigers return nine all-district players from the team tennis squad including Marcus Best, Kevin McMillan, Sam Cain, Michael Hess, Jason Warren, Chris Gayle and Cody Shields from the boys' squad and Robin Cave and Hope Papay off the SHS girls' team.

The Tiger varsity will next travel to the Abilene Tournament Feb. 14-15 followed by a trip to the Big Spring tourney the next week. March 6-7 will find the Tigers at the Sweetwater tournament then the Mar. 13-14 Snyder event, the Lubbock Tournament Mar. 27-28 and a tourney at San Angelo Lake View Apr. 3-4.

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Murder case dismissed after filing error

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — A county district attorney said he hopes a filing error he made in a murder charge does not ruin a West Texas murder case dating back nearly a quarter of a century.

Crosby County District Attorney Tom Brian said Wednesday he will attempt to re-indict Artis Nelson Payne, who was indicted in 1991 for killing his wife 23 years after she was believed to have drowned.

State District Judge J. Blair Cherry granted a defense motion to dismiss the murder charge against Payne last week after it was discovered that Payne had been indicted under the wrong law.

"Basically it was an error on my part," Brian said. "The judge rightly quashed the indictment."

"I will have to go back to the grand jury and present the case again," Brian said. "It will be presented to the May grand jury."

Brian said he hoped having to start all over would not affect the outcome of the case.

"Every grand jury is going to look at the facts in light of the evidence," Brian said. "So I don't anticipate any change in their thinking. But you never know."

Payne was indicted in May 1991 by a Crosby County grand jury for the March 3, 1968, death of his 19-year-old wife, Laura Jane Bartlett Payne. According to the indictment, Payne held his wife under water until she drowned.

But Payne was indicted under the 1973 law that defines murder as intentionally and knowingly causing the death of another, Brian said.

"He should have been indicted under the 1927 law — which was in effect in 1968 — that says there has to be malice aforethought," said Payne's defense attorney Bill Wischkaemper, who declined further comment.

Brian said the defendant has to be indicted under the law in place at the time of the death.

Payne was arrested May 7, 1991.

Fritch residents want man to be pardoned

FRITCH, Texas (AP) — Residents of this Texas Panhandle town say they will join a petition drive to get the governor of Georgia to pardon a man who has been a productive citizen in the 17 years since he escaped from a Georgia prison.

James Sanders was arrested by FBI agents last Friday after they located him at Fritch. He was convicted on burglary and theft charges and was serving an 11-year prison term in the Jefferson County Prison on Aug. 23, 1975 when he escaped.

Sanders, 42, has been married for 16 years and he and his wife have an 11-year-old daughter.

Sue Middaugh, a Sanders family friend, typed up a petition on Wednesday that asks Georgia Gov. Zell Miller to pardon Sanders for his past crimes. About 40 petitions have been circulated at various businesses in Fritch and Borger, Middaugh said.

"We, the undersigned, feel that James R. Sanders has paid his debt to society by being a productive citizen for the last 17 years. With the current overcrowding of prisons and the legal costs involved, we feel that James Sanders should be pardoned," the petitions read.

Middaugh said the petitions will be given to Sanders' wife, Randy, and that she will deliver them to Sanders' attorney, who will present them to Gov. Miller.

Prison warden George T. Smith said Sanders was operating a bulldozer at a prison-operated land fill when he kidnapped a trash-truck driver at knifepoint and forced him to drive to nearby Burke County. The warden said the truck driver was released unharmed.

Sanders has lived in the Panhandle area for most of the last 14 years, spending four years in Amarillo before moving to Fritch 10 years ago. He is in the Hutchinson County Jail in Stinnett, awaiting extradition to Georgia.

It will not be a popular decision around here if Sanders has to return to prison.

"They send people to prison to rehabilitate them," Middaugh said. "Why send a person back to prison to rehabilitate him when he's already rehabilitated himself? He's paid taxes to the government, raised a family, been a good citizen.

Popular movie highlights danger of unstable nannies

NEW YORK (AP) — "Have you ever thought of getting a nanny?"

That innocent question, posed by a husband to his wife, sets in motion the plot of the hottest movie of the season. It also lays bare the universal nightmare of unwittingly leaving your child in the care of an evil stranger.

Child-care experts said the thriller "The Hand That Rocks the Cradle" has struck a national chord, exposing both a primal fear among working mothers and the glaring lack of organized, effective child care in the United States.

"It ties in with the fear that every mother who has to go to work has to deal with," said Dr. Stevanne Auerbach, director of the Institute for Childhood Resources in San Francisco. "But it also illustrates how this country has never taken children seriously. We needed something to wake people up to the fact that it's not something to take lightly."

The movie, about a suburban couple who unwittingly hire a murderous nanny, has been the No. 1 box-office draw in the nation for three straight weeks. It stars Rebecca De Mornay.

The movie has no doubt benefited from real-life headlines.

In December, a 20-year-old Swiss nanny in White Plains, N.Y., was charged with killing her charge, 3-month-old Kristie Fischer. Olivia Riner was accused of setting fires in the home's bedrooms and pouring flammable liquid on the baby before igniting her. Riner said she didn't do it.

That same month, in Wenatchee, Wash., a cross-dressing nanny — a man who had begun the process of a sex change — was sentenced to 23 years in prison for raping and molesting the 10-year-old boy he cared for and the boy's 14-year-old friend. The 10-year-old's mother had no idea the nanny was a man.

Last fall, a Palmdale, Calif., couple secretly videotaped their live-in nanny, whom they suspected of abusing their 2-year-old daughter. The 19-year-old woman was arrested after the father gave police the video showing her dropping the toddler and hitting her with a wooden spoon.

The film and the criminal cases are the exception to the norm, said Wendy Sachs, president of the Philadelphia Nanny Network Inc., a placement agency.

"Everyone's going to think a nanny walks around with a butcher knife, but thank God that's not the case," she said. "But the movie really illustrates that when you hire a nanny that you need to do everything you can to make a careful check of references and make sure she is someone very skilled in child care."

The International Nanny Association in Austin, Texas, estimates there are 75,000 au pairs — mainly young Europeans — and nannies working in the United States.

Sharlet Brennan, 38, of Katonah, N.Y., has two young children and runs a small public relations firm. Though she's happy with the nanny she hired almost four years ago, the process of finding her was harrowing, she said.

"It's very scary," she said. "You interview a lot and ask questions and hope they're telling the truth. It goes through your mind that you really can't tell for sure no matter what."

Sachs said that parents and youngsters are not the only ones at risk when a nanny is brought into a household; she said she knows of dozens of abused nannies.

Police lend a hand to travelers

Local law enforcement personnel lent a hand to help some stranded bus travelers early this morning.

Police and Snyder EMS officials were dispatched to the local bus station at the ABC Rent-All building at 2:14 a.m., where bus driver Charlie Webb had suffered a back injury. Webb, a resident of Lubbock, was taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Meanwhile, Webb's supervisor at TNM & O Coaches was contacted and he advised that another driver would be enroute to Snyder as soon as possible.

Police and sheriff's deputies assisted some passengers by escorting them to Rip Griffin's Truck Stop. One female passenger was escorted to her residence in Hermleigh.

Webb, 50, was treated and released at Cogdell. According to reports, he suffered back and shoulder injuries when he fell while lifting a box from overhead.

Snyder police also handled several domestic-type calls and took two reports of assault Wednesday.

At 5:33 p.m., officers were notified of a fight in progress at Dorsey and Avenue P. One female reported she was assaulted and was advised of the proper steps to take. No charges had been filed as of this morning.

At 7:38 p.m., a female subject came to the police department to complain that another female had used obscene jestures toward her. She filed a complaint for disorderly conduct.

Less than two hours later, at 9:15 p.m., the second woman came to the department to file charges of Class C assault and disorderly conduct against the first subject.

At 11:06 p.m., Sally Arrellano contacted the police to report the theft of some clothing. A report for Class B theft was filed.

In one other report, officers and Snyder EMS were called to the Western Texas College dorm at 12:33 a.m. today in reference to a student not being able to breath. EMS officials advised that the patient, whose name was not revealed, did start breathing and refused medical treatment.

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3111 El Paso-2-1, 35T.
120 25th-2-1-1, 15T.
3006 40th-3-2, 38T.
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West 37th-3-2-3CP, 58T.
2802 Ave U-3-3-1, upper 40's
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3782 Dalton-2-1-1, 26th.
N.W. Country-2 homes, 72.5T.
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The Contract for this work will not be awarded to any contractor or firm which is currently debarred from bidding on Texas Department of Transportation projects. No currently debarred contractors will be permitted to perform subcontract work on this project.

All Prospective Bidders are advised that there will not be a Pre-Bidder's Conference for these contracts.

Bidding proposals, plans and specifications will be available at the District Maintenance Office at: 4250 N. Clack, Abilene, Texas (915) 676-6851.

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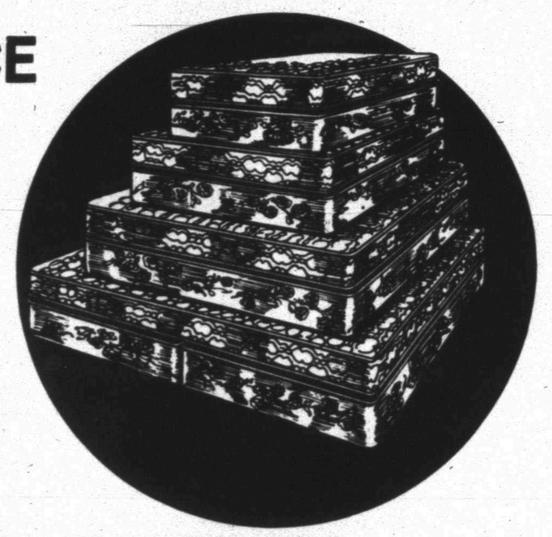

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Airliner searched for bomb

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Bomb-sniffing dogs checked a Southwest Airlines plane today after a "scraggly looking guy" with a duffle bag reportedly told a passenger the plane was going to blow up.

About 100 passengers bound for Phoenix were evacuated from the plane about 9:45 a.m. The bomb squad searched the plane and luggage, which was spread across the tarmac, for a little more than an hour.

"The alert is terminated and we found no bomb," said Carl Prichett, operations manager at Tulsa International Airport. "The airplane is back at the gate and passengers are getting back on the plane. With a slight delay, they're back on their way to Phoenix."

Mark Thompson, a passenger from St. Louis, told radio station KRMG that he alerted a stewardess after a passenger said the plane was going to explode.

"I was waiting for people to get off the plane and went to use the bathroom," Thompson said. "Some scraggly looking guy with a duffle bag said, 'I'm next,' and he was in there for about five minutes.

"On the way back to my seat, he said, 'I'm getting off the plane. It's going to blow up, anyway.' That scared ... me," Thompson said.

Flight 517 originated from Midway Airport in Chicago, with stopovers in St. Louis and Tulsa before its final destination of Phoenix, Prichett said.

Fire Capt. Jim White said authorities were still trying to find the passenger who made the comment about the plane blowing up. He apparently stepped away when passengers evacuated the plane.

Southwest Airline officials were not immediately available to comment. Prichett said officials were in the process of getting flight records from Chicago and St. Louis to check the names of those on board.

Thompson said he would continue with his travel plans but, pointing to hands that still were shaking, said, "My hands will look like this even if they don't find anything."

911

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telephone number of the residence or business where the call was placed will automatically appear on a computer screen.

"When someone hangs up on the system, an officer will be sent to the location where the call was placed. The officer will check on the caller's welfare and then investigate whether or not the call was a prank," said Lee. "If a prank call is received, an officer will be sent to talk to the person placing the call."

Lee stressed once again the importance of rural residents returning the addressing cards received in November. He added that without proper addressing, only the caller's name and phone number will appear on the screen, not providing adequate information to find the residence in an emergency situation.

Rural 911 coordinator Julie Strunk recently stated that there are still around 500 cards which have not been returned to the courthouse.

The police department is awaiting equipment and supplies which will be used to make presentations explaining the 911 system to area residents and schools.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Kristi Cox, 3707 Ave. U; Lois Pierce, 306 30th; James Skelton, Ira; Lula McDowell, 315 30th.

DISMISSALS: Betty Hicks and baby.

Census: 45 (Med.-16, Long-Term Care-27, CCU-2).

Obituaries

Saturday service

Graveside services have been set for 11 a.m. Saturday at the Snyder Cemetery for Sylvester Milton, 76, of Snyder.

Gilliland reception

ABILENE — A reception to honor Bill Gilliland, Southwestern Bell Telephone area manager for external affairs, will be held Friday.

The reception for Gilliland, who has announced his retirement, will be held at Briarstone Manor, 101 Eplens Ct., from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m.

Deputies note three cases

Sheriff's deputies heard complaints concerning two assaults and another in reference to the possible theft of some rings Wednesday.

A woman contacted the sheriff's office at 2:20 p.m. to report that her daughter had been assaulted by another juvenile at Hermleigh School. The conflict is being resolved by parents and school administrators. No charges were filed.

Deputies also received a call from a 17-year-old female in Snyder who said she had been assaulted by a 16-year-old female. No charges have been filed.

An Ira woman contacted the department at 8:30 a.m. to report that someone had taken three rings from her residence sometime within the past two weeks. Value of the rings was estimated at $500.

School finance

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nors Association meeting in Washington and not immediately available to comment, her office said.

"The governor's staff is already studying the court's ruling," said Chuck McDonald, Richards' deputy press secretary.

"Right now, our focus must be on the school children of Texas. We are grateful that at least the court has given us some breathing room this time. We don't want to rush into anything that will detract from the focus on the classroom," McDonald said.

Governors can call special sessions of the Legislature, but lawmakers aren't scheduled to meet in their next regular session until January 1993.

In the decision, Gonzalez noted that the Supreme Court wasn't spelling out a structure for school finance that it would consider constitutional.

Richards and lawmakers had urged the judges to do so if they found this latest plan unconstitutional.

Council

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service to Willow Park Inn, located outside the city limits, was made by former Willow Park owner Dennis Chisum earlier this month but tabled by the council at that time. Chisum made the request due to the fact that the facility's wastewater treatment plant is not in compliance with Texas Water Commission standards.

According to City Manager John Gayle, the new owner of the hotel, Bob Meyer of Lubbock, has been invited to attend Friday's evening workshop session.

Bus hijacker shot

COLTON, Calif. (AP) — A bus hijacker was shot and killed today after taking eight passengers on a wild, 320-mile ride across two states, authorities said.

FBI agent Ron Heller said the man who commandeered the Greyhound bus in Phoenix was shot at 3:45 a.m. when he became trapped two miles north of Interstate 10 on a quiet residential street in this community 50 miles east of Los Angeles.

Districts

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titiveness to our district.

"I think the time saved in travel and economics for our district is a plus," as compared to three years ago when Pecos and Fort Stockton were among Snyder's opponents.

Snyder High School athletic director and head football coach David Baugh was in Lubbock at a coaches' meeting today and was unavailable for comment.

District 3-5A, consisting of Lubbock Coronado, Lubbock Monterey, Amarillo High, Amarillo Palo Duro, Amarillo Tascosa and Lubbock High will not add a team to replace departing Planview.

Class 5A state champion Odessa Permian will remain in District 4-5A with Odessa High, Abilene High, Abilene Cooper, San Angelo Central, Midland Lee and Midland High.

Though most area schools were unaffected by the minor shake-up, Rotan jumped from Class A to 2A. The Yellowhammers will compete in District 7 with Hamlin, Haskell, Hawley, Stamford, Tuscola, Jim Ned and Winters.

Colorado City remains in District 6-3A; Post will continue to be a part of District 4-2A; and Roby and Roscoe will stay put in District 9-A.

Scurry County's six-man football teams, Ira and Hermleigh, were spared any changes in the realignment, but are part of the new District 27-A basketball loop.

Ira, Hermleigh, Trent, Highland, Borden County and Loraine will make up six-man's District 6.

Hermleigh, Ira, Loraine and Highland will venture into District 27 along with Blackwell and Westbrook for the basketball season.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	701/8	693/4	70	-1/8
AlliedSignal	49	473/4	487/8	+3/8
ALLTEL Cp	401/8	40	401/8	+1/8
AmStor s	323/8	317/8	321/4	+5/8
Amer T&T	377/8	373/8	375/8	-1/8
Ameritech	631/4	63	631/8	-1/4
Amoco	475/8	47	473/8	-1/4
AndarkPtr	213/8	207/8	21	-1/8
Arkla	101/2	101/4	103/8	
ArmcoInc	51/8	5	51/8	+1/4
AtlRichfld	1081/8	1071/8	1077/8	-1/4
BakerHugh	20	193/4	197/8	
BancTexas	3/4	5/8	3/4	+1-16
BellAtl	465/8	461/4	461/2	+3/8
BellSouth	501/8	493/4	493/4	
Beth Steel	143/4	133/4	143/4	+1
Borden	331/8	327/8	33	
Caterpllr	461/2	461/4	463/8	
Centel	447/8	441/2	447/8	+1/2
CentSo West	527/8	525/8	523/4	-1/8
Chevron	643/8	631/2	635/8	-5/8
Chrysler	145/8	143/8	141/2	
Coastal	241/2	233/4	241/4	+3/8
CocaCola	745/8	723/4	745/8	+31/8
ColgateP s	47	465/8	467/8	+1/2
ComlMetl	221/4	22	221/8	
CyprusMn	201/8	195/8	197/8	-1/8
DallSemicn	81/2	81/4	81/4	-1/4
DeltaAirl	683/4	677/8	685/8	
DigitalEq	503/4	501/4	503/8	-1/4
Dillard	124	1231/4	1233/4	-1/4
DowChem	537/8	531/4	535/8	+5/8
DresserInd	201/8	197/8	201/8	+1/8
duPont	487/8	481/8	483/8	+1/8
EstKodak	485/8	481/4	481/2	+1/4
EljerInd	103/4	101/2	105/8	
Enserch	133/8	131/4	131/4	
Exxon	591/2	591/8	593/8	
FtCtyBcp	15/8	11/2	15/8	
FlowerInd	17	165/8	167/8	+1/8
FordMotor	311/4	301/2	31	-1/4
GTE Cp	321/8	315/8	317/8	
GnDynam	571/2	56	573/8	+3/4
GenElct	775/8	765/8	767/8	-1/2
GnMill	701/4	681/2	701/4	+3/4
GenMotors	33	323/8	327/8	+1/8
GnMotrE s	595/8	59	591/4	-3/8
GaPacif	661/4	647/8	661/8	-1/8
GlobMar	2	13/4	17/8	
Goodrich	431/4	43	43	-1/4
Goodyear	58	573/8	573/4	
GtAtlPac	281/8	275/8	277/8	-1/2
Gulf StaUt	113/4	115/8	115/8	-1/4
Haliburtn	271/4	267/8	27	-1/8
Hanson	183/4	185/8	183/4	+3/8
HoustInd	431/2	431/4	431/2	-1/8
IBM	921/2	913/4	921/4	+3/8
IntlPaper	751/8	745/8	75	+1/2
JohnsJhn	1051/2	1035/8	1051/4	+2
K mart	491/8	485/8	49	+
Kroger	197/8	191/2	193/4	+1/8
vjLTV Cp	11/2	13/8	13/8	-1/8
Litton Ind	941/8	937/8	94	-1/8
vjLoneStar	43/8	41/4	41/4	-1/8
Lowes	403/8	397/8	40	
Lubys	16	157/8	157/8	-3/8
Maxus	61/8	57/8	6	
MayDSt	551/4	543/4	551/8	+1/8
Medtrn s	841/2	831/2	833/4	-1/4
Mobil	66	651/4	657/8	-3/8
Monsan	647/8	64	64	-3/8
Motorola	751/2	743/4	751/2	-1/2
Nationbk	441/8	433/4	441/8	+1/8
Navistar	31/4	31/8	31/8	-1/8
Nynex	767/8	761/2	763/4	+1/8
OryxEngy	251/4	245/8	243/4	
PacTelesis	427/8	421/2	423/4	
PanhECp	145/8	141/4	141/4	-1/4
PenneyJC	541/4	531/8	541/4	+3/4
PepBoys	163/4	161/2	161/2	-1/4
Phelps Dod	761/4	753/4	757/8	+1/8
PhilipPet	24	237/8	237/8	-1/8
Polaroid s	251/2	247/8	253/8	+1/2
Primerica	41	401/2	403/4	+3/8
ProctGamb	104	102	1033/4	-3/8
PubS NwMx	101/2	103/8	103/8	
SFePacCp	117/8	111/2	113/4	
SaraLee	531/4	513/4	53	+1
SearsRoeb	411/8	407/8	41	+1/4
Shrwin s	29	281/4	283/8	+1/8
SmthBchm	841/8	833/4	84	+11/8
SmthBch eq n	763/4	751/2	765/8	+11/2
Southern Co	327/8	325/8	323/4	+1/8
SwstAirl	34	331/2	331/2	-3/8
SwstBell	613/8	61	613/8	+1/4
SterlingChm	47/8	47/8	47/8	-1/8
SunCo	283/4	281/8	285/8	+1/2
TNP Ent	201/4	201/8	201/8	
Tandy	255/8	25	251/4	-1/8
TemplInl	533/4	531/2	535/8	-1/8
Tenneco	361/8	353/4	353/4	-3/8
Texaco	61	601/8	601/4	-3/8
TexasInd	201/2	201/2	201/2	
TexasInst	355/8	351/8	353/8	+1/8
Tex Util	393/4	395/8	395/8	-1/8
Textron	361/2	361/8	361/8	-3/8
USWst	373/8	37	371/4	+1/8
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USX-USS n	253/8	25	251/8	
UnCarbde	231/8	223/4	23	-1/8
UnPac s	455/8	451/4	453/8	+3/8
UnitTech	491/2	483/4	491/4	+1/4
Unitel	241/4	24	241/4	+1/4
Unocal	225/8	223/8	221/2	-1/8
WalMt	551/4	541/4	545/8	-1/4
WestghEl	193/8	183/4	193/8	+1
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On the Issues

Capital gains tax

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. President Bush has declined to participate at least until he formally announces his re-election campaign.

Responses were not available for all candidates.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here are the views of the major presidential candidates on the question: "Do you favor a reduction in the tax on capital gains? If so, of what sort?"

DEMOCRATS

—Jerry Brown: "I favor abolishing practically all federal tax including personal and corporate income tax and payroll tax, replacing it with a 13 percent flat tax on all individual and corporate income."

—Bill Clinton: Would not respond.

—Tom Harkin: "Bush's capital gains cut, the centerpiece of his economic plan, is a giveaway to the very wealthy without helping the economy. In spite of his rhetoric, on average, those with over $200,000 will get $100 for every quarter going to average taxpayers ... We cannot get the economy going by just giving a bonus to the wealthy and hope they will invest it well."

—Bob Kerrey: "No. I support indexing capital gains so that inflation doesn't erode earnings. The president's attachment to a capital gains tax cut obscures two more crucial issues: restoring fairness to our tax system, and generating the funds to make badly needed investments that will create jobs and ensure long-term growth."

—Paul Tsongas: "The capital gains tax cut I favor is highly targeted. It rewards long term investment in business by taxing it at progressively lower rates the longer an investment is held. And it provides even lower rates for investments in smaller firms, to ensure a flow of venture capital to developing companies."

REPUBLICANS

—Patrick Buchanan: "The capital gains tax should be cut to 14 percent for the affluent and eliminated entirely for those with incomes of $50,000 or less. There's no good reason why the middle class should not benefit from their own capital gains, allowing them to buy homes, save for college for their children, their retirement, etc."

—David Duke: "Yes. The reduction in the tax on capital gains should be 15 percent."

Locked inside

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — An inspection tour of the Tarrant County Justice Center has revealed at least one thing: it's not easy to get out of a new cell designed to hold inmates called to appear in court.

That's what an architect and two inspectors found out on Wednesday.

Lynn Sale, an architect for the county and inspectors Jeryl Stevenson and Mark Stubblefield of Wells-Doak Engineering were inspecting the new cell when the metal door with a reinforced window swung shut.

"We were in there just doing our inspection when it closed behind us," Sale told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Under normal circumstances, a bailiff would simply let them out, but in this case the county didn't have a key.

The key was at Joe Jones Construction in Weatherford, meaning the three inspectors had to stay in the cell for about 90 minutes while someone brought the key to Fort Worth.

The cell was "a nice place to take a nap," Sale said.

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Tax benefits are not for everyone

WASHINGTON (AP) — To reap maximum benefit from President Bush's new tax plan you'd do well to sell some of your investments, buy a home, take mass transit to work and adopt a child.

But there are catches: Your investments would have to be profitable. That home would have to be your first in three years. Your employer would have to pay a limited portion of your commuting expenses.

And not just any child would qualify you for that $3,000 deduction for adoption expenses. The child would have to have "special needs," such as a medical problem, or be a different race than the parents, or be older than most prospective parents want.

Nothing the president proposed in his 1993 budget on Wednesday would affect every taxpayer. There is, for example, no reduction in tax rates or across-the-board increase in the personal exemption.

There is a plan to increase the exemption for a dependent child, parent or other relative, starting Oct. 1, which could mean a noticeable tax reduction for many lower- and middle-income families.

The exemption on 1992 income is $2,300 for a taxpayer and each dependent. (If you are working on your 1991 tax return you'll notice the exemption was $2,150; it is increased automatically each year to offset inflation). On Oct. 1, the exemption would increase to $2,425 for each dependent, and another $375 would go into effect Jan. 1 — in addition to next year's inflation adjustment.

Far more workers — perhaps 89 million — would be affected by Bush's order reducing tax withholding from paychecks, effective no later than March 1. This step, which does not require congressional approval, is designed to boost consumer spending by as much as $2 billion a month.

But many of the 84 million couples and individuals who otherwise might expect refunds when they file their returns next year will find a smaller refund or none at all. Some probably will have to send the government a check.

The Internal Revenue Service says a married worker will find take-home pay up by as much as $28.75 a month (more if he or she has two jobs) while a single person will see a change of up to $14.33 a week.

Here is how some other Bush proposals, if enacted, would affect taxpayers:

—TRANSIT: Workers could avoid tax on $60 a month worth of mass-transit benefit provided by the employer; current law exempts $21. If the benefit exceeds the limit by as much as a penny, all of it is taxable.

—HOME BUYING: If you have not owned a home in three years or more, you could buy one this year after Feb. 1 and get a tax cut of up to $5,000 — split evenly between 1992 and 1993 — for 10 percent of the price. If the credit in either year exceeded your tax liability, you would have to use the excess over the following five years.

—IRAs: All but the wealthiest taxpayers would be allowed to set aside up to $2,500 a year in a new kind of IRA. The contributions would not be deductible but if the account is held for seven years or longer, the interest would never be taxed.

You could transfer your existing IRA into one of the new type by the end of 1992 and have four years to pay tax on that money. The interest would remain tax-free.

Money could be withdrawn penalty-free from IRAs to pay medical and higher-education expenses, and up to $10,000 to buy a home.

Astrograph
By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Jan. 30, 1992

Most of your energy in the year ahead is likely to be devoted to your material affairs. Your prospects look encouraging, as long as you're willing to work for what you want.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If there was something important you attempted to do yesterday but had to postpone until today, give this endeavor your maximum effort until it is completed to your satisfaction. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Don't deliberately seek confrontations or challenges today, but know in your heart that the odds are tilted in your favor a bit and that you've got a slight edge on the competition.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You might get involved in something today where you will be momentarily unsure of your footing. Don't get rattled; you'll adjust effectively.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) In business negotiations today, don't be the first to reveal your cards. You'll come out ahead — if you let the other party be the one who tips a hand.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Under most conditions, you do equally as well operating independently as you do working with a partner. However, being a team player could produce the best results today.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) It's possible you'll dawdle a bit early in the day and postpone things until the last minute. Fortunately, when you finally get into gear, you'll be an effective producer.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Strive for balance today between work and play. Don't view relaxing a little as frivolous; instead, see it as something necessary to revitalize your psyche.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Give priority today to the concerns of those for whom you're responsible. If you neglect these duties, you're likely to collect substantial guilt.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Be optimistic regarding your involvements today. Your attitude is of enormous importance, and others will be more helpful if you think and act like a winner.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your material trends look very secure and steady at this time. The only fly in the ointment could be your extravagant splurges, such as the one you may experience today.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If something you're presently involved in is directed by others, it might not progress at its proper pace. It's time for you to assert yourself today.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Be philosophical about today's events, whether they be favorable or unfavorable. Nature has a way of balancing the books, and you'll come out OK on the bottom line.

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THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

Jan. 30, 1992

Today is the 30th day of 1992 and the 40th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1948, Mohandas (Mahatma) Gandhi, political religious leader of millions of Indians, was assassinated.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Franklin Delano Roosevelt (1882-1945), U.S. president; Barbara Tuchman (1912-1989), historian; Gene Hackman (1930-), actor, is 62; Vanessa Redgrave (1937-), actress, is 55; Phil Collins (1951-), singer-songwriter, is 41; Curtis Strange (1955-), golfer, is 37.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1983, the Washington Redskins defeated the Miami Dolphins, 27-17, in Super Bowl XVII behind the rushing of John Riggins, who ran for 166 yards.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I have no expectation of making a hit every time I come to bat." — Franklin Delano Roosevelt, on the presidency.

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1936, Birmingham, Ala., set both its single storm record and its 24-hour record when 11 inches of snow fell.

SOURCE: THE WEATHER CHANNEL®
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TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (Jan. 26) and new moon (Feb. 3).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET
There's something wrong with any child who doesn't attempt to walk through freshly poured cement. A trip to the doctor is due.

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HONOR ROLL — Central fourth through sixth graders named to the fall semester honor roll include Buddy Whittenburg, Deanndra Jackson, Merce Lara, Marciano Madrid, Tonya Salazar, Deanna Wagner, Tanya Castillo, Cristy Luna, Sherri Smith, Jaime Valadez, Velen Aguilar, Rene Garcia, Kendra Jackson, Rose Ruiz, Melissa Alvarado, Gabriel Madrid, Mary Jane Martinez, Monica Nolan, Valerie Green, Lupe Guerra, Lori Martinez, Amy Robertson, Luis Silva and CeCe Valadez. (SDN Staff Photo)

Despite few leads, police continue to probe slayings

AUSTIN (AP) — Almost two months after four teenage girls were slain in a yogurt shop, police are still trying to find the murderers. And local residents are doing all they can to help.

From large rewards to memorial funds, Austin residents have donated time and money. Now campaigns are being mounted for more eyes and ears to join the fight.

The victims, who police say were each shot once in the back of the head, were Jennifer Harbison, 17; her sister Sarah Harbison, 15; Eliza Thomas, 17; and Amy Ayers, 13.

Police found the bodies Dec. 6 when responding to a fire at the I Can't Believe It's Yogurt shop where Jennifer Harbison and Ms. Thomas were employed.

Cellular One said it is donating billboard space on the backs of 44 taxicabs advertising the need for information regarding the murders.

As many as 15 billboards will soon carry a similar message thanks to the Patrick Media Group of Austin.

Meanwhile, volunteers at Project Help Us, a group organized by Child Inc. specifically to help solve this case, continue to cut ribbons and post fliers.

Since the slayings, Austin residents have been asked to drive with their lights on and either wear white ribbons on their clothes or attach the strips to their car antennas.

On Friday, which would have been Ms. Ayers' 14th birthday, students at Burnet Middle School plan to honor their former classmate by dedicating a tree in the school's courtyard.

A plaque with her picture already has been placed outside the principal's office, and the yearbook, which she worked for, is dedicating a page in her memory. All materials have been donated and everyone has been extremely cooperative, said Mike Saenz's, the yearbook's sponsor.

"There's nothing we can do to bring her back, but we're trying to do everything we can to keep her memory with us," he said.

Several scholarship and memorial funds have been established, as have various rewards totaling $37,000 for information leading to the resolution of the case.

The crime also has generated national responses. Police in New Mexico volunteered information from a similar case and the FBI's behavioral science unit, popularized by the movie "Silence of the Lambs," created a personality profile of possible suspects.

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Dr. Gott
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By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: A recent column of yours indicated that venereal warts can be cured. WRONG! Once you get HPV (human papilloma virus), which is characterized by genital warts, you always have HPV. Furthermore, untreated genital warts can increase a woman's chance of cervical cancer. Misinformation is dangerous!

DEAR READER: Misinformation IS dangerous, so I will clarify the answer I gave about venereal warts. I stand by my original statement: Venereal warts can be cured. The methods most commonly used for this are chemicals, freezing and surgical removal.

In my original column, I did not address the issue of human papilloma virus, the cause of venereal warts. As you pointed out, this virus infection is permanent. Evidently, the viruses enter the cells of the skin and membranes of the genital tract where the micro-organisms usually become dormant for weeks or months. When activated, they cause the warts.

Although people with HPV may be free of warts for extended periods, they remain infectious and should use condoms during sexual intercourse. Once warts have appeared, they should be treated because they actively and prolifically shed the HPV; thus, patients with venereal warts are more infectious.

While the differentiation between treating and curing warts (and HPV) may seem academic, the practical considerations are not. The warts can be cured — thereby reducing the risk of spread, but others will return. With each crop, treatment should be given. My gynecological consultants tell me that cervical cancer appears to be more prevalent in women a) whose warts are not treated or b) whose sexual partners' warts are not treated.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: My ophthalmologist diagnosed a buildup of fluid behind my eyes and I am losing my vision. What causes this, and what can I do to correct the situation? I've begun experiencing headaches and have been under excessive stress lately. Is there a correlation?

DEAR READER: I suspect that you have glaucoma, a common eye disease in elderly adults that is marked by a progressive increase in the fluid pressure within the eye. When this pressure reaches a high enough level, vision is disrupted because of damage to the retina.

Glaucoma is sometimes treated with surgery (to re-establish a normal pattern of fluid-flow), but this is ordinarily not required. Rather, eye drops (with beta blockers or pilocarpine) usually reduce the pressure and spare vision. The diagnosis and treatment of glaucoma are best left to ophthalmologists. The cause of the condition is not known, but stress does not play a role in glaucoma. It's possible that your headaches could reflect the increased pressure in the eye(s) or your pain may be due to other diseases, such as migraine or hypertension. Also, stress is a common cause of headaches. If your ophthalmologist believes the glaucoma is not a cause of your headaches, you should address this symptom with your family doctor.

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The price of cold war victory is jobs

By Walter Mears
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — At the White House, they're calling it a bit of an economic head wind — but post-Cold War defense budget cuts will hit with gale force at plants, bases and payrolls across the country.

That's the down side of the peace dividend, and it will cost jobs just as President Bush prods Congress for a program he says will revive the economy and get people back to work.

"By the grace of God, America has won the Cold War," Bush said in his State of the Union address. And also, he added, by virtue of the defense burden shouldered by American taxpayers for half a century.

The defense budget already is being cut and Bush said "this year, with imperial communism gone, that process can be accelerated" by another $50 billion over the next five years.

There is a price.

"We're throwing a lot of people out of work," Senate Republican leader Bob Dole noted. "Defense was never meant to be a jobs program, but it's got to be done in an orderly way."

Under the budget Bush proposed Wednesday, the armed forces would be cut by 122,000 people next year.

The reductions will continue. Gen. Colin L. Powell, chairman of the joint chiefs of staff, said he would ask Congress to "give us the time to make an easy transition for the 500,000 active duty personnel, for the 200,000 reservists, as well as another 200,000 civilians who will be off the Department of Defense rolls over the next three to four years."

The Pentagon also has estimated that at least 300,000 people will be laid off over the next five years in private industry because of cuts in defense contracts and projects.

In effect, a major government jobs and public works program is being slowed, just as the administration tries to speed the economy.

Michael J. Boskin, chairman of the president's council of economic advisers, said it is a transition from "a situation in the '80s of a big defense buildup being a boost to the economy" to the prospect "of this defense downsizing being a bit of a drag."

"There are a variety of those other things that are a bit of a head wind for the economy," Boskin said.

Nobody is against the policy of defense cuts. Congressional Democrats have sought reductions sharper than the 30 percent by 1997 Bush said is his limit. "This deep and no deeper," he told Congress.

But there is a political backlash over the specifics, when a contract cancellation or a base closing hits a member of Congress in his or her own back yard.

And every base and every defense plant is in somebody's state or district.

"The only way to cut the defense budget is to actually cut it," Defense Secretary Dick Cheney said Wednesday, explaining a defense budget that does so by a

AP analysis

proposed $10 billion in the year beginning Oct. 1. "And as much as I would like to make decisions based only on preserving X number of jobs out there, I can't do that."

So defense reductions are an understated undertow as Bush seeks swift approval of his cautious economic recovery program.

Samuel Skinner, the White House chief of staff, says the Bush program will put about 500,000 people back to work this year if Congress enacts it by the president's March 20 deadline.

"We haven't factored into that some of the losses in the defense industry," Skinner acknowledged in an ABC-TV interview.

"We spent trillions of dollars to win the Cold War, and now we have one final price," Skinner said. "It's a price that we're all willing to pay."

But not in jobs and votes back home, as evidenced by the protests of southern New England senators and House members against submarine contract cuts that will hit shipyards in Groton, Conn., and Quonset Point, R.I.

Sen. John Chafee, a Rhode Island Republican, said he'll fight to at least slow the cancellation of the Seawolf submarine project.

In Yorba Linda, Calif., about 400 Republicans watched Bush's State of the Union address on a giant television screen at the Richard M. Nixon library, applauding and cheering — until he announced his defense cuts, including a shutdown of the B-2 bomber project at 20 planes, instead of 75.

That's big business in southern California; at least 15,000 jobs are tied to the B-2 program.

The Californians watched that part of the Bush speech in stony silence.

EDITOR'S NOTE — Walter R. Mears, vice president and columnist for The Associated Press, has reported on Washington and national politics for more than 25 years.

Contrary to their bad reputations, bats often are beneficial to humans. They are a major predator of night-flying insects. A single gray bat can eat 3,000 or more insects in one night. A colony of free-tailed bats, totaling 20 million animals, may consume 250,000 pounds of insects nightly.

Berry's World

"OH-OH! Hey, has anybody seen my rose-colored glasses around here?"

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Other Loans	05	4,981,163
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Investment in Real Estate	07	-0-
Office Premises & Equipment, net	08	147,717
Investments in Subsidiary Corporations	09	-0-
Goodwill	10	-0-
Other Assets and Deferred Charges	11	27,054
TOTAL ASSETS	12	$ 37,282,117

LIABILITIES

Deposit Accounts	13	33,632,136
Advances from FHLB of Dallas	14	291,285
Other Borrowed Money	15	-0-
Other Liabilities	16	418,762
TOTAL LIABILITIES	17	$ 34,342,183

EQUITY CAPITAL

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