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MONDAY
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Ask Us

Q—When will the first lottery be held in Texas and how will it be played?

A—The first game will be May 29. Players can purchase tickets for $1 each. There will be six stars on the ticket which the ticket purchaser should scratch off to reveal prize amounts. Any ticket with three matching prize amounts will be a winner. Prize amounts will range from $2 to $10,000.

Local

Band boosters

Snyder High School band boosters will meet at 6:30 this evening in the high school band hall.

WTC board

Western Texas College board of trustees will meet in special session at 6:30 p.m. this evening to canvass votes from Saturday's election.

'Mash'

Snyder Junior High Drama Department will present a one-act play, "MASH," at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the school auditorium.

Tickets are $1 each at the door.

Senior parents

Parents of Snyder High School seniors are encouraged to attend a meeting at 8:15 this evening in the school student center.

Senior activities up to and including graduation night will be discussed.

Appraisal

Scurry County Appraisal District review board will meet at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday in the appraisal district office to discuss rules and regulations of the board.

The board will also discuss methods of valuation for 1992.

Open house

Open house is scheduled at West and Northeast Elementary for children who will be attending those schools next year, and their parents.

Open house, from 7-8 p.m., is scheduled at West this evening and at Northeast on Tuesday.

Parents and students will have the opportunity to view the campuses, meet the principals and teachers, and to vote on next year's parent council officers.

Weather

Snyder Area Forecast: High Saturday, 78 degrees; low, 61 degrees; high Sunday, 77 degrees; low, 54 degrees; reading at 7 a.m., 60 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1992 to date, 8.46 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy with isolated mainly evening showers and thunderstorms. Low in the mid 50s. East wind 5-15 mph. Rain chance is less than 20 percent. Tuesday, partly cloudy. High in the lower 80s. East wind 5-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:22. Sunrise Tuesday, 6:54. Of 124 days in 1992, the sun has shone 105 days in Snyder.



WTC GRADUATE — Western Texas College board member Howard Sterling presents a diploma to Keitha St. Clair at Saturday morning's graduation ceremony held in the courtyard on the WTC campus. Some 110 students received diplomas and certificates at the ceremony. (SDN Staff Photo)

Kidd, Barbee to serve WTC

In a close race, voters selected Carolyn Barbee for Place 3 on the Western Texas College board of trustees Saturday.

Barbee, a 45-year-old bookkeeper-receptionist, won over Snyder businessman Mike Dennis by 22 votes.

Voters also chose local dentist W. Jay Kidd for Place 4 on the board by a wide margin over farmer and retired engineer Joe Flowers of Ira.

Barbee, who becomes the first woman to serve on the board, received 519 votes. Dennis received 497.

Of the four polling areas — early voting at the college and election day voting in Snyder, Ira and Hermleigh — Barbee won at three. Dennis, 37-year-old vice president of McCormick Marketing, won in Hermleigh, 56 votes to 43 for Barbee.

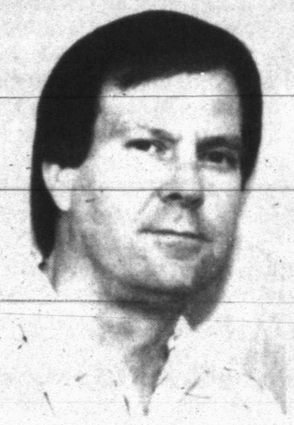
Forty-year-old Kidd swept all four voting locations to garner 784 votes and easily defeated Flowers, who polled 264.

Barbee and Kidd will replace Robert Hargrove and Howard Sterling, who chose not to run for re-election.

Below are voting results from the WTC board of trustees election.

Place 3: Barbee: Early-73, Snyder-337, Hermleigh-43, Ira-66, Total-519; Dennis: Early-60, Snyder-323, Hermleigh-56, Ira-58,

(see WTC, page 7)



KIDD



BARBEE

Anderson, Burleson elected to local public school board

Local voters stood behind an incumbent and also selected a long-time administrator as trustees for the Snyder public schools board Saturday.

Voters overwhelmingly elected former administrator Charles Anderson for one of the two at-large seats. They also backed incumbent Luann Burleson.

A key issue in the election was a controversial elementary school reorganization plan, scheduled to go into effect for the 1992-93 school year. The plan implements grade-level campuses for grades 2 through 6.

Burleson was one of six trustees who voted earlier this year in favor of the plan.

"I had been asked Sunday if I felt vindicated, and the answer is yes, I think so," Burleson said this morning, "not only myself, but the entire board. I was one of six who voted for the reorganization, but I was the only one up for re-election.

"While I would hope that people would look at my entire record on the board, there is no question that the reorganization was a major issue," she added. "It's over now. We can put this behind us and go forward."

Anderson received 751 votes and Burleson got 664.

A distant third was Price Daniel unit department head Mike Levens, who received 459 votes. Travis Bunch, vice president of Bunch Oil, got 446 votes.

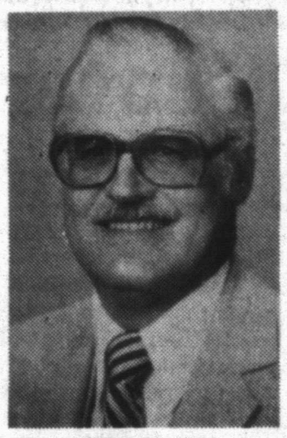
Richard Chambers, a salesman for Highland Pump Co., recieved 293 votes, while Snyder High School senior Benjamin Felan polled 129 votes. Also running were Rudy Gutierrez, parental involvement coordinator for Big Spring ISD, with 73 votes, and Avenue D Baptist Church Pastor Tim Coffman, with 46 votes.

Meanwhile, all four City Council incumbents were re-elected. They were Vernest Tippens, 31 votes for District 1; Jack Denman, 184 votes for Distriet 2; Mike Post, 69 votes for District 3; and Jack Greene Jr., 122 votes for District 4.

All four were running unopposed.



BURLESON



ANDERSON

Area ISD boards see some changes

Ira and Hermleigh school boards got some new faces — and kept some familiar ones — following Saturday's elections.

At Ira, 41-year-old Douglass White unseated long-time board member Wylie Oliver by eight votes. White, a materials coordinator for Mobil Oil, received 69 votes in the Place 7 race to Oliver's 61.

A third candidate, Jeff Brown, received 38 votes.

Snyder National Bank vice president Darryl Calley won Place 1 on the board, defeating challenger Don Davis by a count of 125 to 43. Davis is a pumper for L.B. Simmons Energy.

Also elected to the board was Place 6 incumbent Keith Clements, running unopposed.

At Hermleigh, where five men were seeking two at-large positions on the school board, voters chose incumbent Ronnie Price and Sweetwater ISD middle school teacher R. Neil Beeks. Both men received 88 votes.

Also running were Allsup's area supervisor Randy Bates, who recieved 57 votes; Sun Pipeline senior pipeliner Allen Kuss, who received 29 votes; and farmer Nelson Eckert, who recieved 24 votes.

College rodeo team qualifies for CNFR

STEPHENVILLE — Western Texas College rodeo team is going to the national finals.

A 243-point team effort, good for second place at the Tarleton State University NIRA Rodeo here over the weekend, gave WTC the region's runner-up berth to the College National Finals Rodeo in Bozeman, Mont. in June.

"We're real excited," said Western Texas coach Bob Doty. "We missed out on going to nationals last year and it's a good feeling to get back. We found out by not going last year how much we missed getting there.

"The guys came through in the spring," Doty said. "It's a compliment to them, because this region is so strong.

(see RODEO, page 7)



Scurry County Senior Citizens Center took in just over $23,000 from its annual May Day actitivies Saturday. Center representatives said the auction brought in $15,625 and the barbecue took in $5,500. Arts and crafts booths took in $925, the Country Store $590 and the Sweet Tooth Booth $439. Pictured at one of the booths are Rona Sikes (in front) and Polly Echols. (SDN Staff Photo)

County tables request to lower ballpark fees

Scurry County commissioners this morning tabled a request concerning fees at Winston Park and approved construction of new water lines for Hermleigh Water Works.

Chris Maxfield, president of the Snyder men's softball league, spoke to commissioners concerning a proposed $250 fee for weekend tournaments held at Winston Park.

Maxfield stated that up to now there has been no charge for use of the field, and expressed concern that teams may stop holding tournaments if the $250 fee is charged.

"We are not asking the county to drop the fee," said Maxfield. "We just feel that the fee should be reasonable."

According to Maxfield, Colorado City and Lamesa currently charge no fee for tournament play, Lamesa charges $100 for two fields for a weekend tournament and Big Spring charges $75 per day.

Maxfield told commissioners that a fee similar to Lamesa's would, in his opinion, be fair. He added that the league provides its own bases and field drags, and would be willing to chalk the field to cut down on costs.

County Maintenance Supervisor H.V. Walker said that there are other costs involved in the upkeep of the park. He added that bulbs for lighting the field cost the county over $62 apiece. A bucket truck is required for changing the lights, which costs $45 per hour.

Maxfield stated that the league would be willing to pay for the bulbs at the beginning of each season if the county would pay the cost of changing them.

"We need time to look this over before we make any changes," said Commissioner Jerry Morgan. "We want to promote things in Snyder, but we have to check the costs and make sure this is fair to our taxpayers."

The court voted to table the matter until May 18.

The court approved a request from Commissioner Jerry Gannaway to spend $8,000 on the construction of new water lines for Hermleigh. The $8,000 will be taken from the $29,469.60 that is currently in the Hermleigh Water Works account.

(see COUNTY, page 7)

New strategy helped 2 to win

HOUSTON (AP) — State Sen. John Whitmire used money, high technology and political savvy to target the elderly in an absentee ballot blitz that helped him win the Senate District 15 runoff last month.

"Quite frankly, it won the election for us," Whitmire, D-Houston, said of the early voting. "But if we didn't have support on election day we wouldn't have won either. There were many elements to my win and all I know is we ran an honorable, hard-working and difficult campaign."

To a lesser extent, the tactic also pushed Gene Green over the edge in the Democratic runoff for the 29th Congressional District against City Councilman Ben Reyes.

The new form of electioneering is legal, but some are calling it questionable, The Houston Post reported in Sunday's editions. And the Hispanic candidates on the losing end of this strategy still are reeling from the results.

"This mail ballot program has never been a campaign tactic before," said state Rep. Roman Martinez, D-Houston, who lost to Whitmire. "Never has it been done at this level. Never, never, never."

"We had the savvy," Martinez said, "we just didn't have the money."

A state election code provision allows the disabled, the elderly and those who know they'll be out of town on election day to vote early by mail. Historically, these people have made up only a modest share of the local vote.

But by bombarding senior citizens with mail ballot applications, Whitmire campaign strategists were able to encourage an unprecedented number of elderly Houstonians to vote.

They began by poring over computerized voter registration rolls and didn't stop until they showed up on voters' doorsteps the day ballots arrived in the mail.

In the recent runoff, nearly 17 percent of all Whitmire voters sent their ballots early — most of them by mail. Only 6.5 percent of Martinez's supporters voted early.

Green and Whitmire both had leads long before the polls opened April 14. Whitmire walked into the Democratic runoff on election day with a 2,000-vote lead out of 2,839 early votes cast. When the polls closed, he emerged with a 1,150-vote victory.

In the 29th Congressional District Democratic runoff, Green posted a similar victory, leading early voting by about 750 ballots. But he finished with only an 180-vote lead that is being contested in court by Reyes.

Tony Sirvello, a Harris County election supervisor, said it was "very, very distressing" that some Whitmire voters said campaign volunteers helped fill out their ballots, then sealed and mailed them.

"That's not what the law intends," Sirvello said.

While it's not a crime for somebody else to mail the ballot, state election officials say the law intends for voters to do it themselves. And if disabled or illiterate voters need help, assistants are required to sign an affidavit on the outside of the ballot envelope.

Ernestine Gee, who spearheaded Whitmire's mail vote drive in Houston's Acres Homes neighborhood, said neither she nor any of her volunteers saw any reason to sign their names. She also saw nothing wrong with sealing and mailing ballots for hundreds of senior citizens.

She's wrong, election officials told The Post. They also said such campaign tactics are causing concern over what appears to be a growing abuse of the mail ballot system.

"At least from what I've seen, people are figuring out that the easiest way to beat the system is with mail voting," said Tom Harrison, who heads the elections division of the Secretary of State's office.

"There's no law that says there's anything wrong with that," Ms. Gee said.

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Dear Abby



Reader's Fish Story Will Bowl You Over

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: When I read the letter from "Bubbie" and her goldfish, Mahzel and Brocha, I had to write.

Twelve years ago, when I was 10 years old, I won a small goldfish at the county fair. Not knowing if it was male or female, I named it Fishface. After a while, thinking it might be lonesome, I bought another goldfish as a companion for Fishface, but after a few weeks, I found the companion floating on its side — dead. Three companions died on me, so I gave up.

Fishface must have been a baby fish when I got it because in the 12 years I've had it, I have had to buy a larger fishbowl three times. Fishface seems content and peppy as ever, and shows no signs of aging, but I would like to know how much longer I can expect it to live. Also, forgive the dumb question, Abby, but how can a person tell a male fish from a female fish?

CURIOUS IN
WATERLOO, IOWA

DEAR CURIOUS: Small goldfish can be expected to live about 15 years — if they are healthy, well cared for and not overfed. Goldfish (like some humans) will continue to eat as long as food is available.

It is difficult to tell a male from a female fish — except in the spring, when the male gets little white bumps on his fins and starts chasing females.

Female fish are visibly plumper than males when they are full of roe (eggs) ... in other words, pregnant.

I may be telling you more than you care to know, but my fish expert is a very knowledgeable and patient teacher, employed by The Aquarium Stock Co. in Los Angeles. And when I tell you his name, you will think I'm kidding. It's John Fish!

* * *

DEAR ABBY: With your years of experience in dealing with people from all over the United States, I am sure you have come across many who do not need to pray, "Slow Me Down, Lord," as Wilferd Peterson implored in his lovely poem.

I presume that there are many Chicagoans who are as slowly paced as the folks in Maine when they get behind the wheels of their pickup trucks on Route 4. Those pokey drivers may live to be 100 — but the drivers behind them stand a good chance of dying of heart attacks.

And so, Dear Abby, I offer this prayer with the hope that the Lord will hear it and provide a helpful response.

SPEED ME UP, LORD

Speed me up, Lord. Activate my sluggish pulse and brain. Get my feet moving faster, and remind me that today has only 24 hours in it, and if I'm going to get anything done, I'd better make it snappy.

Teach me that a little confusion is a heck of a lot better than the peace and tranquility of the grave. Get my nerves and muscles coordinated and flexed — ready for action. Warn me about the fatality of goofing off with endless cups of coffee and chewing the fat. Help me to lay the book down, put the dog out and get to work.

Speed me up, Lord, lest I get rooted to this spot like an old oak tree.

(REV.) JOSEPH R. MC KENNA,
JAY, MAINE

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DEAR ABBY: I also enjoy limericks. Here's one that isn't exactly X-rated, but I wouldn't advise taking it to Sunday school.

WESTPORT PETE

There was an old maid in Duluth
Who wept when she thought of her youth
Remembering the chances
She missed at school dances
And once in a telephone booth.

* * *

Most teen-agers do not know the facts about drugs, AIDS, and how to prevent unwanted pregnancy. It's all in Abby's updated, expanded booklet, "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

TV anchorwomen are included in baby shower

NEW YORK (AP) — They keep their composure during the most intense of interviews, but acting is another matter for TV anchorwomen such as Katie Couric, Joan Lunden and Paula Zahn.

They agreed to play themselves on the CBS series "Murphy Brown," at a baby shower for Candice Bergen's character, a TV journalist herself. The episode airs May 11.



NORTH STUDENTS TO PERFORM — These students from North Elementary will participate in the DARE Rally on May 8. In photo one students pictured are fourth row, from left, are Stacy Robertson, Jennifer Johnson, Emily Harding and Isabel Flores; third row, Scott Coward, Shane Beauchamp, Latecia Anderson and Richard Rodriquez; second row, Chad Chaney, Kenneth Darlin, Amanda Huff and Eric Gomez; first row, Manuel Gonzales, Geneva Orosco, Shawna Mills, Bryan Coronado and James Aguilar. Their classroom teacher is Dorothy Petersen. Students in photo two are, fourth row, Thomas Alonzo, Daniel Guynes, Christy Williams, and Julie Vaca; third row, Tina Tavarez, Sammy Molina, Karomy Drum and Mariaelena Guerrero; second row, Chad Beaver, Anthony Arispe, Jack Hedges and Wendy Wood; first row, Teresa Coronado, Audrey Griffin and Jennifer Seabourn. Their classroom teacher is Sadie Mayes. Paula Howard is the music teacher. (SDN Staff Photo)

Discovered accidentally, rare dinosaur tracks are on display

AUSTIN (AP) — Kathy Scherer has seen firsthand the footprints that dinosaurs left in Texas more than 100 million years ago. And like thousands of others, she too, is amazed.

"I think it's pretty fascinating," Ms. Scherer said as she panned the rare geological find discovered in January just below the Zilker Botanical Gardens. "Just seeing evidence that dinosaurs existed, and seeing where they actually stepped. You can actually see their strides."

The more than 100 footprints were unveiled to the public recently during an annual floral show at Zilker Park's garden center.

Thousands of visitors of all ages have gone to marvel at the tracks of several different dinosaurs. Most of the tracks were made by theropods, which were similar to ostriches but had stubby front legs instead of wings and long tails. They lived largely off the eggs of other dinosaurs. There also are a few, less distinct tracks of the huge brachiosaurus.

The discovery of the tracks in several layers of limestone was purely accidental. Just as a huge storm probably preserved the tracks before they could disappear, the winter storms in Central Texas flooded away the brush and trash that had kept them covered.

The site was to be part of an expansion of the Zilker Botanical Gardens, but that plan was halted and experts were brought in to study and protect the discovery.

Scientists also found rare fossils of clams that died suddenly, fish scales, fossilized plants and possibly bird prints. Also, the shell and bones of a yard-wide marine turtle were carefully removed and studied. Casts of the turtle remains were made and replaced at the site in the same position they were found.

"There's a lot of information we can get from tracks generally," Wann Langston, professor emeritus at the Vertebrate Paleontology Laboratory of the Texas Memorial Museum, told the Austin American-Statesman. Langston has studied the tracks and the turtle remains.

"The real importance of tracks is this is something that an animal did. We can tell something about how the animal lived and behaved by studying its tracks that we could never tell simply by studying its bones."

Chris Durden, curator of geology and entomology at the museum, said, "It's very, very unusual to find so many different kinds of fossils together in such a useful locale, in a park in the middle of town ... so convenient for teaching purposes."

2 pig fanciers try to change laws nixing potbellied pigs

HOUSTON (AP) — Although owners of Vietnamese potbellied pigs say the miniature swine make great household pets, cities such as La Marque and Baytown have gone less than hog-wild for the porkers.

Both, like many area cities, ban all pigs from city limits. The law has prompted two women to make as-yet unsuccessful efforts to change the ban.

Melissa Kilgore doesn't consider her $250 pig, Paisley — which is registered, has its shots, walks on a leash and uses a litter box — as a farm animal.

"I've always wanted a pig since I was a little girl," said Ms. Kilgore, 26, who rents a house on Baytown's southeast side. "When I finally find one that won't grow too big and can live in the house, they say I can't keep it."

When a complaint by a neighbor led to the prospect of hundreds of dollars in fines for Ms. Kilgore, the 45-pound Paisley was moved to a relative's home outside the city.

Lydia Nelson, a 30-year-old homemaker in La Marque, says she can understand why people wouldn't want just any pig living next door. But she's convinced her Wilbur's different. "Pigs can be pretty messy, but he's clean," she said.

Ms. Nelson and her husband Mike, who brought Wilbur home about 11 months ago, are moving to Santa Fe. There her 40-pound pig won't be considered an outlaw.

Oil Patch News

Garza County

TexStar Operating Inc. has completed the No. 6 Kennedy in the Garza field, one mile east of Post. The well produced 15 barrels of 34 gravity oil and 50 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 21-1 with perforations from 2,884-3,001 feet. Location is in Section 1,225, TTRR survey.

TexStar Operating has completed the No. 11 Kennedy in the Garza field, one mile east of Post. The venture was finaled to produce eight barrels of 34 gravity oil and 25 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 21-1 with perforations from 2,890-3,002 feet. Location is in Section 1,235, TTRR survey.

Beekay Co. will drill the No. 1 Middle Creek, a 9,400-foot wildcat located 10 miles south of Post. Location is in Section 23, A.J. Curry Survey.

Palmer Oil Properties has completed the No. 1-13-B J. F. Lott in the Coulter field, 12 miles southwest of Post. The well was finaled to produce 15.5 barrels of 39 gravity oil and 105 barrels of water. Perforations were from 5,280-296 feet, and location is in Section 13, Block 1, Jasper Hays survey.

Kent County

John L. Cox will drill the No. 2-D Godfrey in the Michelle Kay field, 20 miles west of Girard. Planned for a depth of 6,000 feet, location is in the W.F. Gilbert survey.

LUANN BURLESON

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

Canyon Reef 4-H Club; Senior Citizens Center; 7 p.m.

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

Ladies Auxiliary of VFW; VFW Hall; 7:30 p.m.

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

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

TUESDAY

Women's Golf Association's Playday; tee time is set for 9 a.m. at the country club.

Sparklers Chamber of Commerce Volunteers; The Shack; 12 noon.

Scurry County Chapter of American Heart Association; The Shack; 12 noon.

Twentieth Centry Study Club; 3 p.m.

Alpha Study Club; MAWC.

University Women; Peggy English, chairman; MAWC; 6:30 p.m.

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

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

Stanfield Elementary Parent Council; school cafeteria; 7 p.m.

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

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

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

Snyder Police Auxiliary; SNB Community Room; 7:30 p.m.

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

Beta Sigma Phi; Snyder Country Club; 7:30 p.m.

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

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

WEDNESDAY

Snyder Christian Women's Club prayer coffee; home of Ingrid Hurst, 1701 Cedar Creek; 9:30 a.m.

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

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club's usual meeting has been canceled on this day. It will be held in June.

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

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

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

Deep Creek Chapter ABWA; The Shack; 6:30 p.m.

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

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

Snyder Shrine Club; call 863-2702 for meeting place; 7 p.m.

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

FRIDAY

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

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

Death Row Defense Center scrutinized

HOUSTON (AP) — The group that coordinates legal counsel for Texas' death row inmates has serious credibility problems with prosecutors, some attorneys have charged.

Harris County District Attorney John Holmes Jr. and Texas Attorney General Dan Morales have written a federal panel to support the concept behind the Texas Resource Center, but complain about the current system.

They allege that center attorneys have misrepresented trial records in appellate papers, argued frivolous claims in lengthy 11th-hour appeals and manipulated court procedure for the sake of keeping their clients alive.

"The obvious consequence of this loss of credibility is that the Resource Center is no longer in a position to effectively represent its clients, if those individuals and institutions with whom it has to deal no longer trust their lawyers," Holmes wrote in a March 23 letter.

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans is studying the complaints, the Houston Chronicle reported in Sunday editions.

The criticisms are dismissed by Eden Harrington, executive director of the federally funded center.

"Lawyers are victimized by the system perhaps as much as our clients," Ms. Harrington said. "Piecemeal filings are submitted, and last-minute litigation occurs. That is not in the interest of anybody — not lawyers, clients or courts."

The Texas Resource Center has 13 lawyers who focus on the lack of centralized oversight in the state's capital punishment system: Trial courts have no guidelines for when to set execution dates; deadlines for filing court papers are driven by execution dates instead of court schedules; execution dates are set before inmates have appellate attorneys.

The Texas center is one of 17 state death penalty resource centers receiving grants this year from the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts. The bulk of the current budget draws from a $3.4 million federal grant, supplemented by grants from foundations and bar associations.

The center emerged four years ago from the Capital Punishment Clinic at the University of Texas at Austin to fill a void in the legal system that assured counsel in capital murder cases only for a defendant's direct appeal, the appellate phase that focuses on issues presented at the trial.

Because they could not afford an attorney, most death row inmates faced execution without pursuing their post-conviction appeals.

"The federal courts, particularly the 5th Circuit, had become very concerned about the fact that they were getting writs that were handwritten by the jail lawyer or the defendant. The courts had to turn those writs down because they were legally inadequate," said UT law professor Edward F. Sherman, who helped create the center.

When no attorney can be enlisted for an appeal, the center's legal staff takes the case. Although the center is not designed to be a "public defender for death row," Ms. Harrington said, her staff often accepts a case only before a scheduled execution.

The May execution calendar in Texas lists 14 names, the most ever. Resource Center attorneys now represent 25 death row inmates.

Ms. Harrington said she and her staff will proceed in spite of the critics.

"It's offensive that there is this urge to put capital cases on a fast track," she said. "The courts can't write careful opinions and the lawyers cannot file proper pleadings. That's not right in cases where this much is at stake."

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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♦ K Q 2
♣ K 3

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Dealer: South

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4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ J

By Phillip Alder

Blinders keep racehorses from being distracted. Although I have never seen a bridge player actually wearing blinders, many play as if they have them on. They ignore all the clues, even the ones that are so blatant that they are like a necktie in a nudist colony.

Take today's deal for example. Cover the East-West cards and plan the play in four hearts. West leads the spade jack. East wins with the ace and returns the spade three.

Maybe South should have rebid three no-trump rather than four hearts. But that contract wouldn't be a success if, say, West had the spade ace and East the heart ace.

At the table, South won the second trick with the spade king and promptly led a trump. He seemed surprised and disappointed when West won with the ace and gave East a spade ruff. A diamond to the ace defeated the contract.

Why wasn't South paying attention? West had made a vulnerable overcall. Surely he had five spades and the ruff was imminent. South had to do all he could to avoid suffering this fatal ruff. The only chance was to play off three rounds of clubs, discarding the spade queen from hand.

Only then is it safe to lead a trump. Eventually South ruffs his diamond loser in the dummy and brings home 10 tricks.

What if an opponent has only two clubs and ruffs in? Then South might finish two down, but the cost of that extra undertrick is Lilliputian when compared with the game bonus that is lost if the contract could have been made and wasn't.

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LIGHTS ON CRUSADE — Local American Cancer Crusade chairmen, George and Shirley Stewart, are asking everyone in Snyder to turn on outside lights or front room lights during the residential campaign on the evening of May 7 as a symbol of hope for a brighter tomorrow. Plans are underway for an aerial picture to be made of the city during the lights on campaign. (SDN Staff Photo)

Actress beats breast cancer

NEW YORK (AP) — Former "Charlie's Angels" star Kate Jackson says she's cancer-free and making a comeback.

"Twenty-some years after coming to Hollywood, I feel happy. Really happy. I feel like I'm 20 years old again," the 43-year-old actress said in the latest issue of People magazine.

In 1987, while starring in the TV series "Scarecrow and Mrs. King," Jackson was diagnosed with cancer in her left breast and underwent a lumpectomy. Two years later, a mammogram detected cancer in her left breast, and she underwent a partial mastectomy and reconstructive surgery.

"I was forced to face, squared up, my own mortality," she said. "I had to decide whether I wanted to live or die. And if you choose life, as I did, it's never the same."

ACS group sets crusade for 'lights on'

The Scurry County Unit of the American Cancer Society met in its regular monthly meeting Monday in the board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Reports were given from the almost completed business crusade and plans were discussed for the upcoming residential drive.

Leona Wiggins read the minutes from the March meeting. In the absence of treasurer H.W. Cargile, president Helen Hatter gave the treasurer's report. She said donations of $4,009 had been received from the business crusade, led by chairman John Joyce.

Shirley Stewart, co-chairman of the residential drive, stated that 25 neighborhood chairmen and 39 walkers had volunteered to work the residential crusade, Lights on for Cancer Control, on May 7.

Nancy Wilson, public education chairman, told of plans to participate in the annual Health Fair to be held May 16 at Cogdell Hospital.

District representative Wanda Braune distributed the ACS's pamplet of the month, "Fry Now. Pay Later," which discusses causes and prevention of skin cancer. These are available upon request.

Other board members attending the session were Lavada McDaniel, Martha Schiebel and Matt Cross.

Mayor not sure about prayer event

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Mayor Kay Granger and some ministers say they may not attend a scheduled prayer meeting organized by a conservative religious group.

Mayor Granger had been featured in television and print announcements promoting a "Meet at City Hall" as part of the observance of National Day of Prayer scheduled for Thursday.

"I have some concern that I didn't ask enough questions," said the mayor, who added she was unsure whether she would attend Thursday's meeting.

The "meet" was organized by the American Family Association, a Tupelo, Miss.-based group, headed by the Rev. Don Wildmon.

Wildmon, a Methodist minister, is known for his efforts to dispute what he believes are anti-Christian and anti-family messages in the media, government and entertainment industry.

Local members of his group have fought for a Fort Worth film review board and removal of the Geraldo television show from the airwaves.

"I'm upset, I'm not going," said Rev. Robert Bohl, whose name appears in a print announcement supporting the event. "This group is so far right even God would have a hard time being comfortable with it."

Bohl, minister at First Presbyterian Church in Forth Worth, said he was deceived when asked to lend his name to the prayer meeting. He said he was told other mainstream churches were participating.

He received information in the mail Friday that listed mostly representatives of the religious right, who were participating in the event.

"This is part of their deception stuff they do," Bohl said.

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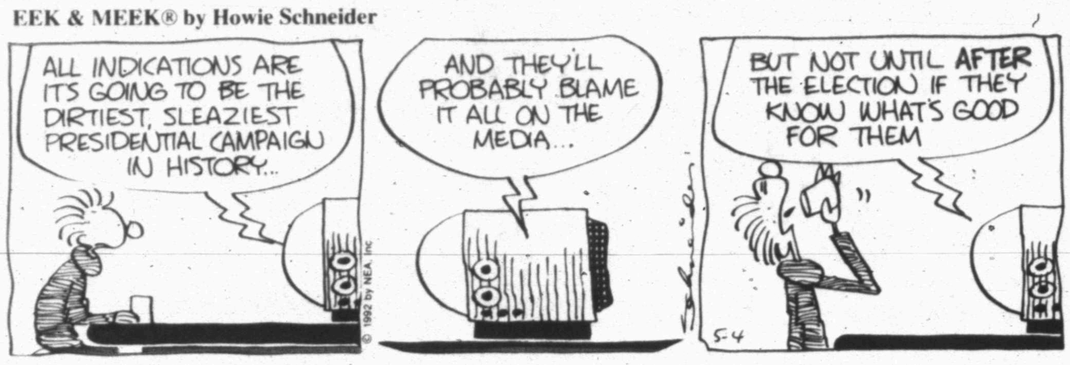
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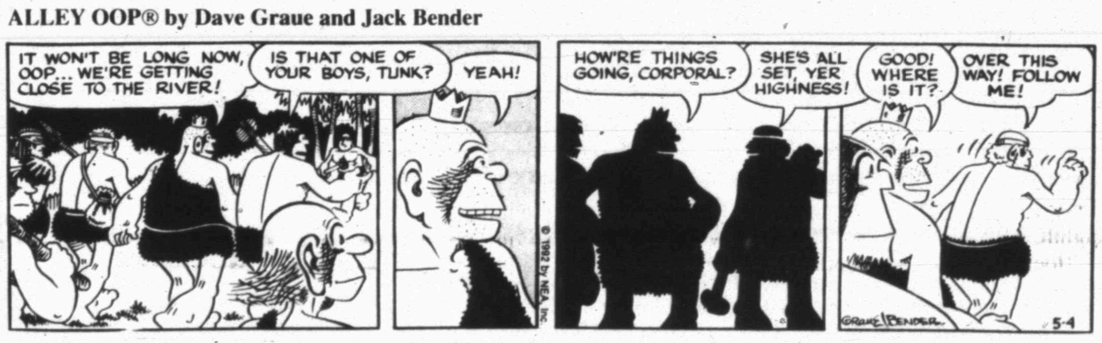
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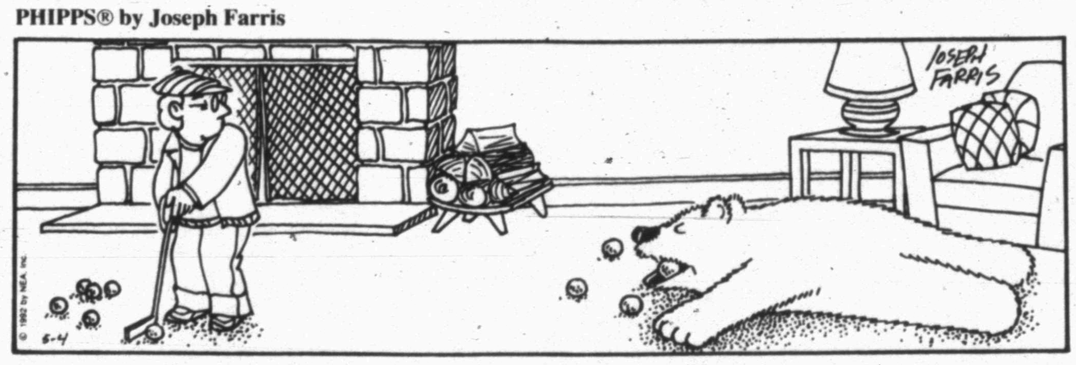
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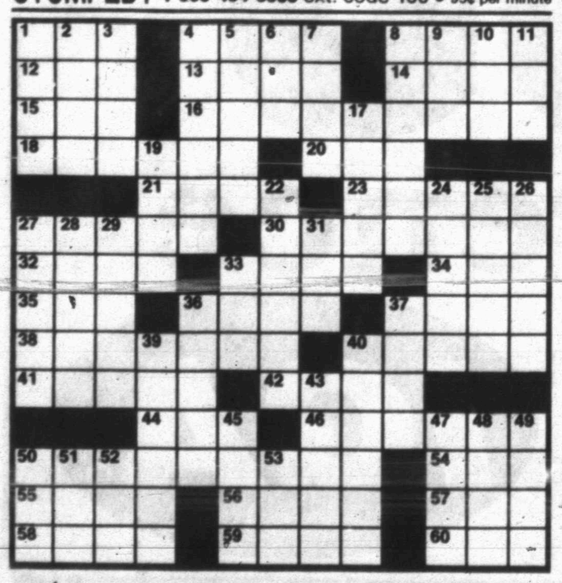
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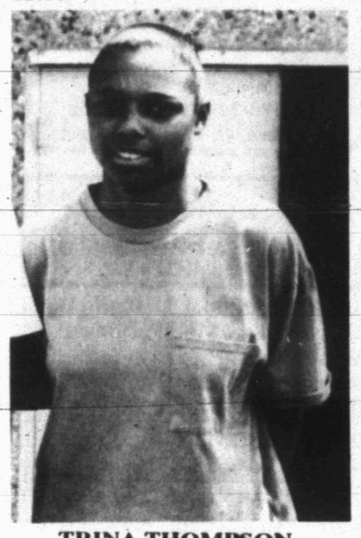
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SHS sprinter earns spot at state meet

SAN ANGELO — Snyder senior sprinter Trina Thompson is going to the state Class 4A track meet in Austin.

She posted a time of 11.9 in the 100 meter dash finals of the Region 1-4A meet Saturday to claim second place and a trip to the May 15 and 16 meet.

"She ran like she wanted to go to state," said Snyder girls' track coach Patty Grimmett. "She had the third fastest time in the prelims and was second in her heat with a 12.00.



TRINA THOMPSON

"This (state berth) means that Trina is one of only eight runners in this event to get this far."

"She went to the meet two years ago with some of the competitors, just to watch, so she's seen what it's like. But it's a lot different competing. It can be a little overwhelming."

Thompson, a double qualifier to the regional meet, finished behind an 11.7 by Arlington Heights standout Mary Jackson.

The SHS senior also took seventh in the 200 meters, flashing a 25.8 time. Jackson was also a winner in the 200, scooting to a 24.4 clocking.

Snyder entrants at regionals also included high jumper Joellen King, who took fourth, and miler Minerva Gonzales, who came in eighth.

"Joellen and Minerva both did a good job," said Grimmett. "The competition was real tough, but I was proud of their efforts. They worked hard all season and they competed well."

King registered a 5-0 leap, identical to the effort she had in the District 2-4A meet that earned her a berth at regionals.

Gonzales' time was not reported, but was, according to Grimmett, in the neighborhood of her 6:13.96 regional qualifying time.

SPORTS



GOLF WINNERS — Winners from Saturday's Willie Bigham Memorial Golf Tournament at Western Texas College included, from left, long driver Pat Chance, and the champion foursome of Ray Hill, Billy Wayne Harris, Alton Patterson and Larry Walker. Hill also captured honors for being closest to the pin. (SDN Staff Photo)

WTC rodeo team nabs CNFR berth with second at Tarleton

STEPHENVILLE — The Western Texas College rodeo team clinched a spot in the June national finals in Montana by virtue of their 243-point, second-place finish at the Tarleton State University Rodeo here over the weekend.

"We couldn't quite overtake Tarleton," WTC coach Bob Doty said. "We had a pretty good rodeo, we just didn't get the kind of breaks we've gotten the past two or three weeks."

Tarleton wound up winning the NIRA Southwest Region championship with 1843 points. WTC's 1745 followed and Odessa College, winner at TSU, came in third with 1663 points.

"It's a compliment to our guys," Doty said of his team's finish. "They really came through in the spring."

Odessa came away with 328 points, followed by WTC with its 243 and TSU's 140 for third.

The Westerners were led by men's all-around winner Benji Fontenot who was a finalist in two events.

Fontenot carried a 64 into the saddle bronc finals and added a 65 Saturday night for a 129 total and fourth place.

Howard College's T.J. Kenney took 147 points on two rides to win the event.

Fontenot also qualified in bareback riding with a rodeo-best 75, but received no score in the short go.

A pair of firsts in timed events also helped the Westerners' cause here as Troy Cattoor and Sid Morris won team roping, and regional steer wrestling champ, Scot Berger, tied Howard's Jimmy Patterson for top honors here.

Morris and Cattoor flashed a 17.3 in two attempts to claim top honors in team roping while Berger's swift 8.9, including the best first-go time of 3.9, was good enough for a first-place tie with Patterson.

Bareback rider Travis Whiteside, who wound up the season second in the region, claimed a tie for runner-up status in the event with a two-head 137. He took a 68 into the finals, where he was awarded a 69 to tie him with Odessa's Scott Jamison.

In women's competition here, Eastern New Mexico University rolled for 235 points and the regional crown. Second place went to Howard with 120 points and Odessa took third with 110.

Texas Tech, which did not score in women's competition here, wound up second on the season with 1080 points.

Women's all-around honors belong to Odessa's Aimee Woods.

Tarleton State University Rodeo

Men's team scores: 1. Odessa 328; 2. WTC 243; 3. Tarleton 140; 4. Texas Tech 125; 5. Howard 120; 6. WTSU 85; 7. Frank Phillips 55; 8. NMJC 50; 9. ENMU 40.

Men's all-around: Benji Fontenot, WTC, 60; Ty Saulsberry, NMJC 50.

Women's team scores: 1. ENMU 235; 2. Howard 120; 3. Odessa 110; 4. NMJC 95; 5. Tarleton 40; 6. Sul Ross 10.

Women's all-around: Aimee Woods, Odessa, 100; Aime Medlock, Howard, 60.

WTC competitors

Team roping: 1. Troy Cattoor-Sid Morris, 17.3. **Steer wrestling:** 1. (tie) Scot Berger, 8.9. **Bareback riding:** 2. Travis Whiteside, 137; 5. (tie) Chris Stanford, 128. **Saddle bronc:** 4. Benji Fontenot, 129.

After trailing 6-1...

Tigers rally to take 10-8 district win

LUBBOCK — The Snyder Tigers got a sixth-inning wake-up call Saturday and rallied for seven runs to take a 10-8 District 2-4A baseball win over the Estacado Matadors.

Freshman pitcher Reagan Key worked five innings in relief of starter Brian Lickey, and gave up just two runs on two hits and three walks, and struck out five getting his first win.

"He was the real inspiration for the come-back," said Tiger coach Albert Lewis. "He did an outstanding job keeping us in the game."

Offensive stars for Snyder included lead-off hitter Bryan Crawford, who got on base five times; No. 2 hitter Jason Rios, who drove in four runs to give him 30 RBI for the year; and shortstop Raymond House, who stole his 30th consecutive base of the season.

The Tigers jumped out to a 1-0 first inning lead when Crawford, who had reached on an error, scored the game's first run on a Brad Hart single.

The Mats tied the game in the bottom of the inning, then took a 6-1 lead in the second on four hits, four stolen bases and a walk.

Snyder chipped away at the lead with a run in the third and one in the fourth before the sixth-inning explosion.

The rally started when designated hitter Chris Sutherland got aboard on an error and moved around the bases on a single to Crawford and a wild pitch.

Rios launched a two-RBI single to close the gap to 8-5 before Bobby Clinkinbeard ripped a single that plated Rios.

Hart followed with a walk and House reached on a fielders' choice that scored Clinkinbeard. Next up, Craig Lang walked to load the bases and Sutherland and Crawford followed with RBI walks to lift SHS to a 10-8 margin.

The victory was No. 799 for the SHS baseball program and it also marked the first time that the Tigers had ever swept Estacado in a season.

Snyder heads into Tuesday's battle with loop co-leader Lamesa with a 16-10 overall record and a 4-5 slate in district competition. Estacado slides to 8-14 and 4-5.

Lamesa will visit Moffett Field Tuesday at 7 p.m., with the outcome having a bearing on the district race.

Senior David Patrick will start for Snyder Tuesday and is expected to face Lamesa left-hander Michael Lucio.

The Tors were beaten Friday by Frenship, 4-2, giving each club a 7-2 2-4A mark with one game left.

Frenship will tangle with cellar-dweller Dunbar in their regular-season finale on Tuesday.

Snyder	**101**	**107**	**0**	**—10**	**9**	**6**
Estacado	**151**	**100**	**0**	**— 8**	**9**	**6**

Lickey, Key and Hart. Bryand, E. Gomez and Cortez. **WP:** Key (1-0). **LP:** Bryand (2-4). **2B:** Snyder — Crawford. Estacado — Bibbs. **Records:** Snyder 16-10, 4-5; Estacado 8-14, 4-5.

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	16	8	.667	—
Toronto	17	9	.654	—
New York	14	10	.583	2
Milwaukee	12	10	.545	3
Boston	11	10	.524	3½
Detroit	9	15	.375	7
Cleveland	9	17	.346	8

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	15	10	.600	—
Texas	15	12	.556	1
Chicago	12	10	.545	1½
California	13	11	.542	1½
Minnesota	11	13	.458	3½
Seattle	10	14	.417	4½
Kansas City	4	19	.174	10

Saturday's Games

Boston 7, Kansas City 6
Texas 4, Chicago 1
Minnesota 7, New York 6
Cleveland 3, California 2
Milwaukee 5, Toronto 4
Baltimore 4, Seattle 2
Detroit 5, Oakland 3

Sunday's Games

Kansas City 5, Boston 2
Minnesota 4, New York 2
Baltimore 8, Seattle 6
California 6, Cleveland 3
Detroit 8, Oakland 4
Toronto 4, Milwaukee 1
Chicago 5, Texas 3

Monday's Games

Minnesota (Smiley 0-2) at Boston (Clemens 3-2), 7:35 p.m.
Texas (Guzman 2-2) at Baltimore (Milacki 1-2), 7:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Gordon 0-3) at Cleveland (Otto 2-2), 7:35 p.m.
California (Abbott 1-3) at Detroit (Gullickson 3-2), 7:35 p.m.

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East Division

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Pittsburgh	16	7	.696	—
New York	15	10	.600	2
St. Louis	13	12	.520	4
Philadelphia	11	13	.458	5½
Montreal	9	14	.391	7
Chicago	8	15	.348	8

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	13	11	.542	—
San Francisco	13	11	.542	—
San Diego	13	13	.500	1
Houston	12	12	.500	1
Atlanta	12	13	.480	1½
Los Angeles	9	13	.409	3

Saturday's Games

Atlanta 3, New York 0
Chicago 10, Cincinnati 3
San Francisco 2, Philadelphia 1
Pittsburgh 6, Houston 0
St. Louis 3, San Diego 0
Montreal at Los Angeles, ppd., violence

Sunday's Games

New York 7, Atlanta 0
Cincinnati 7, Chicago 1
St. Louis 7, San Diego 1
Philadelphia 12, San Francisco 3
Houston 1, Pittsburgh 0
Montreal at Los Angeles, ppd., violence

Monday's Games

Cincinnati (Browning 3-1) at Pittsburgh (Z.Smith 4-1), 7:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Smoltz 2-2) at Chicago (Castillo 0-2), 8:05 p.m.
New York (Saberhagen 1-2) at Houston (Kile 2-2), 8:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

NBA playoffs

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Thursday, April 23

Cleveland 120, New Jersey 113
Boston 124, Indiana 113
Portland 115, LA Lakers 102
Seattle 117, Golden State 109

Friday, April 24

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

Saturday, April 25

Boston 119, Indiana 112, OT
Portland 101, LA Lakers 79
Golden State 115, Seattle 101
Cleveland 118, New Jersey 96

Sunday, April 26

Chicago 120, Miami 90
Detroit 89, New York 88
Utah 103, LA Clippers 92
Phoenix 119, San Antonio 107

Monday, April 27

Boston 102, Indiana 98, Boston wins series 3-0

Tuesday, April 28

New Jersey 109, Cleveland 104
New York 90, Detroit 87, OT
Seattle 129, Golden State 128
LA Clippers 98, Utah 88, Utah leads series 2-1

Wednesday, April 29

Chicago 119, Miami 114, Chicago wins series 3-0
Phoenix 101, San Antonio 92, Phoenix wins series 3-0
LA Lakers 121, Portland 119, OT

Thursday, April 30

Cleveland 98, New Jersey 89, Cleveland wins series 3-1
Utah at LA Clippers, ppd., violence
Seattle 119, Golden State 116, Seattle wins series 3-1

Friday, May 1

Detroit 86, New York 82

Portland at LA Lakers, ppd., violence

Saturday, May 2

Conference Semifinals

Cleveland 101, Boston 76, Cleveland leads series 1-0

Sunday, May 3

First Round

New York 94, Detroit 87, New York wins series 3-2
Portland 102, LA Lakers 76, Portland wins series 3-1
LA Clippers 115, Utah 107, series tied 2-2

Monday, May 4

First Round

LA Clippers at Utah, 10:30 p.m.

Conference Semifinals

Boston at Cleveland, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, May 5

Conference Semifinals

New York at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Phoenix at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 7

Conference Semifinals

New York at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Phoenix at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

2-4A baseball

Team	Season		District	
Lamesa	19	5	7	2
Frenship	18	8	7	2
Snyder	16	10	4	5
Estacado	8	14	4	5
Levelland	6	19	3	6
Dunbar	4	20	2	7

Friday's game

Frenship 4, Lamesa 2

Saturday's games

Snyder 10, Estacado 8
Dunbar 10, Levelland 8

Tuesday's games

Lamesa at Snyder
Estacado at Levelland
Dunbar at Frenship

Harris leads team to tourney title

Billy Wayne Harris, Alton Patterson, Larry Walker and Ray Hill combined for a 60 to take first place in Saturday's Willie Bigham Memorial Golf Tournament at Western Texas College.

Bob O'Day, Jim Erwin, David Holt and Wade Hatter turned in a 62 to claim second place.

In addition, Pat Chance was the event's long-drive winner and Hill took closest-to-the-pin honors.

A total of eight teams competed in the annual event, which benefits the American Cancer Society.

"We appreciate all the sponsors and all the business organizations that donated door prizes," said tourney spokesman Wayne Monroney. "Without their help it would be almost impossible to make any kind of significant contribution to the American Cancer Society."

Sunday Couples winners named

Bill and Judy Moss fired a 71 to claim first place in Snyder Country Club Sunday Couples action.

Other winners in the two-person low-ball event included Dutch and Donna Stehley, who tunred in a 72 in Second Flight, and Joe and Cynthia Jackson, who won Third Flight with a 76.

Couples play the first Sunday of the each month in the golf season.

Youth baseball results

LITTLE LEAGUE

Yankees 10, Athletics 7

Kendall McCasland of the Athletics fanned 12 batters Saturday in a losing cause as the Yanks slipped past the A's 10-7 in Little League action.

Brad Roemisch ripped a double for the Yanks, now 3-1, to pace the attack. Drew Wall and James Payne each added a single.

The A's, carrying a record of 0-4, were led by Jacob Smith's two doubles and a single and a base hit by Jarred Rinehart.

FARM LEAGUE

Athletics 14, Yankees 8

The A's moved to 2-1-1 on the Farm League season Saturday behind winning pitcher Duane Allred.

A five-run burst in the third inning by the A's, breaking open a 9-7 battle, proved to be the difference.

Kyle Callison punched a pair of extra-base hits, Richard Wilkens doubled and singled and Allred managed two hits. Belting a single each were Chris Jones, Rocky Gill, Jeremy Border, Chris Halbert and Clay Graves.

The Yanks' top hitters were Cory Chesser and Jacob Rodriguez, who each managed twin singles. Clay Preston, Matt Preston, Kade Kubena and Scott Higby rapped a single apiece.

ChiSox beat Rangers, 5-3

CHICAGO (AP) — Robin Ventura said another loss to the Texas Rangers would have been tough for the Chicago White Sox, so he did all he could for a win and a split of the teams' four-game series.

Ventura had three hits, scored twice, drove in a run and sparked a three-run, eighth inning rally Sunday with a double in a come-from-behind 5-3 White Sox victory.

"That's how you win games," said Ventura when asked about taking gifts. "It's hard to swallow if you don't take advantage of them."

In two previous losses, the White Sox failed to take advantage of a total of 21 walks

Pistons, Lakers ousted in NBA playoff action

by The Associated Press

The Detroit Pistons and Los Angeles Lakers, two teams synonymous with playoff success, are starting their summer vacations. The LA Clippers, on the other hand, are still playing.

The Pistons and Lakers had their seasons end early on Sunday while the Clippers, making their first playoff appearance since 1976, pushed their opening-round series to a fifth and decisive game tonight by outlasting Utah 115-107. Sunday's game was postponed from Thursday and moved from the Los Angeles Sports Arena to the Anaheim Convention Center due to the civil unrest in LA.

"I thought there were a few guys on our team who just didn't want us to lose," Clippers coach Larry Brown said. "We didn't have great practices (since the rioting began on Wednesday). But I noticed on the bus coming here that we were ready to play."

Game 5 is tonight in Salt Lake City.

Detroit, which won the NBA title in 1989 and 1990, was ousted by the New York Knicks, who beat the Pistons 94-87 in Game 5 at Madison Square Garden.

"The game went pretty much way the season went offensively," said Pistons coach Chuck Daly, whose team set an NBA record for the fewest points scored in a five-game series.

New York begins its Eastern Conference semifinal series in Chicago on Tuesday. The other Eastern semifinal series resumes tonight, with Cleveland playing host to Boston after routing the Celtics in the opener on Saturday.

The Lakers, who won five NBA titles in the 1980s and were losing finalists last spring, were routed 102-76 by Portland in a game played in Las Vegas due to the unrest in Los Angeles.

The Trail Blazers advanced to a Western Conference semifinal meeting with Phoenix, beginning Tuesday night in Portland.

Correction...

In Sunday's SDN, Carl Taylor of Big Spring was credited with a hole-in-one on the ninth hole at Western Texas College.

The correct hole was the 13th.

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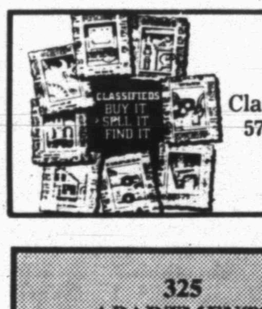
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Los Angeles mayor lifts curfew

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Commuters crowded onto freeways, children returned to classrooms and a curfew was lifted today as this city aimed for its first normal workday since the deadliest urban rioting in 75 years erupted.

Overnight, the largely calm weekend was shaken when National Guardsmen shot and killed a motorist who tried to run them down. The first shooting by troops on riot patrol brought the death toll to 47.

But Mayor Tom Bradley today lifted the dusk-to-dawn curfew, deciding to stick by a decision he made Sunday, before the National Guard confrontation.

Even before dawn broke, there were signs the city was getting back to normal. Commuters — after abandoning the highways in the crush of last week's violence — headed back to the freeways on a foggy morning that obscured the downtown skyline.

"It's a normal Monday, all right," a traffic reporter told radio listeners after rattling off a list of collisions and back-ups.

City workers removed barriers to exits on the Harbor Freeway that were erected to block traffic into the stricken areas.

In the heart of the ruin in South Central, doughnut shops that escaped damage opened for business, serving people as they went to work, while schoolchildren filed back to school.

"We're a little tense today," William Curtis said as he walked his 10-year-old son to school. "It was a wild week. You can't help but be a little nervous."

Downtown, the convention trade appeared to be picking up again. Bellboys at the plush Sheraton Grande, which nearly emptied last week when worried business travelers fled the city, greeted new arrivals. Workers inside set up coffee urns for an Atlantic Richfield Co. stockholders meeting.

"There's still tension out there, but as far as we're concerned, we think everything's OK," said Howard Edwards, an executive with the Los Angeles-based oil company. Stockholders flew in from around the country, though he said turnout might be down slightly.

The riots erupted on Wednesday, raging for three days and nights. Thousands of Marines and National Guardsmen continued to patrol the streets today; federal officials have given no word on how much longer they would be activated.

After the curfew took effect Sunday night, three National Guard troops killed an Hispanic man in a sports car who tried to crash a barricade west of downtown, police and the military said. The guardsmen fired 14 times, the military said in a statement.

Rodeo

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Western Texas finished behind Odessa College's 328 points at TSU. For the year, WTC accumulated 1,745 points, after subtracting points from their low-total rodeo, and trailed only Tarleton's 1,843 in the region.

Odessa, which finished third on the season, gathered 1663 points.

Making the trip to Bozeman for WTC will be Troy Cattoor, who finished the season as the Southwest Region's fourth-place bareback rider; Benji Fontenot, who claimed all-around honors here and was fifth overall in bareback riding; Travis Whiteside, who claimed second in bareback riding over the campaign; steer wrestler Scot Berger, regional winner of his event; Thad Little, the Southwest's No. 3 saddle bronc rider; and roughstock specialist Eric Mouton.

In addition, Sid Morris will enter team roping with Cattoor at the College National Finals Rodeo and Jim Phillips will rope with Berger.

Western Texas has made 12 trips to the collegiate championship, 11 under Doty.

The Westerners won the national title in 1986, took second in 1982 and came in third in 1989.

The College National Finals Rodeo begins June 15 on the campus of Montana State University.

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The cost of constructing the lines, which will be placed on county right-of-way, plus $5,000 approved for an engineering study, will leave the water works a balance of $16,469.60.

Commissioners amended the contract of Bernadette Stephens, who was appointed director and promoter of Scurry County Coliseum last week.

Stephens was originally hired under a 90-day contract as temporary consultant to the coliseum advisory board. As full-time director and promoter, Stephens received a one-year renewable contract at an annual salary of $25,000.

The court approved a request to waive the six-month, 10 percent reduction in salary for Eddie Thompson, who was recently hired to work in the parks department.

County Judge Bob Doolittle presided at the meeting. Present were Commissioners Roy Idom, C.D. Gray, Jr., Morgan and Gannaway.

Howard Gray selected top Oldsmobile dealer in Texas

Howard Gray Motors in Snyder has been honored by the Oldsmobile Division of General Motors as the state's top dealer in customer satisfaction.

For 1991, Howard Gray Motors was cited by Oldsmobile as the best out of 196 dealers in Texas. For the first quarter of 1992, Howard Gray Motors was again selected as the state's outstanding dealer in customer satisfaction.

Howard Gray Motors has been owned and operated by Howard Gray since 1980. The dealership, located at 711 25th St., is the headquarters for Oldsmobile, Cadillac, Buick, Pontiac and GMC trucks.

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Dog dies in blaze

Firefighters extinguished a pickup fire Sunday which claimed the life of a dog which was trapped inside.

Snyder Fire Department responded to the 2500 block of 37th Street at 9:38 a.m. where they found a 1985 Ford pickup engulfed in flames.

A dog in the pickup's camper died in the blaze. Driver of the pickup, which was destroyed in the fire, was K.S. Head.

Head was driving the pickup eastbound when a passing motorist flagged him down to reveal that flames were coming from underneath the pickup. Cause of the blaze is still under investigation.

Obituaries

Hoy Hamilton

1918-1992

Services have been set for 2 p.m. Wednesday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Hoy Hamilton, 73, of Snyder. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery. The Rev. Danny Williams will officiate, assisted by Don Campbell.

Mr. Hamilton died Sunday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock following a brief illness.

Born June 6, 1918, in Borden County, he was married to Vera Parker on Jan. 10, 1942. He was a member of the American Quarter Horse Association and past vice president of the American Association of Sheriff's Posses and Riding Clubs. Mr. Hamilton was past president of the Sundown Riding Club of Snyder and a member of the Scurry County Sheriff's Posse.

Two brothers, D.G. and Park Hamilton, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife of the home; and several nieces and nephews including Richard and Vick Chambers, both of Snyder, and Deanne Hamilton of Odessa.

Herbert Hodges

1917-1992

LUBBOCK — Services were set for 2 p.m. today in the Sanders Funeral Home Chapel for Herbert W. Hodges, 74, who died Saturday in the Lutheran Home of West Texas. Burial was to follow in the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

He was the father of Sue Bogard of Snyder.

Born in Addington, Okla., Mr. Hodges had lived in Lubbock since 1939. He was a salesman for Sears, retiring in 1980. He married B. Evelyn Hooper on Dec. 14, 1938 in Waurika, Okla.

He served as a deacon and Sunday school teacher at the Pioneer Church of Christ, and he helped establish the Coronado Children's Home.

Survivors include his wife; a son, James Hodges of Houston; another daughter, Lou Claxton of Tipton, Okla.; two brothers, Lloyd Hodges of Bristow, Okla., and C.E. Hodges of Wichita Falls; a sister, Florene Patridge of Sulphur Springs; and nine grandchildren.

WTC board

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Total-498.

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Subpoena stands

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal judge today refused to void a subpoena seeking a massive release of records from the now-closed House bank.

U.S. District Judge John Garrett Penn denied the challenge brought by five House members, saying they "do not have a legitimate expectation of privacy in the records."

Police note two arrests

Local police officers made two arrests Sunday.

Officers arrested a 26-year-old man at 12:10 a.m. in the 2400 block of Avenue I for Class C assault and resisting arrest.

At 1:57 p.m., police arrested a 31-year-old man for public intoxication in the 2900 block of Avenue F.

Police detained a 14-year-old boy at 5:54 a.m. Saturday after the 1984 Ford Supercab he was driving was pulled over at 30th Street and Avenue G. Officers notified the owner of the pickup, who said he did not give permission for the boy to drive the vehicle, but declined to press charges. The juvenile was released to the custody of his mother.

An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was taken at 5:07 p.m. Saturday after someone notified police that a rock had been thrown through a window at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Police also took an offense report for family violence at 8:38 p.m. Saturday after responding to a fight between a woman and her common-law husband in the 2400 block of Avenue I.

Police work six accidents

Snyder police worked six traffic accidents over the weekend, none of which resulted in injury.

—At 4:36 p.m. Saturday, police worked a mishap at the intersection of Highway 84 and 208. Involved were a 1988 Ford pickup driven by Melvin Lewis of Box 38, a 1986 trailer towed by the pickup, and a 1990 Pontiac driven by Evelyn Evans of 3403 40th St.

—At 5:03 p.m. Sunday, police investigated an accident in the 4000 block of College Avenue. Involved were a 1977 Toyota pickup driven by Joe Martinez of 2701 Ave. L and a 1990 Honda Accord driven by Mary Garcia of 307 33rd St.

—At 7:02 p.m. Saturday, officers worked an accident involving a 1985 Kenworth truck driven by Shannon Coyle of Rio Rancho, N.M., which was towing a 1985 utility trailer, and a 1989 GMC pickup driven by Arthur Boudreau of Rt. 3.

—At 10:49 p.m. Saturday, police investigated a mishap at North 100 Highway 208 involving a 1987 Chevrolet van driven by Betty Woodward of 4207 Lubbock Ave. and an overhead door owned by Fluid Transport.

—At 3:46 p.m. Sunday, police worked a two-vehicle accident in the 3300 block of Avenue C. Involved were a 1976 Chevrolet pickup driven by Ruben Hernandez of Box 75 and a 1986 Ford driven by Olton Smith of 4012 Erving.

—At 6:53 p.m. Sunday, officers investigated another two-vehicle accident in the 100 block of Browning. Involved were a parked, unoccupied 1984 Chevrolet owned by Dora Little of 4100 Brick Plant Road and a 1965 Ford pickup driven by Roy Collier, also of 4100 Brick Plant Road.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Alberto Perez, 2604 25th; Alton Whisenant, 2702 37th, O.C. Woolever, Rt. 1; J.B. Melton, 2800 Ave. T.

DISMISSALS: Shawna Jenkins and baby.

Census: 48 (Med.-13, Long-Term Care-31, CCU-4).

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Faye Cooke devotes 32 years to teaching

By Shirley A. Gorman
SDN News Editor

Faye Cook has devoted the past 32 years of her life to teaching Snyder elementary school students. This school year, though, will be her last as she plans to retire.

A native of Westbrook, she moved to Snyder in 1960 where she taught second grade at Central. She then taught second, third and fourth grades at Stanfield for several years before returning to Central in 1972, "during the fruit-basket turnover," she said.

She taught the second and fifth grades for two years before transferring to West 12 years ago to teach the third grade class.

Of all the grade levels she has taught, Faye said she likes third graders best of all. "They are more independent but still innocent and loving," she said. Those spontaneous hugs and other displays of affection are what she will miss the most when the 1992-93 school year opens next fall.

Coming from a family of teachers, it was inevitable that Faye should choose education when she enrolled at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene for her undergraduate degree. She majored in elementary education with art as her minor. She also earned her master's degree at HSU.

Faye's first impressions of school were learned early in life from her mother who taught in a one room schoolhouse in Westbrook. Faye's mother took her to class every day and after "visiting the room," she would go outside to play.

Faye's mother taught her in the second grade and she remembers thinking that she would be "ruined because I wasn't going to have a new teacher, like my schoolmates," she said.

Her mother was a self-educated woman who taught school during the school year and then went to Hardin-Simmons University during the summer.

She said her mother not only finished HSU herself but also encouraged her three children to graduate from there. Other family members who are HSU alumni include Faye's mother's four grandchildren and a daughter-in-law.

Faye's sister and her husband, Sue and Don Gressett, are both teachers in Snyder. A brother was a teacher and an administrator at one time and she has a niece who is also a teacher.

But it was more than just family tradition which drew Faye to devote her life to teaching. She also has a deep and abiding passion for young children.

Throughout her career, she has always "tried to treat each child fairly," though she admits that that hasn't always been easy to do.

"I always tried to provide the kind of atmosphere in the classroom which would encourage my students to do the best work they possibly could," she said.

Faye likes to think of her choice of a career in education as a "calling." Through encouragement and sharing of personal experiences, she has always tried to help everyone she came in contact with, whether they were students, parents or fellow teachers.

Some of Faye's students over the years have been second generation students. Occasionally a former student will drop Faye a note expressing appreciation of her having been his or her teacher. She cherishes those moments because she likes to keep up with her former students.

Faye's anecdotes span more than three decades of teaching. One of the funniest questions was asked by a student her first year in Snyder who wanted to know "if you get chicken pox on both sides."

In later years, she started her Easter Parade during which students get to bring old hats to model for a day.

"I have always liked to watch children create things and then write about what they have made," she said. "I've found that parents and grandparents like that too."

As a teacher of many years, she has come to believe that entirely too much emphasis is placed on standardized tests for third graders and the time it takes to prepare students. She thinks the current state-level dialog concerning these standardized tests for third graders is "long overdue."

Throughout her career, Faye has also witnessed many changes in the education field, but she said, "The children have always remained primarily the same."

Faye originally accepted the position in Snyder because it was close to her home in Westbrook and she knew that it had a good school system. She also had a relative who lived here.

"Snyder has been extremely good to me," Faye said. "I have made some life long friends through my association with students, their parents and fellow teachers. I have made some real good friends who encouraged me when I needed encouragement and helped me whenever I moved from one school to another."

Faye has been a member of local teacher organizations including TSTA, SCTA and NEA. She has held a number of offices throughout the years, including district secretary for TSTA when Snyder was still in the Abilene district.

While Faye has not made immediate plans for her retirement but she does like to paint. She is also a member of the First Baptist Church and has worked in the children's department for several years.



SECOND GENERATION — Faye Cooke, right, retiring third grade teacher at West Elementary, has taught second generation students including Leslye Starnes, seated, and her mother, Kellye Starnes. Kellye was in Faye's second grade class when she taught at Stanfield. Today, Kellye is the junior high counselor. (SDN Staff Photo)

End of Cold War means defense jobs threatened

WASHINGTON (AP) — Job losses are the harsh reality of slashing military spending in a post-Cold War era, a painful flip side of the peace dividend that is transforming congressional doves into defense hawks.

Even the hawks are bewildered.

"A lot of strange things are going on," says Sen. J. James Exon, D-Neb.

—Take the normally liberal members of Congress from Rhode Island and Connecticut battling to save the Seawolf submarine that President Bush wants to kill.

—Or Rep. Mel Levine, D-Calif. A candidate for the Senate, he is trying to save the B-2 bomber that so many liberals want to ground.

—Or Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C. At age 89 and always a friend of the military, he announced last week he would use his seniority to claim the senior Republican seat on the Armed Services Committee. His intention is to ensure that South Carolina's defense installations are treated more charitably as the military is pared back.

The president's proposed cancellation of the Seawolf nuclear submarine galvanized the Southern New England delegations.

The $2 billion vessel was designed to counter an improving Soviet fleet, but the Pentagon said the Seawolf's cost and the diminished superpower threat made it expendable.

The submarine, however, is built in Groton, Conn., at the Electric Boat division of General Dynamics Corp. The company, with 21,000 workers, is the largest employer in Rhode Island and the second-largest in Connecticut.

The delegations scored a victory last week when the Senate Appropriations Committee restored money in the budget for two additional Seawolfs. One is already under construction. Earlier, a House panel put back funds for another boat.

"It reaffirms the importance of maintaining a viable defense and industrial base," said Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn.

Opponents of costly weapons systems in the past, the delegations are likely to urge colleagues to finance the Seawolf this week when the House and Senate vote on the fate of the submarines.

If their previous comments are any guide, they are likely to speak about the viability of the defense industry, the need to maintain a unique technology and the threat that still exists.

They also will talk "dollars and sense," pointing out that the government has already spent $1.9 billion on the second and third submarines and suggesting it would foolish not to spend the roughly $2.8 billion needed to finish them.

The overriding concern is how to preserve jobs back home.

When Thurmond announced his plans to bump Sen. John Warner of Virginia from the top GOP slot on the Armed Services panel, he said he based his decision on the expectation that Rep. Floyd Spence, R-S.C., would be elected ranking GOP member on House Armed Services.

"We will be able to work closely together to minimize the impact of future defense cuts on our state," Thurmond said.

Warner, in a statement from his office, quickly pointed out that Thurmond's decision "does not in any way diminish Senator Warner's ability to promote Virginia's interests."

Frustration among lawmakers who are seeking deeper defense cuts has grown, especially for Exon, who in the past generally backed the Pentagon but this year recommended a reduction of $9 billion from the president's budget.

The Nebraska senator said his attitude changed because the Soviet threat has diminished.

"Members know that it has changed but they haven't developed the courage to speak out," Exon said last week.

U.S firm hired to track Russian money

WASHINGTON (AP) — Russia has hired an American company to track vast sums of cash and commodities spirited out of the country and into secret bank accounts and investments in the United States and elsewhere.

Estimates of the sums involved run as high as $100 billion.

"We've already found apartment buildings, hotels, ships, art collections, physical assets of various kinds," said Jules Kroll, head of the New York company hired by Boris Yeltsin's government.

Yegor Gaidar, Russian deputy prime minister, said in Moscow in March that the government was determined to track down "privatization by officials for their personal benefit." He said the campaign would seek out "capital concealed abroad by individuals and Soviet organizations."

Igor Oleynik, a Russian economist living in the United States, wrote in December that "the Communist Party and KGB set up special business departments that over 20 years enabled them to accumulate and invest abroad at least $100 billion and probably much more."

Kroll declined in a recent interview to put a figure on how much was involved.

"There's all sorts of wild speculation," he said.

He said his investigation has uncovered bank accounts around the world set up for Russian officials taking bribes to give favorable deals to private companies.

"They're everywhere," he said. "This is not just a few corrupt officials. You're talking about hundreds of people who are engaged in conflict of interest and who are accepting bribes."

Kroll said his company was examining transactions by the state enterprises that controlled all of Soviet industry, as well as joint ventures that often were set up to move commodities and cash out of the country.

Kroll Associates gained international recognition for its role in tracing the assets of former President Ferdinand Marcos of the Philippines, President Jean-Claude Duvalier of Haiti and Iraqi President Saddam Hussein.

Kroll said he has received full cooperation from the Russian government and from Western governments, which have sent $15.6 billion in aid to Russia in the past two years.

The company also has been getting information from individuals who know of illegal transactions.

"Some of them come forward just out of desire for doing the right thing," Kroll said. "Some of them come forward because they were burned in a transaction, they felt they were owed a commission and it wasn't met. Some of them are trying to harm a competitor they feel is operating in an illegal or improper way."

Kroll identified three major areas of corruption.

One is state enterprises the government is trying to restructure into private companies.

Many of those enterprises have done business in other countries for many years. Even during the transition to private enterprise they are required to send a portion of their profits to the Russian government, which desperately needs the hard currency.

"To a great extent that has not been done," said Kroll. "State enterprises are in effect hoarding hard currencies overseas outside of Russia."

Gaidar called attention in March to a decree requiring companies to register their foreign deposits.

"Under the law we have a right to confiscate unregistered deposits," he said.

A second category cited by Kroll deals with the 8,000 joint ventures involving Russians that were set up during the past five or six years. He said they range from legitimate ventures to scams established as a ruse to get money out of the country.

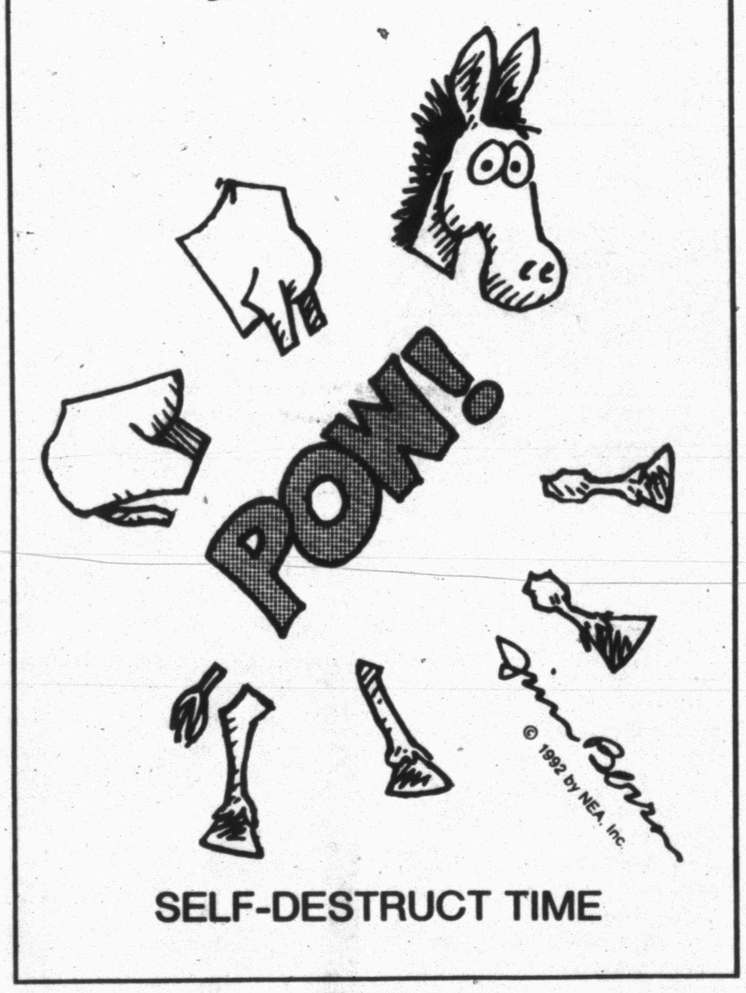
Many of those officials, he said, are stashing bribes in overseas accounts.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	667/8	661/4	663/4	+1
Albtsn	411/4	403/4	411/4	+3/4
AlliedSignal	591/8	583/8	581/2	-3/4
ALLTEL Cp	393/8	39	39	-3/8
AmStor s	33	323/4	33	+1/4
Amer T&T	433/4	433/8	431/2	+3/8
Ameritech	635/8	631/4	635/8	+3/8
Amoco	481/4	471/2	481/8	+3/8
AndarkPtr	24	233/8	24	+1/8
Arkla	83/4	81/2	85/8	+1/8
ArmcoInc	57/8	53/4	57/8	
AtlRichfld	1113/4	111	1113/4	+5/8
BakerHugh	205/8	203/8	201/2	
BancTexas	23/8	21/4	21/4	+1/8
BellAtl	443/4	441/2	443/4	+3/8
BellSouth	50	491/2	50	+1
Beth Steel	147/8	145/8	143/4	+1/4
Borden	331/8	327/8	33	
Caterpllr	557/8	551/8	557/8	+5/8
Centel	42	415/8	417/8	+1/4
CenSoWst s	263/8	261/4	263/8	+1/2
Chevron	691/2	691/4	693/8	+1/2
Chrysler	187/8	185/8	187/8	+3/8
Coastal	27	261/4	263/4	+1/8
CocaCola	84	831/8	833/4	+7/8
CocaCl wi	421/8	415/8	42	
ColgateP s	491/4	487/8	487/8	-1/8
ComlMetl	241/2	241/2	241/2	
CooperIn	501/4	50	501/8	+1/4
CyprusMn	247/8	241/2	247/8	+1/4
DallSemicn	73/4	71/2	73/4	+1/4
DeltaAirl	60	595/8	597/8	+3/8
DigitalEq	465/8	46	463/8	+3/8
Dillard	1197/8	1181/2	119	+1/2
DowChem	615/8	611/8	611/8	-5/8
DresserInd	223/8	22	22	-3/8
DuPont	541/2	54	541/4	+1/4
EstKodak	401/4	395/8	401/8	+3/4
EljerInd	61/2	61/8	61/2	+1/8
Enserch	147/8	143/4	147/8	+1/8
Exxon	595/8	593/8	595/8	+3/8
FtCtyBcp	15-16	7/8	15-16	
FlowerInd	165/8	163/8	161/2	
FordMotor	443/4	443/8	445/8	+3/8
GTE Cp	331/8	327/8	327/8	
GnDynam	661/2	66	66	
GenElct	771/4	757/8	763/4	+1
GnMill	633/4	631/8	633/8	-1/4
GenMotors	411/4	403/4	407/8	
GenMotrE s	283/4	281/4	283/4	+3/8
GaPacif	663/4	661/8	663/4	+3/4
GlobMar	11/2	13/8	13/8	-1/8
Goodrich	573/8	563/4	57	
Goodyear	731/4	721/4	73	+11/2
GtAtlPac	327/8	321/8	323/4	+3/4
Gulf StaUt	141/8	14	14	-1/8
Haliburtn	263/4	261/8	263/8	-1/4
Hanson	207/8	201/2	203/4	
HoustInd	441/2	441/4	443/8	
IBM	93	923/8	927/8	+21/4
IntlPaper	741/4	731/2	741/4	+3/4
JohnsJhn	97	96	97	+1
K mart	495/8	49	493/8	+3/8
Kroger	171/2	171/4	171/2	+3/8
vjLTV Cp	9-16	1/2	1/2	—1-16
Litton Ind	92	913/8	92	+3/8
vjLoneStar	4	33/4	37/8	+1/8
Lowes	385/8	383/8	385/8	+1/2
Lubys	161/4	16	161/8	+1/8
Maxus	61/2	63/8	63/8	-1/8
MayDSt	555/8	551/2	555/8	+3/8
Medtrn s	703/4	69	701/8	+21/8
Mobil	637/8	631/2	633/4	+1/4
Monsan	663/8	661/4	663/8	+3/8
Motorola	811/2	795/8	811/8	+11/4
Nationbk	483/8	473/4	481/4	+1/2
Navistar	31/4	31/8	31/4	+1/8
Nynex	78	771/2	777/8	+3/4
OryxEngy	21	203/4	21	+1/2
PacTelesis	423/4	421/2	421/2	+1/8
PanhECp	157/8	153/4	157/8	+1/4
PenneyJC	663/4	661/8	663/8	+3/8
PepBoys	211/4	211/8	211/4	-1/8
Phelps Dod	887/8	88	881/4	+5/8
PhilipPet	243/4	241/2	245/8	+3/8
PilgrmPrd	53/8	51/4	53/8	+1/8
Polaroid s	243/8	241/4	243/8	
Primerica	415/8	413/8	413/8	-3/8
ProctGamb	1031/8	1021/4	1031/8	+7/8
PubS NwMx	12	12	12	+1/8
SFePacCp	13	123/4	127/8	-1/8
SaraLee	473/4	471/4	475/8	+1/8
SearsRoeb	441/4	431/2	44	+5/8
SherwinW	283/4	285/8	285/8	
SmthBchm	771/4	77	771/4	+11/2
SmthBch eq n	697/8	691/4	691/2	+11/4
Southern Co	33	321/2	327/8	+3/8
SwstAirl	39	383/4	387/8	+1/4
SwstBell	621/2	621/4	623/8	
Sprint	241/2	241/8	241/2	+1/2
SterlingChm	41/8	41/8	41/8	
SunCo	291/8	29	291/8	+1/8
TNP Ent	191/8	187/8	19	
Tandy	275/8	271/2	275/8	-1/4
TemplInl	541/8	533/4	54	+1/4
Tenneco	46	451/4	451/2	+1/4
Texaco	625/8	62	623/8	+1/2
TexasInd	223/8	22	221/8	+3/8
TexasInst	341/2	341/8	341/2	+3/8
Tex Util	381/2	38	381/2	+1/2
Textron	363/4	353/4	365/8	+7/8
Tyler	5	5	5	+1/8
USWst	361/8	36	361/8	+1/4
USXMar n	227/8	225/8	227/8	+1/4
USX-USS n	253/4	251/2	251/2	
UnCarbde	281/8	271/2	277/8	+3/8
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Berry's World



SELF-DESTRUCT TIME

Charles Lindbergh died at the age of 72 at his home in Hawaii in 1974. He was the first man to fly solo, non-stop across the Atlantic.

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to everyone who supported me in the WTC Trustee Election
Joe B. Flowers

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I want to express my appreciation for your vote and your confidence in me. I look forward to serving the citizens of Scurry County on the board of trustees of Western Texas College.

Sincerely,
Dr. Jay Kidd

New and proposed laws are aimed at cleaning up Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — Several new and proposed Houston ordinances mean alcoholics, panhandlers and juvenile delinquents may be swept out of sight before the Republican Convention, but the legislation ignores the root cause of the problems, critics say.

Recently, city officials have empowered police to slap a $200 fine on those who get too aggressive in their panhandling. A proposed ordinance would limit drinking on public property.

Under a new curfew, teen-agers who stay out too late now are breaking the law, as are parents who keep their guns within reach of children. City and county officials also have talked about registering topless dancers and arresting women who merely look as if they are engaged in prostitution.

Some say the ordinances stem from a public clamoring for solutions to violent crime. Others acknowledge that the city must improve its image before the Republican National Convention, which will bring 40,000 participants to Houston Aug. 17-20.

"It's a do-something approach," Councilman Jim Greenwood told the Houston Chronicle in Sunday's editions.

"While our laws can't restore the nuclear family, or families sitting down to dinner and talking about values, within our limits the council has tried to respond. Admittedly it is a weak response."

The GOP convention has spurred some of the government activism, Greenwood said.

"Certainly some of the efforts, like cleaning up prostitution and panhandling, is motivated by a desire to make a good impression on the national media and maybe even some of the delegates," he said.

Councilwoman Sheila Jackson Lee, who sponsored teen curfew and gun safety ordinances, said these laws are meant to complement other long-term efforts to improve social services.

"Government cannot be an absentee landlord," she said.

But critics warn that hastily approved laws don't address the deep-seated social problems afflicting Houston and other major cities. They worry that government may be taking civil liberties from its citizens and giving the police broad new powers that can be applied in a discriminatory fashion.

"This is the typical pattern of looking at short-term visible solutions to long-term problems," said Stephen Klineberg, Rice University sociologist.

While Houstonians and Texans have historically opposed government interference, he said, "they have even a stronger tradition of not spending money to meet human needs."

Suzanne Donovan, director of the Texas chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union, has questioned the constitutionality of a number of the ordinances, such as the panhandling measure which requires panhandlers to stand eight feet away from those they are soliciting.



WEE DELIVER — Lindsey Bunch, a third grader in Sherry Patterson's class at West, delivered mail last week. (SDN Staff Photo)



DID WE GET ANYTHING? Natalie Alexander, left, and Jeremy Bowden eagerly checked their classroom mailbox Thursday to see if they have received any mail. They are third graders in Sherry Patterson's class at West Elementary. (SDN Staff Photo)

West creates in school post office

West Elementary has become one of thousands of schools across the nation participating in "Wee Deliver," a program introduced last year by the U.S. Postal Service to help promote literacy.

Most of the second through sixth grade classes have taken turns fulfilling postal duties since February when "Wee Deliver" was established.

West's principal, Wayne Kennedy, said "Wee Deliver" allows elementary school students to use the experience of exchanging letters through the In-School Postal Service to supplement their regular reading and writing lessons. At the same time, it gives them a glimpse of the responsibilities and challenges they will face in the work world.

The school's student post office functions much like an actual postal operation as possible. It has its own student postmaster, letter carriers and clerks. Hallways and classrooms have received street names, addresses and zip codes. Students write and receive letters from each other using stamps they design. Their mail is collected, sorted and delivered by student postal workers.

"We think 'Wee Deliver' is a very useful learning tool for our students," Kennedy said. "Our student post office gives the children a chance to practice and improve on a variety of skills, enhance their self image and promote school spirit."

The In-School Service is one part of the U.S. Postal Service's campaign to promote literacy. It also sponsors an adult literacy program and post offices nationwide servce as clearinghouses for information about literacy.



NIXIE CLERKS — Postmaster Trey Gorman, fourth grade student at West, far right, hands some more letters to Jennifer Mayer, center, and Brady Hackfeld, far left, both West fourth graders who served as nixie clerks. Nixie clerks are postal employees in charge of wrongly addressed or other undeliverable mail. (SDN Staff Photo)

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: A dear friend has been diagnosed with inoperable cancer of the salivary glands. She's smoked a pack of cigarettes each day for the past 30 years, yet claims her doctor told her the cancer is not related to smoking. Are there any statistics on this?

DEAR READER: Obviously I'm not in a position to conclude that your friend's salivary-gland tumor is (or is not) the result of smoking. To my knowledge, there are no consistent statistics on this. However, most experts agree that cancers of the mouth, throat and lungs are much more common in smokers. In fact, some cancers affecting these areas are so rare in non-smokers as to be medical curiosities.

Therefore, I'd safely bet that your friend's affection for cigarettes at least played a role — if not a primary influence — in her cancer. The important consideration for your friend is not to look back with regrets but to address her plans for treatment. Depending on the type of her cancer and its extent, radiation or chemotherapy would help her.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: Along with several million other people, I suffer from an arrhythmia. Mine is annoying because I have tinnitus in my left ear and all the beats and PVCs are audible. The arrhythmia is more prevalent after I get in bed and roll onto my left side. If I turn to the right, the beats are normal. Why does this occur?

DEAR READER: I don't know, but it may be due to the position of your heart. For example, when you lie on your left side at night, the heart shifts slightly; this could increase irritability of cardiac muscle.

As you point out, arrhythmias (changes in the normal heart rate) are very common. Most types are completely innocuous. You have one of the most common: premature ventricular contractions. This means that, periodically, electrical impulses arise in the heart muscle itself, interfere with the normal rhythm and cause repeated extra beats.

PVCs are usually worsened by stress, fatigue and caffeine. Patients with this harmless arrhythmia are often more aware of PVCs at night or in bed, and the beats are sometimes audible when a person lies on one side or the other. This phenomenon is of no consequence; it's simply annoying.

If your physician has diagnosed your condition as PVCs and you are not consistently troubled by them, you can safely disregard them. In addition to addressing issues of stress and fatigue in your life, you might notice fewer PVCs if you were to eliminate alcohol, nicotine and caffeine.

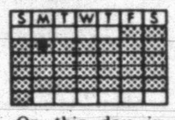
PVCs that are frequent — or that have other characteristics noted on the cardiogram — can be treated with a variety of anti-arrhythmic drugs, including Pronestyl and beta-blockers.

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THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

May 4, 1992

Today is the 125th day of 1992 and the 46th day of spring.



TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1776, Rhode Island became the first American colony to renounce allegiance to King George III of Britain.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Horace Mann (1796-1859), U.S. educator-public official; Audrey Hepburn (1929-), actress, is 63; George F. Will (1941-), political columnist, is 51; Nickolas Ashford (1943-), singer-songwriter, is 49; Randy Travis (1959-), singer, is 33.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1974, Cannonade, ridden by Angel Cordero, won the 100th running of the Kentucky Derby.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "We put things in order — God does the rest. Lay an iron bar east and west, it is not magnetized. Lay it north and south and it is." — Horace Mann

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1989, morning thunderstorms raked northern Louisiana; orange-size hail bombed Monroe, La., shattering windows and damaging homes and thousands of cars.

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

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (May 2) and first quarter (May 9).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET

Fish might be dumb, but we never heard of one buying a $500 electronic gizmo to pinpoint the location of a fisherman.

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Widening plan draws attention

HOUSTON (AP) — Officials from eight agencies have been planning for two years where to put a massive amount of dredge that would be dug out of Galveston Bay under a controversial plan to widen and deepen the Houston Ship Channel.

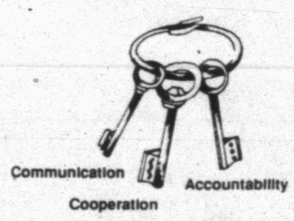
Painter Marc Chagall was born in Russia in 1877.

MY SINCERE THANKS

I want to thank everyone who had a part in my election to the Snyder School Board. There were many people who helped in various ways, and I appreciate all of you.

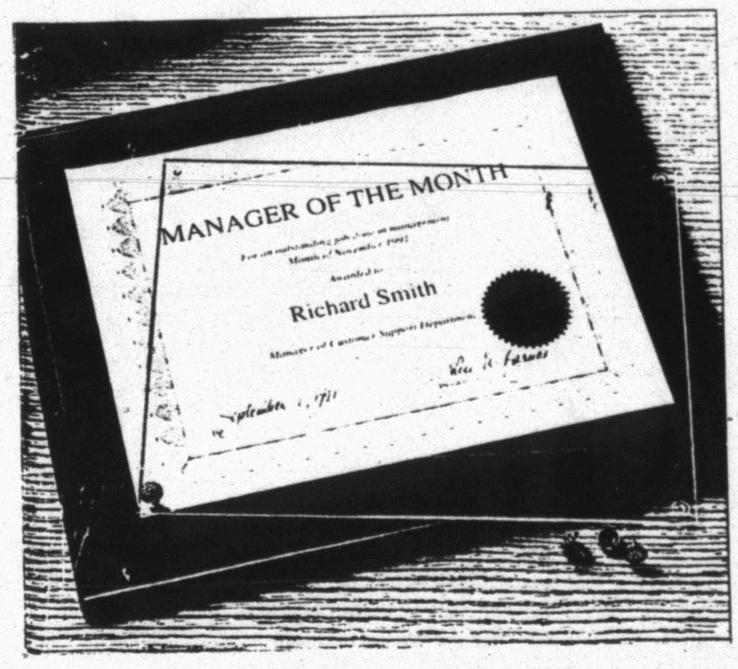
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Recent rioting frightened, confused children

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Ten-year-old James didn't sleep for two days. Christie, 11/2, slept too much. Nicole, 17, screamed hysterically. Gustavo, 6, threw up.

The children of rioting each reacted differently to the fire and fury in their streets. But all asked the question no one could fully answer — why?

"What can I say to that?" asked Aura Reba, mother of four. "We are all so scared. We are so lost."

Even the experts who will advise Los Angeles County teachers how to comfort the children had no answer.

"Looting — how does anybody make sense of that?" asked John Hatakeyama of the Children and Youth Services Bureau of the county Health Department.

"I don't think there's an answer to the why questions. What we need to do is let adults and children express their feelings about what's happened. We need to talk about it."

The children have a lot to say.

Asked to describe the fires, Gustavo stands on his apartment house stoop and points all around him: "They were over there, over there, over there."

He was so scared of the flames that he became ill, said his mother, Rosa Ruiz.

Donell, 7, watched on television as boys his own age looted neighborhood markets with their parents. "That's wrong," he said.

His mother, Mae Moore, talked to him about police brutality, racism and justice. She told him those weren't the only reasons for looting.

"I said some people looted simply because they needed things so bad," she said. "A lot of people are out of jobs. A lot of people have no place to live."

Donell, who is black, walked with his parents through the ruins of their neighborhood, watching wisps of smoke rise from a charred grocery. "Black Power" was spray painted on one wall.

"It's going to have a lasting effect on him the rest of his life, but it might make him stronger," said his father, Larry Moore. "This is something I never could have imagined, and he's already had to deal with it."

Hatakeyama talked of temporary wounds, not lasting scars.

He said the trauma probably will aggravate children's existing problems — bed-wetting, thumb-sucking, aggressive behavior, shyness. Some children may become terrified of the dark or cling constantly to their parents.

The problems usually start a couple of days after things return to normal, Hatakeyama said.

If the behavior continues three weeks, parents should consider seeking counseling for their children, he said. Some children have suffered trauma more than two months after earthquakes, he said.

Television evangelist says people should blame God

DALLAS (AP) — Televangelist Robert Tilton says the people that are suing him should direct their anger toward God — not him.

Eight lawsuits have been filed against Tilton since February and many of the plaintiffs have sued because his promises of help through miracle healing failed.

"If you want to be mad at somebody, get mad at God; don't sue me," the preacher said Sunday during the morning service. "We base our healing and our prosperity on faith, and faith is something you cannot see. And you cannot sue something you cannot see.

"If anybody ought to sue anybody, you folks ought to sue somebody trying to steal your church," he said.

Tilton is being criminally investigated by the Texas Attorney General's office. Also, the U.S. postal inspector, the FBI and the Internal Revenue Service have been conducting inquires into Tilton and his ministry.

Tilton denies any wrongdoing.

"You know we got some folks right now that are real aggravated because they didn't get their prayers answered that they sent in to me," Tilton said Sunday.

"Basically ... they are being taken advantage of by glory-seeking attorneys, and when the dust settles, everyone will know it."

Tilton encouraged his supporters to give extra money to help support the operations of his Farmers Branch-based Word of Faith World Outreach Center Church.

"If money is the root of all evil, then you need to get all evil, then you need to get all of it out of your pockets right now," he said Sunday. "Not a bad idea."

He said it costs about $250,000 each month to keep the church and its projects afloat.

Tilton's ministry recently purchased all of the broadcast time on KLDT-TV (Channel 55) in Lewisville. His ministry plans to present religious programming on the station 24 hours a day, all week long.

"Why do you think we're expanding and buying 24 hours of television and buying billboards?" he asked. "I'm going to rule and reign in authority in the midst of my enemies."

Astro-graphs

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

May 5, 1992

Important contacts might be made in the year ahead, thanks to a dynamic new friend who will enter your life. This individual will help you see others from a more positive and fresh perspective.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your abilities for acquisition will be good today, yet you may also be equally as adept at extravagance. It's doubtful if much will remain in your wallet. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Even though you'll be motivated to advance your self-interests today, there's a possibility those you'll be involved with will fare better personally than you do.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you are unable to focus exclusively on your prime objective today, success could be denied you. Don't let peripheral developments distract you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Be careful today that you are not drawn into a silly debate with a close friend as to who does more for the other. This could be a dispute that will not produce a victor.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your logic is likely to be superior today to that of individuals with whom you'll be involved. Don't let a forceful associate intimidate you into believing otherwise.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You're not likely to work too well under pressure today, therefore schedule your assignments so they can be handled effectively.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You could be fortunate in a commercial situation today — if you don't allow those who don't belong to interfere. Limit participants to those who are directly involved.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Proper timing could spell the difference between success and failure today. Don't try to finalize things prematurely. Be patient and let matters develop as they should.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you're not a careful listener today, you could be offended by something that is said where no ill will was intended. Don't jump to conclusions.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Try to avoid extremes in your social involvements today. Don't spend more for a good time than you should, don't overindulge and make it an early night.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) It might be difficult for you to separate the past from the present today. This could cause you to enter into a situation holding a grudge over something that's history.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Channels of communication will be open for you today in critical areas, but you might use them only for social purposes. This may be gratifying, but unproductive.

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Report: Vietnamese fields may open for development

HOUSTON (AP) — Vietnamese officials have been assured by Washington that some restrictions keeping the U.S. oil industry out of the country will be relaxed, the energy newsletter Petroleum Intelligence Weekly reported in today's edition.

"It all depends on how much cooperation we get on the POW-MIA issue," one government source told the Houston Chronicle on Friday. "It's still at least some months in the future."

The U.S. State Department wouldn't confirm the report, the Chronicle reported.

The ban, which was imposed in 1975 on the communist government in Hanoi, has kept U.S. oil companies from bidding on acreage now being bought by European and Asian competitors.

Mobil, which had hoped to return to develop a discovery it made before 1975, apparently is losing that area to a partnership of British Petroleum and Statoil of Norway. The European company was awarded the acreage but has not yet received a contract, a Mobil spokesman said.

Fereidun Fesharaki, head of energy planning for Hawaii-based East-West Center, said some companies have acquired acreage with the idea of farming it out to U.S. companies when the ban is lifted.

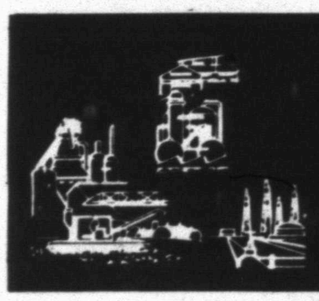
Some of the contracts, which require them to drill or lose the acreage, are set to expire June 1.

The U.S. government's four-step "road map" for normalizing relations with Vietnam moved forward Wednesday. Plans were announced that would allow commercial sales to meet basic human needs and would lift restrictions on projects by American non-governmental and non-profit groups.

Last month it allowed establishment of telecommunications links with Vietnam.

The energy newsletter said the next step would be allowing U.S. companies to open offices in Vietnam and engage in limited commercial activity.

Vietnam already has awarded acreage to British Petroleum, Statoil, Royal DutchShell Group, Total of France, a Japanese consortium led by the Arabian Oil Co., and a South Korean group led by state-owned Pedco.



BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL NEWS



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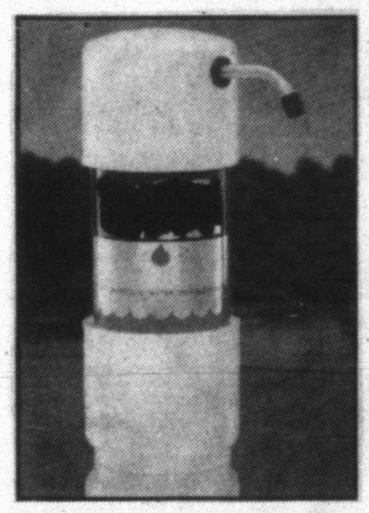
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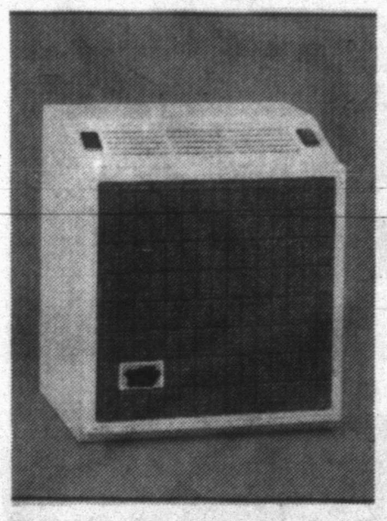
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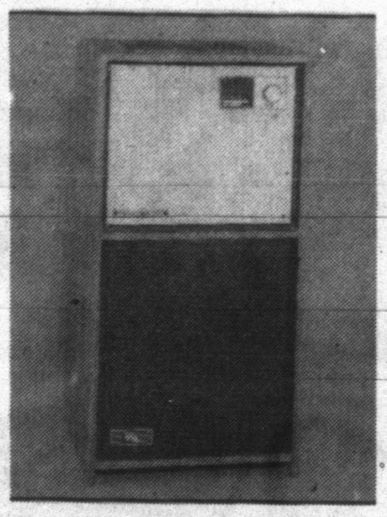
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Hope taping special

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Bob Hope is in town taping a TV special at AmeriFlora '92, and producers aren't worried about a weather forecast that includes a chance of showers.

"It never rains on Bob Hope," said Tim Kiley, who has directed Hope specials for eight years. "I had some doubts the night before AmeriFlora opened, but when Bob showed up, the rain went away."

The comic began taping the special, "Bob Hope's America: Red, White and Beautiful — The Swimsuit Edition," on Sunday at AmeriFlora '92, an international flower show. The special airs May 16.

Guests include Dolly Parton and the rhythm and blues group Boyz II Men.

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