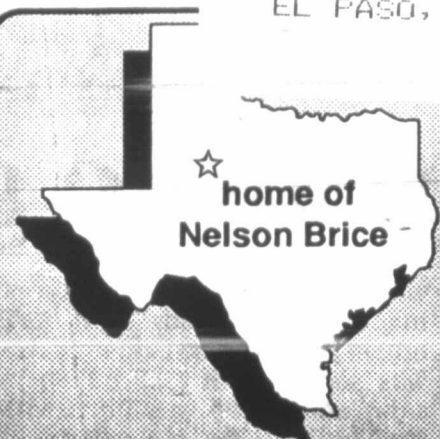


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Ask Us

Q—Will Snyder High School have homecoming this coming school year? If so, when?

A—Yes. Homecoming will be Friday, Sept. 20, when Snyder entertains Littlefield at 8 p.m.

In Brief

Waste probe

LIBERTY, Texas (AP) — The Texas Water Commission is investigating reports of 20 truckloads of hazardous waste being dumped in a drainage ditch leading to the Trinity River.

A security officer at the Allied Tube & Conduit plant, Chuck Ulbricht, said he watched a vacuum truck dispose of sludge into the drainage area on plant property about 150 yards from the river.

Bush lobbies

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush, calling for a military budget that "defends people, not pork," today urged the Senate to keep the production lines rolling on the B-2 bomber and to keep up work on the Strategic Defense Initiative.

He took aim anew at the House-passed defense spending bill, saying that if Congress sends him an "inadequate" Pentagon budget, "no matter how big a bill (or) how urgent, I will veto it."

Pleads guilty

WASHINGTON (AP) — A former CIA officer pleaded guilty today to withholding information from Congress in the Iran-Contra scandal and agreed to cooperate in the continuing investigation.

Alan Fiers, former chief of the CIA's Central American Task Force, admitted that he withheld information from Congress about the diversion of Iran arms sale money to the Contras and about Oliver North's secret operation to resupply the Contras with weapons in 1985 and 1986.

Both charges were misdemeanors.

North's network circumvented a congressional ban that prohibited the CIA from supplying the rebels' military needs.

Local

Light out

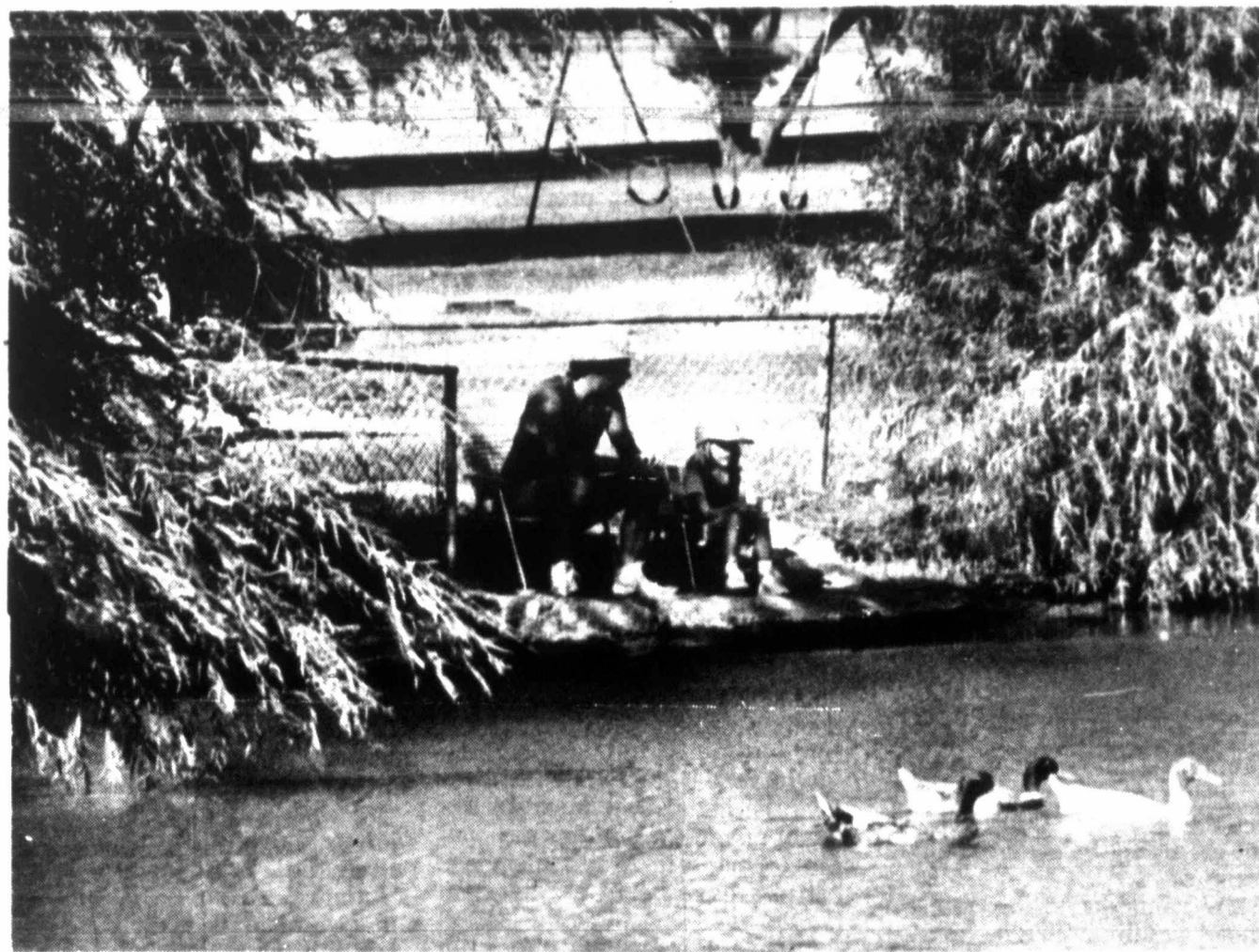
Highway department officials have noted that the traffic light at College Ave. and 37th St. will be out early Wednesday through Thursday evening.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 93 degrees; low, 71 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 72 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1991 to date, 9.73 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, isolated mainly evening thunderstorms, otherwise mostly fair. Low around 70. South wind 5 to 15 mph. Rain chance less than 20 percent. Wednesday, partly cloudy. High in the lower 90s. South wind 10 to 20 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:51 p.m. Sunrise Wednesday, 6:47 a.m. Of 188 days in 1991, the has shone 183 days in Snyder.



FISHING FOR THE BIG ONE — Megan Fletcher Curtis, in Towle Park. (SDN Staff Photo) waits for the "big one" as she fishes with her dad.

Dress code shelves shorts

Cause too many hassles, administrators contend

Proposed revisions to the high school student handbook sometimes brought applause from teachers attending Monday evening's Snyder public schools board of trustees workshop.

New Snyder High School Principal Gary Patterson presented the revisions, which were for the most part clarifications of earlier handbook rules. Notable changes were made in dress code requirements and discipline actions, however.

Expected to be among the most controversial of the proposed changes, but endorsed by many teachers, was a reversal of the portion of the dress code allowing students to wear shorts. Patterson and Superintendent Dalton Moseley proposed the elimination of shorts as acceptable school attire for junior high and high school students. Moseley said allowing the shorts produced a "constant stream of complaints" for his office due to inconsistencies in enforcement.

In addition, the guideline to boys' hairstyles has been restated to exclude tails and ponytails as acceptable and any other form of hairstyle that would "distract or disrupt the

learning environment" as determined by administrators.

Patterson also proposed changes in discipline areas, although the system of in-school suspension (ISS) is still in place despite earlier teacher complaints calling it "ineffective." Under the proposal, discipline would be divided into three categories of severity based on the seriousness of the rule violation. Actions taken by administrators would range from teacher/student conferences to 30 days of ISS and 30 coinciding days of expulsion from extracurricular activities or possibly the transfer of a student to the alternative HOBBS school.

Harsher discipline could await the habitually tardy student as administrators noted that school tardies had become a major problem during the last school year. Under the proposed rule, students would be allowed one tardy per class each semester. Additional tardies will be disciplined with noon detention and later ISS.

Trustees will vote on the handbook during their July board meeting Thursday.

Aug. 10...

Voter registration ends Thursday for elections

Thursday is the final day to register to vote for the Aug. 10 county and school district elections.

Any eligible voter who is not registered may do so at the county clerk's office on the third floor of Scurry County Courthouse. The office is open from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

County Clerk Frances Billingsley noted that anyone who has moved to a different precinct or changed addresses needs to register again.

Absentee voting will be held July 22 through Aug. 6 in both elections. Absentee voting for the county election will take place in the county clerk's office. Voting in the school district election will take place at the SISD administration building on 37th St.

Issues on the ballots are: —A proposal to allow voters of a county education district to provide for a tax on non-income producing tangible personal property in the district.

—A proposal to allow voters of a county education district to exempt from property taxes a percentage the market value of a residence homestead or at least \$5,000, provided by law.

—A proposal to allow voters of

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In one other workshop item, Moseley informed the board that, because of a state directive, the school will now administer

Jury seated in trial of Snyder man, 34

A five-woman, seven-man jury was selected late Monday afternoon and the prosecution was presenting its case this morning in the 132nd District Court trial of Melvin Riggins.

Riggins, 34, has been charged with aggravated robbery in connection with the New Year's Day beating of 31-year-old Arnulfo "Ronnie" Hernandez. Hernandez later died in a Lubbock hospital of head injuries.

Also charged in the case are Bruce Wayne Nelson, 31, and Christopher Maurice Thompson, 30. Thompson and Nelson are in Scurry County Jail pending trial on capital murder charges.

During testimony this morning, police Lt. Steve Warren read a signed statement in which the defendant contends he did not participate with Nelson and Thompson in what authorities allege was the "kicking death" of Hernandez. According to the

DARE grant money to the sheriff's office as opposed to the money going directly to the sheriff's department.

statement, a verbal fight broke out between Hernandez and Nelson over gas money. The statement alleges that Nelson and Thompson eventually chased Hernandez and beat him.

Warren also testified that shoes belonging to Riggins, with what appeared to be blood residue, were obtained by police.

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. Presiding is District Judge Gene Dulaney.

Ammonia off-loaded after leak discovered

City water plant officials off-loaded a tank of premium grade ammonia without incident Monday after discovering a leak in the excess flow valve.

The small leak had been discovered a day earlier, but apparently grew larger by Monday morning and officials became

concerned that the brass valve might break.

"The main danger would be if the pipe cracked further it could release a sizeable cloud of ammonia into the atmosphere. It is toxic in large amounts," said an official from Dixie Petro

(see LEAK, page 8)

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "No one learns to make the right decisions without also being free to make the wrong ones."

If you find some of your friends missing next weekend, they may be down in the Houston area attending that nudist convention that we wrote about a couple of weeks ago.

We received a second news release on the event, sponsored by the Southwestern Sunbathing Association.

We told you about nude skydiving and helicopter rides. Now they've added roller skating.

In honor of the national nudist sport, volleyball, media volleyball teams are challenged to participate in pre-tournament exhibition matches.

Where are all those reporters gonna keep their

pencils and pads?

Sandwich spread, we're told, is what one gets from eating between meals.

A company in Des Plaines, Ill., has started a fitness class for employees. All successful participants are given the title of "middle managers."

Forget vacations, take a nap instead.

The Better Sleep Council says Americans should take catnaps instead of coffee breaks. It claims that pervasive lack of sleep hurts worker efficiency as well as attitude.

"If we can educate...industries to encourage employees to take naps, we're going to have a more alert society."

Don't wake me, I'm practicing being alert.

Pact with TDCJ will take WTC to Abilene unit

Western Texas College trustees Monday approved a two-year contract with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Institutional Division which will allow the college to expand to a second prison unit.

Western Texas has been offering college courses at the Price Daniel Unit near Snyder since 1989, but the new contract marks the addition of the new French Robertson Unit, which is set to open in May of 1992 near Abilene.

In other action Monday, trustees took a preliminary look at the 1991-92 budget and approved a resolution establishing a retirement plan for part-time employees.

Mike Thornton, dean of continuing education, presented the contract with TDCJ for the board's approval. He noted that in addition to the associate

degree plans and non-credit certificate program offered at the Daniel Unit, the Robertson Unit will offer four vocational credit programs. Tentatively, these courses will be in automotive, heating and refrigeration, drafting and data processing.

By contract, the college will provide three academic semesters per year and two vocational semesters per year. Twenty-three students will be in each academic class and 15 in each vocational credit and certificate program class.

"These students must meet the same requirements as any student attending WTC," Thornton stressed. "Admission and registration requirements, placement testing, TASP requirements, degree plans and career counseling are mandated for each student."

Tuition and fees charged for an inmate enrolling in a course are at the out-of-district rate.

TDCJ-ID will provide facilities, equipment and utilities for the classes. Western Texas will provide instructional and administrative staff. Thornton said he anticipates four new instructors will be employed for the vocational credit courses to begin in June of 1992.

Western Texas is one of only six community colleges offering college classes in state correctional facilities. The others are Amarillo College, Trinity Valley, Lee College, Alvin Jr. College and Brazosport.

A look at the tentative 1991-92 budget indicated a projected tax rate of \$.2020, or a 2.85 percent increase over the effective tax rate of \$.1964.

The current fund summary shows a tentative revenue budget of \$6,024,358, as compared to \$5,892,800 for 1990-91. Tax dollars would amount to \$1,851,613 of the budget, or \$54,000 more than last year's tax revenue of \$1,797,613.

"Because of the situation with the state this is a much more tentative budget than we would like at this point," said Dr. Harry Krenek, college president. "But we wanted to put together this budget of current services for the board to review. Basically, we are asking the board if it feels we are going in the right direction, with the stipulation that based on what the state does we may come back and have to redo the whole thing."

During other informational discussion, Krenek noted a request from the college welfare committee and Kelly Green, men's basketball coach.

The welfare committee has requested a three percent cost of living adjustment for instructors and other college staff, campuswide. Krenek noted that the tentative budget includes a three percent salary adjustment.

The president said that Green reported he is having difficulty finding recruitable talent within the region and asked that he be allowed to recruit players from a wider area.

"I think we should consider making a few changes (in policy) to remain competitive with other schools in the conference," said Robert Hargrove, board president. "I'm thinking we should give more leeway but stay within continental boundaries."

The board verbally approved allowing Green to expand the boundaries of his recruiting area, as long as he could stay within his budget.

The board also approved the financial report and past minutes.

Prior to the open meeting, trustees convened in executive session to discuss museum salaries. No action was taken on that discussion.

Present were trustees Hargrove, John Gayle, R.C. Patton, Howard Sterling, Carl Williams and John Fagin. Bill Wilson Jr. was absent.

U.S. a 'slumbering giant'

Other nations are seeking economic growth

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans' standard of living declined in 1990 for the first time since the last recession as U.S. standing among industrial countries continued to lag, a commission reported today.

The study by the Council on Competitiveness tracks America's performance since 1972 when compared with six

other industrialized countries — Japan, Germany, Britain, France, Italy and Canada. Those nations along with the United States participate in a major economic summit every year.

The report also found that for the third year in a row, the United States invested less in new factories and equipment as a share of its total economy than

any of its major competitors.

"While other industrial nations are laying the foundation for strong economic growth, the United States continues to be a slumbering giant," said council Chairman George Fisher, the head of Motorola, Inc. "The American dream may not be what most Americans expect if current trends continue."

The council, composed of business, academic and labor leaders, promotes policies aimed at boosting America's ability to compete internationally.

Its fourth annual competitiveness index seeks to measure U.S. performance against its chief economic rivals in four key areas — investment, productivity, trade and the standard of living.

Those four areas were chosen because without adequate investment, America's productivity growth will lag. And without gains in productivity, the country will be unable to compete in international markets and its standard of living will fall.

The report said the United States, because of the recession, suffered a 0.1 percent decline in its standard of living last year. That was the first time the standard of living had failed to improve since a 3.4 percent drop during the severe 1982 recession.

It is not unusual for living standards — defined as total output of goods and services divided by total population — to go down during recessions because output declines while population growth continues.

While the United States still enjoys the highest standard of living of any of the summit nations, the report said America's competitors have been rapidly closing the gap.

From 1972 through 1990, the U.S. standard of living has risen by 33 percent in real terms, compared with an 80 percent gain in Japan and a 57 percent average gain for all summit countries other than the United States.

Among the report's other findings: TRADE — In 1990, Germany

was the world's No. 1 exporter of manufactured goods with \$368 billion in sales. The United States was second with \$287 billion in sales and Japan was third with \$282 billion. The U.S. share of total manufacturing exports was 11 percent last year, which represented a comeback from the mid-1980s, when the share dipped to 8.5 percent.

PRODUCTIVITY — Productivity, output per number of hours worked, declined slightly in the U.S. manufacturing sector in 1989, the last year when comparable figures are available for other countries. This followed

seven years of robust growth of 5.5 percent annual rates from 1982 through 1987, compared with a 1.6 percent average from 1972 through 1981. But during this period, Japan has averaged productivity growth of 5.6 percent, highest of any summit country.

INVESTMENT — U.S. investment in new factories, machines and equipment in 1990 remained flat at 12.6 percent of the total economy, the lowest of any summit country for the third straight year. Japan was the leader, investing 23.4 percent of its national income on plant and equipment.

Dean accused of plagiarism has left trail of controversy

BOSTON (AP) — From his youthful days clashing with communists in East Germany to recent years making enemies at Boston University, H. Joachim Maitre has churned up conflict.

Now the journalism dean is in the middle of another controversy, this time for apparently plagiarizing a commencement speech.

"I'm puzzled about it," said Hermann Eilts, chairman of BU's International Relations Department, who described Maitre as top-notch. "I hope he can explain it."

In a commencement speech last month, Maitre, dean of the university's College of Communication since 1987, apparently lifted — without attribution — passages from an article by film critic Michael Medved of PBS' "Sneak Previews."

"The oldest rule of thumb in journalism is quote the source and quote it accurately," broadcast newsman Marvin Kalb said. He runs Harvard University's Joan Shorenstein Barone Center on the Press, Politics and Public Policy.

Medved said Maitre called him last week to apologize. But Maitre has not commented publicly on the matter.

BU President John Silber has given him until Thursday to explain himself. Any discipline is expected to be announced Fri-

day. Colleagues describe the 57-year-old Maitre as a strong-willed man, both flamboyant and charming, fond of wearing a fighter-pilot's leather jacket around campus while smoking cigars.

Maitre ascended at BU with Silber's backing. Like Maitre, the university president is a conservative who doesn't shrink from opposition.

Maitre "is a smart guy. He knows a lot. He's like Silber in many ways," said Howard Zinn, a liberal historian who taught political science at BU until 1988.

Maitre was born in Germany during World War II and as a teen-ager learned to pilot MiG fighters. But he protested the Communist government of East Germany, was branded a subversive and defected in 1953.

He eventually became a journalist and was a top editor in the West German publishing empire of Axel Springer.

Maitre came to BU in 1983 to teach journalism and international relations. Three years

later, he caused a stir spearheading a project funded by the U.S. Information Agency to train Afghan refugees to report on the war in their homeland against Soviet troops.

The program, which was conducted in Pakistan, bitterly divided the faculty. Some said it compromised journalism ethics and could become a propaganda tool. Bernard Redmont, then dean of the College of Communication, resigned in protest.

Bernice Buresh, then a member of the journalism faculty, wrote to a newspaper criticizing the project. Maitre told her not to talk to the press; she later resigned.

Maitre defended the program, once saying "we're simply teaching journalism over there."

Redmont said Maitre taught a course on how to cover the military that prompted complaints from students that Maitre was an advocate for the Pentagon. After Redmont resigned, Maitre created the Center for Defense Journalism at the university.

Actress prepared for role in movie

NEW YORK (AP) — Linda Hamilton, Arnold Schwarzenegger's co-star in "Terminator 2: Judgment Day," says she couldn't wait to take her clothes off for the bodybuilder-turned-actor.

Schwarzenegger was "thrilled" with Hamilton's new muscular physique, Hamilton said in Entertainment Weekly.

"All last summer, I couldn't wait to take my clothes off. I'd pull my little crop top up — I had a running bra on — for anyone who wanted to see. It's just wonderful when you fall in love with your body," she said.

The 34-year-old actress said she worked for 13 weeks with a trainer and an Israeli commando to lose 12 pounds. She can bench-press 85 pounds and pump-load a 12-gauge shotgun with one arm.

As in the original "Terminator," Schwarzenegger plays a robot from the future. But this time he's sent to save a boy from

an evil robot. Hamilton plays the boy's mother.

"The irony of this film is that Arnold is a better mother than I am, and I'm a better terminator than he is," Hamilton said.

Grand jury probe is planned

AUSTIN (AP) — Law authorities say a grand jury will examine a report alleging apparent financial mismanagement at West Texas State University in Canyon, despite complaints by Dallas oil magnate T. Boone Pickens.

Randall Sherrod, Randall County district attorney, said Monday that a grand jury would begin investigating the state auditor's report by the end of this month.

"There's just some real strong questions brought up in the auditor's report about the management of the money in the funds at West Texas," Sherrod said. "There's no question about the auditor's report raising criminal violations as possibilities."

Sherrod also said the investigation could extend beyond the auditor's report, and last three months or longer.

The audit, issued in April, said apparent mismanagement while Pickens was chairman of the school's board of regents cost West Texas State the chance to increase its endowment by up to \$2.5 million when it failed to raise matching grants.

The report also charged that the university, prompted by heavy athletic department losses, used funds restricted for other purposes to finance operations of the university's auxiliary enterprises.

Auditor Lawrence Alwin criticized the handling of \$1.5 million in endowments pledged to the school in 1987 by Pickens and Mesa Limited Partnership, his oil and gas company.

Alwin charged that the school did not try to raise matching funds, and that board members were not closely enough involved in proceedings between Pickens and then-President Ed Roach.

"Perhaps because the relationship was so close, transactions involving large amounts of money were handled informally, in much the same manner as you might expect among family members," Alwin said Monday.

The money, \$600,000 of which was invested in Mesa stock, eventually was returned to Mesa and Pickens because no matching funds were raised, he said. Part of Mesa's gift simultaneously was put into the university president's salary supplement fund, Alwin said.

But Pickens told lawmakers Monday that he and Mesa actually donated \$725,000 of the original grants to the school.

Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

Reviewing the causes of cirrhosis

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I was most distressed with the answer you gave recently concerning cirrhosis. It is an unfair assumption on your part to think everyone drinks. Surely you know there are many types of this disease to include nutritional, biliary, cardiac, fatty, hypertrophic and infantile. I think you owe the writer and the many people who have OTHER than alcoholic cirrhosis an apology.

DEAR READER: You are correct about the causes of cirrhosis, which merely means "liver scarring." In the column to which you refer, I discussed the treatment of cirrhosis. As part of the discussion, I stated that "in our so-

ciety, the most common cause of cirrhosis and liver failure is alcoholism." This is a fact.

However, my statement was not meant in any way to suggest that ALL cirrhosis is related to alcohol. Obviously, it is not. For example, non-drinkers with primary biliary cirrhosis (a form of progressive liver disease) or chronic hepatitis will often suffer liver scarring. Therefore, I apologize for my unintended misperception. Still, I stand by my declaration that heavy drinkers are at high risk for irreversible liver damage and scarring.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have Sjogren's syndrome and would like to know how the disorder can be treated.

DEAR READER: Sjogren's syndrome, a chronic inflammatory disease of unknown cause, results in dry eyes, dry mouth and (sometimes) arthritis. The affliction is related to lupus and rheumatoid arthritis, with which it shares several similarities, such as kidney damage, heart inflam-

mation, pancreatic irritation, swelling of the parotid (salivary) glands and enlargement of the lymph nodes.

Sjogren's syndrome appears to be one of a variety of diseases in which patients' immune systems inappropriately attack normal tissues (auto-immune disorders).

In Sjogren's syndrome, the inflammation is focused in the mouth and eyes; the other manifestations I mentioned are not common. The diagnosis is confirmed by a blood test showing antibodies to normal cells, termed SS-B antibodies.

Treatment is directed toward moistening dry membranes: artificial tears for the eyes, frequent sips of water and the use of sugarless gum for the mouth. Cortisone may be required in unusually severe cases to reduce tissue inflammation elsewhere in the body.

To a large degree, the therapy of Sjogren's syndrome is individualized to a particular patient's needs. Almost all patients are helped by fastidious eye-and-mouth care. Therefore, the answer to your question must come from your doctor, who is most familiar with you and the severity of your disease.

Because Sjogren's syndrome has similarities to lupus, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Lupus: The Great Imitator." 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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Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

July 9, 1991

Happy financial surprises could be in the offing for you in the year ahead, when Lady Luck starts masterminding your material affairs. She might put together situations you would have never had the courage to attempt.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Someone involved with you in a joint endeavor needs reassurance today that everyone will get a fair share when this venture comes to fruition. Clarify your intentions. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You are in a hopeful cycle where expectations can be achieved, even an important one where the control is in the hands of another. Don't disturb the arrangement.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Several important objectives are attainable in this cycle; you have all the right factors going for you: ambition, motivation, tenacity and luck.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You could be in for some pleasant surprises in three or more situations at this time. Your chart indicates that you may be given second chances to succeed where you previously failed.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Joint ventures look especially promising for you today. Devote your efforts to the conditions that offer you the greatest potential for reward.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your greatest asset today is your ability to bring divergent interests together for beneficial purposes. When you make the arrangements, everyone involved will gain in some manner.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) This is the right time to begin implementing changes that you feel could improve working conditions or your profit picture. What you have in mind is certainly worth a try.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Partnerships could work out very fortunately for you at this time, provided the common objective is given prominence over the secondary interests of either party.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) End results are "iffy," but it looks like you could be luckier at finalizing important matters today than you will be tomorrow. To be on the safe side, don't leave any loose threads hanging.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) This could turn out to be a rather fortunate day for you, thanks to your social involvements. Something helpful might develop for you through an old friend, such as making a new contact.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Don't lower your expectations today in regard to something of a material nature that you've been hoping to get. Conditions are more favorable than you credit them to be.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) An idea you've recently conceived that is grand in scope has a good chance at becoming a reality. You may have to modify it a bit, but this won't change its character for the sake of promise.

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Community Calendar

TUESDAY

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 or 573-5164.
 People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For 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.

Battery reuse encouraged

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Food and beverage containers, packaging materials and commercial office wastepaper are more visible or obvious for recycling but the recyclability of lead-acid batteries carries equal importance, reports a national recycling newsletter.

According to Recycling Manager, acid-lead batteries are the nation's principal source of starting, lighting and igniting power for automobiles.

In addition, the newsletter notes, batteries are the sole power source for industrial forklifts, wheelchairs and golf carts, and they also support a wide range of backup power for computer systems.

Components of batteries selected for recycling have widespread reusability, says the publication, which reports week-

ly on news, legislative updates and prices of a wide variety of recyclable materials.

After component parts are separated, the acid is collected, treated or reused. The plastic is chipped and sold to fabricators who form it into new products such as battery cases.

The lead plates are melted and poured into ingots to be used to make new batteries and other items.

At this time, 80 percent of the nation's population lives in states where retailers are required to accept used batteries, the publication reports. Some 30 states have enacted battery recycling legislation and others have banned the disposal of lead batteries in municipal solid waste.

Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore announced the discovery of saccharin in 1879.

Local poets to receive recognition in NY

The executive committee of World of Poetry, a world-wide organization of 1.7 million poets, has announced its Golden Poet list for 1991 which includes two local poets, Betty Boyd and Sherry Bryant.

They are to be among 2,000 poets eligible to receive trophies at the seventh annual poetry convention to be held Sept. 2 at the Marriott Marquis in New York City.

Celebrity guests are to be Sid Caesar, Rita Moreno, Minnie

Pearl, Eugene McCarthy and Porter Wagner. Plans are for television crews from local, national and international media to be on hand.

Both recipients have been invited to appear on the television show, "Poetryland-The Wonderful World of Poetry," during the convention where they are to read their poetry. Last year's convention was featured on "Entertainment Tonight."

Boyd's winning poem, "Treasures," and Bryant's, "Cocon," will be published in the world book of poetry, "Our World's Most Treasured Poems," which will be off the press in October.

They have received a Certificate of Merit Award for their work. Both are members of the Scurry County Penwomen Club in Snyder.



ON GOLDEN POET LIST — Receiving word of their poems being published in the World of Poetry book are Betty Boyd, left, and Sherry Bryant, both of Snyder. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 7-9-91			
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♠ A J 8 3 2			
♣ K			
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♥ A J 8 6 5	♠ 9	♠ A J 8 3 2	♣ K
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♣ 9 6 4	♠ A 10 8 7 5 3		
SOUTH			
♦ K 10 7 6 3			
♥ 10 7 4			
♠ K 9			
♣ Q J 2			
Vulnerable: Neither			
Dealer: North			
South	West	North	East
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
4 ♣	Dbl.	All pass	
Opening lead: ♥ A			

The Cavendish Invitational Pairs

By Phillip Alder

Every Mothers' Day weekend, the Cavendish Invitational Pairs Championship takes place in New York, with the proceeds going to charity — about \$12,000 this year.

The 1991 victors were Anders Wirgren and Johan Bennet of Sweden. This is the third time in four years that the winners have come from foreign soil. In third place, with 12 boards remaining, they had an enormous final session (aided by plus 2300 on one deal) to leapfrog into the winner's circle.

Winning a star-studded event like this demands sound play and a little luck. On today's hand, which was played during the last stanza, the luck came when North did too much bidding, and the skill came when Bennet assessed the defense accurately.

North and South were Germans using a canape-style bidding system, which means that they bid a four-card suit before a longer suit. Hence North's one-heart opening and two-diamond re-bid (though with such a limited hand, surely a two-spade raise is better than two diamonds). After that, South's preference to two hearts indicated three-card support. (With four, South would have raised immediately.) Two hearts would have escaped undoubted, but then North overbid badly, continuing with two spades. South, expecting a much better hand, aggressively bid game.

Knowing his partner had a singleton heart, Bennet (West) doubled. He led the heart ace and gave his partner a heart ruff. Wirgren cashed the club ace, and West still had three trump tricks to come. The penalty was 500, a good plus score on the way to the title.

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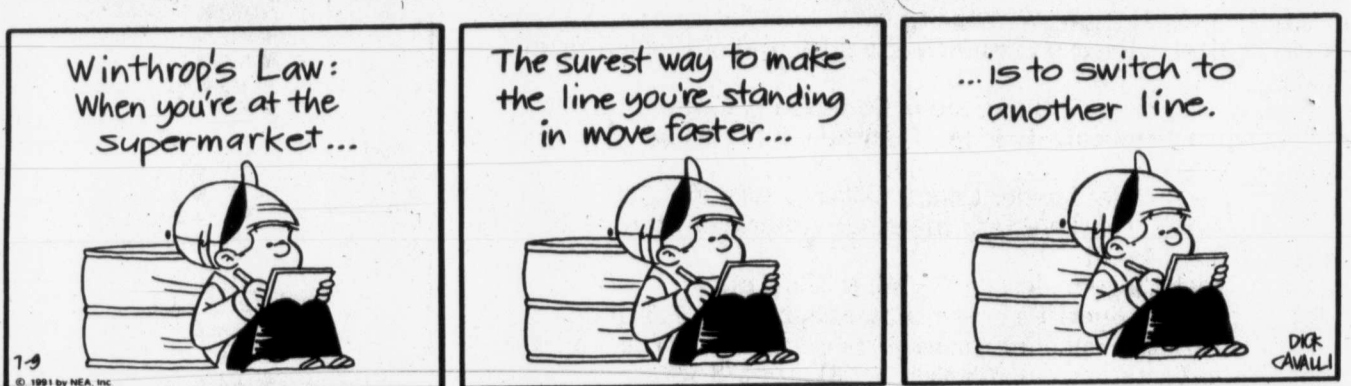
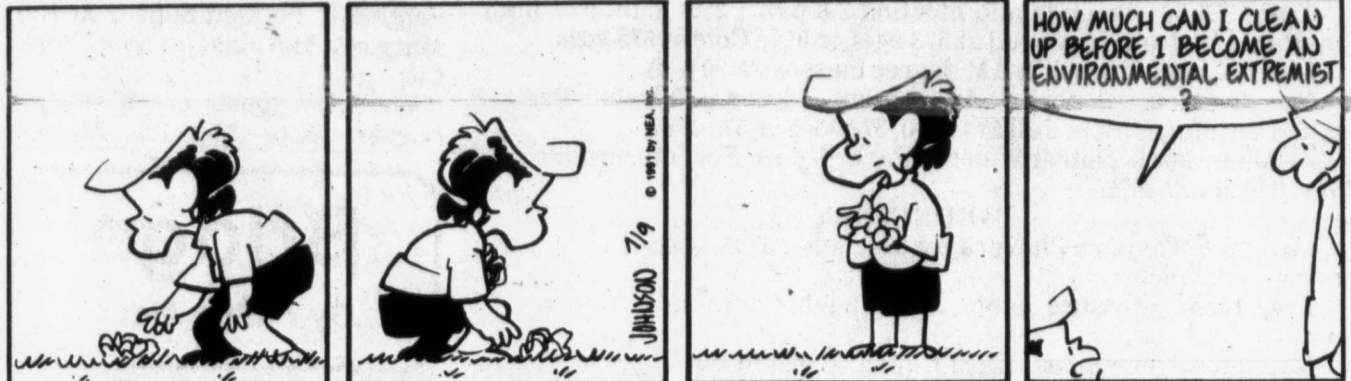
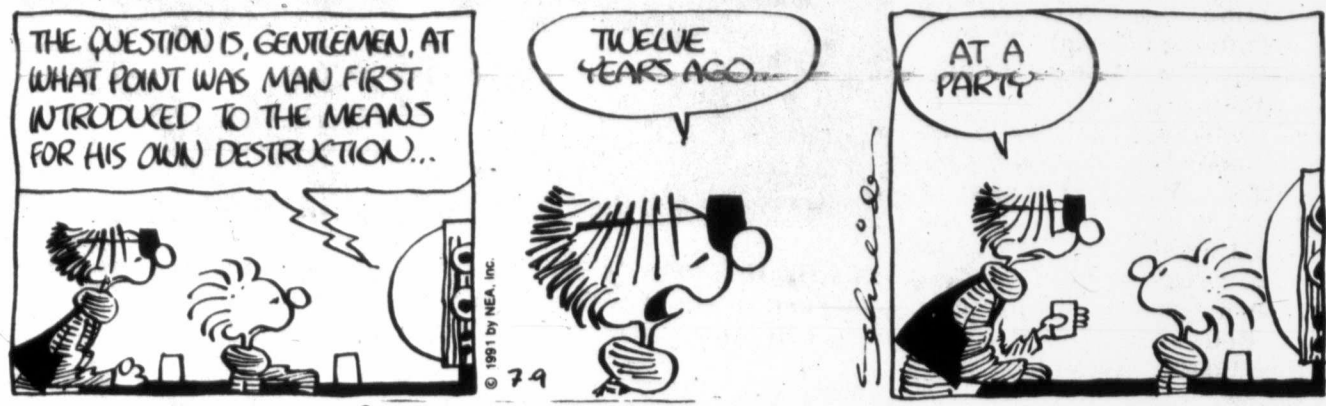
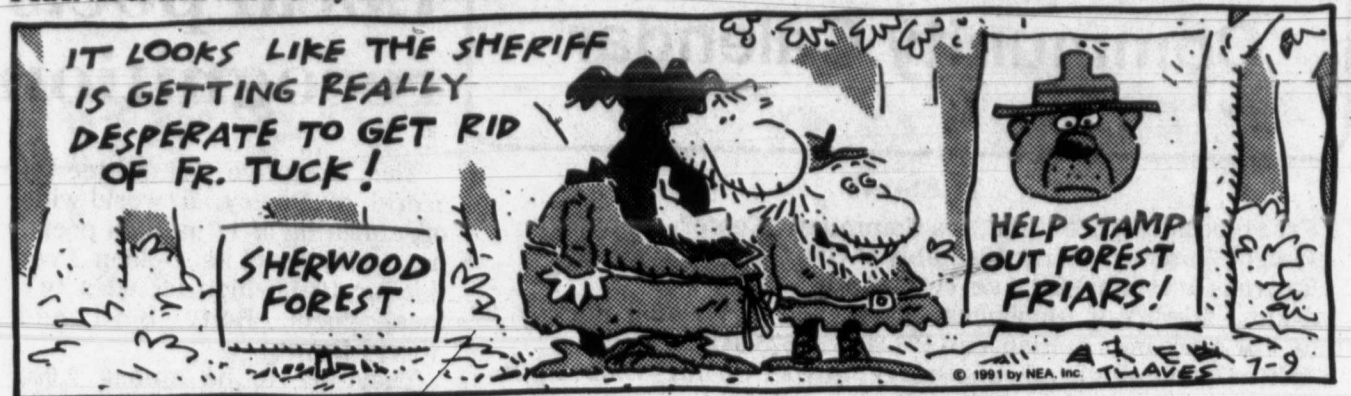
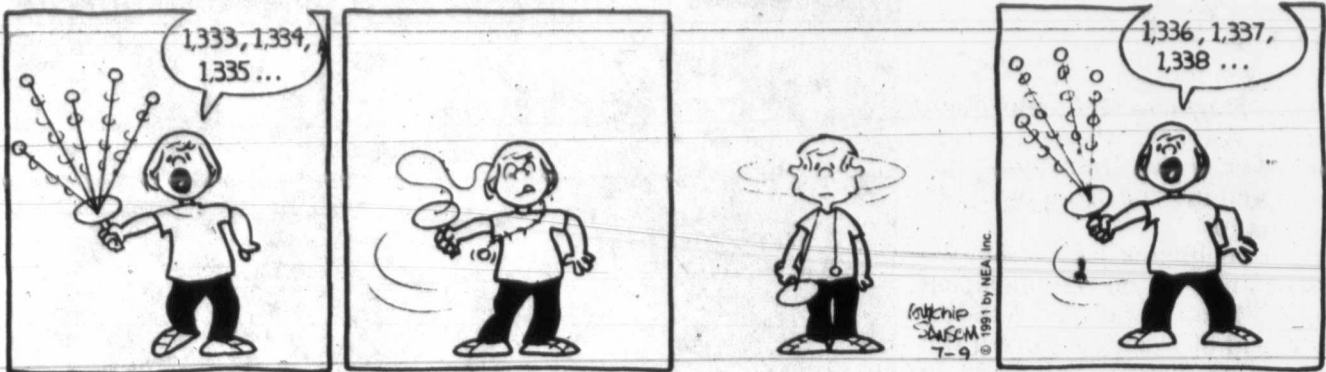
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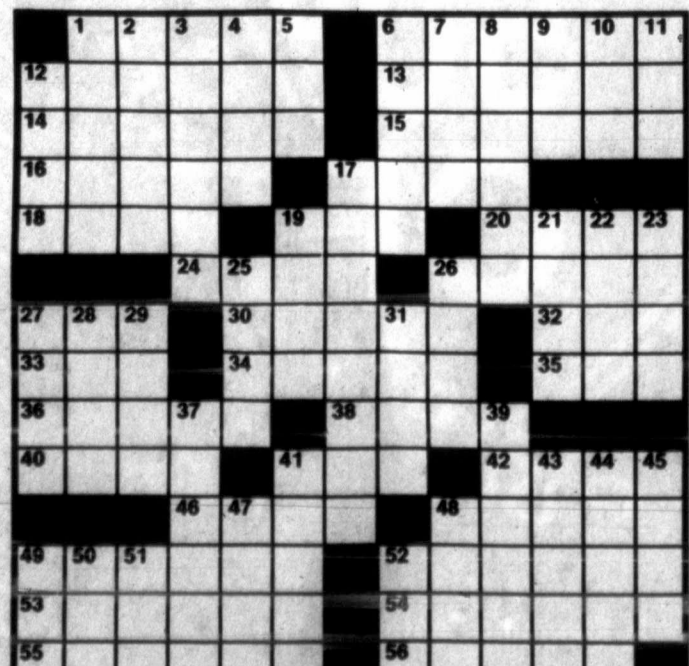
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- 50 Chinese pagoda
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All-Stars look for memories

Teams set for tonight's mid-season battle in SkyDome

TORONTO (AP) — The All-Stars want the same as everyone else watching the game — a moment to remember.

The result of tonight's game really isn't all that important. It's a home run by Ted Williams, a great catch by Willie Mays or a strikeout string by Fernando Valenzuela that makes the game

special. "I'm like a little kid in a candy store," said Los Angeles outfielder Brett Butler, an All-Star for the first time in his 11-year career. "I told Tony Gwynn I would carry his bats for him."

Some critics say the current group of All-Stars couldn't carry the bats, shoes or gloves for the likes of Willie Mays, Hank Aaron, Roberto Clemente, Frank Robinson and Mickey Mantle.

But many of the former All-

Stars disagree. Sure, they think the old stars were good, but they see a lot of talent now, too.

"Today's players are better trained, stronger," said Maury Wills, who held the single-season stolen base record until Lou Brock and Rickey Henderson came along. "When I was coming up, I never had the advantages that the players do today — from coaching to training facilities."

Some of the current sluggers flexed their muscles in Monday's Home Run Derby, won by the American League 20-7 over the National League.

Cal Ripken hit 12 home runs and Cecil Fielder hit two drives more than 450 feet. Watch Fielder tonight — he just may provide one of those memorable All-Star moments.

Fielder, who hit 51 home runs in his first season with Detroit, left Toronto after 1988 to play a year in Japan.

"It probably was the best thing that happened to me in my career," Fielder said. "It really opened my eyes because I knew it was time to get rolling. I needed the at-bats to perform and I knew that Japan was my opportunity to do something and gain confidence. I'd like to do something in this game."

Some of the past All-Stars who made an appearance Monday included Brooks Robinson, Robin Roberts, Bill Mazeroski, Bob Gibson and Orlando Cepeda.

"I think it sounds like sour grapes when I hear knocks on today's players," Robinson said. "You know what? When I came up I heard the same thing about the players then. Each generation makes its own place in baseball."

Snyder stars to face Rotan

ROTAN — Snyder's Little League All-Stars will make their 1991 debut today at 8 p.m. against host Rotan in the second round of the Area II double-elimination baseball tournament.

Rotan edged Hamlin Monday, 5-3, to earn the right to face Snyder, the tourney favorite, in tonight's contest.

In other action Monday, Colorado City hammered Stonewall-Kent, 28-4.

Stonewall-Kent will take on Hamlin in tonight's 6 p.m. elimination tilt.

Snyder manager George Page announced Monday that Patrick Cumbe will draw the start from the mound for the locals.

Other starters for Snyder include Scott Sanders at catcher, first baseman Ramsey Castillo, David Smith at second, Jeremiah Johnson at third base, shortstop Patrick Jordan, Chris Ramirez in leftfield, centerfielder Matthew Fambro and Teddy Murray in right.

Other Snyder All-Stars include coach Gary Smith, Tommy Fields, Toby Delce, Kyle Beck, Luke Green and Jerry Cervantez.

Little League All-Stars

Area II Tournament at Rotan Monday
 Rotan 5, Hamlin 3
 Colorado City 28, Stonewall-Kent 4
 Tuesday
 Hamlin vs. Stonewall-Kent at 6 p.m.
 Snyder vs. Rotan at 8 p.m.

Rangers enjoying top spot at break

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — It's a combination of a team and its fans pulling together that has brought the Texas Rangers to the mid-season break in first place in the American League West and manager Bobby Valentine says it's "fun."

The Rangers are in first place by percentage points at the All-Star Game break and just finished a span of 13 games in which they won 10 games against two of the division's strongest teams, the defending champion Oakland Athletics and the California Angels.

"It's been a lot of fun," Valentine said Monday in an interview with KDFW-TV of Dallas.

"I think it's just a group effort. We haven't sat back and tried to analyze things and we haven't looked into the future and said, 'Oh God what if this happens or this doesn't happen,'" Valentine said. "We've gone out there collectively, 25 guys. We've had a lot of help from our fans."

"We're packing the stadium," he added. "The fans have been behind us the entire time. The entire organization is kind of pulling together."

"It's tough to beat a whole bunch of people pulling on the same end of the line," he added.

Three of the Rangers were selected as reserves on the American League All-Star team. They are second baseman Julio Franco, who was the Most Valuable Player in last year's game, outfielder Ruben Sierra and first baseman Rafael Palmeiro.

All-Star manager Tony La Russa of the Oakland Athletics said the three players will see a great deal of action.

"They'll all still be playing in the ninth inning," La Russa said. "It's a compliment to the talent (the Rangers) have," he added. "I could have taken a few other players from that team. They have an outstanding team. You have to respect the talent on that team."

The Rangers have drawn more than a million fans already this year. During a six-game homestand against the Athletics and Angels, the Rangers drew 232,421 fans, an average of 38,737 per game.

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press

All Times EDT
 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	—
California	44	37	.543	2
Chicago	43	37	.538	2 1/2
Oakland	44	38	.537	2 1/2
Seattle	40	42	.488	6 1/2
Kansas City	36	44	.450	9 1/2

Monday's Games
 No games scheduled

Tuesday's Game
 National (Glavine 12-4) vs. American (Morris 6-4) at Toronto, 8 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
 No games scheduled

Thursday's Games
 Kansas City at Detroit, 7:35 p.m.

Texas at Toronto, 7:35 p.m.

Chicago at Milwaukee, 8:05 p.m.

Boston at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.

Cleveland at Seattle, 10:05 p.m.

New York at California, 10:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	48	31	.606	—
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	.433	14 1/2
Houston	34	47	.420	15 1/2

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Sport Shorts



Brandon selected for coaches' honor

State qualifier in the discus for Snyder High School, Katina Brandon, is to be honored for her achievements Friday at halftime of the Texas Girls' Coaches Association all-star basketball game in Austin.

Track and field honorees will be presented at a Thursday luncheon and then introduced during Friday's basketball tilt.

Brandon, a two-time qualifier in the discus throw to the Class 4A meet, becomes the third SHS trackster selected for the 4A-5A honor.

She joins shot putter Brenda Anderson and long jumper Carlene Thompson as awardees from the Lady Tiger squad.

The 1991 graduate has signed to compete on the Angelo State University track team as a collegian.

SCC weekend golf winners listed

John and Susie Miller captured first place in Friday Swingers play and Rick and Teresa Jones, Cloyce and Anita Talbott and John and Suzie Reed teamed up to win the 6-6-6 Scramble in Sunday Couples competition at Snyder Country Club last weekend.

Don and Marie Dollins took second in Friday's event followed by Bill and Judy Moss in third place and Joe and Cynthia Jackson in fourth.

Sunday's runner-up team consisted of the Millers, Billy Wilson and Xan Harris and Bill and Judy Moss.

Tina and Tracey Long, Mike McLeod and Linda Patterson and Shawn and Teresa Ragland finished in third position.

Softball Classic slated for July 12-14

The Third Annual Snyder Iron and Metal Mens' Softball Classic will be held July 12-14 at Winston Field.

Entry fee is \$100 per team. Deadline to register is July 11.

First through fourth-place team trophies will be presented, as well as individual trophies for first and second-place team members.

In addition, 10 all-tournament players and an MVP are to be selected.

For more information, call Chris Maxfield at 573-6862 during the day and 573-5373 or 573-4332 at night.

Bowhunters name monthly winners

Britt Taylor copped first place in Mini-Cubs competition and Marshall Early won in Cubs Division at Snyder Bowhunters Association's monthly club shoot Sunday.

Other winners included Todd Dunham in Non-sighted Compounds, Brent Smith in the Traditional Division and Malcolm Rainwater in Overdraw.

Kevin McMillan and Scott Lanier tied for top honors among Sighted Compound entrants.

Archers from the club will shoot again Sunday, Aug. 4.

For more information about the club, contact Dr. Jerry Early at 573-1717, Rainwater at 573-0657, Larry Vest at 573-8206 or Dale Byrd at 573-0227.

Abilene to host weekend auto race

ABILENE — The Sunburn Grand Prix, a Sports Car Club of America sanctioned racing event, will be held Saturday and Sunday at Abilene Regional Airport.

Tickets are \$10 per person per day, with children under 12 admitted free. Military members will get in for \$8 per day.

For more information call (800) 727-7704.

Argonauts unsure of Rocket's status

TORONTO (AP) — Adam Rita is a rookie coach with a problem.

Rita, preparing for his debut with the Toronto Argonauts on Thursday night, doesn't know whether rookie sensation Raghib "Rocket" Ismail will be able to play, or what he can do even if he's ready.

While his teammates prepare for their Canadian Football League season-opener, Ismail is in Los Angeles being treated by a world-renowned orthopedist for what at first was thought to be nothing more than a strained leg muscle.

His unannounced trip to the West Coast — which included a stop to have his picture taken for a collector's card and an appearance at a sports show — led some of his teammates to question his commitment to the team. It also led Rita, now a CFL head coach after seven years as an offensive co-ordinator, to have a chat with his \$18-million rookie.

While Ismail's status for Thursday night's game won't be determined before the team arrives in Ottawa on Wednesday afternoon, the coach says the worst has passed in the Rocket soap opera.

"Rocket and I had a talk," Rita said of their conversation late last week. "He looked me straight in the eye and answered my questions and I felt good about our little talk when it was over."

"I think he's just more frustrated than anything else."

But veterans can get angry when rookies — especially high-profile rookies who are earning 15 times more per year than the next highest-paid player and about 150 times more than the lowest-paid — aren't ready to produce.

"They're human beings," Rita said of the disenchanted Argonauts. "They all have feelings and egos, but once they see the whole picture, you have to rethink a lot of things."

He also said the intense media scrutiny of Ismail hasn't helped.

"When Elizabeth Taylor gets a divorce, everyone knows about it," he said. "When Adam Rita gets a divorce, no one cares about it. It's the same with Rocket."

"Everybody wants to know everything he does. It's going to take some time for everybody to get used to things. We have a special situation here but we have some class guys on this team and we all have to figure out how to handle it."

Something else Rita has to handle is what to do with Ismail if he can play on Thursday night. The former Notre Dame wide receiver and kick returner didn't play in either of the Argos' ex-

hibition games and hasn't taken part in training camp drills for more than three weeks.

Rita wasn't the only one concerned about Ismail.

In Ottawa, Rough Riders officials were trying hard to sound undisturbed at the likelihood that Ismail won't play.

Riders general manager JoAnne Polak said 22,000 seats had been sold by Monday for the game at Lansdowne Park, which seats 30,927.

"I'm waiting to see what happens with him," Polak said. "I know a lot of people want to see him."

Palermo improving...

Mann released from hospital

DALLAS (AP) — Former Southern Methodist football player Terence Mann says the gunshot wounds he sustained while chasing armed robbers

Steelers sign Raider DB

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The Pittsburgh Steelers signed fourth-round draft pick Sammy Walker to a contract.

Terms of the deal announced Monday were not announced.

Walker came to the Steelers from Texas Tech. He was the 16th defensive back and 88th player taken overall in the April draft. The 5-foot-10, 192-pounder is the second of the Steelers' 1991 draft choices to sign.

Ten others remained unsigned.

Walker was a first team All-Southwest Conference selection as a junior last year after making 60 tackles and two interceptions.

He also was an All-America selection in track as a 100- and 400-meter runner.

The 22-year-old native of McKinney, Texas, was a three-year starter at right cornerback for the Red Raiders.

The Steelers open training camp Wednesday at Saint Vincent College in Latrobe, Westmoreland County.

JOLTIN' JOE

DiMaggio's 56-game hitting streak in 1941

Games	56
At Bats	223
Hits	91
Batting Average	.408
Home Runs	15
Runs Batted In	55
Singles	56
Doubles	16
Triples	4
Extra-Base Hits	35
Runs Scored	56
Total Bases	160
Slugging Average	.717
One-Hit Games	34
Two-Hit Games	13
Three-Hit Games	5
Four-Hit Games	4

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STAT SHEET By John Grabowski

Fifty years ago, Joe DiMaggio of the New York Yankees hit safely in a record 56 consecutive games. His streak ended on July 17, 1941. DiMaggio then collected hits in each of his next 16 games — pushing his total to 72 of 73 contests. He finished the year with a batting average of .357.



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The Boat for Sale ad i ran in the classified
section of the SDN sold right away, so I de-
cided to add a few more items that I had to
sell."

Ray Wolkfill
Snyder, TX. 79549

UFO group probes mysterious circles

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Three rings of dead vegetation in a western Oklahoma field are beyond the expertise of local county agriculture agents, the head of the Oklahoma chapter of an international UFO group suspects.

The field near Fargo is about 25 miles northeast of Shattuck or about 35 miles from the Texas-Oklahoma border.

Jean Waller, director of the 35-member state chapter of the Mutual UFO Network, says the giant circles near Fargo may be linked to crop rings that have been appearing in England for at least a decade.

Ms. Waller won't say the rings are the work of extrater-

restrials. But she says there's a theory that such rings are an attempt by extraterrestrials to communicate with earthlings.

"You wouldn't believe all the theories scientists are putting out trying to figure these things," she said.

"Experts hypothesize that some sort of flying object is beaming something down, some sort of energy down, to make these circles," she said. At other circle sites, "they've been observed in the making but there was nothing there."

The three Fargo circles appeared in the field on Father's Day. Ms. Waller said one is 10 feet across, one 25 feet and the other 30 feet.

Markets Middy Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)		High	Low	Last		High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	68 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	GenDynam	43	42	42 1/2
AlliedSignal	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	GenElec	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
ALLTEL Cp	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	GenHills	59 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2
AmStores	79	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	GenMotors	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Amer T&T	39 1/2	39	39 1/2	39 1/2	GenMOTRE	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Americitech	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	GePac	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Amtrak	51 1/2	51	51 1/2	51 1/2	GlobMar n	4	3 1/2	4 1/2
AndarPTr	24 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	Goodrich	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
Arco	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	Goodyear	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Armcolnc	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	GulfStlUt	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
AtRichfd	115 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2	Haltburtn	36 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2
BakerHugh	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	Hanson	17	16 1/2	16 1/2
BancTexas	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	HouInd	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
BellAtl	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	IBM	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
BellSouth	48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	IntIPaper	72 1/2	72	72 1/2
Beth Steel	17	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	JohnsJn	86 1/2	86	86 1/2
Borden	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	Kmart	45 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2
Caterpilr	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	Kroger	22	21 1/2	21 1/2
Centel	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	vJLTV Cp	13	13-16	13-16
CentSo West	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	Litton Ind	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Chevron	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	vJLoneStar	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Chrysler	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	Lowes	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Constal	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	Luby s	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
CocaCola	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	Maxus	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
ColgateP s	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	MayDSt	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
ComiMetl	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	Medtronic	115 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
CyprumIn	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	Mobil	64 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
DalSemin	9	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	Monsanto s	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
DeltaAir	74 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	Motorola	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
DigitalEq	64 1/2	63 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	NCRN Cp	96	96	96
Dillard	126 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2	Navistar	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
DowChem	54	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	Nynex	74	73 1/2	73 1/2
DresserInd s	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	OryxEngy	30 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
duPont	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	PanTelesis	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
EastKodak	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	PanHECp	11	10 1/2	10 1/2
EljerdInd	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	PenneryJC	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Enersch	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	PeppBoy	14	13 1/2	13 1/2
Exxon	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	Phelps Dod	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
FICityBcp	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	PhilPet	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
FlowerInd	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	Polard s	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
FordMotor	36	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	Primerica	28	27 1/2	28 1/2
GTE Cp	30	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	ProctGamb	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
					PubS NwMx	9	8 1/2	8 1/2
					SFPacPp n	9	8 1/2	8 1/2
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					SearsRoeb	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
					Shurin s	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
					SmithBchm	65 1/2	64 1/2	65 1/2
					SmithBch eq n	56 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
					Southern Co	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
					SwatBell	27	26 1/2	26 1/2
					SwatBell	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
					SterlingChm	5	5	5
					SunCo	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
					TNP Ent	18	17 1/2	17 1/2
					Tandy	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
					TempInl	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
					Tenneco	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
					Texaco	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
					TexaInst	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
					Tex Util	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
					Textron	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
					Tyler	3	3	3
					USWest	36 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2
					USXMar n	24	23 1/2	23 1/2
					USX-US n	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
					UnCarbide	21	20 1/2	20 1/2
					UnPacCp	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
					UnitTech	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
					Unitel s	30	29 1/2	29 1/2
					Unocal	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
					WalMart	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
					Westell s	27 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
					Woroth	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
					Xerox Cp	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
					ZenithE	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2

Obituaries

Nita Duncan

1930-1991

Services have been set at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the chapel of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Nita Duncan of Snyder with John Dorn, pastor of First United Methodist Church in White Deer, officiating. Burial will follow in the Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Duncan died at 5:17 p.m. Monday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Born Aug. 1, 1930, in Sealing, Okla., she was married to Donald H. Duncan on May 16, 1950, in Clovis, N.M. She had been manager of a delicatessen in Monahans and was a member of the Union Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her father, Robert Kimball, in 1984.

Survivors include her husband of the home; one daughter, Lynda Walker of Big Spring; two sons, Terry Duncan of Snyder and James Donald Duncan of Oklahoma City, Okla.; her mother and stepfather, Inez and Carroll Turlington of Big Spring; one brother, Elvin Kimball of Ira; and six grandchildren.

Marie Bratton

1907-1991

Services have been set for 4 p.m. Wednesday at the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Marie Emma Bratton, 84, of Snyder Nursing Center. Officiating will be the Rev. Don Taylor, pastor of First Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Bratton died at 11:30 p.m. Monday at the nursing center.

Born March 7, 1907, in Wood County, she was married to Alton Bratton on Feb. 5, 1928 in Scurry County. He died in 1959. She was a housewife and a member of the First Baptist Church.

She was also preceded in death by a sister, Juanita Wood; and four brothers, Emmitt, Ernest, Harold and Ben Lloyd.

Survivors include five sisters, Zola Wood of San Angelo, Sallye Smallwood of Fort Worth, Estelle Murphy of Ira, Ida Mae Webb of Snyder and Helen Davis of Maybanks; and three brothers, H.N. Lloyd of Snyder, J.P. Lloyd of Nashville, Tenn., and Claud Lloyd of Andrews.

Gaylene Harrison

1913-1991

Memorial service has been set for 1:30 p.m. at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Gaylene Harrison, 77, of Snyder with the Rev. Don Taylor of First Baptist Church officiating. A graveside service has been set for 4:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Lakeview Cemetery in Winters with the Rev. Glenn Shoemaker, pastor of the Winters First Baptist Church, officiating.

Mrs. Harrison died at 9:50 p.m. Monday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital following an illness.

Born Oct. 19, 1913, in Runnels County, she was married to Jack Harrison in January of 1935 in Runnels County. He preceded her in death in 1978. A longtime Winters resident, she moved to Snyder in 1979.

She was also preceded in death by three brothers, Joe, Bud and George Sneed.

Survivors include two sisters, Merle Turner of Fluvanna and Ione Baughn of Snyder; two brothers, Hassie Sneed of Snyder and John Sneed of Fluvanna; and several nieces and nephews.

Raymond Smith

1905-1991

HEREFORD — Services were to be held at 2 p.m. today in the First Christian Church for former Snyder resident Raymond Smith, 85, of Hereford with Bill Devers officiating and the Rev. Lanny Wheeler, chaplain of Kings Manor-Westgate Nursing Home, assisting. Burial was to follow at West Park Cemetery under the direction of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Smith died at 8:10 a.m. Sunday at a nursing home in Hereford.

Born Nov. 23, 1905, in Henderson County, he married Emma Meador on Aug. 27, 1924, in Kemp, Tex. He had moved to Deaf Smith County from Snyder in 1959. He was a farmer and rancher.

Survivors include his wife of Hereford; two sons, John Smith of Hereford and Billy Smith, MD, of Hayward, Calif.; one daughter, Kathryn Nanson of Hereford; one sister, Willie Neal of Kaufman; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Minnie Davis

1901-1991

LAMESA — Services are set for 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Crestview Baptist Church for Minnie Bell Davis, 89, who died Sunday in Heritage Nursing Center. Burial will follow in the Lamesa Memorial Park.

A former resident of Snyder, Mrs. Davis moved from Snyder to Lamesa in 1947. She married Dan Davis on July 2, 1921 in Glen Rose. He died in 1966. She was a charter member of the Crestview Baptist Church.

Survivors include four daughters, Josephine Fitzgerald, Ruby Jarrett and Ruth Mayfield, all of Lamesa, and Thelma Hargrove of Mason; three sons, George Davis and Bobby Davis, both of Lamesa; and Dan Davis of Lone Grove; 17 grandchildren; and 40 great-grandchildren.

2 elderly men complete same trip on river

MATAGORDA, Texas (AP) — Two 72-year-old grandfathers, who retraced a 660-mile canoe trip down the Colorado River they made 54 years ago, are celebrating their accomplishment today.

Jim Pickard and Winfield James finished the 28-day journey from Ballinger near San Angelo to Matagorda Bay on the Gulf of Mexico on Monday. They made the trip in about the same amount of time as when they made the first outing as 18-year-olds. But this time, they admitted, they were riding a faster current on a gentler river.

"I don't know how those 18-year-olds did it," Pickard said referring to the first venture. "An old girlfriend told me, 'You nearly killed yourself in '37. You're going to do it for sure this time.'"

Pickard, James and Harry Caldwell, all Abilene High School buddies, completed an adventure on the Colorado on July 20, 1937. Caldwell had to drop out on the third day of the second adventure because of problems stemming from a recent stroke.

"He recognized he couldn't make it," James said.

But Pickard and James completed the second-childhood fantasy.

Pickard, a retired nuclear engineer, and James, retired publisher of the New York Daily News, started the last leg of the river's muddy mouth at 12:15 p.m. Monday, only breaking stride to wave and blow a kiss to cheering onlookers.

Four miles and 45 minutes later, they pulled ashore their canoe, Prudence, so named because James' doctor told him to take the trip "but be prudent."

Pickard raised his hands and bowed to the applauding crowd. James just smiled as he stepped on the beach, which wasn't there 54 years ago. The river extended seven miles since then by pushing land out to sea, making seven more miles to paddle.

"Ask me a year from now, and I might have a different opinion, but right now I don't want to do it again," James sighed, his silver hair damp with perspiration.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Katherine Williamson, 2511 34th, Olga Ramos, 2904 Ave. V.

DISMISSALS: Wilma Tarr, Romaldo Gutierrez, Lidia Mugica and baby.

Census: 35 (Med.-5, Long-Term Care-28, OB-1, Nursery-1).

Births

Jame and Jodi Herring welcome home their new sister, Katie Beth, who was born May 20 in Lubbock. She weighed nine pounds. Cole and Kandi Herring of Fluvanna are their parents.

Grandparents are Ray and Gwen Herring of Fluvanna and Ken and Kay Kendrick of Anchorage, Alaska.

Olga Ramos of 2904 Ave. V announces the birth of her baby boy born at 7:14 p.m. July 7 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed eight pounds and 8 1/2 ounces.

DPS notes wreck

A one-vehicle accident was worked by a Department of Public Safety trooper Monday just before noon, 16 miles southwest of Snyder.

According to reports filed by the DPS, Donald Wayne Davis of Ira lost control of the 1988 Ford pickup he was driving as he drove onto a gravel road at approximately 11:45 a.m. on county road 3214. The vehicle came to rest on its side.

Davis refused medical treatment at the scene of the accident. Damage to vehicle was described as extensive.

U.S. pleased Iraq has come clean on nuke program

WASHINGTON (AP) — Iraq now admits it has a nuclear weapons program, as the Bush administration has claimed, but officials say Saddam Hussein still may try to conceal some facilities from international inspectors.

U.S. officials, asking not to be identified, said the Iraqi leader apparently decided to come clean following threats of military action last month by President Bush.

"He's cooperative only to the extent that he has no choice," a U.S. official said Monday.

State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler said she had no information on how close Iraq has come to developing a nuclear capability. Last fall, U.S. officials had said the country was several years away.

"We understand that ... Saddam Hussein's government admits Iraq was engaged in a nuclear weapons program contrary to previous repeated denials of the Iraqi government," Ms. Tutwiler said.

Other U.S. officials said the administration has avoided providing details on how much it knows about the Iraqi program. The purpose was to keep Saddam in the dark about potential undetected sites, they said.

Even after the Iraqis inform United Nations inspectors about where the facilities are, the officials said they are concerned Saddam may try to conceal the locations of some installations.

Iraq confirmed the weapons program to the International Atomic Energy Agency, or IAEA, in a 29-page statement in Arabic. It appeared to confirm U.S. claims that Iraq has been violating terms of the U.N. Security Council resolution that ended the Persian Gulf War.

Locals earn ACU degrees

ABILENE — Five students from Snyder were among 491 students who received degrees during Abilene Christian University's 1991 spring commencement ceremony.

They are Tara Eicke, daughter of Mrs. Seaborn Eicke, master of religious education degree; Charlie McCormick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude McCormick, bachelor of arts degree in English; Mike Monroe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Monroe, master of religious education degree; John Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stephens, master of science degree in psychology; Stuart Rayner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rayner, master of science degree in biblical and related studies.

Actor James Franciscus dead at 57

LOS ANGELES (AP) — James Franciscus, who starred in the TV series "Naked City," "Mr. Novak," and "Longstreet," has died of emphysema at age 57.

Franciscus died Monday night at the Medical Center of North Hollywood, publicist Phil Paladino said.

The actor was born in Clayton, Mo., and attended a Massachusetts prep school before going to Yale University. After a stint with summer stock theater in Massachusetts, he was cast in a 1956 film "Four Boys and a Gun."

But it was television that brought him fame. His TV career began in 1958 with ABC's "Naked City." He played Det. Jim Halloran but left after one season because the show was shot in New York and he wanted to live in California.

He became a teen-age heart-throb playing English teacher John Novak in the 1960s series "Mr. Novak."

Franciscus twice portrayed insurance investigators, first on "The Investigators" and later as blind Mike Longstreet on the ABC series "Longstreet."

The latter role was among his most challenging, he said in 1971, because it was difficult to keep his eyes unfocused.

"You've got to use them, yet not use them," he said. "In the first few shows my eyes would just go out on me along 2 or 3 o'clock. They'd be bloodshot and watery."

Franciscus was also a television producer, presenting small screen versions of such classics as "Jane Eyre" and "The Red Pony."

Twice he offered renderings of John F. Kennedy, first playing a Kennedyesque president in "The Greek Tycoon," starring Jacqueline Bisset and Anthony Quinn. In the 1981 television movie, "Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy," he played opposite Jaclyn Smith in the title role.

Franciscus also starred in the series dramas "Doc Elliott" and "Hunter." He was a regular guest actor on "The FBI," "Combat," "Father Knows Best," and "The Twilight Zone."

His other film credits include "The Outsiders," "Youngblood Hawke" and "Beneath the Planet of the Apes."

Police chief not blamed by L.A. panel

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A panel that investigated the Police Department after officers were videotaped beating a motorist has decided not to seek Chief Daryl Gates' resignation and neither blamed nor cleared him, a source said.

Gates has said he would resign if the commission agreed with his critics that he created a climate within the department that condoned racism and brutality.

The 10-member commission, which was to release its report today, found racist and sexist remarks scattered throughout 90,000 pages of computer messages, the Los Angeles Times reported today.

The messages were sent on squad car computer terminals, a source told the Times. One message, for which no context was provided, read: "It's monkey slapping time."

The commission examined computer messages to follow up on earlier reports that an officer at the scene of the videotaped beating said in a message that a domestic dispute involving a black couple was like "Gorillas in the Mist."

Also, several black police officers told the commission of racial harassment within the department, the Times said. One officer said racial epithets were painted on lockers and that he believed they were the work of other officers.

A bystander's videotape of the beating prompted a federal investigation of police brutality. Four officers were charged in the case.

Leak

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Chemical of Sweetwater, the company which supplies the city with the ammonia.

Officials said, however, that ammonia dissipates rapidly in the atmosphere, and the danger was slight.

Snyder Fire Department began spraying water on the tank in the early afternoon to keep it cool as local officials and Dixie Petro Chemical representatives searched for a company which would take the ammonia.

The situation was resolved before 8 p.m. when Abilene Ag Service and Supply agreed to accept the ammonia. A pump was obtained from Dixie Petro and the 6,500 gallon tank — said to be about 52 percent full — was emptied.

Among other uses, the ammonia is used to form a compound to provide long term disinfection in drinking water.

July 4th fatalities

CHICAGO (AP) — At least 506 people died in traffic accidents nationwide over the four-day Fourth of July weekend.

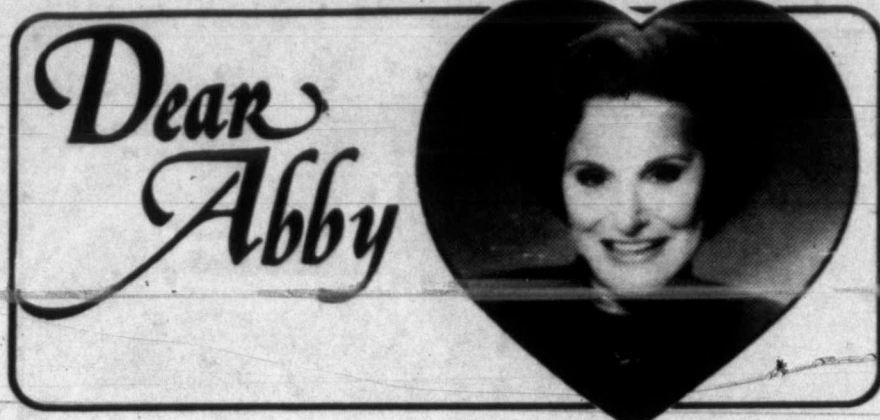
The National Safety Council had estimated that 500 to 600 people would die during the period, from 6 p.m. Wednesday to 12:01 a.m. Monday.

California had 57 confirmed traffic fatalities, the most of any state. Next was Florida with 26, followed by North Carolina and Wisconsin, with 21 each.

No fatalities were reported in the District of Columbia, Alaska, Delaware, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont.



MICHAEL J. AVILA



Man's Best Friend Gets Worst Ride of His Life

By Abigail Van Buren

1991 Universal Press Syndicate

DEAR ABBY: "Liz in California" expressed her concern that pets in motor vehicles should be secured (buckled up) similar to small children. Well, here's another one for your "Now I've Heard Everything" file:

As I was driving along a Twin Cities freeway, I passed a man on a motorcycle doing no less than 60 miles an hour. Abby, he had a full-grown black Labrador dog perched behind him on the passenger seat of the motorcycle! The poor animal looked paralyzed with fear.

When I called the Minnesota Highway Patrol to report the cycle license number, I was told they could do nothing because the guy wasn't breaking any laws.

Abby, how about cruelty to animals? That terrified dog could jump or fall from the motorcycle and shatter all four legs on the concrete! Or, startled motorists could swerve out of control or be rear-ended slamming on their brakes, with a dog that size rolling down the pavement.

To me, it's just another indication that there is no shortage of idiots on the road in Minnesota.

SANDY IN MAPLE GROVE

DEAR SANDY: Why pick on Minnesota? There's no shortage of idiots on the road in any other state that has no law to protect man's best friend from this kind of brutality.

As a concerned citizen and animal lover, why don't you write a letter to the editor of your newspaper and cite this blatant cruelty? It might spur a state legislator to action.

DEAR ABBY: I fully agree with your response to the woman of good character in Anchorage, Alaska, who had bought a secondhand car and found \$42 in the glove compartment.

Her husband said that inasmuch as they had purchased the car "as is," she should keep the \$42. You told her to return it.

Your advice was similar to the story told by Rabbi Simeon, whose students bought a donkey from a merchant to assist their teacher in his livelihood of selling flax. His students found a costly pearl attached to the neck of the donkey, and they said, "Rabbi, you will not have to labor any more — we found this precious gem on the donkey!"

Rabbi Simeon responded, "Does the seller know of this pearl?" They answered, "No."

The sage then said, "I bought a donkey, not a pearl." The jewel was returned.

As a rabbi concerned that people don't simply tell themselves, "Business is business," I am pleased you chose to print that woman's letter.

The great writer Macaulay wrote: "The measure of a man's real character is what he would do if he knew he would never be found out."

RABBI GEOFFREY BOTNICK, WILMETTE, ILL.

DEAR ABBY: I got a chuckle out of some of the messages left on telephone answering machines by people who had obviously misdialed. Add this one:

A female voice left this message on my machine: "Honey, I just came back from the doctor's office, and he says I'm pregnant."

Abby, I am a single man, living alone. I'm also ...

68 YEARS OLD

Abby's family recipes are included in her cookbooklet. Send a long, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Dog banished from Collin County forever

MCKINNEY, Texas (AP) — Collin County Commissioners have voted to banish Boce, a Queensland blue heeler, from the county forever because he is a vicious dog accused of unprovoked attacks on seven people.

Jennifer Golden, executive director of the Collin County Humane Society, said it was the first time that she could remember that a state law that gives officials the right to order that all vicious animals live elsewhere was used.

The action was taken two weeks ago and affirmed Monday when commissioners rejected an appeal by the dog's owner.

"This is not something we take lightly," she said.

Rhonda Chance Jordan, the dog's owner, had appealed the action and asked to be allowed to let him return to their home at Nevada near Lake Lavon.

Mrs. Jordan said the dog is being unjustly exiled.

"This is the biggest bunch of lies I've ever heard," she said. "He has not bit any of these peo-

ple."

The owner said her dog is the victim of a "personal vendetta" by neighbors who are using the dog as a scapegoat to get back at the family for being the most affluent in the neighborhood.

Mrs. Jordan said the neighbors are jealous because "we have the nicest house. I've got a high-paying job and my kids are smart."

"That's basically all it is," she said. "It's just that we are a little bit better off."

Ms. Golden disputes the "vendetta" claim.

"All these attacks were unprovoked and in the presence of the owners," she said.

The dog may not have found a permanent home in Garland, where he is staying with Wanda Chance, Mrs. Jordan's mother.

Bob North, Garland's animal control field supervisor, said he will not allow Boce to stay there if he determines the animal is vicious. He said he will not take any action until he investigates the matter.

District says no to school finance plan

AUSTIN (AP) — An East Central Texas school board, saying the state has made affordable education impossible for its district, has voted against participating in Texas' new school funding plan.

"We, as loyal and patriotic Americans, have stood silently by and allowed our government officials to spend us into bankruptcy. This trend can no longer be tolerated," said an "open letter" from the board of the property-rich Leon Independent School District in Jewett.

But the state says the district doesn't have a choice about complying with the law. And Leon's superintendent, Edwin McAdams, acknowledged Monday that the district's fight is "an uphill battle."

The school district's seven-member board is scheduled to again discuss the issue tonight, McAdams said.

"Basically, I guess, we're making a statement," he said. But McAdams added, "My board is serious about being upset about it."

The board opposes a provision of the new school finance law, scheduled to take effect for the 1991-92 school year, that sets up a new property tax system for public schools.

Education taxing regions, drawn largely along county lines, will impose a minimum local property tax rate under the law. Money from the minimum tax will be distributed to school districts within each region.

School districts also may tax more for construction or to enrich programs.

McAdams said that under the law, his school district would send at least \$1 million in tax revenue to the rest of the education region. Its current property tax rate of 70 cents would increase to perhaps \$1.20 to comply with the law and to recoup losses, he said.

The school board voted unanimously not to participate in the county education taxing region.

Leon is among 12 school districts in a taxing region composed of Anderson and Leon counties.

The governing board for the region, made up of representatives of school districts, has not

yet decided how the minimum tax will be collected.

Unless Leon plays a role in collecting the minimum tax, it will not be able to thwart the new law.

"At this point, a lot of it may be just talk. That's fine. If they want to carp about it, they can do that," said Texas Education Agency general counsel Kevin O'Hanlon.

"But if by their actions they start impacting other kids ... we can't allow that to happen," he said.

The state could go to court, or could lower the school district's accreditation and send in a management team to make sure the law is followed, said O'Hanlon and TEA spokesman Joey Lozano.

Leon has not appointed a representative to its taxing region's governing board. Neither has Centerville ISD, another property wealthy district in the two-county region.

Bush expected to lift South Africa sanctions this week

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush is expected to announce this week that he is lifting U.S. economic sanctions against South Africa, declaring that the white-ruled government has taken the required steps to end apartheid, administration officials say.

Although the timing is up to Bush, the announcement could come Thursday, when the president will be at his vacation home in Kennebunkport, Maine, one aide said Monday.

"Our main concern is that he do it while Congress is in session," said an administration official, who like others spoke on condition of anonymity.

That apparently is intended to buffer the administration against criticism from congressional supporters of sanctions that Bush was trying to slip his action through while lawmakers were out of town. Congress plans to take a recess in August.

Congress overrode a veto by then-President Reagan in 1986 to place the sanctions into law. Reagan contended that South Africa's black majority would suffer the most if U.S. economic ties were cut off.

The law requires that the administration certify that South Africa has released all political prisoners before sanctions can be lifted.

The South African government says that virtually all such prisoners have been freed. But the African National Congress, a major black opposition group, says about 900 remain jailed.

Bush said last month that release of political prisoners was

the only one of the five conditions in the 1986 law that remained unfulfilled. The administration is expected to find that recent changes announced by the Pretoria government meet that condition.

In June, the president said "dramatic progress has been made," but that "more progress must be made." The Congressional Black Caucus urged him not to lift the sanctions.

Nelson Mandela, the ANC's

newly elected president, said Sunday that international economic sanctions against South Africa should remain in place despite racial reforms by that country's government.

But he urged the ANC to show "flexibility and imagination" as many foreign countries lift the punitive measures to reward President F.W. de Klerk's government for the abolition of the last major laws undergirding apartheid.

Security beefed up at G N' R concert; no problems occur

DALLAS (AP) — For a band with Guns N' Roses' reputation, Dallas was a pretty tame gig.

Dallas police never had to break out the riot gear that they stashed in anticipation of violence that marked the heavy metal band's concert in Maryland Heights, Mo. last week.

But other than a two-hour wait Monday night for lead singer Axl Rose to arrive at the Starplex Amphitheatre, it was rock-and-roll as usual.

In a lengthy tirade to Dallas fans between songs, Rose said the media distorted coverage of the Missouri incident where 3,000 of the 15,400 fans at the Riverport Amphitheater rioted after Rose jumped from the stage and fought with a fan with a camera. Cameras are banned at the band's shows.

The Maryland Heights crowd, angered because the six-member band stopped the show after the incident, threw bottles, uprooted chairs and demolished equipment. At least 64 concertgoers and 15 officers were injured. Subsequent shows near Chicago and at Bonner Springs, Kan., were canceled.

"(The media) will tell you he jumped on somebody in a crowd. (The media) won't tell you that he jumped into the crowd because the security was beating on some kid," Rose said, referring to himself.

The singer's comments, which came after the problem-plagued rendition of "Sweet Child O' Mine," were greeted enthusiastically by the crowd.

Rose blamed sound problems on the St. Louis riot, during which some of the band's equipment was damaged.

"I apologize if the sound quality isn't up to par, but if you have a problem with that go talk to St. Louis," he told the crowd.

Guns N' Roses began performing about 10:15 p.m. CDT to a restless crowd.

The delay was apparently caused by the absence of Rose, who did not show up at Starplex Amphitheatre until minutes before the concert began, said a police officer who declined to be identified.

But about 30 minutes before the show began, an announcer said

equipment problems were to blame.

For Mark Ritter, 23, of Dallas, both the wait and the \$200 he paid a scalper for a ticket, were definitely worth it.

"This is the first time I've gotten to see them and they're incredible," Ritter said.

Ritter did complain about the delay and was apprehensive at one point just before the band came on and the crowd began to get restless.

"I'm very glad they came on

stage when they did," he said.

But Patricia Pearson, 22, who traveled all the way from El Paso to see the band, defended the lead singer's attitude.

"He's (Axl Rose) given it all he has," Ms. Pearson said. "Next time they come close, we're going to go see them again."

Opening act Skid Row performed a well-received set that ended a little before 8 p.m. Fans waited patiently as roadies broke down the stage, while recorded music played and cameras panned the crowd.

Dead woman's parents were murdered in 1987

LENEXA, Kan. (AP) — The death of a suburban Kansas City woman apparently is not linked to the murder of her parents in 1987, authorities said.

The body of Evie Brewer, 21, was found in her Lenexa apartment Friday after friends called police when she did not show up for her job at an Overland Park jewelry store.

Her parents, George and Carol Brewer of Niangua, were shot to death in September 1987. Officials said the Brewers and another man were killed by Howard F. Stewart, 36, a former Missourian who moved to Texas in 1985.

Detective Tom Penhollow of the Lenexa police said Monday

he knew of no parallels between Ms. Brewer's death and the murder of her parents, who were slain after picking up Stewart, who was hitchhiking in southwest Missouri.

Police would not release information on how Ms. Brewer died.

"We have a sort of unusual situation," Lenexa Detective Tom Penhollow said. "I wouldn't call it suspicious or anything like that. But we had an apparently healthy young lady who died, and we're not sure why."

Authorities said Stewart was in Missouri to visit his parents and check into a drug rehabilitation program but he changed his mind and decided to hitchhike to Texas.

Berry's World

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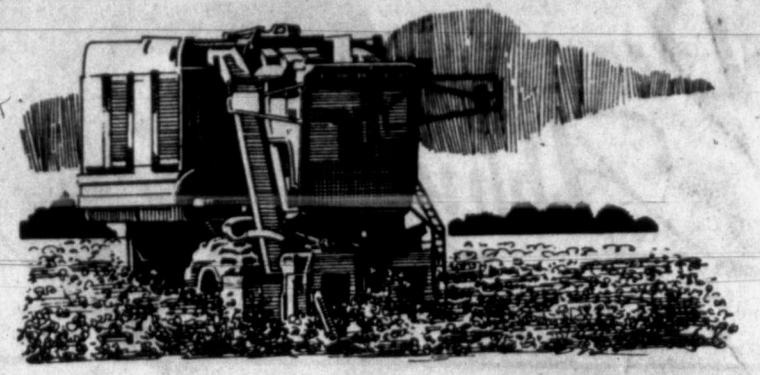
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SCS Notes

By Michael Squires, Range Conservationist

Provisions for the 11th Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) signup, July 8-19, have been announced by Secretary of Agriculture Edward Madigan.

Madigan reminded producers the July CRP signup will be their only opportunity to offer bids which will be applicable to the 1992 crop year and that acreage accepted based upon these bids will be limited to approximately 1.1 million acres.

Acreage offered for enrollment must be land-planted or considered planted to produce an agricultural commodity in two of the five crop years from 1986 through 1990. The cropping-history requirement may be considered met, under certain circumstances, with cropland planted to alfalfa and other multi-year grasses and legumes grown in rotation and also in connection with acreage designated either as Acreage Conservation Reserve or Conservation Use for Pay during those five years.

Many provisions which applied to the 10th CRP signup held this spring are applicable to the July signup, Madigan said.

"Under the CRP, the estimated environmental benefits obtained per dollar of cost to the Commodity Credit Corporation are evaluated when bids are considered," Madigan said.

"Therefore, producers should not rely on bid amounts which have been accepted in previous signups since each producer's bid

is compared to the productivity capability of the acres offered. Producers who wish to enroll acreage in the CRP should be aware that there is increased competition."

The provisions of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation and Trade Act of 1990 have expanded land eligibility requirements from past years to include not only highly erodible land, but also other cropland acreage which reduces the impairment of water quality or improves public wellhead protection. Special consideration will be given to designated hydrologic unit areas, which are determined to be a source of water quality problems, and designated conservation priority areas.

In addition to increasing water quality benefits under CRP, practices requiring useful-life easements of 15 or 30 years such as filterstrips, sod waterways, shelterbelts and contour grass strips also are given special consideration in the bid evaluation process.

"The 1990 Act establishes a Wetland Reserve Program (WRP) under which wetlands may be enrolled in the program. Details of this program will be announced if appropriations to carry out the program become available," Madigan said.

"Because wetlands will be eligible for inclusion in the WRP, certain wetlands will not be eligible for enrollment into the CRP dur-

ing the 11th signup."

CRP bids submitted in connection with the July signup will be accepted only for 1992 contracts. Bid acceptance determinations will be made after a nationwide review and evaluation. A bid is not binding to either the producer or CCC until the contract is signed by both parties.

Fifty percent cost-share assistance will continue to be available to establish approved permanent vegetative cover, including trees, on the accepted acreage. Annual rental payments for 10-15 years, depending upon the cover established, will be paid to CRP participants based upon accepted bid amounts.

Further details are available to producers at their county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service offices.

Approximately 34.5 million acres of eligible land have been accepted into the CRP through the 10th signup.

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Ranch Management School...

Producers have unique opportunity

By KENT MILLS

In September, livestock producers from Scurry and the surrounding counties will have a unique opportunity. The Texas A&M Extension Service will offer its Total Ranch Management School.

Developed and taught primarily by Larry White, Range Specialist, and Tom Troxel, Livestock Specialist, this is a comprehensive program which covers all aspects of livestock production.

I have had many customers throughout West Texas who have attended the Total Ranch Management School and all have given favorable reports on the content of the course and the instructors. Most of the producers

have come away with a new understanding of the depth of planning that should be done to determine what enterprises they should include in their operation for optimum profit. Decisions such as this should involve an understanding of what each enterprise returns to the ranch. In other words, how much actual profit does the cow-calf enterprise make, or a stocker program, or wheat grazing versus permanent improved pasture.

These types of decisions can only be made with the use of past information. At the TRM School, instructors will show you how to take the information you have and develop a set of data which can be used to make more knowledgeable decisions.

Along with the instruction in decision making, enterprise analysis, data management, grazing management and livestock production, those who have attended the TRM school have said one of the things they liked best was the sharing of ideas among the participants. This program is really only started by the instructors. It then takes its shape from the participants as they share problems and successes. When one brings up a specific problem in the discussion, all try to share their knowledge in hopes of finding a better solution.

Those of you who have been looking for something to help you with getting the most from your livestock operation, and improving it at the same time should consider the Total Ranch Management School.

Mike Morrow, our County Agent, has information on the dates and cost of the school. This is as far north in the state TRM has been offered. Don't let this opportunity get away from you. Your future, or your grandchildren's future, in agriculture may rely on gaining more knowledge on how to make your livestock operation as profitable as possible.

Area calendar

July

- 8-19 CRP signup
- 15 Acreage reports final date
- 18 Scurry County Rodeo
- 19 Scurry County Rodeo
- 20 Scurry County Rodeo
- 26 Best of Texas Steer & Lamb Show
- 27 Best of Texas Steer & Lamb Show
- 28 Best of Texas Steer & Lamb Show

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Diversified

By Mike Morrow, Extension Agent

Scurry County 4-H Horse Club will hold a point show Tuesday, July 9, at 7 p.m. in the Scurry County rodeo arena on Gary Brewer Rd. here.

This is the second in a series of three shows scheduled this summer. The 4-Hers accumulate points throughout the year to receive awards at the end of the summer based on point standings. The public is invited to view 4-H members competing in judged and timed events, including Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship, Halter, Showmanship, Barrel Race, Pole Bending and Flag Race. The final point show will be held Aug. 13.

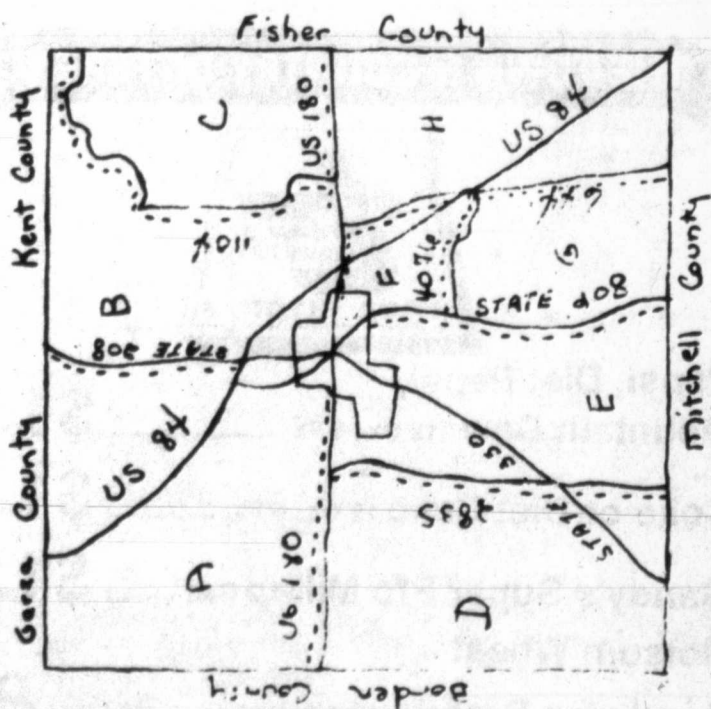
Several local 4-H and FFA members will be exhibiting their steer and lamb projects at the Best of Texas Steer and Lamb Prospect Show, scheduled July 26-28 at Scurry County Coliseum.

The show is open to all 4-H and FFA members in Texas. About 250 steers and 400 lambs from across the state will be exhibited during the three-day event. The lamb show will be Saturday, July 27, at 10 a.m. and the steer show will be Sunday, July 28, beginning at 8 a.m.

Jake Fite of Burkburnett will serve as steer judge. Allen Turner of Ballinger will serve as lamb judge.

Boll weevil count

By Deanna Holladay
EA-ENTO (PM)



Area	1990	1991
A	0.3	0.2
B	0.1	0.3
C	0.3	0.1
D	0.1	0.1
E	0.1	0.1
F	0.1	0.3
G	0.3	0.2
H	0.2	0.3
County Average Per Trap	0.2	0.2

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