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THURSDAY

Snyder Daily News

Ask Us

Q.—What is the federal government's guidlines for racial equality in public schools?

A.—According to the Justice Department's Office of Civil Rights in Dallas, there are no recommended percentages. Federal law prohibits pupil assignment on the basis of race. If a complaint is filed, the situation is investigated. In certain instances, federal courts have mandated certain percentages to individual school districts.

In Brief

Noriega's trial

MIAMI (AP) — Manuel Noriega helped arrest the Medellin cartel's top money launderer at a time prosecutors claim the former Panamanian dictator was taking bribes to protect the cocaine bosses, a U.S. drug agent testified.

Wednesday's testimony from James Bramble, who headed the Drug Enforcement Administration office in Panama from 1982 to 1984, was Noriega's first major victory in his drug trial.

Pee Wee video

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP) — An animated anti-drug video produced by actor Paul Reubens, better known as Pee-wee Herman, will soon be distributed to television stations across the country, his probation officer said.

Reubens made the 30-second TV spot to fulfill a community service requirement in a plea agreement on indecent exposure charges.

The video has been viewed by Sarasota County Judge Judy Goldman, who had ordered Reubens to make the TV spot and pay a $50 fine, plus $85 in court costs, said Pat McCabe of the Salvation Army corrections office.

Local

West council

West Parent Council will meet at 6:30 tonight to discuss the proposed elementary school reorganization plan.

Financial help

Ira juniors and seniors and their parents are urged to attend a college financial aid workshop at 7 o'clock tonight in the school cafeteria.

Model club

A meeting of the Snyder Area Model Airplane Club will be held at 7 o'clock tonight at the TU Electric crew room, located at 32nd St. and Ave. M. Visitors are welcome.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 56 degrees; low, 32 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 32 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1992 to date, 3.89 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low in the lower 30s. Light and variable wind. Friday, partly cloudy. High in the lower 60s. South wind 10 to 15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 6:22 p.m. Sunrise Friday, 7:32 a.m. Of 36 days in 1992, the sun has shone 30 days in Snyder.

AG DAY — Terri Williams, left, and Freida Dever set up a booth Wednesday in preparation for the "homemakers in action" portion of Scurry County Ag Day. An estimated 260 persons attended the annual event this morning at Scurry County Coliseum. (SDN Staff Photo)

From TDCJ...

Site review team to visit Monday

A site review team from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice will be in Snyder Monday as the agency begins the task of selecting locations for new state prisons.

Four separate teams begin their work Monday and will visit all 67 sites seeking new correctional facilities. Visits are to be concluded by Feb. 28.

Snyder's visit starts at 9 a.m. Monday when the team arrives at Winston Field where they will be met by representatives of the Economic Development Committee.

The team is expected to view the proposed site adjacent to the Price Daniel unit, see the TDCJ warehouse, inspect the medical facilites at Cogdell Hospital and meet with Snyder prison task force leaders to answer questions concerning Snyder's proposal which was submitted Jan. 15.

The proposals have been given initial staff review, and TDCJ staff has already asked communities to respond to various questions. Monday is also the date that the department will determine the number of substance abuse treatment facilities to be built as part of a $1.1 billion bond package approved by voters last November. In addition to treatment facilities, the state also plans to build both 1,000-bed and 2,250-bed units.

Team members coming to Snyder Monday include David Standlee with management services who is the team leader. Also expected are Tom Merka, utilities; Andrea Scott, medical; Billy Brock, agriculture; and perhaps a representative from contract construction.

The Snyder visit is expected to take two hours. The team is due in Colorado City at 11:30 a.m., followed by a similar tour to Stamford.

Following site visits, the four teams will compile information for development of a short list to be reviewed by the Board of Criminal Justice on March 13. The short list will be released on Mon-

(see REVIEW, page 8)

Bush pledges to give U.S. 'world's best health care'

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush pledged today to give all Americans access to "the world's best health care." He wants to help the uninsured buy health coverage by limiting the growth of Medicaid and Medicare.

Bush flew to Cleveland today to formally unveil his election-year health care package. It would provide $100 billion in vouchers and tax breaks to the poor and middle class over five years to buy medical insurance, according to administration and congressional sources.

Major details of the plan, such as how it will work and how it will be paid for, haven't been worked out yet.

But Democrats already opened fire. House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., said today Bush's plan "will put more money in the pockets of insurance companies and doctors, but will do nothing to make health coverage affordable or ensure Americans have access to quality care."

Bush denied Democrats' charges that gains for the insured would come at the expense of Medicare and Medicaid patients.

Asked how he planned to pay for the plan, Bush said, "We'll figure that out. We've got it working."

Health and Human Services Secretary Louis W. Sullivan said the administration is asking Congress to choose from a 38-page list of financing options.

The administration hopes to pay for the plan by holding down future cost increases in Medicare and Medicaid, according to a Sullivan aide and an OMB official who accompanied the secretary this morning.

"What we want to do is have our citizens enter the health care system through the front door of a doctor's office or clinic rather than through the back door of a hospital emergency room," Sullivan said.

The plan would:

—Provide vouchers or tax credits worth up to $1,250 a year for individuals, $2,500 for couples and up to $3,750 for families of three or more for the purchase of

(see HEALTH, page 8)

Redistricting...

Voter registration deadline is Friday

Friday is the last day to register in person to vote in the March 10 primary elections, according to County Clerk Frances Billingsley, who serves as voting registrar for Scurry County.

Those wishing to register in person should stop by the county clerk's office by Friday.

Billingsley stated that Sunday, Feb. 9, is the last day to register by mail. All applications must be in the mail or postmarked by Sunday.

Friday is the final day to change mailing addresses on voter registration cards as well. "If a person has moved within the city or county, we need them to come in so we can make corrections," stressed the county clerk.

Voter registration certificates were mailed in December, according to election code requirements. Since that time, the U.S. Justice Department has approved a redistricting plan changing voting precincts within the county.

According to Billingsley, corrected voter registration cards showing new voting precincts were to be mailed Wednesday afternoon.

The new cards will replace those mailed in December.

Billingsley said many voters in the county will again receive new voter registration cards with the same expiration date, but a new voting precinct number.

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

New voting precincts and voting locations for the March 10 election will be as follows:

Precinct 1 will include Box 14, Loyd Mountain, voting at Northeast Community Center, and Box 15, north and northeast Snyder, voting on the north side of Scurry County Coliseum.

Precinct 2 includes Box 5, Fluvanna, voting at Fluvanna Community Center; Box 6, Union, at Union Community Center; and Box 7, including northwest and west Snyder, voting at the National Guard Armory.

Precinct 3 includes Box 8, west central Snyder, at the school administration building; Box 9, Ira, at Ira Community Center; and Box 10, southwest Snyder, voting at Towle Park Barn.

Precinct 4 will be Box 11, Dunn, voting at Dunn Community Center; Box 12, central and southeast Snyder, on the south side of the coliseum; and Box 13, Hermleigh, at Hermleigh Community Center.

Box 16 will be at the county courthouse for early voting, set to begin Feb. 19.

State asks Supreme Court to delay March primaries

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Ann Richards has decided a special session on school finance is inevitable in the wake of last week's Texas Supreme Court ruling that the current school property tax is unconstitutional.

Richards, in Washington, D.C. on Thursday said, "I think it's going to be very hard for us to address it in any other fashion."

"I really do want to talk to the staff about all the alternatives they've been working on while I've been gone," she said. "But we are going to do the responsible thing."

The governor's staff has studied school finance options since the court's ruling last Thursday, and has concluded a special session is needed, Richards' deputy press secretary, Chuck McDonald, said today.

The Texas Supreme Court ruled the new county education district (CED) system of school funding is unconstitutional, but justices gave lawmakers until June 1, 1993 to adopt a new funding plan.

The court majority deferred the ruling's effect so that it will not interfere with collecting CED property taxes for 1991 and 1992. The 1991 taxes were due last Friday, and the 1992 taxes will be due in January of next year.

The delay means lawmakers could wait until their next regular session in 1993 to work on school finance.

But McDonald said, "The realization is that there will have to be a session called sometime before the 1993 session to address school finance."

He said a decision has not been made on when to call a special session. Only the governor can call a special session. The governor also controls the agenda of special sessions.

Despite the Supreme Court's decision to delay its ruling's effect, lawsuits have been filed challenging the collection of taxes in a system that has been deemed unconstitutional.

Regional council to meet here

Some 25 administrators, representing some 11 West Texas colleges and universities, will be in Snyder Friday for the annual meeting of the West Texas Regional Higher Education Council.

Host for the meeting will be Western Texas College. Dr. Harry Krenek, WTC president, said it is the first time that the council has convened in Snyder.

The meeting starts at 1 p.m., following lunch at Snyder Country Club. Also in attendance will be representatives from the Higher Education Coordinating Board.

Dr. Krenek said purpose of the regional council is to consider requests for off-campus and out-of-district programs. For example, WTC is requesting authorization to begin a correctional officer training program in Lamesa.

Both two-year and four-year schools will be represented. Expected to attend are Texas Tech University, Angelo State University, Sul Ross, University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso Community College, Odessa College, Howard College, Midland College, South Plains College, TSTC-Sweetwater, and WTC.

Guard applications due

Friday is the application deadline for anyone interested in the first of six proposed daytime correctional officer classes at Western Texas College this year.

Applications are being accepted at the Continuing Education office.

The class will begin March 30 and graduate April 22.

Cost of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice-approved academy is $300. The class will cover 145 hours of instruction and will be held weekdays from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Those who are accepted and complete the course are certified by the TDCJ for employment as correctional officers in the state prison system.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Aging is when you're more interested in pension than in passion."

Some joker who likely describes himself as a friend sent us an envelope this week. It looked like a birthday card. The envelope was marked, "Personal...for your birthday."

If you guessed that it wasn't cash, you're correct. In fact, it wasn't even one of those humorous birthday greetings. Rather it was an application form to become a member of the American Association of Retired Persons."

We were insulted on two counts. Even though we're getting closer, we're not yet eligible for those senior citizen discounts. Secondly, the prospects of ever getting to retire are not good — thanks to a host of good business ventures that turned out otherwise.

However, we're not fretting over those lack of retirement possibilities. Although some folks rave about the benefits of no work responsibilities, we simply can't imagine a life in front of the TV box.

One can't help from being a bit philosophical as another birthday approaches, but one of those famous bumper stickers really said it all.

It read: "Don't complain. The more you complain about this life, the longer God will keep you here."

We have a friend well-known for her lack of attention to house-keeping details. She insists, however, that she is not a messy housekeeper. Rather she describes herself as "Domestically Impaired."

She's the same gal who is quick to remind that half of the accidents happen in the kitchen. Her husband growls, "Yep, and we have to eat them."

THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

Feb. 6, 1992

Today is the 37th day of 1992 and the 47th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1899, the U.S. Congress ratified the peace treaty ending the Spanish-American War.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Aaron Burr (1756-1836), U.S. politician; J.E.B. Stuart (1833-1864), Confederate cavalry commander; Babe Ruth (1895-1948), baseball star; Ronald Reagan (1911-), U.S. president-actor, is 81; Francois Truffaut (1932-1984), filmmaker; Mike Farrell (1939-), actor, is 53; Tom Brokaw (1940-), broadcast journalist, is 52; Michael Tucker (1944-), actor, is 48.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1925, Passaic (N.J.) High School had its 159-game winning streak in basketball snapped when it was defeated by nearby Hackensack High, 39-35. Passaic had not lost a game since Dec. 17, 1919.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I have only one superstition. I make sure to touch all the bases when I hit a home run." — Babe Ruth

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1933, the Northern Hemisphere's record lowest temperature of -90 degrees occurred at Oimekon, U.S.S.R.

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

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (Feb. 3) and first quarter (Feb. 11).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET
How did they get rid of ancient surpluses of mixed nuts before airline snack packs were invented?

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Texas Tech has untouched collection of JFK documents

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — One of the most complete collections of files on the assassination of President John F. Kennedy has been stored for years at Texas Tech University — and virtually untouched, a school official says.

"It's no great secret," David Murrah said Wednesday, gesturing toward about a dozen stacked cardboard boxes. "We've had some of this stuff since 1967, and no one has been by to see it."

Murrah, director of Tech's Southwest Collection, said the collection of 12,000 documents and photos includes photocopies of police reports, security information, autopsy reports and photographs of Kennedy and the alleged assassin Lee Harvey Oswald.

The treasure of information was donated by former state attorney general and Tech alumnus Wagoner Carr.

The files are available to the public, and Murrah expressed surprise that Kennedy researchers hadn't stumbled onto them. It's hooked up to about 6,000 libraries via computer.

Tech photography professor Hershel L. Womack Jr. said Wednesday some of the documents aren't accessible at other places. Those include some unedited notes in the Warren Commission, he said.

When Carr, 73, discovered the university had not publicized his files, he wrote to President Robert W. Lawless, reprimanding Tech.

"I think it's become a pretty important issue because of the recent JFK movie and all the publicity revolving around it," Carr said Wednesday from Austin.

The documents focus only on the investigation in Texas.

"These were records I accumulated during my time as attorney general," Carr said. "Other than the file in Washington, this is the most complete file of all evidence compiled from the Texas angle."

Following the assassination, President Lyndon Johnson asked that Carr conduct a Texas Court of Inquiry. He was assisted by Leon Jaworski, Watergate prosecutor from Houston, and Dean Robert Story, former dean of the Southern Methodist University Law School.

Carr said he agreed with the commission's findings and said Oliver Stone's movie "JFK" disturbed him. The movie questions whether Oswald was the lone assassin.

"I want to get the truth out, particularly because the younger generation has not had the opportunity to know what the facts are," he said. "To raise all of these false alarms to this generation — they never had the opportunity to read the Warren Commission report and know our angle of the investigations in the '60s — is a tragic misuse of a movie."

"A lot of people don't want to believe that Oswald shot the president, but it happened," Carr said.

Prison Board denies request to commute killer's sentence

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Attorneys for Johnny Frank Garrett have a last chance for an appeal before the U.S. Supreme Court after the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles refused to recommend a commutation of Garrett's death sentence, scheduled to be carried out next week.

The board Wednesday took just 25 minutes before making a near-unanimous recommendation that Gov. Ann Richards not halt the execution of Garrett, convicted of raping and killing a nun in Amarillo 10 years ago.

Garrett faces lethal injection before dawn next Tuesday.

The board considered two hours of testimony from six witnesses called by Garrett's attorney, Warren Clark, who tried to show Garrett was the victim of abuse and was mentally incompetent.

"Not every case deserves this hearing. I know that. This case is different. Johnny Frank Garrett is unique. His case is unique," Clark said.

But Potter County District Attorney Danny Hill used only about 15 minutes of his allotted two hours to tell the board that Garrett deserved to be put to death.

The board voted 17-0 with one abstention. None of the board members would comment after the decision on the advice of board Chairman Jack Kyle.

Garrett was convicted of raping and strangling 76-year-old Sister Tadea Benz, a Franciscan nun, after breaking into the St. Francis Convent near his home in Amarillo on Halloween night in 1981. He was 17 at the time.

"I don't think you feel good about somebody being executed," Hill said, after the board announced its decision. "But you do feel that justice is served.

"My position is that he didn't have any mental defect except that he isn't normal. No normal person would commit that act. He attacked her with such violence. He bent the knife in her. The death penalty is proper in this case," Hill said.

Last month, Garrett came within an hour of being put to death when Richards stopped the execution, citing a clemency request from Pope John Paul II.

Garrett supporters had suggested the board recommend to Richards that the death sentence be commuted to life without parole.

Clark said he would now take the case to the U.S. Supreme Court, where the appeal was pending at the time Richards halted the scheduled lethal injection.

"That's our last appeal," he said. Asked how optimistic he was that Garrett could be saved, Clark replied, "I'm not."

Three psychiatrists and two Catholic priests, including the Bishop of Amarillo, along with one of Garrett's former teachers testified before the board and more than 100 people who attended the packed hearing in the courtroom at the Criminal Justice Institute at Sam Houston State University.

Attorney general files lawsuit against Tilton

AUSTIN (AP) — A lawyer for televangelist Robert Tilton says he will file a federal court lawsuit to block the Texas attorney general's office from seeing ministry files.

"That lawsuit will allege that the Attorney General of the State of Texas is willfully, deliberately and intentionally violating the church's first amendment rights under the U.S. Constitution," said attorney J.C. Joyce.

Joyce, of Tulsa, Okla., said the suit would be filed Friday in Austin in response to a motion and suit filed Wednesday by Attorney General Dan Morales.

Morales' motion noted that corporations registered in Texas, including Tilton's Word of Faith World Outreach Center Church, Inc., must maintain records and make them available for inspection.

He asked a probate court judge to order the Dallas-area church to open its books or show cause why its non-profit charter should not be revoked and a receiver appointed to manage the corporation's assets.

"If the Defendant continues to refuse to produce them, the Defendant forfeits its right to conduct business in Texas and the State seeks an appropriate disposition," the attorney general's motion said.

A March 9 hearing was scheduled before probate Judge Guy Herman, said assistant Attorney General Rose Ann Reeser, who said she filed the lawsuit Wednesday. The suit was filed in probate court because the corporation is a charitable trust, she said.

"I am not the least bit concerned about it," Joyce said Wednesday afternoon when contacted by The Associated Press.

Morales' office told Tilton in a letter on Jan. 10 that he may have "engaged in trade practices and charitable solicitations that may violate provisions of state law." The office asked Tilton to turn over his family's and the church's financial records.

The office also requested testimonials or complaints from people who have sent money or anything else of value to either Tilton or the Word of Faith World Outreach Center Church, Inc., based in the Dallas suburb of Farmers Branch.

Astro-Graph
By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday
Feb. 6, 1992

Considerable emphasis is likely to be placed on your material interests in the year ahead. Your possibilities for success look good, but remember to take time to smell the roses.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your financial trends look very encouraging at this time, but you may not make your money the way you anticipate, owing to circumstances over which you'll have little control. 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) If you enjoy your friends for who they are and not for what they can do for you today, you could be pleasantly surprised when they shower you with favors. Ask not and you shall receive.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Don't be afraid to disclose your secret desires today to people you truly trust. Your real friends will use this as a cue to figure out ways to help you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) There is something of substantial value you can learn from your friends today. It behooves you to carefully study those with whom you'll be involved.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your probabilities for achieving your objectives look very good today, but they may require a second effort to be attained. If you fail, push harder the second time around.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You could be more effective than usual in dealings with others on a one-to-one basis today. This is because you'll be able to view things from the other party's perspective.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You are now in a good earning cycle, and you should be able to increase your income, thanks to the skills, knowledge and service you have to offer. Don't be afraid to ask for what you're worth.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Obligatory social activities with friends are likely to be more enjoyable today when conducted outside your home. Choose an inexpensive, fun venue everyone likes.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Sometimes, it is unwise to attempt to do several things simultaneously. But this may not be true in your instance today, especially if what you're working on looks profitable.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You have a special aptitude today for being able to organize and reorganize. And it looks like your talent will get a workout.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If you have a special endeavor that is financially meaningful, make it a priority today and milk it for all it's worth. You're apt to be more successful with it now than later.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Even though you'll be endowed with excellent leadership qualities today, others might be more appreciative of your talents than you'll be. Don't let self-doubt dilute your drive.

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Dr., Gott
by Peter Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 71-year-old male with arthritis. Every joint in my body hurts from head to toe. Even my ribs and muscles ache. I'm on arthritis medicine and have problems understanding why the pain isn't under control.

DEAR READER: Arthritis, like many diseases, is marked by a spectrum of severity. For example, early osteoarthritis, the age-related wearing down of joints, causes early-morning stiffness and mild pain during strenuous exercise, which are usually relieved by non-prescription medicine, such as aspirin and acetaminophen.

On the other hand, rheumatoid arthritis, a common inflammatory joint condition, can be so painful that patients can barely walk and often become severely handicapped. In such cases, strong prescription drugs, such as prednisone, may be necessary. In some instances, surgical replacement of the affected joints is the only way to regain mobility.

The pain of most arthritis, of course, falls between these two extremes. Consequently, the treatment must be personalized, depending on the patient's age, level of independence and degree of discomfort.

I gather from your question that your treatment has been ineffective. Therefore, I suggest you return to your doctor for modification of your therapy. For example, a change to one of the newer anti-arthritics, such as Lodine or Voltaren, might benefit you. Also, you could be helped by a program of physical therapy, heat treatments and massage.

Further, injections of gold compounds — or oral therapy with anti-malarial drugs, such as Plaquenil — have been found useful for many patients with inflammatory arthritis. Finally, there is always prednisone, a cortisone drug, that truly relieves symptoms of most forms of arthritis; unfortunately, this drug has many unwanted side effects, among them cataracts, bone-brittleness and diabetes. Therefore, if you take this drug it must be closely monitored by your physician.

I've given this rather long-winded answer to your question to show that much can be done to alleviate your pain. If, using the suggestions I made, your doctor cannot help you, request a referral to a rheumatologist; such a specialist can coordinate your further care.

To provide additional information, I am sending you free copies of my Health Reports "Understanding Osteoarthritis" and "Managing Chronic Pain." Other readers who would like copies should send $1.25 for each report plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title(s).

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Highway may get Wynette's name

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — A section of highway in Alabama is named after country music star Tammy Wynette, and her home county in Mississippi may soon do the same.

The state Senate on Wednesday passed a bill to name a 13-mile stretch of Mississippi 23 in Itawamba County after Wynette. The bill goes next to the House.

Sen. John White said Wynette, known for such songs as "Stand By Your Man" and "D-I-V-O-R-C-E," is a native of Itawmaba County and is still registered to vote in the area.

"I hope you'll pass this," White said. "You know, there may be another election coming up and I hope Tammy Wynette will stand by her man."

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Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company recently filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) for approval to redefine the location of the demarcation point, or demarc. The demarc is where Southwestern Bell Telephone wiring connects with customer-maintained wiring.

This request will not increase customers' service rates. This request simply changes the point within the wiring where Southwestern Bell's maintenance responsibility ends and the customer's maintenance responsibility begins. As before, customers will be able to connect their own wiring directly to Southwestern Bell's network at points up to the new demarc.

Southwestern Bell is seeking approval of this new demarc location to bring its tariff into compliance with a Federal Communications Commission Order in CC Docket 88-57.

More information will be included in customers' bills beginning February 1, 1992. Persons who wish to comment on the application should notify the PUC by March 20, 1992. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, TX 78757, or you may call the PUC Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

Southwestern Bell Telephone

Happy Birthday....Judy Border

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With lots of gratitude...
From all of us cosmetology girls,
and, Mrs. Coffey too...

We hope you feel our special love,
and, our appreciation.....
for all the help you've been to us,
and all your dedication.....

For all the times you've listened,
Our problems, you have shared...
Thanks for being who you are,
and know that we all care...
From all our hearts, in one accord,
We'd like to simply say...
May God grant you special love,
and a Happy Happy Birthday

TICKETS ON SALE — Xi Alpha Alpha Theta members Marie Boone, left, and Dena Ellis hold tickets for the organization's annual Valentine Dance set for Feb. 14 at the country club. (SDN Staff Photo)

Sorority sponsors...

Valentine Dance

On Feb. 4, members of Xi Alpha Alpha Theta held their regular meeting at Snyder Country Club with vice president Jackie Buckland conducting the meeting.

During reports, social chairman Mickey Baird informed members that the Feb. 21 social would be postponed to sometime in March.

Dena Ellis, ways and means chairman, reported on ticket sales for the annual Valentine Dance to be held Feb. 14 at the country club. Tickets, she said, could be purchased from any member or by calling 573-5970.

A program, "Women Entertainers," was given by Patricia Warren. A portion of the program was a Jeopardy style quiz involving members. Topics were "Women of the Silver Screen," "Women of Television," "Comedians," and "Sorority Sisters." Prize winners were Mona Bryan, Edie Hopping, Martha Knowles and Ellis.

The next meeting will be Feb. 18 with Wanda Early and Mrs. Baird as hostesses and the program to be given by Carolyn House.

Bridge by Phillip Alder

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Opening lead: ♥ K

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Play it again, Phillip

By Phillip Alder

Yesterday we looked at a defensive hand in which a defender had a chance to defeat the contract. But feeling he had no chance, he gave up without a fight. Today's hand is similar. To test yourself, cover the East and South hands. Against four spades, you lead the heart king: three, four, two. You continue with the heart ace: jack, five, 10. What do you lead at trick three?

South's opening bid was strong, artificial and forcing. If North-South were going to end in no-trump, it would be best for West to pass. But the overcall was normal. Perhaps a good sacrifice could be found. The rest of the auction was natural.

At the table, West switched to the club nine at trick three. Declarer won and led the spade jack. The contract could no longer be defeated.

Hoping that East was holding the club ace (and playing to get the contract two down with a club ruff) was optimism in the extreme. How could East hold the club ace? South had to have the top minor-suit cards for his strong opening bid. West should have realized that his only chance to win four tricks was to find East with nine (or jack) doubleton in spades. West should have continued with a third round of hearts. True, it concedes a ruff-and-discard, but South couldn't have a useful discard to make.

Suppose declarer ruffs in hand and leads the spade jack. West puts on the ace immediately and leads the heart six. East ruffs with the spade nine, promoting West's spade 10 as the setting trick.

Folk singer leases church

GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass. (AP) — Arlo Guthrie is trying to ease neighbors' concerns about his plans for the building made famous in his song "Alice's Restaurant."

The folk singer has leased the building — a former church — for offices for his record company and a foundation that will benefit such causes as AIDS and the environment.

Last month, Guthrie's spiritual adviser, Ma Jaya, vowed to "bring death to the community and teach the community about death" by using the building for an AIDS center.

That prompted about 30 residents to ask the town to revoke Guthrie's permit for the building. The Great Barrington selectmen have asked the town attorney to look into the matter.

In a letter to selectmen this week, Guthrie assured them charitable activities would "take place chiefly outside the church."

Of his guru and other associates, he said: "Their enthusiasm and fervor (and therefore their statements) went far beyond the limitations to which the property is subject."

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Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Deep Creek Chapter ABWA; Willow Park Inn; 6:30 p.m.

Snyder Fire Dept. Auxiliary; Central Fire Station; 7 p.m.

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.

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

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

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; For more information call 573-2101 or 573-3657 or 573-3956; 8 p.m.

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626 or 573-2349; 10 a.m.
10 a.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

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

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

OFFICERS INSTALLED — Stargazers Extension Homemakers Club officers are from left, seated, Joy Early, president; Evelyn Shifflett, vice president; standing, Dale Neves, secretary; Sheila McCormack, treasurer; Pauline Withers, council delegate/reporter; and Kathryn Roberts, installing officer. (Contributed Photo)

New officers installed by Mrs. Roberts

Stargazers Extension Homemakers Club met at 7 p.m. on Jan. 20 in the home of Dale Neves, 3100 Beaumont.

Highlighting the meeting was the installation of officers by extension agent Kathryn Roberts.

Following was the planning of the year's programs, hostesses and activities through May.

The club participated in the Ag Day today with members Mildred Rogers serving on the registration committee and Pauline Withers working with the coffee shop committee. Each extension club was responsible for five dozen cookies or breads.

Scurry County will host the District II meeting on April 1 at the Martha Ann Woman's Club and Lynn and Garza Counties will assist. They are expecting 150 to 200 to attend.

Nine members present received new yearbooks. Dorothy Lankford was welcomed as a new member. The next meeting will be held in the home of Joy Early, 4401 Midland Ave.

The aboriginals of Australia probably invented boomerangs at least 11,000 years ago and used them to hunt birds.

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ABWA MEETING — Glenn McCathern presented the program at the recent meeting of the Scurry Charter Chapter of ABWA. President Jesse Scarbrough is pictured in the center and secretary Betty Boyd, right. See related story. (SDN Staff Photo)

McCathern speaks to ABWA

Carol Young was hostess to the Scurry Charter Chapter of American Business Women's Association that met Jan. 23 at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Jessie Scarbrough gave the invocation and introduced Glenn McCathern, minister of education at Colonial Hill Baptist Church, who gave the program.

McCathern gave a slide presentation and commented on his trip to Brazil last April. He said the appearance of Brazil was somewhat like Snyder's. The people are religious and the Baptist faith is the oldest. Their schools are one-half day with no extra curricular activites. Brazilian cars have two speeds and the people drive fast on cobble stone streets, he noted.

He said that Sunday was the best day for shopping at markets to purchase meat, fruit and vegetables, and there were lots of news stands, all along sidewalks of tile. The people did not have air conditioners or heating systems in homes or businesses. He plans to go back to Brazil in July, he concluded.

Vocational chairman Vern Beasley introduced Barbara Williamson who is employed at Roe's Furniture and Appliance. She gave the duties of her job as bookkeeper.

Mrs. Scarbrough announced upcoming events: an ABWA mother/daughter/friend meeting will be held Feb. 27; the spring convention is set for April 24-26 in Lubbock; and six different arts and crafts shows will be held in Snyder this year.

Fifteen members and four guests attended. The guests were Pam Dortch, Kim Dupree, Pauline Withers, from the Deep Creek Chapter, and McCathern.

Mae Cole received the door prize and birthday ladies for the month were Inez Teaff and Carol Young. Mrs. Teaff gave the benediction.

John Mellencamp supports MTV

JOHNSON CITY, Tenn. (AP) — Rocker John Mellencamp says MTV supported him, and now he's supporting it.

He held a free concert Wednesday for about 3,500 people as part of a campaign by rock stars to get the cable company Sammons Communications to offer MTV again.

Sammons canceled the music video station Jan. 1 in a move that affected about 109,000 subscribers in Johnson City, Vineland, N.J., and Bensalem, Pa. The company said it made the switch to hold down cable rates.

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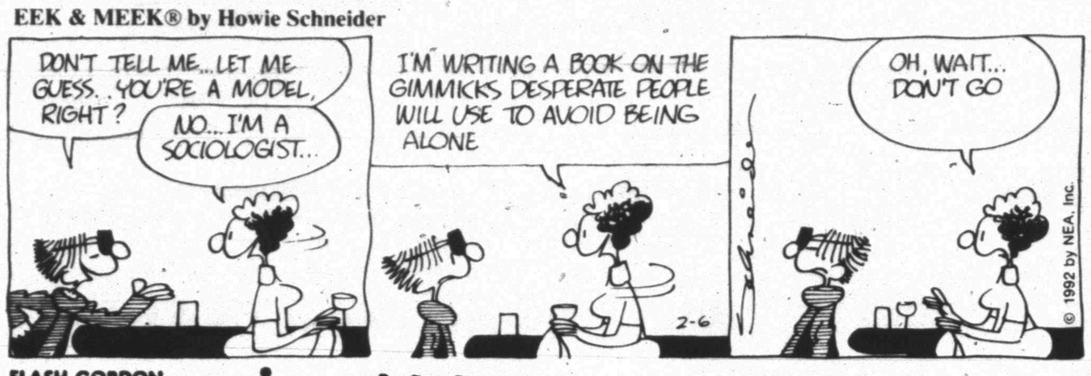

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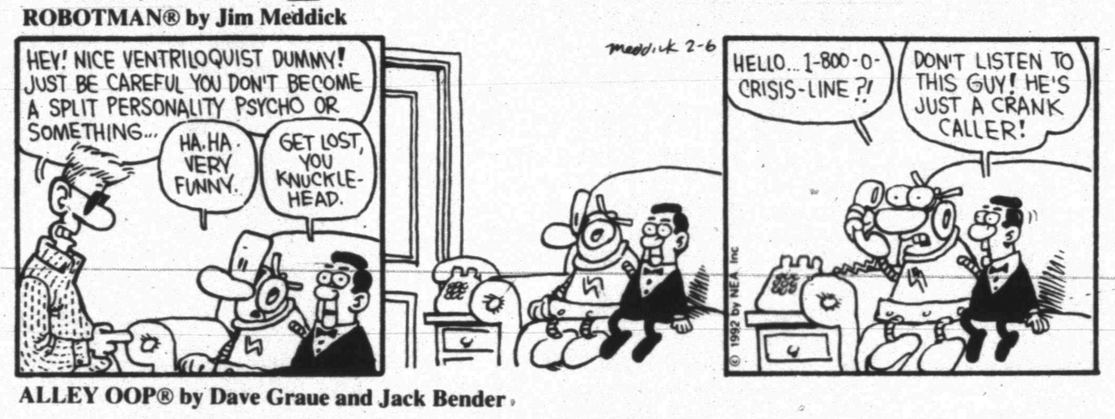

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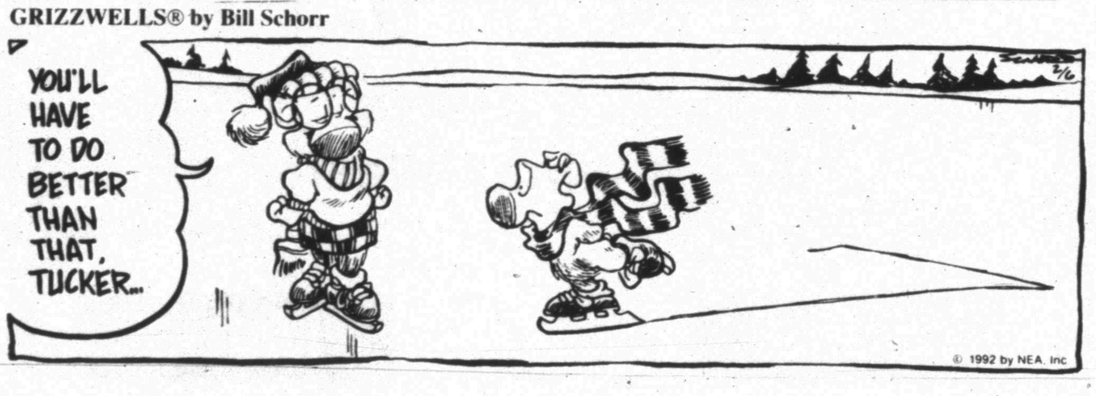

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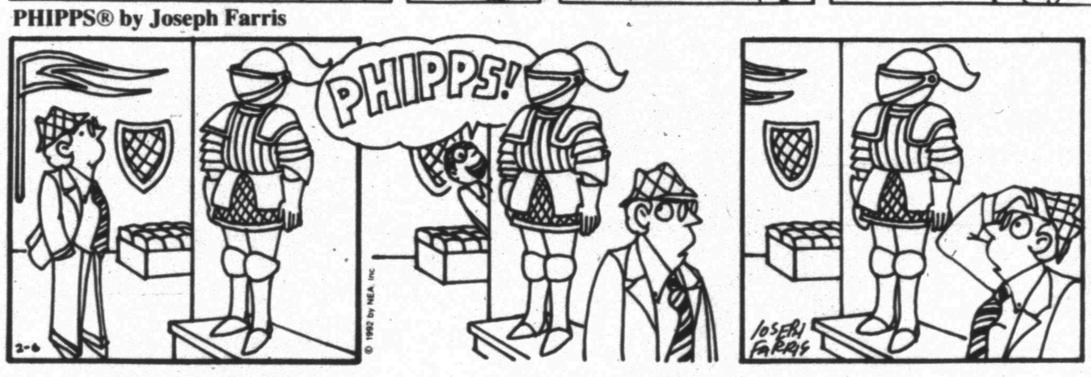

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17 One of the Three Stooges
18 Supply with fuel
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21 Male parent
23 Lair
24 — Miserables
27 Prank
29 Beatle — McCartney
32 Perspicacity
34 — drum
36 Host
37 Capital of Greece
38 Wooded hill
39 Elf
41 — Kapital
42 Comparative suffix
44 Singer Edith —
46 Race, e.g.
49 Teenage Mutant — Turtles
53 Rubber tree
54 Shocked
56 Fleur-de- —
57 Unit of pressure
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20 Thickness
22 Beatles' drummer
24 Narrow board
25 Resound
26 Bad humor
28 Giraffelike animal
30 Skeleton part
31 More or —
33 Sacred song
35 Refrigerant
40 Rising trend
43 Relaxes
45 Liquor measure
46 Pick carefully
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50 Actor Robert De —
51 Hoot
52 Seaport in Arabia
55 Opposite of post

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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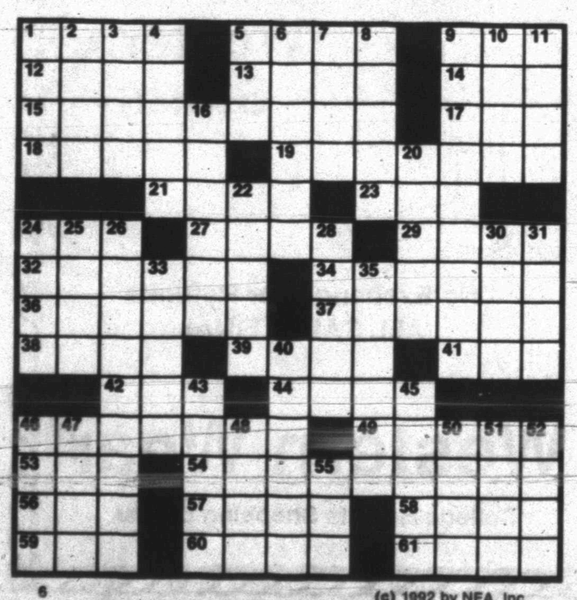

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SWC signings...

A&M nabs top grid prospects

DALLAS (AP) — In the national signing day Olympics in the Southwest Conference, Texas A&M took the gold medal, but Texas, Texas Tech and Baylor crowded the victory platform with solid silver performances.

The SWC, led by the defending champion Aggies and their recruiting coordinator whiz Tim Cassidy, did a solid job of keeping most of the Lone Star State's talented players home, including Snyder standout tight end Hayward Clay.

Each SWC school had something to shout about, although Houston coach John Jenkins gagged his sports information office and wouldn't officially release his signings. With decreasing attendance and combating the Houston Oilers for newspaper space and radio-television time, the Cougars' stance bordered on the baffling.

The other seven schools got the signings by fax machine or express mail and released the names, satisfying new NCAA rules, the media and alumni.

Though they didn't garner the brass of Texas A&M, Southern Methodist, Texas Christian and Rice found reasons to celebrate on signing day.

The medal ceremony:

GOLD — Texas A&M. R.C. Slocum outdid his two previous top 10 national classes with a bluechip class of Texans. "This class was more significant than the previous two because we continue to get good players who want to go to a good program where they are already good players. It was quality across the board. And we beat out Miami, Notre Dame and Oklahoma for a lot of 'em. We must be doing something right," Slocum said. "We got top-notch guys, premium players. And they are all Texas players. I wanted Texas guys. I get irritated when someone tells me the best athletes are in Florida." Linebackers, defensive backs, linemen, running backs, the Aggies got them all, including highly regarded quarterback Corey Pullig of Deer Park. Nineteen of A&M's 23 recruits were considered top 100 prospects in Texas.

SILVER — Texas. John Mackovic was proud of his first Texas recruiting class and well he should be. Quarterback Shea Morenz of San Angelo Central, wide receiver Mike Adams of Arlington Sam Houston, linebacker Patrick Hayes of Tyler John Tyler and linebacker Brian Linder of Bridge City were just a few of the true bluechips signed by the new coach. "We got real quality," Mackovic said. "We had to get a quality quarterback and wide receivers to go with our offense. Of course, it was important to get Shea for the future of our program. Shea has a tremendous future. We went after skilled players and got them."

SILVER — Texas Tech. Spike Dykes said "it's the best class since I've been here. I feel we did better in Lubbock and West Texas than ever before. We have a lot of guys who have a chance to be impact players. We're really pleased." Tony Daniels from Odessa Permian and Dallas Carter's Anthony Armour are two impressive linebackers landed by Dykes, who needed to shore up his defense. One of the interesting players signed by Dykes was nosetackle Tiger Townes of Navarro Junior College, who is the son of former Dallas Cowboy Willie (Babycakes) Townes.

SILVER — Baylor. Grant Teaff closed with a rush, signing seven junior college players, getting two of Oklahoma's best players, and signing such Texas schoolboy talent as running back Brandell Jackson of Brenham, offensive lineman Curtis Draper of Lubbock Estacado, defensive back Tony Blockett of Garland Lakeview, and Class 3A player of the year, Andrian Robinson of Edna, who passed and ran for more than 2,000 yards and had 14 interceptions as a free safety on defense. Teaff also re-signed quarterback Eric Gray, who led Aldine to the state 5A title in 1990. "I'm really pleased," Teaff said. "We got some good junior college players which we don't usually do and we got a lot of diversity. We were able to recruit to our needs. For us, I'd put a gold medal round our neck," although he wished he could have signed another wide receiver or two.

BRONZE — TCU. In 32 days of recruiting, Pat Sullivan didn't do bad. He got McKinney quarterback Max Knake, running back Jeff Godley of Arlington Sam Houston and Chad Avery of Midlothian, a 225-pound tight end. The Horned Frogs didn't get a deep class, but that's to be expected after Jim Wacker left for Minnesota.

Competing but missing medals were Southern Methodist, Houston, and Rice.

SMU coach Tom Rossley signed a list of take-a-chance players, none regarded top 100 quality. Still he regarded the class as "a start" toward some SWC victories.

Rice coach Fred Goldsmith signed a promising quarterback from Omaha, Neb., in Kevin Masek and got a small but nifty running back in Emerson Allen of Jersey Village.

Quarterback Chuck Clements of Huntsville was Houston's most notable signee.

FUTURE AGGIE — Snyder High School senior Hayward Clay makes it official Wednesday, national signing day for college football, by inking with the Texas A&M Aggies. The Aggies, by all reports, have garnered the Southwest Conference's best crop of recruits. (SDN Staff Photo)

WJCAC basketball

MEN	Season		Conference	
Team				
Midland	18	5	8	1
South Plains	18	6	8	2
NMJC	20	3	7	2
Odessa	18	6	6	4
Howard	18	6	5	5
WTC	12	12	4	6
NMMI	10	14	3	7
Clarendon	6	13	1	9
Frank Phillips	3	18	1	9

Monday, Feb. 3

Odessa 72, WTC 46
South Plains 144, Frank Phillips 100
Howard 107, Clarendon 89
Midland 98, NMMI 66

Thursday, Feb. 6

South Plains at WTC
Howard at NMJC
Midland at Frank Phillips
NMMI at Clarendon

WOMEN	Season		Conference	
Team				
Howard	21	3	8	0
NMJC	21	2	6	1
Odessa	12	13	3	5
South Plains	15	10	3	5
Frank Phillips	10	10	3	5
WTC	9	14	3	5
Clarendon	10	9	1	7

Monday, Feb. 3

WTC 48, Odessa 44
Frank Phillips 85, South Plains 78
Howard 94, Clarendon 75

Thursday, Feb. 6

South Plains at WTC
Howard at NMJC

NBA glance

By The Associated Press
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EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlantic Division				
New York	29	16	.644	—
Boston	28	18	.609	1½
Philadelphia	23	24	.489	7
Miami	23	25	.479	7½
New Jersey	19	27	.413	10½
Washington	15	30	.333	14
Orlando	12	35	.255	18
Central Division				
Chicago	39	9	.813	—
Cleveland	31	13	.705	6
Detroit	27	20	.574	11½
Atlanta	23	23	.500	15
Milwaukee	21	24	.467	16½
Indiana	18	29	.383	20½
Charlotte	13	33	.283	25

WESTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Midwest Division				
Utah	31	18	.633	—
San Antonio	27	18	.600	2
Houston	25	21	.543	4½
Denver	17	28	.378	12
Dallas	13	33	.283	16½
Minnesota	8	38	.174	21½
Pacific Division				
Portland	31	14	.689	—
Golden State	29	14	.674	1
Phoenix	32	16	.667	½
LA Lakers	28	18	.609	3½
Seattle	24	24	.500	8½
LA Clippers	22	25	.468	10
Sacramento	16	31	.340	16

Wednesday's Games

Seattle 95, New Jersey 85
Cleveland 110, Philadelphia 108, OT
Miami 126, Golden State 124
Detroit 102, Milwaukee 94
Boston 98, Houston 85
Orlando 109, Minnesota 102
Phoenix 126, Chicago 114
LA Lakers 100, LA Clippers 95
Sacramento 100, Utah 98

Thursday's Games

Houston at New York, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Golden State at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Denver at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Portland at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Indiana at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.

Friday's Games

No games scheduled

Raiders knock off Frogs...

Tech impacts SWC standings

by The Associated Press

With a little help from the Texas Tech Red Raiders, the Houston Cougars moved into a three-way tie for first place in the Southwest Conference title race.

Will Flemons scored 23 points Wednesday night to lead the Red Raiders to a stunning 63-57 victory over the conference-leading Texas Christian Horned Frogs. The Cougars got 17 points from Craig Upchurch as Houston defeated Southern Methodist 67-50.

That left TCU, Houston and Texas all tied for first place with 5-2 conference records.

Latrell Sprewell scored 24 points to lead the 18th ranked Alabama Crimson Tide to a 74-61 non-conference victory over Texas A&M on Wednesday night.

"TCU is obviously one of the best teams in the country and we knew in order to win we would have to play our best the entire 40 minutes," said Tech coach James Dickey, whose team snapped a five-game losing streak.

"Tech hit some key buckets all along," said Horned Frogs coach Moe Iba.

"First, I thought our defensive board play was a key. Second, our defense was good. And third, the kids never gave up; never went away," said Dickey.

The Red Raiders (11-8 overall and 3-4 in the SWC) outscored the Horned Frogs 10-4 in the final three minutes of the game, with all but two of the points coming from the free throw line.

TCU (16-5, 5-2) had battled back from a 51-40 deficit in the second half to tie the game at 53-all before senior post Reggie Smith fouled out with 3:03 left to play.

Smith led all scorers with 31 points and collected 8 rebounds. He connected on 12 of 18 shots from the floor in the game, while the rest of the Frogs combined for an anemic 17.9 percent shooting (7-of-39).

Once Smith was off the floor, Tech began to penetrate inside. The resulting foul calls against a scrambling TCU squad soon became a parade to the foul line as Tech converted 8-of-15 chances down the stretch.

Flemons went 5-for-6 from the line after Smith's exit.

Texas Tech's Lamont Dale, who gave the Red Raiders an offensive lift early in the second half, finished with 21 points.

Houston improved to 16-4 overall and 5-2 in the Southwest Conference. The Mustangs' third straight defeat dropped SMU to 8-11 and 2-5.

Upchurch highlighted a 24-6 run in the second half with 11 points as the Cougars went up 62-36 with 3:36 left in the game. During the drought, SMU connected on just four of 21 shots.

Fishing report

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water murky, 45 degrees, 18 inches above spillway level; black bass are poor; striper are poor; crappie are poor; white bass are poor; blue catfish are good to 28 pounds, a new lake record caught on a Rattle Trap.

IVIE: Water clear, 49.8 on the surface and 48.2 on the bottom, 11.4 feet low and rising; black bass are fair in the 13-18 inch range to 2 pounds on dark colored worms and spinners in 15 to 20 feet of water; crappie are slow and widely scattered; channel catfish are good to 2 pounds on nightcrawlers and shrimp.

SPENCE: Water murky, 51 degrees, 31 feet low; black bass are good to 43/4 pounds on DB3 in 15 feet of water; striper are good to 21 pounds on Deep Running Rainbow Trout Bombers; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are slow.

STAMFORD: Water muddy, 18 inches above spillway level; black bass and all fishing slow due to rains and high winds.

WTC cagers ready to take on Texans

Today couldn't get here fast enough for Western Texas College's basketball teams.

The Westerners want to get on with tonight's game against South Plains College to escape memories of Monday's 73-46 loss to Odessa, and the Lady Dusters want to get back on the floor against the Lady Texans to build on the momentum of a 48-44 victory over the defending national champion Odessa squad Monday night.

The Lady Dusters, led by Cinthia French and Merry Brown with 12 points each, put on a defensive clinic against the Lady Wranglers Tuesday, holding them to 26 points less than their 70 points-a-game average.

"We were able to control the tempo of the game against Odessa," said Duster coach Kelly Chadwick. "We'll have to work awfully hard to do that against South Plains.

"They move the ball up and down the court hard and fast. It'll be a real challenge for our defense to hold them down."

South Plains' last outing was an 85-78 upset loss to Frank Phillips College on Monday.

The Lady Texans will bring a 15-10 overall record and a 3-5 WJCAC mark into tonight's 6 p.m. contest at Scurry County Coliseum.

Western Texas, tied for third place in the league with a 3-5 slate, is 9-14 in all games played, following three wins in their last four games.

The Westerners' Jon Gaston, a freshman from Camden, Ark. hit four three-pointers and accounted for 23 of the team's 46 points Tuesday, in the only positive development in Monday's lop-sided loss.

"We have got to rise to the occasion," said Westerner chief Kelly Green following Monday's game. "We haven't been mentally ready to play. We have to develop some consistency in our game."

The WTC men are 12-12 on the season and 4-6 since Western Conference competition began.

They will face a high-powered South Plains team sporting an 18-6, 8-2 record after hammering Frank Phillips College Monday, 144-100.

The Texans are averaging about 90 points an outing but limiting opponents to a league-best 68.9.

The men's game tips off at 8 p.m. at the county coliseum.

College basketball...

Blue Devils, Cowboys upset

by The Associated Press

Duke was defeated. Oklahoma State was overwhelmed. Arkansas lost, too.

It was a very bad night to be a very good team Wednesday as the No. 1, No. 2 and No. 5 teams in the Associated Press college basketball poll all lost.

The pretty good teams had a pretty bad night also, with No. 21 Oklahoma, No. 23 Florida State and No. 24 Georgia Tech falling.

In the night that wasn't, No. 9 North Carolina upset No. 1 Duke 75-73, Nebraska knocked No. 2 Oklahoma State from the ranks of the unbeaten 85-69, Tennessee defeated No. 5 Arkansas 83-81, Colorado stopped No. 21 Oklahoma 70-68 in overtime, Maryland downed No. 23 Florida State 93-85 and Clemson crushed No. 24 Georgia Tech 95-78 in overtime.

In other games, No. 8 Ohio State beat Wisconsin 86-72, No. 12 Missouri topped Iowa State 81-71, No. 15 Michigan downed Northwestern 81-58, No. 18 Alabama beat Texas A&M 74-61, and No. 22 LSU beat Florida 70-50.

Duke was done in by a North Carolina team, ranked ninth, that didn't make a single field goal in the final 91/2 minutes. The Tar Heels' Derrick Phelps scored the final points of the game by hitting two free throws with 44.5 seconds remaining.

The Tar Heels brought an end to Duke's 23-game winning streak — the nation's longest. North Carolina also snapped Duke's Atlantic Coast Conference regular-season winning streak at 11 games.

Nebraska 85, No. 2 Oklahoma St. 69

In Lincoln, Nebraska, Cornhuskers point guard Jamar Johnson picked the perfect night for his best collegiate performance.

The sophomore, who sat out last season under the NCAA's Proposition 48 rule, scored a career-high 25 points.

The Huskers (15-4 overall, 3-3 Big Eight) opened an 18-11 lead with 11:30 remaining in the first half. The Cowboys (20-1, 4-1) repeatedly cut the lead to one or two points before Johnson hit a 3-point field goal with 2:38 remaining and the Huskers never looked back.

Tennessee 83 No. 5 Arkansas 81

In Knoxville, Allan Houston scored the winning basket with 43 seconds left and blocked Todd Day's 3-point attempt with 10 seconds left.

Arkansas (17-4, 6-2 Southeastern) had one last chance to tie or win, inbounding the ball under its own basket with 16 seconds left. After Houston blocked Day's 3-point attempt to set off a mad scramble at half court, the Razorbacks' Robert Shepherd came up with the ball but missed a 12-footer and Day missed a tip attempt.

Tennessee (13-7, 5-3) grabbed the rebound with four-tenths of a second left and had its upset.

No.8 Ohio St. 86, Wisconsin 72

In Columbus, Ohio, Chris Jent scored a career-high 27 points and Jim Jackson had 26 as Ohio State (15-3, 7-1 Big Ten) came back from a seven-point second-half deficit.

No. 12 Missouri 81, Iowa State 71

In Columbia, Mo., Jevon Crudup scored 19 points and Melvin Booker added 17 as Missouri beat Iowa State (16-5, 2-3). The Tigers (15-3, 3-2) used an 18-4 run in the second half to seal the victory.

No. 15 Michigan 81, Northwestern 58

In Ann Arbor, Mich., the Wolverines (13-5, 5-4) extended their dominance over Northwestern (8-11, 1-8) to 15 consecutive games as Jalen Rose scored 12 of his 14 points in the second half.

No. 18 Alabama 74, Texas A&M 61

In College Station, Texas, Latrell Sprewell scored 18 of his 24 points in the second half as Alabama (18-4) beat Texas A&M, handing the 3-14 Aggies their 10th straight loss.

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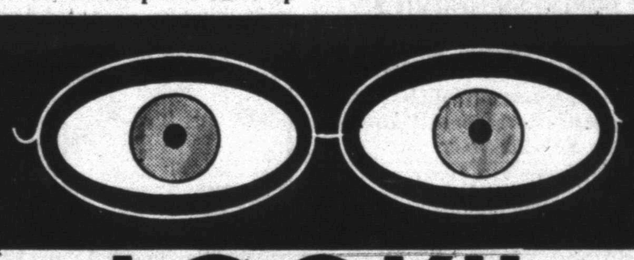
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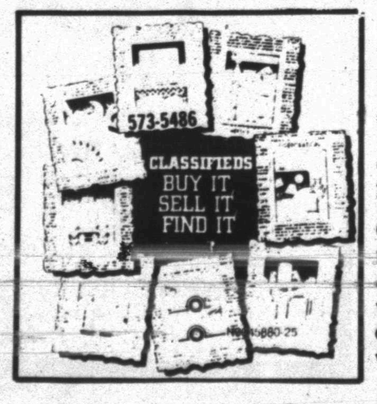

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To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of MINNIE M. RYLANDER, deceased, Probate Case Number 4958:
The undersigned having been duly appointed Independent Executor of the estate of Minnie M. Rylander, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by James R. Doolittle, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 4th day of February, 1992, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to Joe Rylander, 2402 42nd Street, Snyder, Texas 79549; within the time prescribed by law.
Executed this 4th day of February, 1992.

(s)Joe Rylander,
Independent Executor
of the Estate of
Minnie M. Rylander, Deceased

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The undersigned having been duly appointed Independent Executrix of the estate of Stanley Dan Wright, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by James R. Doolittle, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 4th day of February, 1992, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to Juanita Jane Wright, 3618 41st, Snyder, Texas 79549; within the time prescribed by law.
Executed this 4th day of February, 1992.

(s)Juanita Jane Wright,
Independent Executrix
of the Estate of
Stanley Dan Wright, Deceased

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Free trade pact will help Texas farmers if properly structured

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas farmers can reap great benefits from the proposed free trade accord with Mexico, provided that the pact is phased in over a period of years, a new study says.

The report was compiled by the Select Committee on the North American Free Trade Agreement, a group of 13 Texas agribusiness leaders appointed last February by Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry.

Perry, who is a member of the U.S. Trade Representative's Intergovernmental Policy Advisory Committee on International Trade, released the study Wednesday at a Washington news conference.

"There's no doubt a free trade agreement will bolster our exporting successes and pave the way for new avenues of growth," he said. "But getting there will require patience, persistence and a strong negotiating position."

His committee, which held statewide public hearings and interviewed farmers and consumers, was the first of its kind nationwide to examine ramifications of a North American Free Trade Agreement, Perry said.

The committee's biggest concern appears to be the elimination of all tariffs on Mexican agricultural products without a phase-in period.

"The major goal of the NAFTA is to eliminate all tariffs," the committee said. "As noble as this objective may seem, the committee finds that removing all U.S. import tariffs without considering a phase-in period on certain Texas agricultural producers may be imprudent."

The panel recommended continuing tariffs on fresh citrus and vegetable products for at least 10 years, with a phase-in reduction of all tariffs at an annual rate of 20 percent beginning with the 11th year.

Trade Representative Carla Hills has said negotiators are debating a phase-out of tariffs over a period of years. Those issues will be among those addressed later this month, when the chief negotiators and all 19 working groups examining individual topics meet in Dallas.

The U.S., Mexico and Canada began negotiating the accord last June. Some lawmakers speculate the agreement could be sent to Congress later this month or in March.

So-called "snap-back" provisions, which would temporarily reintroduce tariffs when an overabundance of agricultural commodities hit the market, also are needed, the group said.

Some agricultural producers from Texas and other states have expressed fears that a trade pact could hurt them, by opening U.S. markets to cheaper Mexican fruits and vegetables. They also are concerned by the lower wages paid Mexican workers.

While admitting that some producers will have to adjust to different market conditions, Perry said a free trade agreement ultimately is good news.

"It means jobs," he said. "For every one billion dollars in increased trade, 22,000 jobs are created — good-paying jobs that have helped our American families achieve goals, plan for the future and realize dreams."

Police note three arrests

Snyder police made three arrests, worked two traffic accidents and filed a theft report Wednesday.

At 9:28 a.m., officers took a 20-year-old male into custody at Municipal Court to lay out fines for public intoxication. An 18-year-old male was also taken into custody to lay out fines for no insurance.

At 9:05 p.m., officers arrested a 29-year-old male in the 1900 block of 27th Street on warrants for probation violation and theft by check out of Ector County.

Accidents worked by police on Wednesday included a four-vehicle wreck at 1:11 p.m. in the intersection of 37th Street and College Avenue. Involved were a 1983 Grand Prix driven by Dianna Hill of 907 13th St., a 1985 Ford pickup driven by Wylie Oliver of Colorado City, a 1991 Ford driven by Patricia Reynolds of Rt. 3, and a 1986 Dodge pickup driven by John Bennett of 2700 Ave. Y. No wrecker or ambulance was called.

Officers also worked a two-vehicle accident at 1:16 p.m. in the intersection of 40th Street and College Avenue. Involved were a 1989 Dodge pickup driven by Donna Smith of Dunn and a 1987 Nissan pickup driven by Gordon Musick of 3730 Ave. U. No wrecker or ambulance was needed.

At 1:30 p.m. Kenneth May of 415 29th St. informed police that someone had stolen a spare tire from his 1980 Ford pickup. A report for Class B theft was filed in the case.

Officers also filed criminal mischief reports Wednesday in reference to tires being cut on a 1991 Chevrolet Blazer and a padlock being broken off a Gandy's truck.

In one other report, a woman who complained on Dec. 29, 1991, that someone had stolen some of her property notified police that the property has been returned. She requested no further action be taken.

On the Issues

Tax credits for new home purchasers

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

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here are the views of the major presidential candidates on the question: "Do you support new tax credits for first-time home buyers?"

DEMOCRATS

—Jerry Brown: "Mortgage payers, renters, and charities would be exempt from my 13 percent flat tax."

—Bill Clinton: A spokeswoman said that instead of a straight tax credit, Clinton supports a substantial increase in the ceiling of FHA mortgage guarantees to make it easier for middle-class families to buy their first home.

—Tom Harkin: "At best, the credit (proposed by Bush) will go to five people who will buy a home anyway for each one who will do so because of the housing credit. ... I would modify the plan so that qualified borrowers could get the needed down payment, a key difficulty that stops many people from buying a home. And I would start phasing out the program at $80,000 a year since most people above that income level are able to buy a first home anyway."

—Bob Kerrey: "We can take two important steps to assist first-time home buyers. First, we can make permanent the authority for both mortgage review bonds and the low income housing tax credit. Second, we can raise the Farmers Home Administration caps for home mortgages."

—Paul Tsongas: "Tax credits for first-time home buyers, while attractive politically, simply do not make economic sense. At this critical time, we need to channel all of our resources toward restoring the United States as the preeminent economic power on earth. If we accomplish this, then people will have the jobs to enable them not only to buy homes, but to afford to make the payments as well."

REPUBLICANS

—George Bush: Proposed in his State of the Union address a tax credit of up to $5,000 for home buyers who have not owned a home in the last three years.

—Patrick Buchanan: A spokesman said Buchanan favors new tax credits for first-time home buyers.

—David Duke: A spokesman said Duke favors new tax credits for first-time home buyers.

Board grants 4 percent hike; rejects 47 percent increase

AUSTIN (AP) — Insurance industry representatives criticized state officials for rejecting a 47 percent rate increase request, and instead adopting a 4 percent hike for the cost of last-resort automobile insurance policies.

The Insurance Board's 3-0 decision Wednesday will affect about 500,000 of Texas' 12 million motorists.

"We're disappointed," said Rick Gentry, spokesman for insurers who had said the hefty increase was needed to offset rising costs of auto repair, medical care and litigation.

"We felt like the board did not set a rate that will come anywhere near paying for the losses that we anticipate. Ultimately, the good drivers in this state may be required to subsidize the rates of high risk drivers," he said.

The decision affects people who receive coverage through the Texas Automobile Insurance Plan because they are denied coverage in the voluntary market.

The TAIP, often referred to as the Plan, provides state-required minimum limits of auto liability coverage. Premiums for the policies are about 22 percent higher than normal policies. Under the board's decision, that difference will be 27 percent effective June 1.

The Office of Public Insurance Counsel had wanted the rates frozen, but said it was pleased with the board's decision.

"Given the fact that the insurance industry provided only funny numbers that no one could deduce anything from, we think the board acted wisely and just called for a minimal increase," said Geoff Rips, a spokesman for the OPIC.

Rips said OPIC plans to file recommendations to change the makeup of the Plan's board of directors.

Defense rests in Dahmer's sanity trial

MILWAUKEE (AP) — The defense rested its case today in the Jeffrey Dahmer insanity trial, and a judge then denied a prosecution request to bypass the jury and immediately declare the serial killer sane.

District Attorney E. Michael McCann said when he made the motion he didn't expect it to be granted, but wanted it on the record. He argued that necrophilia, the mental disorder the defense contends Dahmer has, is not a mental illness under state law, but rather a personality disorder.

However, the defense has argued that Dahmer's compulsion to have sex with corpses is a mental disease and he was uncontrollably driven to kill to satisfy his urges.

In denying the motion, Milwaukee County Circuit Judge Laurence C. Gram Jr. said there has been "tremendous investment" in the insanity trial and "this court is not about to grant such a motion," he said.

Court-appointed psychiatrist George Palermo began testifying this morning. Gram told the jury he had the prerogative of hiring a neutral expert who represented neither the defense nor the prosecution.

Under questioning from Gram himself, Palermo described Dahmer as one who is "unable to express his hostility." Palermo said he interviewed Dahmer four times.

"It has eventually mounted to such a degree it has led to many of the things he is being tried here for," he said.

He will be followed by prosecution witnesses.

Obituaries

Carrie Meynig

1909-1992

Services were to be held at 2 p.m. today at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Carrie Meynig, 82, of Snyder. Burial was to follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens. The Rev. Tim Coffman, pastor of Ave. D Baptist Church, was to officiate.

Mrs. Meynig died Tuesday morning at the Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas.

A resident of Snyder since 1950, she was born on July 26, 1909, in Hunt County. She was married to A.W. "Boots" Meynig on April 2, 1927, in Delta County. He died on Sept. 11, 1966. Mrs. Meynig was an active member of the Ave. D. Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Dale and Pat Meynig of Colorado City; one daughter and son-in-law, Anita and Dean Hill of Dallas; two brothers, Roy Hilliard of Salinas, Calif., and Cotton Hilliard of Plano; two sisters, Lee Hirom of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Frances Dewart of Plano; two granddaughters; and three great-grandchildren.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: James Simmons, 2401 Ave. L; Buffie Wilson, Colorado City; Lovella Cox, 1511 Ave. E.

DISMISSALS: Patricia Scott, Lula McDowell, Aubrey Ingram.

Census: 43 (Med.-12, Long-Term Care-28, CCU-1, OB-1, Nursery-1).

Births

Ruby Dee Guerrero announces the birth of her sister, Gina Lorina, born Jan. 29 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Parents are Tino and Irma Guerrero of Snyder.

Grandparents are Angel Delfina Lopez of Snyder and Ruby Guerrero of Loraine.

To be honored

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Akira Kurosawa is being honored with the Directors Guild of America's highest award.

The 81-year-old director of such films as "Ran" and "Rhapsody in August" will receive the D.W. Griffith award on March 14, the guild said Wednesday.

Taxes, bad Mexican food are cited in citizenship requests

AUSTIN (AP) — Unpopular state income taxes and bad enchiladas are being cited by people from across the nation who want no-tax Texas citizenship.

Nearly 6,000 Texan "wannabes" have dumped an avalanche of mail on the state comptroller's office asking for George Bush-style residency in a state with no income tax.

"We've got mail stacked everywhere," said Andy Welch, spokesman for Comptroller John Sharp. "We've got five people sorting this stuff out. There's piles and piles of it."

Many of the coupons bore messages to Sharp, and Welch said there were two recurring themes.

"First, people say if it (Texas residency) is good enough for the president, it's good enough for them," Welch said. "Second — regardless of what state it is — they say they have lousy Mexican food."

The postal blizzard was triggered by cartoonist Garry Trudeau, whose "Doonesbury" strip in Sunday newspapers included a coupon encouraging readers to be "just like the Prez" and avoid paying state income taxes where they really live by seeking Texas residency.

Bush, who claims Houston as his official residence, works in Washington, D.C., and owns a house in Maine. Bush hasn't lived in Texas full time since going to Congress in 1966. When in Houston, the president stays at a hotel.

In Maine, a consumer group complained that Bush, whose vacation home is in Kennebunkport, should pay $165,000 in state income taxes it claims the Republican president owes that state.

Noting Texas' no-income-tax status, the Doonesbury coupon was addressed to Sharp.

Monday and Tuesday brought about 150 coupons, but on Wednesday mail carriers began working overtime. Some 2,400 requests were received Wednesday, and another 3,500 today, Welch said.

"This has swamped the mail room," he said. "They're coming from all over, almost every state. It's quite a geography lesson."

Welch said Ohio had sent the most inquiries — more than 250 so far.

"Ohio is by far the biggie," Welch said, with California, Florida, New York and New Jersey also supplying many requests. Two senders wanted replies mailed to Kuwait and Japan.

Sharp, a Democrat, printed tongue-in-cheek certificates to return to those mailing him comic coupons.

Printed with political funds, Sharp's certificates grant unofficial Texas residency — "Good for state income tax purposes only. (And then only if you can get away with it)."

He also offers to supply voter registration cards and newspaper real estate sections "so that you may acquire a little piece of Heaven for yourself." As a last resort, he urges recipients to actually move to Texas, where he notes, "Anyone who says 'income tax' gets his mouth washed out with soap."

Poll: 75% of Americans believe in cover-up theory

NEW YORK (AP) — Three out of four Americans believe there was an official cover-up to keep the public from knowing the truth about John F. Kennedy's assassination, according to a poll reported on the CBS News show "48 Hours." In the CBS-New York Times poll results released Wednesday, the number of people who believe in a cover-up increased from 61 percent in a similar poll in 1988.

The poll takers said the increase could be attributed to people who had seen Oliver Stone's movie "JFK," and to adults under the age of 30 who are too young to remember the assassination and have been skeptical about the theory that Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone.

The poll was based on telephone interviews Jan. 22-25 of a random sample of 1,231 adults. The margin of error was plus or minus 3 percentage points.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	741/2	735/8	733/4	+5/8
AlliedSignal	503/8	493/8	503/8	+7/8
ALLTEL Cp	407/8	401/2	407/8	+1/8
AmStor s	341/4	333/8	34	+5/8
Amer T&T	373/4	371/4	375/8	
Ameritech	621/4	613/4	621/8	+3/8
Amoco	46	451/2	455/8	+1/8
AndarkPtr	201/8	195/8	197/8	-1/4
Arkla	93/4	91/2	95/8	
ArmcoInc	53/8	51/4	51/4	
AtlRichfld	1063/4	105	1061/8	+3/8
BakerHugh	195/8	193/8	195/8	+1/8
BancTexas	5/8	5/8	5/8	+1-16
BellAtl	453/8	451/8	451/8	-1/4
BellSouth	49	485/8	487/8	
Beth Steel	141/4	14	141/8	-1/4
Borden	33	327/8	33	
Caterplr	487/8	481/2	483/4	+5/8
Centel	451/4	447/8	45	-1/8
CentSo West	51	503/4	503/4	-1/4
Chevron	621/2	613/4	623/8	-1/4
Chrysler	161/2	16	161/8	-3/8
Coastal	231/2	231/4	231/2	+1/4
CocaCola	781/2	781/8	781/4	+1/8
ColgateP s	473/4	473/8	475/8	
ComlMetl	231/8	23	231/8	
CyprusMn	195/8	191/2	191/2	
DallSemicn	91/8	83/4	87/8	+1/4
DeltaAirl	693/4	691/8	691/2	+1/4
DigitalEq	543/8	535/8	541/8	-1/4
Dillard	130	1281/4	1281/2	—15/8
DowChem	555/8	551/8	551/4	+1/4
DresserInd	22	203/4	203/4	+13/8
duPont	473/4	467/8	475/8	+1/2
EstKodak	47	461/2	463/4	+1/4
EljerInd	111/4	101/2	111/8	+3/8
Enserch	131/8	127/8	13	
Exxon	583/8	577/8	581/8	+1/8
FtCtyBcp	15/8	11/2	15/8	
FlowerInd	171/8	17	17	-1/8
FordMotor	333/8	327/8	331/4	-1/4
GTE Cp	311/4	307/8	311/8	
GnDynam	603/4	587/8	597/8	+1
GenElct	781/4	773/8	773/4	+1/4
GnMill	693/4	691/4	691/2	-1/8
GenMotors	351/8	343/4	35	+1/8
GnMotrE s	631/8	621/2	623/4	+3/8
GaPacif	651/4	645/8	65	+3/4
GlobMar	2	17/8	2	+1/8
Goodrich	415/8	411/8	413/8	
Goodyear	621/4	603/4	621/4	—11/8
GtAtlPac	317/8	303/4	307/8	—11/8
Gulf StaUt	12	117/8	117/8	-1/4
Haliburtn	263/8	253/4	263/8	+1/2
Hanson	185/8	181/2	185/8	+1/8
HoustInd	421/2	421/4	423/8	-1/8
IBM	907/8	90	901/8	+1/8
IntlPaper	733/4	73	731/2	+3/8
JohnsJhn	1093/4	1081/2	1081/2	+1/2
K mart	52	503/4	513/4	+
Kroger	191/4	187/8	19	-1/8
vjLTV Cp	13/8	11/4	11/4	-1/8
Litton Ind	951/2	941/4	95	+1/2
vjLoneStar	4	4	4	+1/8
Lowes	411/4	411/8	411/8	-1/8
Lubys	16	157/8	16	
Maxus	6	53/4	57/8	-1/8
MayDSt	583/8	575/8	581/8	+1
Medtrn s	89	877/8	89	+7/8
Mobil	631/8	621/2	623/4	+1/8
Monsan	641/4	635/8	633/4	+3/8
Motorola	783/4	781/4	783/4	
Nationbk	441/4	433/4	441/4	+1/4
Navistar	33/8	31/4	31/4	-1/8
Nynex	745/8	741/4	743/8	
OryxEngy	231/8	23	23	-1/8
PacTelesis	413/4	413/8	411/2	-1/4
PanhECp	141/8	133/4	141/8	+1/4
PenneyJC	59	57	59	+15/8
PepBoys	197/8	191/8	191/4	
Phelps Dod	733/8	731/8	733/8	-1/4
PhilipPet	231/8	223/4	223/4	
Polaroid s	283/8	281/8	281/8	-1/4
Primerica	411/8	41	41	
ProctGamb	1033/8	1017/8	103	—1
PubS NwMx	111/2	111/4	111/4	-1/4
SFePacCp	121/4	12	121/8	-1/8
SaraLee	523/4	521/4	521/2	-1/8
SearsRoeb	445/8	433/4	437/8	+11/2
Shrwin s	281/8	273/4	273/4	
SmthBchm	867/8	863/8	863/8	-3/4
SmthBch eq n	781/2	783/8	781/2	-1/4
Southern Co	317/8	315/8	313/4	-1/8
SwstAirl	36	341/2	36	+11/2
SwstBell	61	607/8	607/8	-1/4
SterlingChm	5	47/8	47/8	-1/8
SunCo	275/8	273/8	271/2	-1/8
TNP Ent	207/8	207/8	207/8	+1/8
Tandy	26	257/8	26	+1/4
TemplInl	54	527/8	54	+7/8
Tenneco	371/8	343/4	363/8	+21/2
Texaco	583/4	577/8	581/4	-1/2
TexasInd	211/8	211/8	211/8	
TexasInst	351/2	345/8	347/8	-3/4
Tex Util	387/8	385/8	387/8	+1/8
Textron	355/8	343/4	351/4	-3/8
Tyler	43/8	41/8	41/8	-1/4
USWst	357/8	355/8	357/8	+1/8
USXMar n	221/2	221/4	221/2	
USX-USS n	243/4	241/2	241/2	-1/4
UnCarbde	231/8	227/8	23	-1/8
UnPac s	475/8	471/8	471/4	-1/4
UnitTech	497/8	491/4	493/4	+1/4
Unitel	227/8	223/8	225/8	-1/8
Unocal	221/4	217/8	221/4	+1/8
WalMt	56	555/8	553/4	+3/8
WestghEl	191/8	19	19	+1/8
Woolwth	303/8	30	30	+1/4
Xerox Cp	817/8	803/4	813/8	+3/8
ZenithE	91/4	9	91/8	

Review

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day, March 16.

The next step in the selection process is evaluation of information by a board subcommittee with possible visits to the site by the subcommittee.

Between March 17 and April 2, TDCJ staff will conduct hearings in communities chosen for the short list. Following those hearings, a board subcommittee will prepare recommendations for sites to be presented to the full board on April 10.

Snyder was selected as a site for the Price Daniel unit on Nov. 9, 1987. During construction, utilities were sized adequately to service another unit. Snyder applied for a second unit in 1989, but did not make the short list.

Local economic development committee leaders have stressed the economic savings to the state of locating a second unit adjacent to an existing unit.

AIDS home test stopped

DALLAS (AP) — The state attorney general and Better Business Bureau have stopped an Addison-based company from marketing an in-home AIDS test and advertising nonexistent jobs.

Robert Reyna, an assistant attorney general, said the consumer protection division is investigating Ameratest.

Special session on finance due, governor decides

AUSTIN (AP) — The state has asked the U.S. Supreme Court to delay the March 10 primaries and replace a lower court's redistricting plan with one approved by the Legislature.

The Texas attorney general's office said Wednesday that a state Senate redistricting plan drafted by federal judges violates state rights.

The state also said it is tainted by allegations of improper contact between one judge and a Republican legislator who worked on the plan.

Permitting the Senate primaries to go forward under "growing indications of a corrupted judicial process, would constitute the gravest of offenses in the annals of voting rights law to the historic rights of states to choose their own systems of governance," the state argued.

Plane crashes

EVANSVILLE, Ind. (AP) — A military transport plane crashed into a restaurant and adjacent motel this morning, killing an undetermined number of people and spewing fuel that sent flames 50 to 60 feet into the air.

Indiana State Police Sgt. J.R. Rhodes said fatailties had been confirmed but he didn't know how many.

Several people were believed in the JoJo's restaurant. Police and rescue workers were trying to evacuate them. And state police said an Evansville firefighter called for body bags to be taken to the fourth floor of the adjacent Drury Inn motel.

Health

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health care.

—Allow health care tax deductions for middle-income Americans — those with incomes up to $50,000 for individuals, $65,000 for couples and $80,000 for families of three or more.

—For self-employed persons, provide tax deductions equal to 100 percent of their monthly health-care premiums. An administration document obtained by The Associated Press estimates that 95 million Americans would use the vouchers, tax credits and tax deductions.

—Cap federal payments to states for the $59 billion Medicaid program. Increases over this year's amount would be tied to population growth, plus inflation, plus 6 percent next year. Further increases would be capped to inflations plus 5 percent in 1994, plus 4 percent in 1995, plus 3 percent in 1996 and plus 2 percent in 1997.

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Dear Abby

Physician Examines Question Of Giving Unsolicited Advice

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am a young physician with a dilemma. Recently, I was seated behind a woman at a concert. I could not help but notice that she had a large and very possibly malignant lesion on the back of her neck. I felt it would be rude to call attention to the lesion while she was with her group of friends. Unfortunately, no further opportunity presented itself, and the woman left before I could speak to her alone.

Later, when speaking to a medical ethicist, I was told that my unsolicited medical opinion would have been inappropriate.

Abby, in a case like this, where a woman's life may have been at risk, I would like to know how you, and your readers — and perhaps other physicians — would have responded.

AN ALBUQUERQUE M.D.

DEAR M.D.: I respectfully disagree with your medical ethicist. I think you should have politely approached the woman, introduced yourself and asked (discreetly) for a private word with her, and then told her that you had observed "something" on the back of her neck that should be examined by her physician without delay.

You had nothing to lose but the opportunity to perform an act of immense kindness. Readers? Doctors?

* * *

DEAR ABBY: Several days ago, my 14-year-old son came running into the house, out of breath and looking scared.

I asked him what was wrong, and he said, "Oh, nothing." So I went back to preparing our dinner. (His father and I have been divorced for years, and I am Don's only authority figure.)

About half an hour later, there was a knock on my door, and when I opened it, there stood two policemen. They told me that some of the kids had been throwing rocks at passing cars, and a friend of Don's had been caught and gave the police the names of the kids who were with him. Then I did something I now regret. I told the police that Don had been home with me for several hours, and he could not possibly have been with those boys. Yes, I lied to the police to protect my son.

After the police left, Don confessed to me that he had been with the boys who threw the rocks, but he had not thrown any. That made me feel a little better, but I still feel terribly guilty for having lied for him. How can I make the situation better?

DON'S MOTHER

DEAR MOTHER: Don't be so hard on yourself; you did what most mothers would have done — instinctively — to protect their children. However, had you let Don take his lumps from the police, it may have been a valuable learning experience.

Tell him that you will never lie to protect him again, and insist that he avoid hanging out with kids who have to run from the police.

* * *

CONFIDENTIAL TO A "LOVING MOTHER IN MONTGOMERY, ALA.": Obese people know they need to lose weight, and being constantly reminded of it will only make them feel guilty, which will make them feel rotten, which will cause them to eat to feel better. Lay off, Mom.

* * *

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Michigan, Texas wage battle for survival of auto plants

WASHINGTON (AP) — They insist it's not arm-twisting, and definitely not a bidding war.

But whatever they call it, Michigan and Texas lawmakers are pledging not to be outdone in a winner-takes-all battle for survival between General Motors Corp. auto assembly plants in their respective states.

"I believe we have put forward a proposal that Michigan cannot match," Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, said Wednesday after GM Chairman Robert Stempel met separately at the Capitol with the two states' congressional delegations.

Texas is offering a package of incentives, including tax breaks, if GM will keep open its plant in Arlington, Texas.

The company plans to close that factory or the Willow Run plant in Ypsilanti, Mich., in an overhaul that will eliminate 21 plants and 74,000 jobs by 1995. Both the Michigan and Texas plants employ thousands of workers.

Michigan Gov. John Engler says his state will match anything Texas offers to save Willow Run. But Rep. William Ford, D-Mich., whose district includes the plant, said that shouldn't be necessary.

"We don't need to do something new," Ford said. "They've been part of our family for a long time. The auto industry may be strange to a lot of people in Texas but it's not strange to anybody in Michigan."

Stempel insisted the choice between Arlington and Willow Run would be strictly a business decision, based on "things like productivity, quality, their future capabilities, absenteeism, what happens in our individual plants."

"We're not down here taking bids," Stempel told reporters between meetings with the lawmakers. "Frankly, we have a very tough internal decision to make. ... We do not want to pit city against city, state against state."

But the Michigan and Texas delegations made plain that wouldn't keep them from exerting all the influence they could muster.

"We are fighting like hell for our auto plant in Willow Run," said Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich.

"There is a business decision with a political overlay," said Rep. Martin Frost, D-Texas, whose district will include the Arlington plant after reapportionment next year.

The Arlington plant employs 3,700 workers. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, has estimated the ripple effect from the plant's closing could cost the state more than 11,000 jobs and $340 million.

The Willow Run plant has a payroll of 2,600, but an Eastern Michigan University study estimates its closing would cost the state more than 14,000 jobs and $610 million in personal income.

Texas solons try to sway GM to keep Arlington plant open

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gov. Ann Richards put on quite a show while trying to convince General Motors Corp. not to shut down its assembly plant in Texas, the giant automaker's leader says.

"I must say I'd like to have the governor on our sales force," GM Chairman Robert Stempel said Wednesday, after meeting in Washington with Richards and members of the Texas congressional delegation.

Twenty of the state's 29-member delegation met with Stempel in a bipartisan bid to convince him not to close the GM plant in Arlington, Texas.

Stempel and GM will decide by the end of March whether to close the Arlington plant or a similar one in Ypsilanti, Mich., as part of a nationwide restructuring that will eliminate 74,000 jobs and 21 facilities by 1995.

The Texas meeting came on the heels of a luncheon Stempel had with members of the Michigan delegation.

Richards' sales skills notwithstanding, Stempel said GM would make its decision based strictly on business concerns.

"It's a very tough decision for us," he said. "It's clearly one that we have to make internally."

Richards sketched for Stempel the incentives being offered by state and local governments, including creation of a tax-free zone that would allow GM to cut its state tax bill by $2 million annually and $1 million for workers' training.

The state, which is encouraging GM to convert part of the Arlington production line to the manufacture of natural gas-powered vehicles, also offered $1 million for promotions of natural gas vehicles.

Texas law requires that 30 percent of vehicles in state fleets run on the alternative fuel by 1994.

And, Richards said if GM remains in Arlington, the state would create a $50 million revolving loan fund for public entities that purchase natural gas fleets and refueling stations.

Michigan Gov. John Engler has pledged to match anything Texas offers if necessary for the Willow Run plant's survival.

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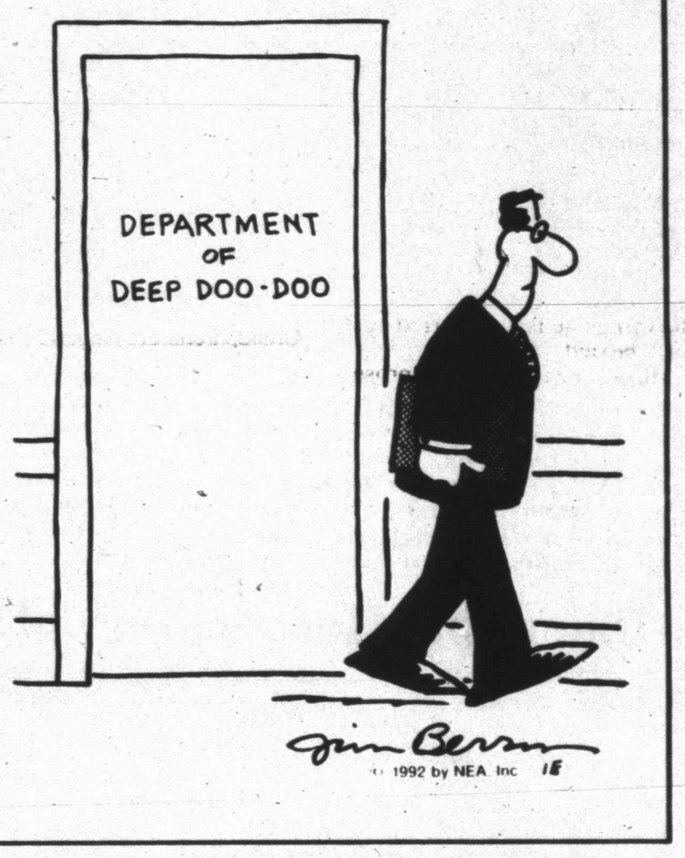

If it's not laziness...

Why isn't the U.S. more productive?

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's productivity barely rose in 1991 after declining the previous two years. That proves that Japanese Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa was correct when he said Americans have lost the work ethic, right?

Wrong, economists say.

To be sure, the work ethic — how energetic or lazy workers are — affects the nation's productivity: the output of goods and services for each hour of labor that went into providing them.

But economists said other factors are far more important. Among them are natural fluctuations during the business cycle, the inability of debt-laden corporations to invest in modern equipment, poor management, demographic trends and the decline of the nation's schools.

The Labor Department said Wednesday that the productivity of non-farm workers advanced only 0.2 percent in 1991, after falling 0.1 percent in 1990 and 0.9 percent in 1989.

Among U.S. factory workers, productivity rose 1.4 percent last year, compared with a 2.5 percent increase in 1990.

By comparison, productivity among Japanese factory workers — the only category in which comparable figures are available — rose 3.7 percent in 1990. That same year, U.S. labor costs increased 3.2 percent per hour, compared with a 5.8 percent increase in hourly labor costs in Japan.

The numbers, although far from good, may not be as bad as they appear, economists said. American workers remain the most productive in the world. If other countries post bigger gains, it means only that they are narrowing the gap, not that they are becoming more efficient than Americans.

"The U.S. level of output per hour of work remains the highest in the world, but Germany and Japan are moving up at a faster rate," says Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan.

Also, productivity improvements always slow down as the economy enters a recession, as it did in July 1990. That's because sales and factory production fall faster than businesses can trim their payrolls.

The reverse occurs when recoveries begin. Because businesses are reluctant to hire again until they are sure sales will sustain the added employment, the output per worker tends to rise faster than average.

But even discounting the effects of the business cycle, productivity gains last year were still too slight to improve or even sustain robust, non-inflationary growth, economists maintain.

Benjamin Franklin said, "One today is worth two tomorrows."

Texas authorizes contracts for U.S. history textbooks

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas will enter into contracts for about $20.3 million worth of U.S. history textooks, even though state education officials say they likely still contain some errors.

A special State Board of Education committee authorized the contracts Wednesday.

"We have a superb group of books now," said board member Will Davis of Austin. "It would be very, very cost-inefficient ... to try to make them totally error-free."

He said that if there is such a thing as a completely error-free book, "It's one page long and has one word on it, probably."

Since the books came under intense scrutiny in November, publishers and the public have identified 4,289 mistakes in the nine books that will mean $356,300 in fines.

Among the mistakes have been wrong facts, along with such errors as misspellings or grammatical blunders. Publishers will pay the fines to the state in textbooks.

Some members of the special Education Board committee said that a state textbook panel had highly recommended the books despite errors that were caught.

Books currently being used in Texas classrooms are several years old.

These books are for use beginning in the 1992-93 school year. Publishers will be required to provide a correction sheet every six months identifying any new errors, which will be subject to higher fines.

The action came despite a call by state Rep. Kent Grusendorf, R-Arlington, for a one-year delay.

Before the contracts were authorized, he said that he had found more errors in one of them, and hadn't had a chance to go through the others. One error listed Cuba as an American acquisition, he said.

Singer-actress Judy Garland died in 1969. She was 57.

Man asks for castration instead of prison sentence

HOUSTON (AP) — A 28-year-old man who faces a life prison sentence for the aggravated sexual assault of 13-year-old girl says he prefers castration to a prison term.

If Steven Allen Butler's request is granted, he could undergo the procedure by next week.

State District Judge Mike McSpadden, an advocate of castrating some sex offenders, said he will grant Butler 10 years probation if he undergoes the procedure.

"The conventional methods of punishment do not work. We've seen that," McSpadden told the Houston Post in today's edition. "So we're going to try and see if something new may very well work — may very well serve the purposes of retribution, punishment and rehabilitation."

Although pro-castration, McSpadden has not ever sentenced someone to have the surgical procedure.

McSpadden has had Butler meet with several doctors, including one who is opposed to castration, to explain that the procedure is permanent. And the judge also wants Butler's attorney to make sure her client has been deemed competent by a psychiatrist.

Butler will be taken from the Harris County Jail for an appointment with an unidentified doctor today.

Then, early next week, McSpadden will conduct a hearing at which Butler will swear he is taking the step voluntarily.

Butler, 28, a porter and shoeshiner, is married with a child of his own. He is accused of raping the teen repeatedly last year.

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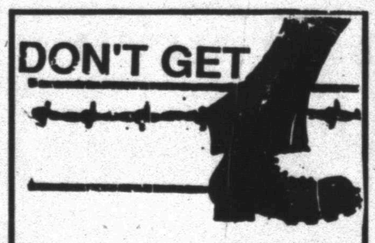
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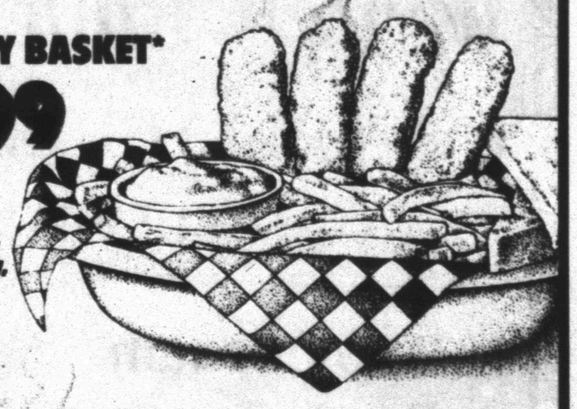
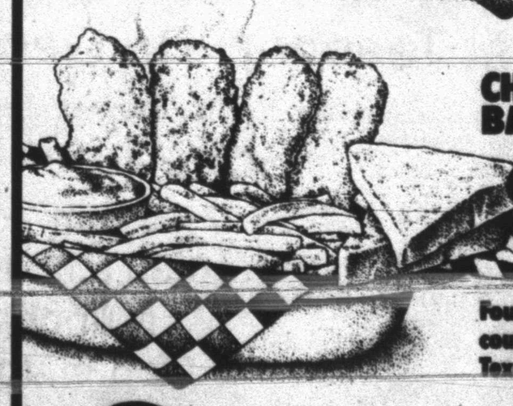
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UIL CONTEST WINNERS — These Snyder Junior High students received a superior rating at the UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest in Lubbock on Saturday. Members of winning ensembles are from left, first row, Veronica Garza, Laura Greene, Mendy Winter, Amanda Gutierrez, Patricia Cunnington, Jeanette Alarcon, Katie Thornton, Mandy Baker, Meeghan York and Kelly Gonzalez; second row, Page Patterson, Raechele Wemken, Kathryn Robbins, Stacey Parker, Lacey Parker, Shelly Englert, Jannica Northerns, Ammie Harrison, Michelle Spencer, Sterling Cave, Jonathan Pennington and Timmy Escobedo; third row: Julie Doolittle, Saby Albarez, Heather Ward, Dena Atkinson, Lena Atkinson, Ana Hernandez, Jami Brown, John Busby, L.S. McClain and Tye Parks; back row, Katye Galloway, Sarah Knowles, Andrea Corkran, Scott Hall, Buddy Hilburn, Miranda Wilson, Jeff Hobbs, Matt Parker, Beau McLeod and Carlos Escareno. (SDN Staff Photo)

SOLO WINNERS — Junior high students receiving superior rating in solo at the UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest in Lubbock Saturday were, first row, Veronica Garza, Lacey Parker, Patricia Cunnington, Jeanette Alarcon, Katie Thornton, Kelly Gonzalez, Jay Ball and Charlie Nixon; second row, Cara Clayton, Kathryn Robbins, Amanda Gutierrez, Shelly Englert, Jannica Northerns, Ammie Harrison, Sterling Cave, Patrick Jordan and Ty Jones; third row, Tessa Beaudrie, Saby Albarez, Heather Ward, Dena Atkinson, Lena Atkinson, John Busby, L.S. McClain, Jonathan Pennington and Timmy Escobedo; back row, Katye Galloway, Scott Hall, Buddy Hilburn, Miranda Wilson, Jeff Hobbs, Beau McLeod, Jared Dennis and Ryan Landes. (SDN Staff Photo)

Millions paid for recovery of German treasures

BERLIN (AP) — The heirs of a U.S. soldier who took ancient treasures from a German mine shaft in 1945 are to receive nearly $3 million to return the cache.

City officials from Quedlinburg in eastern Germany and representatives of the Berlin-based Cultural Foundation of German states signed the agreement on Wednesday in Quedlinburg, a statement from the foundation said.

The agreement calls for a settlement of "somewhat less than $3 million" to be paid to the heirs of former U.S. soldier Joe Meador of Whitewright, Texas, the statement said.

"We look forward to completing the settlement very quickly," said Alan Harris, an attorney in Dallas for the Lutheran church in Quedlinburg.

After Joe Meador's death in 1980, the objects went to his brother Jack and his sister, Jane Meador Cook of Mesquite.

The German church sued them for return of the works, which are considered to be of great historical value.

Among the treasures are a case decorated with gold, silver and precious stones with relics from King Heinrich I, dating back to between 919 and 936, and a golden comb belonging to the king.

Officials say Joe Meador apparently took the items in 1945 from the mine shaft where they had been stored during the war.

"The finalized agreement avoids the risks, costs and delays of a court case and possible appeals, and clears up all points of conflict between the Meador family and the church," the foundation statement said.

The whereabouts of the missing treasure came to light in 1990, when a priceless 9th century manuscript of the Gospels that also belonged to the Quedlinburg collection was traced down by the Cultural Foundation in Berlin.

The foundation said at the time it had paid a "finder's fee" of $3 million for the gospels, called the Samuhel-Evangeliar in German.

Portales man gets life sentence

PORTALES, N.M. (AP) — A Portales, N.M., man sentenced to life in prison for the axe-handle beating death of a disabled man didn't know what he was doing when he confessed to the slaying, his lawyer said.

Victor Mike Velasquez, 21, was sentenced Wednesday to life in prison plus 12 years for first-degree murder and armed robbery in the June 1991 beating death of William Joseph McDermott, 35.

The sentence was imposed by state District Judge Bill Bonem after Velasquez's attorney, Orlando Quintana, tried to withdraw the guilty plea.

Velasquez confessed on the first day of his trial in November, but Quintana argued that his mental and emotional state was such that he couldn't fully understand what he was doing when he confessed. Quintana said Velasquez was taking several types of medication while in jail, and that could have affected his competency.

Bonem, however, ruled the defendant was competent and capable of understanding his actions.

Quintana said Bonem's refusal to set aside the guilty plea will be appealed to the state Supreme Court.

The robbery and murder sentences are to be served consecutively.

District Attorney Randall Harris told the court McDermott was beaten to death and then robbed of a television set, stereo and pocket change.

During a Nov. 4 plea hearing, Velasquez said he clubbed McDermott to death with a 3-foot-long axe handle inside McDermott's residence. Police said the incident occurred sometime close to 1 a.m. June 2.

Candidates seek boost from New Hampshire vote

GREENVILLE, S.C. (AP) — The flag-adorned sign outside Ted's Kitchen was the perfect introduction: "Welcome Senator Bob Kerrey. Democratic Presidential Hopeful — Medal of Honor Winner."

Inside, as Kerrey shook hands, he passed by another sign, the perfect match for his tough-on-trade message: "Keep Americans Working — Buy American."

It was the right mix of military and economic patriotism that Kerrey is counting on to make inroads in "Clinton country."

Bill Clinton, the Arkansas governor, is the natural favorite in the South, which has huge, early influence in the selection of the Democratic presidential nominee.

But Clinton rivals such as Kerrey, the Nebraska senator, and Iowa Sen. Tom Harkin are vowing to make inroads by wooing Jesse Jackson supporters, liberals, environmentalists and struggling textile and other blue-collar workers.

Of the 1,300 delegates up for grabs from New Hampshire through Super Tuesday on March 10, half are from the South.

Going into New Hampshire where he leads in the polls, Clinton is the only candidate with a significant organization in Dixie. But if he falters in New Hampshire, it might create an opening for rivals, who took heart in a CNN-USA Today poll released Tuesday that showed Clinton with a 37 percent unfavorability rating — equal to his favorability rating.

"The South is Clinton country," Georgia Gov. Zell Miller said. "He'll do very well here. But you can't underestimate momentum from New Hampshire. There will be a challenge if somebody exceeds expectations in New Hampshire."

Kerrey and Harkin hope to be that somebody. But poor showings by them in New Hampshire could either end their candidacies or make fund-raising so tough they would need to head to the friendlier Midwest.

The other Democratic candidates, former Massachusetts Sen. Paul Tsongas and former California Gov. Jerry Brown, are given little hope in the South.

Kerrey spent two days this week in the South, talking frequently about his Vietnam valor and repeatedly endorsed legislation by South Carolina Sen. Ernest Hollings that would limit textile imports.

"It's a reasonable way for us to fight for the American worker," Kerrey said at Ted's for breakfast with textile workers.

Harkin has been to South Carolina too, and during his trip made a direct appeal for Jackson supporters. "The Rainbow Coalition agenda is my agenda," said Harkin.

Although many Jackson supporters dislike Clinton, neither Harkin nor Kerrey has any significant experience campaigning in the black community.

Virginia Gov. Douglas Wilder was supposed to take on Clinton in the South, but his early exit from the race left Harkin and Kerrey little choice but to check out the South's possibilities.

Harkin and Kerrey are targeting the region's biggest prizes, Florida and Texas, although Clinton has the early organizational lead, as he does in Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma and Tennessee. All six states hold primaries on Super Tuesday.

The first Southern tests will come March 3 in Georgia and March 7 in South Carolina.

Gallery in need of millions

MOSCOW (AP) — Art lovers have waited impatiently for six years for repairs to be completed at the Tretyakov Gallery so that thousands of Russian art treasures can return to public view.

After repeated promises that the opening would come soon, however, that day is not yet in sight.

On Tuesday, gallery officials said they need an additional $15 million to finish the work and prevent hundreds of curators, librarians, art restorers and construction workers from walking off the job.

Despite the worsening economy and whopping increases in the cost of daily living, they appealed to Russian businesses and art lovers to donate the money — the equivalent of what 1.5 million average workers would earn in a month.

"We cannot really allow such gems as the Tretyakov Gallery to fall apart in front of our eyes," said Vladimir Kryuchkov, a lawmaker in the Russian parliament who is spearheading the "Save the Tretyakov Gallery" campaign.

The gallery is named after brothers Pavel and Sergei Tretyakov, the textile merchants and art collectors who founded it in 1850. After the Bolshevik Revolution, the gallery acquired many art collections of the routed nobility.

By the time the gallery closed for repairs on Feb. 15, 1986, it had more than 100,000 artworks, spanning 1,000 years of Russian art and the world's premier collection of Russian icons.

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