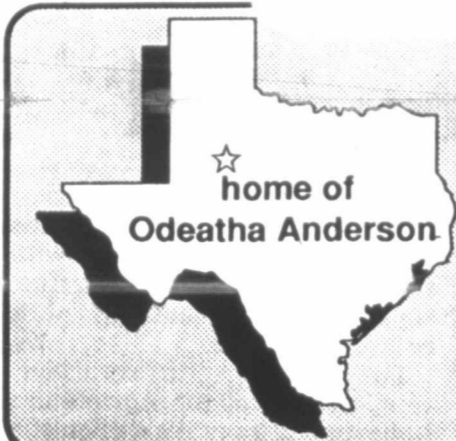


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Ask Us

Q—When will season tickets go on sale for high school football games?

A—The renewal period for season tickets will be July 29 through Aug. 16. Tickets not spoken for at that time will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis from Aug. 19-30. The tickets are \$15 and good for all five home games.

In Brief

No decision

HOUSTON (AP) — The leaders of the NAACP said today they would withhold an endorsement or opposition to the nomination of black conservative Judge Clarence Thomas to the U.S. Supreme Court until they meet personally with the nominee and after the civil rights group conducts a review of Thomas' record in public office.

Benjamin Hooks, executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and William Gibson, chairman of its board of directors, made their announcement at the group's annual convention in Houston.

Local

Class of '61

Snyder High School class of 1961 will have a committee meeting today at 7:30 p.m. in the Scurry County Abstract Office at 1816 26th St.

Lions Club

Snyder Lions Club reminds members to bring White Elephant items for an auction to be held during the noon Tuesday meeting at First United Methodist Church.

Meeting set

A quarterly meeting of the Snyder Nursing Center Family Council will be held today at 7 p.m. in room 8 of the center.

All family members of residents are requested to attend.

Booster club

Snyder All-Sports Booster Club will meet in the high school activity center at 8 p.m. today.

Parents of all athletes are urged to be present to discuss fund-raising activities for the coming year.

School board

Snyder public schools board of trustees will meet in a workshop at 6 p.m. today in the boardroom of the school administration building.

On the agenda is the high school handbook and a request from the Scurry County sheriff's department for the DARE program.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 96 degrees; low, 67 degrees; high Sunday, 96 degrees; low, 77 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 72 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1991 to date, 9.73 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low in the lower 70s. South wind 5 to 15 mph. Tuesday, partly cloudy. High in the mid 90s. South wind 10 to 20 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:51 p.m. Sunrise Tuesday, 6:43 a.m. Of 187 days in 1991, the sun has shone 182 days in Snyder.

Library head resigns post

The resignation of Scurry County Librarian Janice Mitchell was accepted by county commissioners during their meeting this morning at the county courthouse.

The court also heard a presentation from a Texas Association of Counties representative, appointed election judges and approved the moving of Hermleigh

Jail.

Mitchell was not present at today's meeting as County Judge Bob Doolittle presented commissioners with her resignation. In her letter to the court, Mitchell said her tenure as librarian had been rewarding and she would like to continue to work with the county library on a volunteer basis with the literacy program.

The resignation gave no indication of Mitchell's future plans except that it was "time to attend to other concerns and interests." Her resignation is effective Aug. 2. Mitchell served as the county librarian almost seven years.

The court gave no indication when the position would be filled.

Also approved was the appointment of election judges for the next year with the exception of Box 14 in Precinct 1. All appointees remained the same as last year. Also appointed was Phyllis McGinnis to the Big Country Library Systems Board. McGinnis will serve a two-year term.

Commissioners approved a request from Scurry County Historical Commission to move the Hermleigh Jail to the grounds (see COUNTY, page 8)

Snyder man being tried for robbery and beating

Jury selection continued at noon today in the 132nd District Court aggravated robbery trial of Melvin Riggins.

Riggins, 33, is being tried for the January 1 robbery and beating of 31-year-old Arnulfo "Ronnie" Hernandez. Hernandez later died in a Lubbock hospital of head injuries.

According to the indictment against Riggins, he acted with Christopher Maurice Thompson, 30, and Bruce Wayne Nelson, 31, in the robbery and "kicking" of Hernandez.

Thompson and Nelson are in Scurry County Jail pending trial on capital murder charges.

According to police reports, Hernandez was discovered alongside the road at 35th St. and Ave. J at 10:04 p.m. on Jan. 1 by a passerby who notified authorities. Hernandez was taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital by Snyder EMS and was later transferred to St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock.

He died at 5:27 p.m. on Jan. 2. Prosecuting the case is District Attorney Ernie Armstrong. The defendant is represented by Richard Wardrop of Lubbock.

Board to consider approval of pact with TDCJ tonight

Approval of a contract to provide instruction at the Texas Department of Criminal Justice prison unit near Abilene is among the items of business scheduled to go before the board of trustees at Western Texas College this evening.

Trustees are scheduled to meet in executive session at 5:45 p.m. to discuss the college's relationship with Scurry County Museum, and then will take up the July agenda.

Other items for consideration are approval of a resolution establishing a retirement plan for part-time employees, information concerning the computer system for Scurry County Appraisal District, a memorandum from Kelly Green concerning recruiting for the men's basketball program and a review of the 1991-92 budget.

Also scheduled is a report from the college welfare committee concerning cost-of-living, inflation and the state ranking of WTC, and a report from Trustee Carl Williams on a recent meeting.

Board members are expected to approve a two-year contract with TDCJ, which will allow the college to begin offering courses at the French Robertson Unit near Abilene in the fall. A similar program orchestrated by Western Texas has been in place at the Price Daniel Unit, where four inmates received their associate degrees this past May.

In contrast to the program at the Daniel Unit, however, which offers an associate of arts degree, the program at the Robertson Unit will include arts and applied science degrees as

Study shows...

Cities feeling budget crunch

WASHINGTON (AP) — The recession and other problems have forced eight in 10 U.S. cities to raise taxes or fees in the past year, and pressed two-thirds of them to freeze hiring or cut their work forces, a survey released today said.

The study by the National League of Cities concluded that

things look even bleaker for cities in 1991 than they did a year ago. Seven out of 10 municipalities predicted that it would be harder for them to meet their financial needs than it was last year.

"The fuse of deteriorating fiscal conditions is getting shorter and burning hotter in cities and towns everywhere," said New Orleans Mayor Sidney J. Barthelemy, president of the league.

With the federal government and many states reducing the aid they provide to cities, some municipalities may find themselves increasingly vulnerable to financial problems, the report said. But it added it was "highly unlikely" that other cities would follow Bridgeport, Conn., and take the rare step of declaring bankruptcy.

The survey, based on responses from 525 cities, found that more than one city in four — 26.5 percent — expected spending to exceed revenues by more than 5 percent this year.

A budget gap of that size is considered severe. Unlike the federal government, cities are required to balance their budgets by the end of their fiscal years.

Over the past eight years, no more than 12 percent of cities faced a deficit exceeding 5 percent of their total budget.

Overall, the study discovered that 60.9 percent of all cities expected to have to find some savings to avoid red ink — up from 45.5 percent in 1990.

The survey found that during the past 12 months, 84.6 percent of cities had raised taxes or fees or imposed new ones.

That solution was embraced most often in the recession-

wracked Northeast, where taxes or fees were raised in 97.9 percent of cities responding. In the West, where many laws limit tax increases, 75 percent of municipalities raised taxes or fees — the lowest percentage of any region.

Nationally, 36.2 percent of cities froze hiring and 29.3 per-

cent reduced their work force.

When asked what was responsible for their budget problems, 87.2 percent of the cities mentioned the skyrocketing costs of health benefits.

Just behind were the recession, mentioned by 69.5 percent, and increasing expenses of solid-

(see CITIES, page 8)

Mid-year deposits up \$12.9 million

Accumulative mid-year deposits at three Scurry County financial institutions reflected a substantial growth over the same period in 1990. Total deposits based on June 30, 1991, call reports were \$189.5 million — an increase of \$12.9 million.

Those reporting were West Texas State Bank, Snyder National Bank and Snyder Savings and Loan. American State Bank and AmWest Savings do not report individual branch data.

The quarter-ending figures at West Texas Bank were \$80.4 million, a decrease of \$600,000 when compared to the first six months of last year, and a decrease of \$6.9 million when compared to the first quarter of 1991.

Snyder National Bank mid-year deposits were \$77 million, an increase of \$11.8 million when compared to the same period of 1990 and an increase of \$1.8 million when compared to the first quarter of the current year.

Snyder Savings deposits were \$32.1 million at mid-year, up \$900,000 when compared to three months ago and an increase of \$1.7 million when compared to the first six months of 1990.

Total loans at the three institutions were \$85.7 million compared to \$91.6 million last mid-year — a decrease of \$5.9 million.

Loans at West Texas State were \$37.4 million, an increase of \$4.2 million when compared to the same quarter last year, and an increase of \$4.4 million up against the first quarter of 1991.

Loans at Snyder National were \$33.4 million, a decrease of \$3.9 million when compared to last year and a decrease of \$3.4 million when judged against the first three months of 1991.

Snyder Savings' total loans were \$14.9 million, a drop of \$1.6 million when compared to March 31 numbers this year and a decrease of \$6.2 million when compared to mid-year figures in 1990.

Soviet delegation sent to Washington

WASHINGTON (AP) — Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev is sending his foreign minister and top general to Washington this week in a redoubled effort to conclude a strategic arms treaty, the White House said today.

Bush called it "a good sign" and said there was ample time to arrange a superpower summit in Moscow at the end of July.

"I have said before that what we want to do is have a summit meeting with the Soviets, and I've also said that I want this

START agreement completed," Bush told reporters.

"Whether these last difficulties can be ironed out, we just don't know. But this should be seen as a good sign," Bush told reporters as he met with business leaders at the White House on his education plan.

"It's a good thing that they're coming," said Bush. "There's plenty of time to get this done so that we can have this meeting at the end of July."

Bush noted that he will also

have a chance to talk with Gorbachev himself next week in London after the economic summit.

Gorbachev relayed word on Sunday through his ambassador that he was sending the high-powered Soviet delegation to try to hammer out the START agreement. Bush sent the Soviet president an urgent message on Saturday pressing him to act to bring the strategic arms reduction talks to a successful conclusion.

"President Gorbachev agreed with the president's view for the

need to redouble efforts at completing a START agreement and accepted the president's invitation to send a delegation to Washington to work on the negotiations," White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said.

They will meet with Secretary of State James A. Baker III on Thursday afternoon and Friday.

"The president welcomes this decision by President Gorbachev and hopes it can lead to further progress in the START negotiations," Fitzwater said.



LAST MINUTE REVIEW — Western Texas College science professor Joe Carter and student Janice Jeter of Sweetwater review material for an upcoming test this morning as the WTC summer ses-

sion winds down. The last day of classes is Thursday. Night courses will conclude August 1. (SDN Staff Photo)

Commodities and technical assistance provided

WASHINGTON (AP) — From Poland to Bulgaria, the Agriculture Department is providing commodities as well as technical assistance to farmers in the emerging democracies of Eastern Europe.

Historically, Eastern Europe could feed its people, but the fallen communist regimes skewed the market system and created distortions in agricultural marketing, distribution and transportation systems.

In addition, the region has experienced drought for the last several years.

As a result, several countries have experienced food shortages since the Berlin Wall fell in late 1989.

For instance, the United States has provided \$96.8 million in food aid to Poland, roughly 500,000 tons of commodities. Romania received about 500,000 tons valued at \$71 million. Some 300,000 tons have been shipped to

Bulgaria so far this year.

The bulk of the assistance was feed grains for livestock, with smaller quantities of wheat, rice, soybean meal, cotton, pork bellies and butter.

The Foreign Agricultural Service, an arm of the Agriculture Department, says it's difficult to generalize, but there are common problems.

"A lot of the problem is they don't have any system of collecting data, accurate information," said one analyst.

That means farmers and policymakers have little idea how to plan. Should a farmer plant corn in his region or is there a surplus? Should he reduce his cattle herd or maintain it?

A big part of USDA's program involves technical assistance. "Our strategy is to bring them more in line with Western farming practices," said the analyst, who spoke on condition he remain anonymous.

Poland has been a major recipient of the department's largesse, according to a report to Congress on aid activities in Eastern Europe in 1990. Aid was provided under the SEED Act legislation, passed to help encourage democratic institutions in the region.

In 1990, then-Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter and the Polish Ministry of Agriculture set up four working groups for continued U.S. assistance in the areas of infrastructure, scientific research, production, marketing and internal trade.

Hispanic organization re-elects president

CHICAGO (AP) — In an election that may signal a cease-fire in the internal disputes tearing at one of the nation's largest Hispanic organizations, Jose Velez was unanimously chosen for a second term as president of the League of United Latin American Citizens.

Velez and six others ran unopposed for the board posts filled Sunday by delegates attending LULAC's annual convention.

Manuel Munoz, the group's national treasurer, said the lack of opposition to his and Velez' elections shows that there is now less discord among members.

"We're more united now than ever before. He didn't have an op-

ponent. I didn't have an opponent. We're not 100 percent together but things went much more smoothly than in past con-

Bass brothers among richest

NEW YORK (AP) — The billionaire Bass brothers were the only Texans named to a list of the world's richest people with a net worth of over \$2.5 billion or more, Forbes magazine reported.

The United States led the list of billionaires, with 64 individuals and 32 families estimated to have a net worth of more than \$1 billion. Japan was second with 41 billionaires and Germany had 40.

The Bass brothers — Robert, Lee and Sid — came in 23rd on the annual list, which appears in the magazine's July 22 issue. The brothers are worth a combined \$4.4 billion, Forbes said.

Taikichiro Mori, an 87-year-old Japanese real estate tycoon worth an estimated \$15 billion, is the world's richest person, Forbes said.

The American billionaires are worth a total of \$207 billion, Forbes said, and the Japanese are worth more than \$126 billion.

Sam Moore Walton, founder of the Wal-Mart Stores discount chain, would be the world's richest individual, but he split his money among five family members. The Waltons' \$18.5 billion is nearly \$9 billion more than the next family fortune, the duPonts', Forbes said.

ventions," said Munoz of San Antonio.

For years considered the largest and most prominent Hispanic rights organization, some LULAC members are threatening to leave, while others already have.


Internal disputes have escalated the past two years, prompting lawsuits over league money and membership requirements. The current administration has expelled some members, though it is difficult to determine how many.

"We hope this will clear up the bickering," said Eduardo Pena, a past president of 62-year-old LULAC and a Velez supporter. "Many of the people who scream the loudest were not here. They could have come but they didn't."

Velez, 53, of Las Vegas, promised to increase lobbying efforts in Washington. Special attention will be given to passage of a civil rights bill and negotiation of a free trade agreement between the United States, Canada and Mexico, he said.

More than 700 delegates to the week-long convention that ended Sunday adopted about a dozen resolutions.

Astro-Graph
By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

July 8, 1991

There are indications in the year ahead that you may profit from something engineered by a least-suspecting individual. It pays to keep on good terms with everyone.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Someone who is presently indebted to you may begin today to make an effort toward eliminating the obligation. However, it might take awhile before it is finally erased. Major changes are ahead for Cancer in the coming year. Send for Cancer's Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) An agreement or contract is only as good as the intent of the individuals involved. Fortunately, it looks like today you'll be dealing with someone who is as trustworthy as you are.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you feel you have a worthy plan for fulfilling a present ambitious objective, this is not the time to make changes. Persistence will pay off, but you must be patient.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You are now in a very fortunate cycle wherein friends and social contacts can help you get things done that you could never do on your own. Don't be afraid to ask for favors.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Shifting conditions tend to work to your ultimate benefit today, even changes that are inaugurated by others. In the final analysis, it could be you who profits the most.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You're not likely to make faulty decisions today; you'll balance all the facts at your disposal and measure them against lessons you've learned from your own experiences.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Financial aspects are moving in your favor at this time, and improvements are possible through your usual mode of earnings as well as through secondary sources.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Situations you personally manage should run rather well today. Even when it is necessary for you to be firm, you'll still be remarkably fair.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your greatest success today is likely to come from a development that requires a second effort. It may also teach you not to get out of the kitchen when someone turns the heat up.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you have a serious matter to discuss with an old friend today, gradually lead up to your subject; don't plunge into it instantly. This material should be presented as comfortably as possible.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Focus your energy on achieving important, material objectives today. Victories you score at this time could have favorable, long-lasting effects.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you're involved with someone who can add to your storehouse of knowledge today, be attentive. You'll retain what you learn and will use it to your personal advantage at a later date.

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S. Texas county will redraw its precincts

SARITA, Texas (AP) — Most Texas counties could lose about 80 residents without upsetting the balance of the county's voting precincts, but not Kenedy County, one of the state's most sparsely populated counties.

Kenedy County Attorney Leo Villarreal said recent retirements and firings of workers on the Norias Division of the King Ranch, which makes up a sizable portion of the county, resulted in a 13-percent drop in the county's population since 1987.

"A total of 79 people have moved off of the Norias Division since we conducted our last count in 1987 because of retirements and separations from service," Villarreal said. The county's population has dropped to 457.

Many of the retirees, who formerly lived in Precinct 4 of Kenedy County, moved to Raymondville in Willacy County, according to Kenedy County Judge J.A. Garcia.

"They decided to move to Raymondville in Willacy County because it's close to Norias," Garcia said. "That had a lot to do with the population loss."

The exodus has caused two county precincts to become lower in population than the other two, and they will receive additional area under reapportionment plans to make up the difference, Villarreal said.

Counties are required by the federal government to redraw precinct boundaries every 10 years if census figures show that there have been population shifts, Villarreal said.

All of the differences in precinct changes will be made up within the city limits of Sarita, the county seat, where all four precincts intersect.

"We have only one street in Kenedy County, U.S. (Highway) 77, and the basic idea is to divide those precincts somewhere within the Sarita community," Villarreal said.

The county's population was 525 in 1987, when the county undertook its own census, Villarreal said. This year, another county-sponsored count of the populations totaled only 457, a drop of 12.9 percent, he said.

The county's Hispanic population was 426 in 1987 and has since dropped to 364, a decline of about 14.5 percent, according to the county's census figures.

The Anglo population dropped 6 percent, from 99 to 93. Villarreal said he hopes that the county will adopt a new map of the county's precincts by August and obtain approval for the new plan from the Justice Department by January, when the new map would go into effect.

Dr. Gott
Peter Gott, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What can you tell me about trigeminal neuralgia? Every article I read about it points to external stimulus as a trigger, such as touching the face, yet my own pain hits when I chew, drink, touch my tongue to a tooth, swallow, cough, sneeze, brush my teeth or even sleep. I'm now on Tegretol and question if the pain will return once the medication is discontinued.

DEAR READER: Trigeminal neuralgia, called tic douloureux, is a disorder of a nerve at the side of the face, producing sharp, shock-like pains that are usually triggered by activity, such as chewing, that may stimulate the nerve. The cause is unknown. Unlike nerve damage from other causes, such as infections and tumors, tic douloureux is not associated with numbness or loss of sensation.

Some patients seem to be excessively sensitive to any stimulation of the nerve. Thus, your pain on sneezing, drinking and coughing is unusual but consistent with the diagnosis.

The treatment for trigeminal neuralgia is Tegretol (carbamazepine), which relieves the pain and must be taken for several months. Ordinarily, the drug is administered until the patient is symptom-free, and then it is tapered or stopped. If the neuralgia recurs, further courses of the medicine can be prescribed. You should know that Tegretol can cause liver damage and bone marrow depression, so periodic blood tests are advisable.

If Tegretol is ineffective, other drugs (such as Dilantin) may be tried; surgery to cut the nerve is a last resort.

I cannot predict whether, after Tegretol therapy, your pain will reappear. Often it does not.

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

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Crackdown on TEDs underway

HOUSTON (AP) — Federal and state officials began a crackdown on shrimpers over the weekend, checking to see if all boats were equipped with the controversial Turtle Excluder Devices or TEDs.

The U.S. Coast Guard boarded 126 shrimpers and issued seven citations for failure to use appropriate TEDs, Don Merwin, a Coast Guard spokesman in Galveston, said Sunday.

Joining the Coast Guard were the National Marine Fisheries Service, the U.S. Customs Service and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Shrimping season reopened at 8:46 p.m. CDT Saturday.

Many of the boats were cited because the holes or turtle escape hatches were smaller than required on nets. They are supposed to range from 32 to 35 inches, depending on the type of TEDs used.

Cited boats were escorted to the Corps of Engineers pier in Galveston, where nets were seized. The enforcement effort also was under way elsewhere along the Texas Gulf Coast.

Many of the vessels cited in the Galveston area were owned and operated by Vietnamese fishermen.

Thu Le Van, captain of the shrimp boat Dolphin, couldn't understand why his vessel was ticketed.

"The Coast Guard told me last year that it (the opening) was good (of sufficient size)," he said, but Sunday he was told the opening was one inch too small.

Merwin said the Coast Guard and the fisheries service hope to avoid a repeat of last year's turtle deaths, when more than 30 drowned sea turtles washed ashore after the season opened.

Operators of the cited boats face up to a \$12,000 civil fine.

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Scurry County
HAT Oil and Gas Inc. has completed the No. 1 R.J. Rosson in the Diamond M field, six miles southwest of Snyder. The venture was finalized to produce 260 barrels of 40 gravity oil.
Gas-oil ratio was 250-1 with perforations from 8,812-865 feet. Location is in Section 174, Block 97, H&TC survey.

HAT Oil and Gas will drill the No. 1-A R.J. Rosson in the Diamond M field, six miles southwest of Snyder. Planned for a depth of 7,000 feet, drill site is in Section 174, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Marshall R. Young Oil Co. will drill the No. 1-242 Bullard in the Shannon Ranch field, 12 miles west of Snyder. Planned for a depth of 7,780 feet, drill site is in Section 242, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Kent County
Walsh and Watts Inc. has completed the No. 1A-B Fuller in the Boomerang field, five miles southwest of Girard. The well produced 14 barrels of 39.6 gravity oil and 206 barrels of water. Perforations were from 6,615-643 feet, and location is in Section 1, Block 1, H&GN survey.

Avistar Petroleum Corp. will drill the No. 1 Cogdell in an undesignated field, 22 miles south of Clairemont. Planned for a depth of 2,000 feet, location is in Section 774, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Fisher County
Rincon Production will drill the No. 1-A Bettie Waddell, a 5,600-foot wildcat four miles northeast of Roby. Drill site is in Lot 6, Bastrop CSL survey No. 313.

Mitchell County
Fina Oil and Chemical has completed the No. 1,043 Westbrook unit in the Westbrook field, three miles northwest of Westbrook. The well was completed to produce 104 barrels of 26.3 gravity oil and 136 barrels of water. Perforations were from 3,091-109 feet, and location is in Section 41, Block 28, T1N, T&P survey.

Nolan County
Gramrick Oil and Gas has completed the No. 1 E. Petty in the EA field, five miles southwest of Nolan. The well produced 133 barrels of 48 gravity oil.
Gas-oil ratio was 451-1 with perforations from 6,112-124 feet.

Howard County
Conoco Inc. has completed the No. 20-A Reed in the Howard-Glasscock field, six miles east of Forsan. The well produced 61 barrels of 28.2 gravity oil.
Gas-oil ratio was 16-1 with perforations from 2,984-3,186 feet. Location is in Section 8, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Conoco Inc. has completed the No. 16-B Reed in the Howard-Glasscock field, six miles east of Forsan. The well produced 41 barrels of 28 gravity oil and 463 barrels of water.
Gas-oil ratio was 2,962-3,174 feet, and perforations were from 2,962-3,174 feet. Location is in Section 141, Block 29, W&NW survey.

ARCO Oil and Gas has completed the No. 242 Granville M. Dodge estate in the Iatan East Howard field, five miles southeast of Coahoma. The well produced 30 barrels of 31.6 gravity oil and 19 barrels of water.
Gas-oil ratio was 400-1 with perforations from 2,698-836 feet. Location is in Section 11, Block 30, T1S, T&P survey.

ARCO has completed the No. 243 Dodge estate in the Iatan East Howard field, five miles southeast of Coahoma. The well produced 54 barrels of 31.9 gravity oil and 68 barrels of water.
Gas-oil ratio was 259-1 with perforations from 2,701-845 feet. Location is in Section 11, Block 30, T1S, T&P survey.

ARCO has completed the No. 244 Dodge estate in the same field, five miles southeast of Coahoma. The well was finalized to produce 33 barrels of 33 gravity oil.
Gas-oil ratio was 424-1 with perforations from 2,270-846 feet. Location is in Section 11, Block 30, T1S, T&P survey.

Garza County
Fina Oil and Chemical Co. has completed the No. 1-A Kirkpatrick in the Rocker A field, three miles northwest of Justiceburg. The venture was finalized to produce 105 barrels of 38 gravity oil.
Gas-oil ratio was 143-1 with perforations from 4,813-832 feet. Location is in Section 945, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Lunar Oil Co. has completed the No. 2-69 Kirkpatrick in the Rocker A northwest field, five miles east of Post. The venture was finalized to produce 35 barrels of 25 gravity oil and 350 barrels of water.
Gas-oil ratio was 400-1 with perforations from 7,646-655 feet. Location is in Section 69, Block 5, GH&H survey.

Fina Oil and Chemical will drill the No. 325 Southwest Garza unit, a 3,067-foot re-entry project in the Garza field, two miles south of Post. Location is in Section 1,259, Block 5, D&SE survey.

Fina will drill the No. 124 Southwest Garza unit in the Garza field, two miles south of Post. Planned for a depth of 3,142, the re-entry project is located in Section 5, Block 5, K. Aycock survey.

Fina will drill the No. 211 Southwest Garza unit in the Garza field, two miles south of Post. Also a re-entry, planned depth is 2,141 feet, and location is in Section 1,238, Block 5, K. Aycock survey.

Fina will drill the No. 212 Southwest Garza Unit in the same field, two miles south of Post. A re-entry project, planned depth is 3,147 feet, and drill site is in Section 1,238, Block 5, K. Aycock survey.

Fina will drill the No. 214 Southwest Garza Unit in the Garza field, two miles south of Post. Planned for a depth of 3,140 feet, the re-entry is located in Section 1,238, Block 5, K. Aycock survey.

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

Martha Ann Woman's Club board of directors; MAWC all members urged to attend; 10 a.m.
Free blood pressure clinic; Fluvanna Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.
Rebekah Lodge 294; Lodge Hall, 2701 Ave. Z; 7:30 p.m.
American Legion Layne Kite Post 181 and auxiliary; 7:30 p.m.
White Buffalo Stamp Club; TU Reddy Room; 7:30 p.m.
Overeaters Anonymous; fellowship hall of Morning Side Baptist Church; 7:30 p.m. Call JoAnn at 573-9839 or Kelly at 573-7705 for information.
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (open); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8626 or 573-9410.

TUESDAY

Ladies Golf; Snyder Country Club; 9 a.m.
Free blood pressure clinic; Ira Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
Weight Watchers; First Assembly of God Church; 5:30 p.m.
Canyon Gun Club; 3201 Ave. U; 7:30 p.m.
Adult Children of Alcoholics; Park Club in Winston Park; 6:30 p.m. For more information, call 573-8885 or 573-9410.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.
Sport Card Swap Club; Willow Park Inn, for information call 573-1961; 7 p.m.
TOPS TX 56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444 or Mae Cole at 573-8628.
Scurry Lodge 706; AF & AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.
New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-8110, 573-3308 or 573-5867.
Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3956 or 573-8626.

WEDNESDAY

Christian Women's Club prayer luncheon; 3734 Austin; 11:30 a.m.; bring sack lunch.
Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3961 or 573-8885.

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; W. 37th St.; 9-4.
Noah Project Advisory Committee; boardroom of Cogdell Hospital; noon
Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City Bridge Room; 1:30 p.m.
Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; American State Bank Conference room; 7 p.m.
Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; VFW; 6:30-8 p.m.
Scurry County Sheriff's Posse; Posse Clubhouse; 7:30 p.m.
New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308, 573-8110 or 573-5867.

FRIDAY

Storytime; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.; 4 and 5 year olds.
Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.
Overeaters Anonymous; Park Club at Winston Park. For information, call 573-8322, 573-7705 or 573-9839; 12-1 p.m.
Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.
ABCL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment by calling 573-9742 or 573-2763.
Friday Night Swingers Golf; Snyder Country Club; odd holes; 5:30 p.m.
Alateen, Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information, call 573-5524 days, 573-2101 nights; 6:30 p.m.
Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-2101, 573-3657 or 573-3956.
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9410. (Last Friday of the month is open birthday meeting).

SATURDAY

Defensive Driving; Snyder Savings & Loan Community Room, 27th & College; 8:30 p.m.-4 p.m.
Alateen Step Study Group; Park Club at Winston Park; 2 p.m. For information, call 573-8929 pr 573-5164.
People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For information, call 573-8626 or 573-9410.
Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Black Women's Association; community room of Snyder National Bank; 5 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For information, call 573-8626 or 573-9410.
Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Black Women's Association; community room of Snyder National Bank; 5 p.m.

Cranes fight for comeback

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — At least 21 chicks and an other egg due to hatch soon.
Whooping cranes need lots of water to build their nests and recent conditions have been too dry.
The last count of the wild whooping crane population last spring showed 133 birds, down from 141 at the same time last year, he said.
"This last winter was the first drop we've had in population since 1981, so the population is on the downturn right now," Stehn said.
The tallest bird native to North America winters at the 55,000-acre Aransas National Wildlife Refuge, just north of Corpus Christi.
Only about 150 whooping cranes live in the wild and Tom Stehn, refuge biologist, said that although the 21 Canadian chicks are four fewer than the record 25 hatched in, 1987, it's still good news.
"When we get more than 20 that's terrific," Stehn said in a recent telephone interview. "There have only been a few years when we had more than 20," he said.
Each spring the cranes migrate to Wood Buffalo Park in Canada's Northwest Territory to build nests and lay eggs.
Canadian and U.S. wildlife officials made low-level flights over Wood Buffalo Park June 10-16 and discovered a record 33

nests, 21 chicks and an other egg due to hatch soon.
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Court confirmations not a sure thing

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush's new Supreme Court nomination comes on the heels of a reminder that the oft-cited tradition of Senate approval for all but the clearly unfit is really not a tradition at all.

Sen. Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va., in his just-released second volume of collected speeches on Senate history, includes a revised chapter on Senate treatment of presidential nominees. Clarence Thomas, Bush's choice to succeed Justice Thurgood Marshall, would find little comfort there.

Since it first began confirmations in George Washington's first term, the Senate has killed 20 percent of all nominations to the Supreme Court. Some of

those 26 were withdrawn, some rejected outright and some just never acted upon.

It is a fantasy of "White House spokesmen and their sympathizers" that "the Senate's role is confined to confirming the president's choice unless the nominee is 'manifestly unfit' for the post," Byrd contends.

The Senate was given its role of approving nominations in the Constitution as a check on executive branch powers. And Byrd argues that in the case of nominations to the courts, lawmakers have well demonstrated their independence, if not always for the best of reasons.

President Grant's attorney general, Ebenezer Hoar, "in-

isted that the president make judicial nominations without prior senatorial clearance, thus violating a venerable tradition," and he "made few friends in Congress for the administration."

So later, when Grant suggested Hoar for the Supreme Court, "One can imagine the pleasure with which members of the Senate cast their votes to defeat Grant's nomination."

The rampant patronage, in executive branch positions controlled by the Senate, was cleaned up greatly by the creation of a professional civil service in the late 19th century.

Some remnants, though, continue to this day. For example, appointments to the federal court

in a particular state are still made in consultation with the senators from that state, or the nomination can be in peril regardless of how well qualified the nominee might be.

President Reagan learned that lesson nearly a decade ago when he nominated Kenneth Starr to the federal appeals court in Virginia. Starr had not been cleared with Virginia's delegation, and Reagan was forced to send him to the District of Columbia court instead.

Supreme Court nominations don't go to particular states, but it still helps to have friends.

The last nominee rejected by the Senate, Robert Bork, could have used more friendliness.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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A pro-am charity event

By Phillip Alder

Bridge Today is an independent magazine published by Pamela and Matthew Granovetter in Ballston Lake, N.Y. They ran a poll earlier this year, asking subscribers to vote for their favorites among 20 players. The top four women and four men will be invited to join four other experts to compete in a 12-player individual tournament. It will be preceded by a pro-am event, in which anyone may "purchase" a top player as a partner, the proceeds being donated to the Maimonides Hebrew Day School of Albany. Details of the event, which takes place August 20-22 near Saratoga, N.Y., may be obtained from the Granovetters at 518-899-6670.

Today's deal involved two players expected to attend — Bob Hamman, the top-ranked American player, and Zia Mahmood, the Pakistani, who had the passive role of dummy.
The spirited auction led to a sound slam that looked destined to succeed. But East, Hamman, found a great play that deflected the declarer, Matt Granovetter, from a winning course.

West led the heart ace, and Hamman dropped the king. When West continued with the heart queen, declarer ruffed with dummy's diamond ace to prevent East from overruffing dummy's diamond six.

When East unexpectedly followed with the heart three, declarer paused for thought. Why had East false-carded? Did he have all four trumps, or was he just bluffing because he thought the slam was going to make?

Eventually declarer led dummy's diamond six and went up with his king. When West discarded, South had to lose a trump trick for one down.

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Dallas sets up drag racing force to chase speed demons

DALLAS (AP) — Members of a new drag racing task force created to slow down illegal racing in the Dallas area say they want to reclaim the streets.

But that may be easier said than done, especially since the offenders have cars built to outrun the patrol cars driven by the pursuing police officers.

"They've got these fancy, high-performance cars that can really blow us away," said Sgt. Paul Fletcher Jr., who heads the task force. "If we had a dozen more officers out here, things might be different."

The task force is designed to clamp down on illegal drag racing and the gambling, drug and alcohol abuse usually linked to the activity. The unit was formed after a shooting rampage at a illegal drag race June 30 that left five people wounded.

"They (drag racers) don't think they are doing anything wrong," Fletcher said. "I understand that kids need places

to go to hang out. We're not here to pick on them.

"But we're here to enforce the law," he said. "And we're not going to let them hamper honest citizens from using the streets of Dallas."

Racing fans, however, say it's nothing more than plain old fun.

"We just come out here for a good time, to race and meet some babes," said Tom, a 19-year-old from Plano who declined to give his last name. "We're not doing anything really wrong. The cops should be out chasing murderers instead of us."

But Fletcher said the illegal races are attracting crowds that are becoming increasingly violent.

So this past weekend, more than 20 Northwest Patrol Bureau officers began a crackdown on illegal drag races, which sometimes draw thousands of spectators.

Racing fans — ranging from teen-agers to the middle-aged —

gather along Northwest Highway in Dallas and other streets in the warehouse district to search for spots to race their high-performance cars and motorcycles. On many streets, dark skid marks have blackened the asphalt.

The task force went on a 35-mile chase to Bedford early Saturday that often exceeded 100 mph. Police eventually nabbed Zachary Havens of Irving, 20, thanks in part to a flat tire on his vehicle.

Police say high-speed chases put other lives in danger, and area retailers complain that the groups leave trash behind and steal or damage property.


"It's an all-night deal. It gets wild and crazy like Mardi Gras," said Walt Wofford, 53, one of four residents who live near the scene of last weekend's shootings.

"I'm afraid to stay out late on Fridays and Saturdays," he said.

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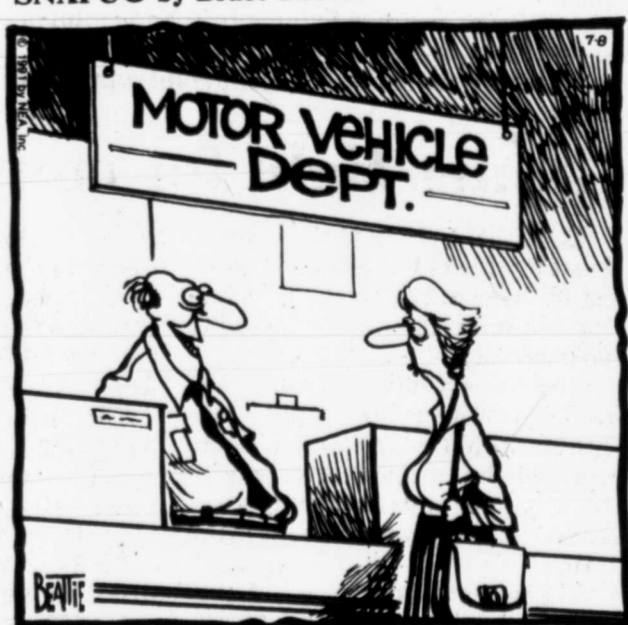
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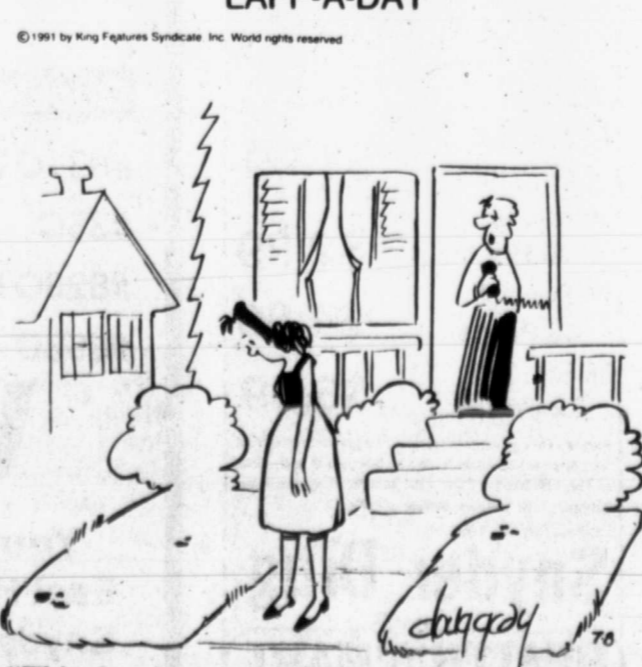
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LAFF-A-DAY



DENNIS THE MENACE



Stich upsets Becker in Wimbledon final

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — He's the Wimbledon champion, a millionaire and one of the top four players in the world. However, Michael Stich, the newest Grand Slam winner, may have to pay a price for his new fame and fortune.

"His life isn't going to be the same anymore," warned Boris Becker, the man Stich defeated 6-4, 7-6 (7-4), 6-4 on Sunday in the men's final. "He is the Wimbledon champion. He is a star now."

Stich was largely unknown outside his native Germany two weeks ago. But winning Wimbledon ensures an end to anonymity. Becker, a three-time winner who knows all about the loss of innocence that accompanies a Wimbledon title, embraced his Davis Cup teammate at the net after the final point.

"I know how it feels. I know how important this day can be in a life," Becker said.

Stich, 22, had won only one tournament before Sunday. He had never played in a Grand Slam final.

By the end of the afternoon, that all had changed. His \$384,000 winner's paycheck took him to nearly \$1.2 million in career earnings and boosted him three spots to No. 4 in the world rankings. Stich said he hopes he is prepared for his new role.

"What is a star? That's what you have to ask. It's tough to say for myself," said Stich, who slammed 15 aces past Becker and repeatedly pounded backhand winners on service returns.

"I hope I'm not going to be a different person to my friends and to my family. I just hope I can be like I am now. For sure there are going to be a couple of things that change, but I don't know what they are."

Becker cautioned that being a champion comes at a high cost. "He's not going to realize it now, but maybe in a couple of years' time he'll realize the fact how much his life has changed and will change," he said.

"But it's up to him how he can cope with it. Now he's a star, but not everything that shines is gold. Some people can handle it, some people can't. It's a fine line."

Despite the loss, Becker remained No. 1 in the world — an honor he claimed two days earlier when Stefan Edberg lost to Stich in the semifinals. Becker and Edberg have been leap-frogging each other for the top men's ranking all year.

Stich's victory completed a German sweep at Wimbledon. For the second time in three years, Germans won the men's and women's singles titles.

Steffi Graf won the women's title on Saturday by defeating Gabriela Sabatini 6-4, 3-6, 8-6. Graf and Becker had accomplished the first German double in 1989.

Winfield singles...

Ryan no-hit bid falters in 8th

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Nolan Ryan almost did it again.

The 44-year-old right-hander took his bid for an eighth no-hitter into the eighth inning Sunday night against the California Angels. But the most unlikely of culprits, Dave Winfield, stroked a clean single to center on an 0-2 pitch to end the drama.

Winfield had been 1-for-22 lifetime against Ryan with 13 strikeouts.

Ryan wound up allowing two hits in 8 1-3 innings as Texas whipped California 7-0 to complete a three-game sweep and put the Rangers into first place in the American League West by five percentage points over the Minnesota Twins. It's the first time Texas has led at the All-Star break since 1983.

Ryan (5-4) said his fastball to Winfield was supposed to hit the outside corner but tailed back over the plate.

"For the first time all night I didn't put the ball where I wanted to," said Ryan, who hadn't allowed anything remotely close to a hit before Winfield's single.

"I was swinging no matter what," said Winfield, who struck out swinging his first two times up against Ryan. "I wasn't going to get punched out again."

Winfield said he was looking for a fastball after Ryan threw "one of those knee-bending, belt-tightening curveballs" for strike two.

Ryan, who threw no-hitter No. 7 against Toronto on May 1, lunged for Winfield's grounder, but

his follow-through carried him too far and the ball skipped through the middle.

"I was falling off the mound," Ryan said. "That's one you just react to. And I wasn't in a good fielding position. If I had been, I might have had a shot at it."

Ryan had a perfect game through six innings before losing Luis Polonia on a full-count fastball leading off the seventh for his only walk of the night.

Nobody denied that Ryan was at his overpowering best, but Winfield and Dave Parker took issue with home plate umpire Durwood Merrill's strike zone.

Eight of Ryan's 14 strikeouts came on called third strikes.

"The man's a legend," Parker said. "But Durwood made him a little bigger."

"You combine a veteran pitcher who throws hard," Winfield said, "combine that with twilight and a plate that seems to be getting bigger and bigger as the game goes on and this is the kind of result you get."

"Durwood had a gleam in his eye," Winfield added with a smirk. "You know he's from Texas?"

Ryan, who set a club record by striking out seven consecutive batters, said the number of strikeouts had nothing to do with Merrill's home in Hooks, Texas.

"I think it just reflected that I

was getting ahead of all the hitters, that I was getting my three pitches over," Ryan said.

California manager Doug Rader refused to get into the dispute over the larger-than-life right-hander.

"I'm in a no-win position to comment on all the called third strikes," he said. "I'm not going to take away anything from Nolan's performance."

Ryan threw 110 pitches, 76 for strikes.

Gary Gaetti led off the ninth with a double to left-center and Ryan was removed after Donnie Hill lined out to first. Kenny Rogers got the final two outs.

Ryan had the 211th double-digit strikeout game of his career and his fourth this season. Baseball's all-time strikeout leader increased his career total to 5,424.

"He's some kind of fantastic," Rader said.

Bagwell leads surging Astros to Sunday win

HOUSTON (AP) — All Houston Astros first baseman Jeff Bagwell wanted to do was reach the major leagues and stay.

Bagwell shouldn't have any problem staying in the major leagues.

He paced a 13-hit attack Sunday with two doubles and three runs scored to lead the Houston Astros to a 7-3 victory over Tom Browning and the Cincinnati Reds.

many people hit them that far in our ballpark."

Singles by Craig Biggio, Bagwell, Luis Gonzales and Ken Caminiti accounted for two first-inning runs off Browning, 10-5, who was pitching on three days' rest.

Two more runs in the third inning chased Browning, giving right-hander Mark Portugal, 8-4, all the runs the Astros would need.

"The key with Tom Browning is to get ahead early because he gets better as the game goes on," said Bagwell.

"He (Browning) has been struggling for a while. Today he got everything up in the zone," said Reds manager Lou Piniella.

Leftfielder Glenn Braggs drove in single runs for the Reds in fifth and seventh innings on a double and his eighth home run of the year and an error by Biggio in the sixth inning allowed the third run to score.

With Bagwell keying a two-run fifth for the Astros with a leadoff double, Houston took a 6-1 lead and never looked back.

Rotan to host LL All-Stars

ROTAN — Snyder's Little League All-Stars drew a first-round bye in the Area II baseball tournament, which begins here today at 6 p.m.

Hamlin and host Rotan kick-off the tourney today followed by an 8 p.m. contest between Stonewall-Kent and Colorado City.

Snyder will take on the Hamlin-Rotan winner in the event's second round at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Snyder is managed by George Page, coached by Gary Smith and features Tommy Fields, Teddy Murray, Matthew Fambro, Toby Delce, Ramsey Castillo, Kyle Beck, Chris Ramirez, Luke Green, Jeremiah Johnson, Patrick Jordan, Patrick Cumbe, David Smith, Scott Sanders and Jerry Cervantez on his roster.

The locals are trying to earn a spot in the state championship tournament in Waco for the third straight year.

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Umpire, ex-NFL player shot by robbers in Dallas holdup

DALLAS (AP) — Friends of major-league umpire Steve Palermo say it was in character for him to forsake his own safety and help two waitresses who were being robbed in a restaurant parking lot.

But Palermo's heroics nearly cost him his life.

Former Miami Dolphins defensive lineman Terence Mann and Palermo were both shot early Sunday while trying to break up the robbery.

Palermo was in serious condition late Sunday after surgery, said Parkland Memorial Hospital spokeswoman Esther Bauer. He was shot once in the back, she said.

Mann suffered a gunshot wound to the neck and was listed in good condition late Sunday at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas, said hospital spokeswoman Karen Harris.

Durwood Merrill, an American League umpire who works with Palermo, said the bullet passed through Palermo and that Mann was shot three times. Police, however, wouldn't confirm that Mann had been shot more than once.

Merrill said it is in an umpire's nature to help someone in distress.

"Knowing him, he would just react and not think about getting hurt," Merrill said. "Our disposition is so fearless that you don't think about what might happen."

"It's in our makeup. We've been pounded on and beat on to where we think we're immune."

Rich Garcia, Palermo's crew chief, spoke with him after the two-hour surgery and said there was concern that Palermo might be paralyzed.

"He has some feeling in both feet on and off. He's in a lot of pain from the catheter they put in," Garcia said. "He had

spasms in his back from lying still so long. He had pain in his back and in his buttocks and that's a positive thing at this point."

But Bauer said Palermo didn't show any signs of paralysis.

"He has no paralysis at this point," she said late Sunday.

April Nickleberry, a child care specialist at Buckner Baptist Children's Home, confirmed Mann had played for the Dolphins (1987-88) and Southern Methodist from 1983-86.

Mann is a child care specialist at the home for troubled foster children and abused children. Mann was not taking phone calls to his hospital room and requested that no information about his condition be released.

Garcia said Palermo and Mann didn't know each other.

Palermo was at Campisi's Egyptian Restaurant, a popular hangout for sports figures, for dinner after working third base in Saturday night's game between the California Angels and the Texas Rangers.

Shortly before 1 a.m., a bartender noticed four men robbing the women at gunpoint in the restaurant's parking lot. Palermo, Mann and an employee rushed to help.

The robbers escaped with the purse of a woman who had been knocked down and punched in the face, said Dallas police spokeswoman Vicki Hawkins.

Three of the suspects drove off in a car, and the good samaritans chased the fourth across a highway overpass, Hawkins said.

While they tried to make a citizen's arrest — without any weapon of their own — the suspects returned in the car and one fired two shots, striking Palermo and Mann, Hawkins said.

The identity of the third man

who tried to help wasn't released. He was not hurt nor were the robbery victims or suspects.

The quartet, three adults and a juvenile, was caught after running a red light in Highland Park, a tony suburb.

They are suspected of a series of robberies Saturday night and early Sunday, Hawkins said, including the attempted robbery of a nearby Taco Bell restaurant moments earlier. Shortly before they tried unsuccessfully to rob the fast-food restaurant, they apparently robbed a couple at gunpoint, slightly injuring the man, Hawkins said.

Kevin Bivens, 21, was charged with two counts of attempted murder and one count of robbery. Gerry Fuller, 26, and Vernon Myers, 20, were charged with robbery. The juvenile remained in the custody of juvenile authorities, Hawkins said.

Police said the three adults were jailed awaiting bond hearings.

Palermo, 41, was born in Worcester, Mass., and lives in Overland Park, Kan. He joined the American League umpiring staff in 1977. Before that, he worked in the American Association, and the New York-Penn, Carolina, Eastern, Florida Instructional, Dominican and Puerto Rican leagues.

Garcia said Palermo is good friends with the restaurant's owner, Corky Campisi, and said they frequent the restaurant along with crew members Mike Reilly and Merrill.

"We go there all the time," he said. "It could have been all four of us."

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Sport Shorts

Area II Tournament
Rotan Monday
Hamlin vs. Rotan at 6 p.m.
Stonewall-Kent vs. Colorado City at 8 p.m.
Tuesday
Hamlin-Rotan winner vs. Snyder at 8 p.m.

Local pair place in TKD nationals

CINCINNATI — A pair of Snyder taekwondo students placed in their respective divisions of the National Junior TKD Championships on Saturday.

Shelly Englert, competing in the 13-14 year-old blue belt Lightweight Division, captured second place in free-sparring Saturday while Dell Blackwell took third in free-sparring among blue belts in the 15-16 year-old Lightweight category.

Englert had earned runner-up honors and Blackwell grabbed third position in forms competition Thursday.

Others placing from Snyder included Chris Post, a Super Heavyweight, and Middleweight Keisha Gafford, who claimed second in free-sparring and Jared Thornhill, a Middleweight and Lightweight Jamie Juarez, who each took third place in their divisions.

The national event was attended by over 3,000 martial arts students, including a group of 11 from West Texas Taekwondo Academy in Snyder.

Parent-child golf tournament slated

BIG SPRING — A parent-child golf tournament has been scheduled for Saturday and Sunday at Big Spring Country Club.

Action begins both days with 9 a.m. shotgun starts.

The tournament is divided into three divisions, junior high, high school and open.

A hamburger buffet lunch will be served Saturday.

For more information call (915) 267-5354.

Sports card show is scheduled

The Willow Park Inn of Snyder will host a sports card show July 13 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Admission to the show is free.

For more information contact Daniel Martinez at (806) 797-4120 or David Murphy at (806) 797-8965.

SW Jaycees schedule tournament

The Sweetwater Jaycees Annual Softball Tournament has been scheduled for Friday through Sunday.

The tournament will be played according to ASA rules and entry fee, due by Wednesday, is \$100 per team.

Trophies will be awarded to first, second and third-place teams. First-place team members will also receive bat bags. T-shirts will be given second-place team members while third-place individuals will receive caps.

An offensive and defensive MVP will also be named at the tournament.

For more information, contact Dan Wilson at (915) 236-6539, Barry Willis (915) 235-5714 or Marcus Box at (915) 766-3488.

Big Spring tennis tourney planned

July 15-20 are the dates for the Big Spring Open Tennis Tournament.

The tournament will begin with junior competition from July 15-17, followed by the July 18-20 Adult Division play.

Juniors may enter in boys' and girls' 12's, 14's, 16's and 18's in singles, doubles and mixed doubles.

Adult categories include men's and women's Open A, Open B and 35 and over in singles, doubles and mixed doubles.

Trophies will be awarded for first, second and consolation places in each division.

Entry fee is \$8 per person per event and registration deadline is July 13 for juniors and July 15 for adults.

For more information, contact tournament director Todd Spears, 802 West 16th, Big Spring Texas, 79720, (915) 267-1099.

Baseball glance

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	49	34	.590	—
Boston	42	38	.525	5 1/2
Detroit	41	40	.506	7
New York	38	40	.487	8 1/2
Milwaukee	36	44	.450	11 1/2
Baltimore	33	47	.413	14 1/2
Cleveland	26	53	.329	21

West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	44	33	.571	—
Minnesota	47	36	.566	1/2
California	44	37	.543	2
Chicago	43	37	.538	2 1/2
Oakland	40	38	.513	5 1/2
Seattle	44	42	.498	6 1/2
Kansas City	36	44	.450	9 1/2

Kansas City Games
Saturday's Games
Boston 7, Detroit 4
New York 13, Baltimore 5
Cleveland 2, Milwaukee 0
Minnesota 5, Chicago 4
Oakland 9, Kansas City 7
Texas 4, California 3
Toronto 4, Seattle 3, 10 innings

Sunday's Games
Detroit 7, Boston 6
Baltimore 5, New York 3
Chicago 4, Minnesota 3
Milwaukee 10, Cleveland 6
Kansas City 7, Oakland 5
Toronto 5, Seattle 2
Texas 7, California 0

Monday's Games
No games scheduled
Tuesday's Game
All-Star Game at Toronto, 8 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	48	31	.608	—
New York	46	34	.575	2 1/2
St. Louis	44	37	.543	5
Chicago	38	44	.463	11 1/2
Montreal	35	47	.427	14 1/2
Philadelphia	33	49	.402	16 1/2

West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	49	31	.613	—
Cincinnati	44	36	.550	5
Atlanta	39	40	.494	9 1/2
San Diego	40	43	.482	10 1/2
San Francisco	35	46	.432	14 1/2
Houston	34	47	.420	15 1/2

Saturday's Games
San Francisco 4, San Diego 1
New York 2, Philadelphia 1
Montreal 2, Pittsburgh 1
Houston 3, Cincinnati 0
Chicago 12, St. Louis 2
Los Angeles 7, Atlanta 6

Sunday's Games
New York 8, Philadelphia 2
Pittsburgh 6, Montreal 1
Houston 7, Cincinnati 3
San Francisco 3, San Diego 0
Los Angeles 5, Atlanta 3
St. Louis 8, Chicago 7, 12 innings

Monday's Games
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Shutdowns end in Maine, Connecticut

by The Associated Press
Maine's governor signed a budget today, ending a weeklong government shutdown and sending 10,000 people back to work. Connecticut remained without a budget, but the governor ordered state employees back to work anyway.

Budget impasses also continued in Pennsylvania, North Carolina, California and Illinois, one week into a new fiscal year.

In Maine, all 13,000 state employees were expected at work today after Gov. John McKernan signed a \$3.2 billion budget to end the shutdown that began July 1. All but about 3,000 workers deemed essential were off last week.

Under the deal the Republican governor cut with Democratic lawmakers, the new budget will be canceled Wednesday if the Legislature fails to approve cuts in workers' compensation.

"I think that the process is starting to work like it's supposed to work," McKernan said. McKernan and his GOP allies wanted business insurance costs curbed as a condition for accepting nearly \$300 million in income, sales and gasoline tax increases.

The governor wants Maine's insurance system covering on-the-job injuries scaled back by a third from an estimated \$500 million. Democrats agree employers' costs need to be cut, but not by rolling back benefits for injured workers.

In Connecticut, Gov. Lowell P. Weicker Jr. last week ordered a partial shutdown — idling 20,000 of the state's 48,000 workers and closing most state parks over the July Fourth weekend — after lawmakers refused to bow to his demand for an income tax. Connecticut is one of 10 states without an income tax.

The state, with a budget last year of \$7.5 billion, faces a projected deficit of \$942 million for the last fiscal year and \$1.8 billion for the current one.

The governor could have continued the shutdown until Tuesday, when a stopgap spending measure passed by the Legislature would have become law against his wishes and without his signature. But he said keeping the employees out another day was pointless.

"I think sound management practices would indicate that we get everybody back to work on Monday," Weicker said. "I don't see why the state should have to pay anything further in terms of the delay around here."

Weicker said a fiscal emergency remains in effect and agencies must keep spending to the legal and practical minimum.

In Harrisburg, Pa., negotiators resumed talks on a state budget Sunday after an Independence Day break. They said the negotiations could last another week.

Pennsylvania is struggling with a \$467 million deficit in the old year.

The budget impasse cost 10,000 employees their paychecks last week and left schools and social service agencies without money.

Nearly 10,000 more of Pennsylvania's 117,000 state employees will miss a payday Friday if a budget is not passed. The state is holding the paychecks; officials said they will be released when a budget is passed.

At issue are spending for education, mass transit, the lottery and children and youth programs and selling state liquor stores to private owners.

In Illinois, budget talks stalled on Saturday. Gov. Jim Edgar threatened to shut down some state services if the problem isn't solved but set no deadline.

California lawmakers are wrangling over their \$55 billion budget. Gov. Pete Wilson gave the Legislature 12 more days to resolve the final \$2.5 billion portion of the complex deal. Negotiations were planned for today.

Book to 'tell all' on Sonny & Cher

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — Sonny Bono says he and ex-wife, Cher, were once so poor they bummed money off their chauffeur.

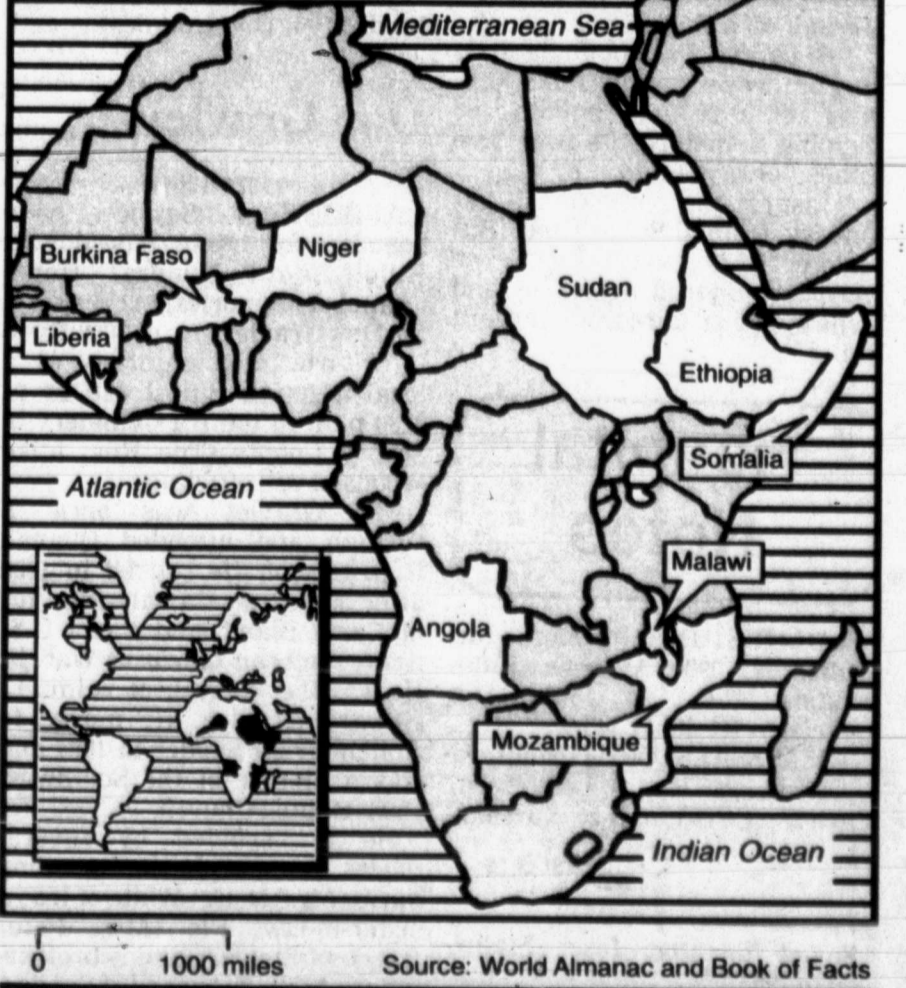
"And the Beat Goes On," which hits bookstores today, also recounts the couple's mutual infidelity during their 11-year marriage, the duo's success in the '60s and '70s and Bono's current life as mayor of this desert resort town.

It tells of how in a Las Vegas hotel room, Cher asked Bono to leave so she could spend the night with the group's guitarist. Bono retaliated by sleeping with the guitarist's girlfriend.

Bono says that in 1968, he and Cher were chauffeured around in a Rolls-Royce but had so little cash they borrowed lunch money from the driver.

Places in the News

AFRICA'S FAMINES
Relief experts say that spreading famine in the Horn of Africa now threatens the lives of more than 17 million people who live in Somalia, Sudan and Ethiopia. The famine is a result of several years of drought that has brought repeated crop failures. It has been exacerbated by rebellions and political instability in the region. While most of the world's attention is now focused on Ethiopia because its long civil war seems to be coming to a bloody end, the food situation is even worse in Sudan. President Omar Hassan Bashir has refused to admit that some 7 million people in the rebel-held north of his country are in desperate danger of starving. Bashir has obstructed aid to those who need it most. Now a major migration of Sudanese, potentially numbering in the millions, is pouring into Ethiopia, which is almost as desperate as Sudan. Although famine is greatest around the Horn of Africa, crop failures and political upheavals have resulted in dire food shortages affecting another 13 million people in Mozambique, Angola, Niger, Malawi, Burkina Faso and Liberia. In fact, droughts throughout Africa have been so severe that even the food-rich nation of Kenya has imposed a ban on the export of corn and beans. It fears that harvests in the near future might not meet domestic demand.



Senior Center Menu

- TUESDAY**
Hamburger Steak w/Onions
Buttered Rice
Green Beans
Sliced Tomatoes
Gingerbread w/Vanilla Sauce
- WEDNESDAY**
London Broiled Ham
Fried Okra
Pickled Beets & Onions
Cornbread
Peach Cobbler
- THURSDAY**
Oven Fried Chicken
Macaroni & Tomatoes
Fried Squash
Lime Vegetable Salad
Chocolate Chip Cookies
- FRIDAY**
Fried Fish
Hash Brown Potatoes
Glazed Carrots
Creamy Coleslaw
Cherry Turnover

Two arrested; minor wrecks noted by police

Snyder police made two arrests and worked several minor accidents during an otherwise quiet weekend.

At 9:32 p.m. Sunday, police arrested a 28-year-old male for driving while license suspended (DWLS) in the 1200 block of 37th St. The weekend's only other arrest came at 3:59 p.m. Saturday as police took an 18-year-old male into custody in the 1700 block of Ave. M on a warrant for theft.

Officers worked one accident Sunday and three Saturday. None required a wrecker or ambulance.

At 5:55 p.m. Sunday, a 1955 Ford pickup driven by Michael Fox of Rt. 3 Box 17 was in collision with a 1983 Chevrolet pickup driven by Armandina Gutierrez of 2803 Ave. J. The accident took place at 4700 College Ave.

At 11:41 a.m. Saturday in the 2500 block of Ave. V, a 1986 Mercury driven by Fern Culbertson of Colorado City was in collision with a 1987 Cadillac driven by Ruby Williams of Rt. 3, Box 518.

Later in the day, at 1:32 p.m., a 1991 Isuzu driven by Thomas Brooks of Dayton, Ohio, was in collision with a parked 1988 Cadillac owned by Kay Holland of Carrollton in the Anthony's parking lot.

Another minor accident took place at 5:54 p.m. at 1704 28th St. Involved were a 1984 pickup driven by Kevin Shifflett of 3602 Hill Ave. and a parked 1987 Dodge pickup owned by R.H. Tatum, of the residence.

In one other report over the weekend, a caller informed police that a subject was injured in an apparent assault at 22nd St. and Ave. 0 about 9:20 p.m. Sunday. Snyder EMS transported the individual, a male, to Cogdell Memorial Hospital where he was treated and released. He declined to press charges.

Police responded to 10 domestic disputes over the weekend but made no arrests.

Patrick Swayze often performs his own stunts

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Patrick Swayze likes to perform his own stunts in movies, but he's no fool.

Swayze surfed and skydived in his latest movie, "Point Break." But he drew the line at throwing himself off a skyscraper.

"Of course, I'm not going to do any of those wild things like jumping off a 20-story building or flipping a motorcycle over five times," Swayze said.

"Insurance companies get uneasy from time to time. But my record is good — I've never seriously injured myself — and usually the director doesn't mind."

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Romaldo Gutierrez, 2900 Ave. G; Lidia Mugica, P.O. Box 663; Ann Lovelady, Rt. 2 Box 145A.
DISMISSALS: Cindy Pseuffer.
Census: 36 (Med-5, Long-Term Care-28, CCU-1, OB-2, Nursery-1).

Soviet dictator Josef Stalin died in 1953.

Lawyer: timing of charge suspicious

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — The attorney for a man whose beating at the hands of a police officer was broadcast nationally says he finds it suspicious that his client now faces an attempted murder charge.

Ernest Anderson, 21, was expected to turn himself in today, police said. He is a suspect in the June 26 shooting of a Fort Worth man, said Lt. Alvin Allcon, a police spokesman.

Anderson gained national attention last week after a videotape showed a police officer striking him at least 28 times with a baton while Anderson was handcuffed.

The auto theft suspect was in officer E.J. Parnell's patrol car en route to the Tarrant County Jail when he reportedly kicked out a rear window and tried to jump onto Interstate 30.

Parnell stopped the car and was videotaped striking Ander-

son at least 28 times with a baton. A woman videotaped the beating from a home near the highway and gave the tape to a television station.

Anderson was released Friday on \$2,500 bond for criminal mischief, theft, resisting and evading arrest stemming from the incident.

His attorney, Mark Daniel, told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in Sunday's editions that he questioned the timing of the attempted murder charge.

"The timing is suspect to me," Daniel said. "At the same time he's in jail and involved in a police beating, they put together this warrant. You figure it out."

Government continues to test underground blast site water

CARLSBAD, N.M. (AP) — Government scientists continue to travel to the desert near Carlsbad to see if ground water contamination — the surviving legacy of an underground atom bomb explosion 30 years ago — is still a problem.

The experiment, known as "Project Gnome," was the first

time atomic power was put to use for non-military purposes.

Scientists hoped nuclear blasts could become a potential energy source. They envisioned using the massive amounts of heat from the blasts to convert water into steam that could generate electric power.

The "peace bomb" was exploded Dec. 10, 1961, buried in a room almost a quarter-mile beneath the desert 25 miles southeast of Carlsbad.

The explosion made the soil above rise eight feet in the air and generated seismic waves measurable as far away as Japan.

But scientists were unable to harness heat from the blast to produce electric power.

The Gnome site's only official visitors now are scientists from the U.S. Environmental Protec-

tion Agency's Nuclear Radiation Assessment Division, who travel there annually to test the ground water.

Radioactive elements such as tritium and cesium have been measured underground at levels exceeding EPA drinking water standards. But officials say the contamination has remained confined to the site.

"We want to make sure there's nothing here that can migrate offsite," said Daryl Thome, acting deputy director of the Las Vegas, Nev., division's environmental monitoring laboratory.

"Metallic flashlights shall be regarded as dangerous instruments," Windham wrote in the memo. "... Properly utilized, the baton is an effective tool that can prevent the escalation of an incident to the point where deadly force may have otherwise been necessary."

Earlier this year, Windham ordered all officers to carry batons after a teen-ager was struck with a metal flashlight. The order was intended to prevent repeats of an incident last July, when an officer was accused of beating a 16-year-old boy with a metal flashlight, the Star-Telegram reported.

In a January memo to his nearly 1,000 police officers, Windham stated that all officers must wear the standard-issue 26-inch hardwood baton while they are in uniform.

Can Congress probe Iran reports? WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Attorney General Edwin Meese III is challenging Congress' authority to investigate whether the Reagan presidential campaign tried to delay the release of American hostages by Iran in 1980.

"There's no independent constitutional authority for the Congress to go off on investigative frolics of their own," Meese said on CBS-TV's "Face the Nation" program Sunday.

Meese strongly denied the allegations of delay, as have former President Reagan and President Bush.

"At no time did anyone in the campaign, connected with the campaign, associated with the campaign, meet or negotiate or agree or conspire with anyone to delay the release of the hostages," the former attorney general and campaign official said.

But Rep. Lee Hamilton, D-Ind., appearing with Meese on the program, said there was "an enormous amount of conflicting testimony" on the question and Congress "should go forward with some kind of an inquiry."

Meese said there was "no credible evidence that would even elevate this to the point where Congress should get involved."

Besides, he said, "there's a real question as to whether Congress has the constitutional authority to get into it, since it doesn't really fall into Congress' usual lawmaking situation."

Super collider dispute continues

DALLAS (AP) — An Energy Department official says the nation's superconducting super collider is not dependent on a nearly \$2 billion Japanese contribution.

Joseph Cipriano, director of the Energy Department's collider office in DeSoto, told The Dallas Morning News in Sunday's editions that although his department is asking Japan for a \$1.7 billion contribution, the request "isn't digital," a technology term that means all or nothing.

"If we didn't get every dime of the \$1.7 billion in foreign contributions, I'd say we still have an excellent chance" of completing the collider, Cipriano said.

"If we got a billion dollars from Japan, that would be enough to probably allow us to get our foreign contribution" goal, he said.

Cipriano's view is substantially different from that of J. Fred Bucy, who resigned Friday as chairman of the Texas National Research Laboratory, the agency that oversees Texas' interests in the project.

Bucy said he believes Japan is not going to commit the money and that without it, the \$8.25 billion project will probably not be built.

In his July 5 letter to Gov. Ann Richards, Bucy said he was giving up the job so he could "focus on the single greatest threat to the SSC, the issue of foreign funding; specifically the issue of the lack of funding from Japan."

Bucy said he believed the SSC will be canceled if a clear commitment from Japan is not obtained quickly. Japan is the only country capable of making a large enough contribution to achieve the \$1.7 billion goal for foreign participation in the collider, Bucy said.

The collider, a 54-mile ring to be built near Waxahachie, is a massive attempt to investigate the smallest particles of matter and the creation of the universe.

Bucy said he would meet with Richards Monday about his concerns.

Two rival preachers head to court

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The man who helped bring down rival evangelist Jimmy Swaggart in a sex scandal finds his own love life in the spotlight as a \$90 million defamation lawsuit against Swaggart goes to trial.

The trial of the 1987 lawsuit was to begin today. Marvin Gorman accuses Swaggart of conspiring to destroy his smaller, but successful, New Orleans television ministry by falsely accusing him of numerous adulterous affairs. He has admitted to a single "immoral act" with a woman.

Gorman says Swaggart wanted to take over his congregation. Gorman was dismissed in 1986 from the Assemblies of God, the nation's largest Pentecostal denomination, after Swaggart and others confronted him about alleged sexual indiscretions. He is no longer on television but has established a storefront church in suburban Metairie.

Swaggart's fall came in 1988, with his tearful confession to his Baton Rouge congregation that he had sinned. Swaggart did not specify the sin, but his confession came after Gorman gave church officials photographs of Swaggart outside a motel with a prostitute.

The Assemblies of God expelled Swaggart after he refused to accept a one-year suspension from the pulpit. Swaggart's ministry has since dropped in the ratings from No. 1 in the nation to about fourth, according to Arbitron.

Gorman's lawyers claim there are more than 100 "disputed facts" in the case, including whether Swaggart and others told people that Gorman had sex with 100 women, fathered illegitimate children, was possessed by a demon or is Satan.

During the trial in Civil District Court, Gorman will be barred from bringing up Swaggart's sex life — although his own is central to the case. A state appeals court upheld Judge Julian Bailes' ruling that Swaggart's sex life is irrelevant.

Obituaries

Eva Bishop

1902-1991

Services have been set for 10 a.m. Thursday in the chapel of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Eva Bishop, 88, a Snyder resident since 1949. Tom Holcomb of East Side Church of Christ will officiate. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

Mrs. Bishop died at 5:55 a.m. at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Born Sept. 17, 1902, in the Oklahoma Indian Territory, she was married to Clarence Rhodes in 1921 in Amarillo. He died in 1937. She married Walter Bishop on Jan. 8, 1944, at Hobart, Okla., and he preceded her in death on Feb. 1, 1976.

Survivors include one daughter, Ann (Mrs. Virgil) Walton of Snyder; three sons, Clarence H. Rhodes of Miami, Fla., Weldon R. Rhodes of Aubrey, Tex., and C.E. Rhodes of Plantation, Fla.; one sister, Betty Backus of Pampa; 12 grandchildren; 26 grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Nollie Huddleston

1908-1991

Services were to be held at 2 p.m. today at the chapel of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Nollie Mae Cox Huddleston, 83, former longtime Hermleigh resident, with the Rev. Randy Hatfield of Cherry Heights Baptist Church in Clyde, officiating. Burial was to be in Ira Cemetery.

Mrs. Huddleston died at 6:45 p.m. Sunday at the Clyde Nursing Center.

Born Feb. 27, 1908, in Comanche County, she married Alf Huddleston in Knapp. He preceded her in death in 1961. She had lived in Clyde since 1957. Mrs. Huddleston was a homemaker and a member of the Cherry Heights Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Otto "Uletha" Jander of Clyde; a granddaughter, Carla Kelley of Clyde; a grandson, Donald Jander of Clyde; a brother, Cliff Burl Cox of Colorado City; and four sisters, Irene Honey, Lorene Holman and Izora Pride, all of Andrews, and Glinda Gill of Garden City.

Pallbearers were Danny House, Bud House, Bo Robinson, Wayland Huddleston, Billy Don Huddleston, Don Huddleston and Leon Huddleston.

Don Gravley

1921-1991

ABILENE — Services have been set for 1 p.m. Tuesday at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Memories, 542 Hickory, for Don Gravley, 70, of 3650 Duke Lane, who died Saturday at a local hospital. Burial will be at 3:30 p.m. in the Ira Cemetery in Scurry County. The Rev. Mike Woodard will officiate.

Mr. Gravley was born in Quannah and attended Quannah High School. He retired in 1980 after 30 years as a salesman for McCarty Bland, and was a U.S. Army Veteran of World War II. He was the widower of Velma L. Howard Gravley. He moved to Abilene from Snyder in 1984 and was a member of the Southwest Park Baptist Church.

He is survived by several nieces and nephews including Susie (Mrs. Doug) White of Ira; a sister-in-law, Flo (Mrs. Pete) Rasco of Snyder; and a brother-in-law, Melvin Howard of Snyder.

Ira man in serious condition

A 67-year-old Ira man was awaiting helicopter transportation to a Lubbock hospital at noon today after suffering an apparent heart attack while driving.

Travis Stokes' condition was described as serious as he awaited transfer to St. Mary of Plains Hospital in Lubbock from Cogdell Memorial Hospital. It is believed that Stokes suffered a heart attack at approximately 11 a.m. as he was driving three miles south of Snyder on Hwy. 350.

Stokes was taken to Cogdell by Snyder EMS.

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of Scurry County Coliseum. Mike Strawn of the Texas Association of Counties proposed a plan for commissioners to establish a safety/loss control program. Strawn suggested the court establish a 10 to 12 member board to draft the county program with the help of TAC representatives.

The court is expected to approve a resolution supporting such a program at a later date.

County Judge Bob Doolittle presided. Present were commissioners C.D. Gray Jr., Roy Idom, Duaine Davis and Jerry Ganaway.

Cities

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waste disposal, listed by 66.3 percent of the cities.

Other findings include: —71.5 percent of cities said they were less able to meet their budget needs this year than last.

—43.4 percent of communities increased property tax rates, 4.4 percent increased their sales tax and 1.1 percent increased their income tax.

—85.1 percent of Northeastern cities said they had increased property taxes, while just 20.4 percent of Western cities said they had done the same.

—9.5 percent of municipalities reduced their levels of service to the public.

—59.2 percent of cities blamed reduced state aid for their budget problems, while just 13 percent listed increased demand for drug-treatment programs.

The survey was conducted in April and May. The report did not contain details about specific cities.

Births

Raymond and Lisa Smith announce the birth of their son, Logan Ray, born at 5:25 p.m. Tuesday, July 2, at University Medical Center in Lubbock. He weighed five pounds and two ounces.

He was welcomed home by two brothers, Clint and Rusty. Grandparents are Bob and Nell Smith of Brenham and James P. and Cleo Smith of Snyder.

Lidia Mugica of Snyder announces the birth of a baby boy born at 11:55 a.m. July 5 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed seven pounds and four ounces.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	64 1/4	63 3/4	64 1/4
AlliedSignal	33 1/2	33 1/4	33 1/2
ALLTEL Cp	39 1/2	39 1/4	39 1/2
AmStores	77 1/2	76 1/4	77 1/2
Amer T&T	38 1/4	38 1/8	38 1/4
Ameritech	59 1/2	59 1/4	59 1/2
Amoco	59 1/2	59 1/4	59 1/2
Amstar	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2
Arka	16 1/2	16 1/4	16 1/2
Armcnc	5 1/4	5 1/8	5 1/4
AtRichfd	114	112 1/4	113 1/4
BakerHugh	22 1/2	22 1/4	22 1/2
BellAI	46 1/2	46 1/4	46 1/2
BellSouth	47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/2
Beth Steel	16 1/2	16 1/4	16 1/2
Borden	35 1/2	35 1/4	35 1/2
Caterpillr	48 1/2	48 1/4	48 1/2
Centel	33 1/2	33 1/4	33 1/2
CentSo West	44 1/2	44 1/4	44 1/2
Chevron	68 1/2	68 1/4	68 1/2
Chrysler	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/2
Coastal	29 1/2	29 1/4	29 1/2
CocaCola	55 1/2	55 1/4	55 1/2
ColgateP	37 1/2	37 1/4	37 1/2
ComiMetl	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/2
CyprusMn	22 1/2	22 1/4	22 1/2
DallSeminc	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/2
DellAIr	71 1/2	71 1/4	71 1/2
DigitalEq	61 1/2	61 1/4	61 1/2
Dillard	125 1/2	124 1/4	124 1/2
DowChem	53 1/2	53 1/4	53 1/2
Dresser Ind	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/2
duPont	46 1/2	46 1/4	46 1/2
EstKodak	39 1/2	39 1/4	39 1/2
Eljerd Ind	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/2
Enerch	17 1/2	17 1/4	17 1/2
Exxon	57 1/2	57 1/4	57 1/2
FICyBep	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/2
FlowerInd	16 1/2	16 1/4	16 1/2
FordMotor	35 1/2	35 1/4	35 1/2
GTE Cp	29 1/2	29 1/4	29 1/2
Gndynam	42 1/2	42 1/4	42 1/2
GenElec	73 1/2	73 1/4	73 1/2
GenMills	57 1/2	57 1/4	57 1/2
GenMotors	42 1/2	42 1/4	42 1/2
GibMotE	47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/2
Glaxo	52 1/2	52 1/4	52 1/2
GlobalP	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/2
Goodrich	39 1/2	39 1/4	39 1/2
Goodyear	33 1/2	33 1/4	33 1/2
GIATPac	43 1/2	43 1/4	43 1/2
Gulf StaUt	9 1/2	9 1/4	9 1/2
Haliburton	35 1/2	35 1/4	35 1/2
Harsco	16 1/2	16 1/4	16 1/2
Houston Ind	36 1/2	36 1/4	36 1/2
IBM	98 1/2	97 1/4	98 1/2
IntlPaper	71 1/2	71 1/4	71 1/2
JohnsJhn	85 1/2	85 1/4	85 1/2
K mart	45 1/2	45 1/4	45 1/2
Kroger	21 1/2	21 1/4	21 1/2
vJTV Cp	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/2
Litton Ind	75 1/2	75 1/4	75 1/2
vJonesStar	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/2
Lowes	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/2
Lubys	17 1/2	17 1/4	17 1/2
Maxus	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/2
MayDSt	54 1/2	54 1/4	54 1/2
Medtronic	115 1/2	114 1/4	114 1/2
Mobil	63 1/2	63 1/4	63 1/2
Monsanto	69 1/2	69 1/4	69 1/2
Motorola	65 1/2	65 1/4	65 1/2
NCNB Cp	36 1/2	36 1/4	36 1/2
Navistar	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/2
Nynex	73 1/2	73 1/4	73 1/2
OryxEngy	29 1/2	29 1/4	29 1/2
PacTelesis	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/2
PanECp	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/2
PennycJC	50 1/2	49 1/4	50 1/2
PepsiCo	123 1/2	123 1/4	123 1/2
Phelps Dod	68 1/2	68 1/4	68 1/2
PhillipPet	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/2
Polaroid	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/2
Primerica	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/2
ProctGamb	79 1/2	78 1/4	79 1/2
PubS NwMx	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
SFEpac n	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/2
Sarral	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/2
SearsRoeb	37 1/2	37 1/4	37 1/2
Shrin s	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/2
SmithBehm	64 1/2	64 1/4	64 1/2
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GOP leaders say...

S. Main Street needs to be cleaned up before convention

HOUSTON (AP) — GOP leaders say they want Houston to clean up the seedier side of South Main Street before the Republican Party brings its national convention here next year.

GOP officials told The Houston Post they are concerned for the safety of the party's volunteer staff who might have to room near the Astrodome, near an area of South Main Street known for prostitution and drug dealing.

Mayor Kathy Whitmire, who said she was unaware of the GOP's concerns, said the Main Street area is "something that needs to be dealt with regardless of whether the Republican convention or any convention is coming to town."

Capt. C.A. Bullock, who heads

the police substation in the area, said the criminal activity on South Main is perpetual.

"It's something we stay on all the time," Bullock said. But even arrests by undercover officers often prove fruitless since prostitutes and drug offenders often have been arrested and bailed out of jail three times before their first case comes to trial.

businessmen willing to invest in the area. People aren't willing to invest good money in an area with such an infamous name," said the manager, who asked not to be identified.

The GOP said it may prohibit Houston from placing about 5,000 of its workers in six area motels. Such a move would mean 800 rooms would be out of circulation during the Aug. 17-20, 1992, Republican presidential nominating event.

Houston already is hard-pressed to meet room demands for the expected 40,000 delegates, news media and visitors during the convention. Party officials said some workers may be assigned rooms in Galveston, some 60 miles southeast of Houston.

"When (the prostitutes) are not walking the streets, the drug dealers are out," said the manager of one motel approved to receive GOP convention workers. "It never stops. It's out of control and I think the police are overwhelmed."

"If they could change the reputation of Main Street, then they could change the attitude of

Wal-Mart tries out off-price market

WEST MEMPHIS, Ark. (AP) — Wal-Mart Stores Inc., the nation's top retailer is tapping into the growing "off-price" market.

Off-pricers sell returned items, damaged goods and factory overruns at as much as 70 percent off original prices. Familiar off-pricers include T.J. Maxx, Marshall's, Stein Mart and Burlington Coat Factory.

The red and yellow signs at Bud's Warehouse shout "Rock Bottom" and "Bargains." The stores sell a variety of merchandise, from cigarettes and cleaning supplies to hair-care items and clothing. There are now nine Bud's Warehouses, most of them in the South. They are in West Memphis; Jonesboro; Brownsville, Texas; Memphis, Tenn.; Franklin, Tenn.; Glasgow, Ky.; Houma, La.; Marion, Ill.; and Talladega, Ala.

Five more are scheduled to open this year in Texas and Illinois. Wal-Mart is based in Bentonville.

Earlene Tittle of West Memphis is sold on the idea. She said she visits Bud's two or three times a week.

On a recent trip, she carried a box of light bulbs priced at a third of their regular cost. The packaging appeared to be slightly damaged.

"I'm a bargain shopper," Ms. Tittle said. "What's a damaged box? I mean, you throw them away."

Bud's is named for James L. "Bud" Walton, the lesser-known

but influential brother of Wal-Mart founder Sam Walton.

"Bud's is an experiment," Wal-Mart spokesman Don Shinkle said. "We are very pleased with their performance at this time."

"We thrive on name-brand merchandise for the very lowest prices," said Larry Jones, who has been manager of Bud's in West Memphis since the store opened in August 1990. It was the first Bud's to open.

"We are just a baby in the woods trying to find our way out. We're watching the competition and learning from the big boys," Jones said.

As Wal-Mart expanded or remodeled its stores in the 1970s, the company often found itself bound by long-term leases. It began opening Bud's in old Wal-Mart locations in strip shopping centers.

Wal-Mart, through Bud's, is staying faithful to its money-saving concepts while moving into the burgeoning market of off-pricing, said Joe Ronning, a retail analyst with Brown Brothers Harriman in New York. Off-price stores now comprise about 5 percent of the retail industry.

It's also a way for Wal-Mart to use its leased facilities, Ronning said.

"I think this whole off-price market will continue to grow. In the '90s consumers are going to be much more money-conscious than they were in the 1980s," he said.

Fonda explains comments

NEW YORK (AP) — Bridget Fonda says her aunt Jane offered advice that proved helpful when the media began examining their relationship: develop a thick skin.

The 27-year-old actress said her aunt told her, "If you take (the press) to heart, you'll get hurt."

So far, her rockiest moments have been over reports about her relationship with the Oscar-winning actress and fitness guru.

"What I had said was that I didn't like exercise and wasn't

politically involved," Bridget Fonda said in the July issue of *Mirabella*. "This got turned into 'Niece of Hanoi Jane Tells All.' Another time I said films had changed; journalists wrote that I didn't like Jane's films."

She added: "Get it straight. I like Aunt Jane. Aunt Jane likes me."

Fonda, who appears in the comedy "Doc Hollywood," is the daughter of Peter Fonda, Jane's brother. Her grandfather was the late Henry Fonda.

Study says...

Poor countries held back by drinking

WASHINGTON (AP) — To the list of familiar reasons for the slow growth and social problems of poor countries can be added an often ignored but potent accomplice — alcohol.

Having a cold beer after a hard day's work seems like an innocuous habit in many parts of the world, but what happens in a country where the wages are meager and just two bottles of beer cost half a day's pay?

The result is that many households have no money left over for necessities such as food, and children must go to bed hungry. According to one estimate, one-third of the malnourished children of San Pedro La Laguna, Guatemala, are victims of booze.

In Burkina Faso, formerly Upper Volta, a study of men in one region showed that they spent an average of \$84 a year on beer — 44 percent of the West African country's per capita income, a diversion of scarce resources that has contributed greatly to the impoverishment of that area.

The same is true of Papua New Guinea, where it is estimated that the average household spends 30 percent of its income on alcohol.

Generally speaking, in countries where drinking is a problem, it is the men who imbibe and the women and children who pay the price.

The consequences of alcohol consumption in poor countries are examined by Lori Heise in the July-August issue of *Worldwatch* magazine, published by the Worldwatch Institute, a Washington research center.

She concludes that drinking retards growth in poor countries no less than more familiar culprits such as inflation, foreign debt and economic mismanagement. Not surprisingly, unrestrained drinking makes things worse.

"Excessive alcohol use is more than just a health issue in the Third World, it is a development issue," Heise writes. "Where severe, drinking lowers productivity, reduces agricultural output and undermines progress toward improved health for women and children."

She points out that treatment of alcohol-related diseases forces hard-pressed governments to divert resources from other vital needs. In Mexico, for example, cirrhosis of the liver — a disease closely associated with heavy drinking — is the leading cause of death among men 25 to 54. In Trinidad, 47 percent of males admitted to the country's largest hospital have medical problems related to drinking.

Drinking is becoming an increasingly accepted pastime in the Third World, partly because sophisticated advertising campaigns establish close links

between alcohol and social status, analysts say. Some companies best known for tobacco products, including Philip Morris and R.J. Reynolds, also are among the world's top alcohol producers.

"Buying up alcoholic beverage firms was strategic for the large tobacco conglomerates," says

The last hard-line communist government in Europe has begun to crack. After 47 years of communist rule, Albania's new "interim" premier, Ylli Bufi, announced the formation of a new government in which half the posts will be held by members of the democratic opposition.

As democracy swept across the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe over the past three years, Albania resisted change. But with its economy shattered, tens of thousands of its citizens fleeing to Greece and Italy, and unrest growing, a change had to come.

Once called Illyria, Albania was conquered by Romans, Slavs and finally Turks, who made the country Muslim in the 15th century. Albania declared independence in 1912, a Republic was formed and King Zog ruled until Italy invaded in 1939.

After the war communist partisans took over and allied the country with Moscow. Enver Hoxha became party head and turned Albania into the world's most Stalinist country, even breaking with the Soviet Union when it de-Stalinized in 1960.

Hoxha died in 1985 and was succeeded by Ramiz Alia, who continued to resist liberalization. But he was replaced this year with a more moderate communist government. It fell after two months in the face of a national strike, and Bufi — a moderate communist — was appointed prime minister.

He has given seven of his 12 cabinet posts to members of the main opposition, the Albanian Democratic Party. All other cabinet posts went to members of minority parties, with none going to communists. The new government's first action was to declare a general amnesty for all Albanians who have fled the country.

Also, the Albanian Communist Party denounced Enver Hoxha and voted to change its name to the Albanian Socialist Party.



Source: World Almanac and Book of Facts

Dear Abby



Doctor's Hasty Diagnosis Is Prescription for Trouble

By Abigail Van Buren
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DEAR ABBY: I have been happily and faithfully married to my husband for 14 years. The problem is with our family doctor. Recently, my husband thought he had a bladder infection, so he went to our doctor, who ran one urine test that turned out negative. Then the doctor informed my husband that he had a sexually transmitted disease!

My husband asked if it was possible to have had this "sexually transmitted disease" for 14 years — or was there some other way of getting it? Also, wouldn't it be wise to run another test just to make sure?

The doctor insisted that his diagnosis was correct, then with a smirk he added, "I'm not suggesting that you run home and beat your wife, but you obviously got it from her."

Abby, no wife could be more faithful than I. I never even looked at another man in more than 14 years. My husband says he believes me, yet he's been having bad dreams ever since. I know I'd be accused of "protesting too much" if I confronted the doctor. This is a small town, and it could make matters even worse. Besides, I hear that this doctor thinks all non-churchgoers (like my husband and myself) are pretty much "scum" anyway. What can I do? I'm not taking this lightly.

BRISTLING IN ARIZONA

DEAR BRISTLING: First, change doctors — even if it means getting your checkups in a nearby town.

According to Dr. Willard Cates Jr., director of the Sexually Transmitted Disease Division of the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta: "No diagnostic test is 100 percent accurate. Your husband should be retested to confirm the original test result." (Some sexually transmitted diseases can lie dormant for long periods of time; also you failed to mention which one your husband allegedly has.)

The doctor who accused you unjustly is guilty of unprofessional behavior. He was also in error in refusing to perform more definitive tests. Report him to your county medical society.

DEAR ABBY: This letter is in response to the letter from "Illinois Victim," the girl who — while being beaten by her boyfriend at a trailer park — yelled loudly for help from her neighbors, to no avail.

A young man also living in a trailer park in Illinois heard a muffled cry for help. He went outside and saw a man on top of a woman with his hands around her neck. He yelled, and the assailant tried to escape on a bicycle. But the young man chased him for almost a mile over gravel terrain in his bare feet. The man who was caught was wanted by the police for previous rapes.

When the police asked the young man who caught the alleged rapist what his motivation was, he replied (with bruised and bloodied feet), "What if that girl had been my sister? I would hope someone else would do the same thing!"

So, have faith, Abby. Good people are still out there. He even returned to Illinois after moving to California to appear in court for the prosecution, and was awarded four plaques for heroism. His name is Tyler Smith.

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Navy rushing to develop Centurion submarine

WASHINGTON (AP) — The first Seawolf nuclear-powered attack submarine has yet to slide down the ways in Groton, Conn., but the Navy already is rushing to develop a cheaper model. The Navy insists that the new Centurion submarine program will supplement, not replace, the costly Seawolf. But a key congressional leader said the push for a less expensive sub reflects the Navy's resignation to fiscal reality.

supermarket. When you can't afford a sirloin steak you get hamburger," said Rep. Charles Bennett, D-Fla., chairman of the House Armed Services seapower subcommittee. The sirloin of submarines is the Seawolf. At \$2 billion per copy, it is the most expensive submersible ship the Navy has ever purchased. The Seawolf is designed to outperform the best of the Soviet Navy. Great steel sections of the first

Seawolf, some 42 feet in diameter, are ready to be welded together at the Electric Boat Division of General Dynamics Corp. in Groton. General Electric Co. in Syracuse, N.Y., is developing a sophisticated computer brain that will control the sub's weaponry. The first ship is scheduled to be commissioned in 1995. But the sky-high price tag has brought down criticism and controversy on the Seawolf program. The congressional General Ac-

counting Office has reported twice that the Seawolf's computer system is woefully inadequate. Rep. John Conyers, D-Mich., chairman of the House Government Operations Committee, said the Seawolf program "could run aground," if the problems go uncorrected. Bennett said a 25 percent cut in the shipbuilding budget forced the Navy to cut its Seawolf production rate from three to one per year. The Navy saw its plans for a 100-ship submarine fleet

evaporate and saw its goal of keeping two sub-building shipyards in business imperiled. Electric Boat and its rival in Virginia, the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co., say a construction rate of one Seawolf per year won't keep both shipyards afloat. So intense is the competition that after Electric Boat won the contract to build a second Seawolf on May 3, Newport News took the rare step of suing the Navy, alleging unfair bidding practices. Political and economic considerations intensify the fight between the contractors. Newport News is the largest private employer in Virginia.

Electric Boat is the largest in Rhode Island and second largest in Connecticut. All of these pressures have pushed the Navy to accelerate the Centurion program. "Along with Seawolf, this submarine would carry the attack submarine force into the multi-mission environment of the next century," Assistant Navy Secretary Gerald Cann told a Senate Armed Services panel recently. "A major goal is to reduce the cost to the point where more than one submarine could be funded each year." Sen. Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn., said the Navy wants to build two to three of the new, cheaper submarines per year.

Bodies need extra help after dentalwork

WASHINGTON (AP) — Need an excuse to eat more? Schedule dental surgery. People should start eating 25 percent more when they get a dental infection or a week before scheduled dental work so they'll heal faster, says Dr. Winston Morris, an orthodontist-endodontist who lectures for the Academy of General Dentistry. Vitamin C, calcium and fiber have a tremendous effect on infections and tissue wounds, he said. Smokers should be even

more conscious about eating more when they have dental work. "The nicotine depletes vitamin C, a deficiency that shows up first in the gums," Morris said in a recent interview. "Smokers are now thought to need three times the intake of vitamin C." The nutrients can come from food or vitamin supplements, but Morris said results are best when nutrients are taken as a group. That means food like orange juice and milk, or multiple

vitamins. One of the problems with dental work, of course, is that any pain in the mouth tends to diminish the pleasures of eating. Thus, people usually eat less instead of more when recovering from tooth and gum work. This is bad, said Morris, because the fever that sometimes accompanies a dental problem robs the body of nutrients. "We've found that for every one degree Fahrenheit that the body temperature rises, there is

a 12 percent increase in the total nutrient needs for the body," said Morris, of Lakeland, Fla. After dental work, drink lots of water and skim milk: eight eight-ounce glasses of water and five glasses of skim milk per day, said Morris. The calcium in milk aids bone healing and is especially important after root canal work and wisdom tooth removal. Clinical tests have shown that an increase in vitamin C after wisdom tooth extraction diminished a common problem known as dry socket, when blood doesn't clot properly.

Singer back with a vengeance

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Gloria Estefan, the pop songstress who broke her back in a bus accident last year, says she is back stronger than ever before. Estefan, who kicked off the North American leg of her "Into the Light" world tour in San Antonio Saturday, said she feels great. "I feel no limitations on stage," she said before the sellout HemisFair Arena concert, which drew more than 12,000 fans. "I'm working out six times a week. I probably overcompensated.

Everytime I do a show I feel better." As if out to allay any fears about her health, she shimmed, danced and jumped her way through the almost two-hour concert. She was backed by the Miami Sound Machine, the group with which she scored big in 1985, with the release of "Conga." The singer, who broke her back in March 1990 when her tour bus struck a stalled tractor-trailer on an icy roadway in Pennsylvania, said she is not afraid of traveling. "I can travel OK, but I can't

sleep on the bus anymore," she said. Estefan was asleep when the accident occurred, and was thrown to the floor from a couch. Her husband and son also were injured in the crash. The Cuban-born singer, who makes her home in Miami, said she does not feel an undue burden as a role model for young Hispanics. "It's a responsibility, but it's not difficult," she said. "My life is sedate, unlike others in this business. I even bring my family with me on the road."

Keep drinking extra glasses of milk and water for six weeks after a root canal or tooth extraction and two weeks after soft tissue surgery, Morris advised. He recommended eight glasses of water daily just to maintain good dental health. That has to be straight water, not coffee or tea, which are diuretics that actually drain the body of fluid, said Morris. Water flushes wastes through the body and, when treated with fluoride, strengthens tooth enamel and protects against cavities.

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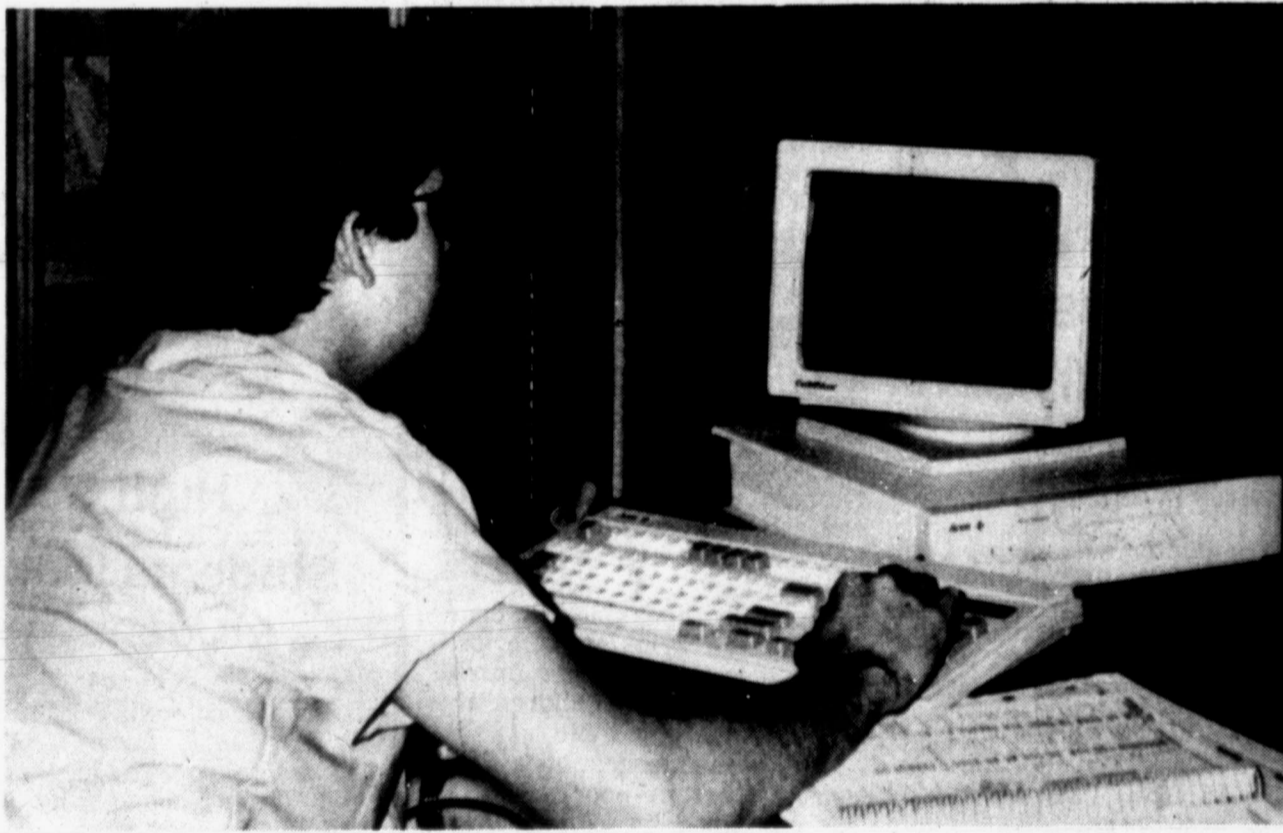
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