

Sgt. Morgan named new county commissioner



JERRY MORGAN
...new commissioner

Crenwelge named to hospital board

Snyder Police Sergeant Jerry Morgan was appointed this morning to succeed Precinct 1 Commissioner Duaine Davis. County Judge Bob Doolittle made the appointment during a regular meeting of commissioners court.

Morgan's appointment will become effective Aug. 1, the date of Davis' retirement. Morgan will serve in the position until the November 1992 general election. Also appointed and approved

by the court was Ted Crenwelge, Scurry County farmer, to fill the unexpired term of Roland Longoria on Cogdell Memorial Hospital's board of managers. Crenwelge's term will expire in January, 1993. The board vacancy occurred after Longoria, who resigned his position earlier this summer, was transferred. He is an engineer with Oryx.

In other action this morning, commissioners approved budget amendments and requests from District Judge Gene Dulaney and county maintenance supervisor H.V. Walker.

A budget amendment of \$150,000 for court-appointed attorneys fees was approved at the request of Judge Dulaney, (see related story this page). Also amended was some \$15,200 for pool operations at the request of Walker, who explained that monies for pool operations was

not budgeted due to the uncertainty of the pool's future.

Also approved were line-item transfers within the courthouse budget of \$500 for grounds maintenance and a \$24,800 transfer from salaries to contract labor.

In other business, the court again tabled bids for microfilming records from the county

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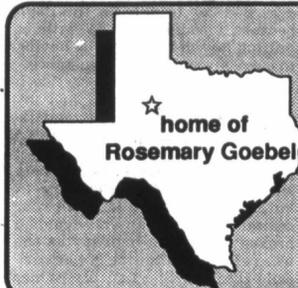


TED CRENWELGE
...hospital board

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Ask Us

Q—What is the difference between the state election and county education district election on Aug. 10? Aren't both to provide for the taxation of non-income producing property, and to adopt certain tax exemptions?

A—Proposition No. 1 in the state election is a constitutional amendment which would allow voters in a county education district to adopt the tax and exemptions. The CED election follows through on that by allowing, if approved by the voters, the tax and/or exemptions to go into effect without delay.

In Brief

Burned man

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A group of student truck drivers today found a 20-year-old man who apparently set himself ablaze along an interstate highway, authorities said.

Paul Cadena was in critical condition at the burn unit of Brooke Army Medical Center, said hospital spokesman Ray Dery.

Church fire

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Fire investigators say arson is suspected in the second fire in a week at New Testament Christian Church.

The southside church sustained mostly smoke damage in a blaze that started about 2:35 a.m. Sunday, authorities said. District Fire Chief Arthur Westhoek said no ruling on the cause of the fire has been made, but it appears to have been suspicious.

Fire also struck the church July 9.

Local

Council meets

Snyder City Council will meet at 6:30 p.m. today at City Hall to consider bids for employee health insurance and for a 1991-92 budget work session.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 91 degrees; low, 69 degrees; high Sunday, 94 degrees; low, 69 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 70 degrees; trace precipitation; total precipitation for 1991 to date, 9.98 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly fair. Low in the upper 60s. South wind 5-10 mph. Tuesday, partly cloudy. High in the mid 90s. South wind 10-20 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:49 p.m. Sunrise Tuesday, 6:50 a.m. Of 194 days in 1991, the sun has shone 189 days in Snyder.

State budget writing session begins

Richards calls for reorganization; says Texans should vote on lottery

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Ann Richards today told lawmakers they should allow Texans to vote on a state lottery. She also called for a reorganization of state government, including unprecedented powers for the governor to hire and fire state agency chiefs.

On the oft-defeated state lottery, Richards said, "It is the rarest of creatures; a popular way to generate revenue."

Opening a budget-writing special legislative session, Richards said lawmakers' first

priority will be consideration of State Comptroller John Sharp's audit of state government that recommends numerous cost-savings.

"The message is that no agency of government is a sacred cow ... and no one is exempt from the duty to find ways to save money in hard times," she said in prepared remarks.

Lawmakers face a projected \$4.8 billion deficit to pay for an approximately \$57 billion budget that would continue the current level of services for 1992-93.

And they have less than eight weeks to solve the problem before the new budget period starts Sept. 1.

Sharp's proposal has become the centerpiece of the session. It would produce \$5.2 billion — \$4 billion of which he says could be applied to the \$4.8 billion general revenue deficit.

Since unveiling the report last month, Sharp's plan of cuts, layoffs, agency mergers, and fee increases has been slammed hard by agency chiefs, higher

(see BUDGET, page 8)

County approves \$140,000 amendment for court fees

County commissioners listened with long faces as 132nd District Judge Gene Dulaney told them that he was going to need over \$100,000 to amend his budget for court-appointed attorney fees.

Commissioners approved a \$140,000 amendment to come from the general fund to supplement the \$60,000 budgeted for the item. Dulaney and County Auditor Eddie McHaney noted that the item was already some \$10,000 over budget.

The amendment brings the total budget for court-appointed attorneys to \$200,000.

"That's almost 10 percent of the total amount we collect in ad valorem taxes," said Commissioner C.D. Gray of the amount.

Judge Dulaney said the unusually high amount was in part due to two pending capital murder trials, which he said are very costly to the county.

Dulaney estimated the two trials to cost at least \$50,000 each, based on figures from court costs in the last capital murder case tried in the county in 1986. Capital murder trials can last anywhere from 4-6 weeks, according to the District Judge.

The county is mandated by state law to pay for court-

appointed attorneys for individuals who cannot afford to hire one.

In addition to district court costs, Dulaney noted that the jury would have to be sequestered, a cost that would come out of the sheriff's department budget.

By MISSY TRULL
SDN Staff Writer

Snyder's newest and highest ranking law enforcement officer has some changes in mind for the local police department — changes he's been burning the midnight oil to develop and implement.

If you've happened to drive by the police department in the late evenings during the last two weeks, you've probably noticed an extra light on in a corner office, the office of new Chief Lannie Lee. In his first two weeks — he took office July 1 — Lee has held several staff meetings and formed committees. He's also been seen about town meeting

Administrator topic as CED board meets

The five-county education district, representing Snyder, Ira and Hermleigh among eight other school districts, will meet at 7 p.m. today to consider the appointment of a CED administrator.

The meeting of the County Education District No. 11 board will be held in the SISD business administration office on 37th St.

Board members will consider statements of interest and cost from appraisal districts and consider appointing a CED administrator. The duties of an administrator would be to collect and disburse tax revenue for the CED.

The board is also scheduled to consider a budget for the CED this evening.

Trustees will also consider

responsibilities of chairman Buddy Baldrige of Jayton, assign duties to officers and discuss the Aug. 10 election.

In one other item, the board will consider distribution of costs and early payment discounts. Currently, some of the 11 school districts in the CED offer an early payment discount to taxpayers and others do not.

Counties represented in the CED are Scurry, Crosby, Fisher, Garza and Kent.

In addition to Baldrige, other board members are Terry Martin of Snyder, Edwin Moore of Ralls, Sidney D. Wall of Ira, Jimmy R. Hudgins of Hermleigh, Duane Shock of Crosbyton, Jeff McClure of Roby, Dr. Vick Burk of Rotan, Ray Parker of Lorenzo, V.C. Wheeler of Southland and Mark W. Kirkpatrick of Post.

Budget proposals

AUSTIN (AP) — Here are highlights of the budget proposals Gov. Ann Richards presented to the Legislature today:

GOVERNMENT CUTS

—Adopt Comptroller John Sharp's audit recommendations for economies, agency mergers and layoffs.

—Eliminate and consolidate executive agencies and reduce the number of appointed board positions.

—Give governor the power to name agency directors.

—Mandate a 5 percent across the board cut in the \$1.1 billion that agencies want for administrative expenses.

—Eliminate 58 state agencies through consolidation and streamlining. Consolidation would include some 20 licensing agencies; 14 health and human services agencies; natural resources agencies into a Department of the Environment; a Department of Transportation; state employment and training agencies; and create a single state personnel office.

—Reorganize agencies "with the customer in mind."

SPENDING PRIORITIES

—Get the state out of court; resolving lawsuits, mental health, mental retardation, prisons, county jails, public education and Medicaid payments to hospitals.

—Provide funding for teacher health insurance.

—Give a cost of living increase in benefits to retired teachers.

—Protect state employees from rising health insurance costs.

—Build 15,000 new prison beds.

—Provide treatment for substance abuse for convicted criminals.

REVENUE PRIORITIES

—Put a lottery constitutional amendment on the ballot in November.

—Restructure the corporate franchise tax, replacing it with "a sensible, fair and reliable system of taxing Texas businesses" and recover money now lost to court challenges of the franchise tax.

—No income tax.

New police chief stresses teamwork

more of the town folk and even riding in patrol cars with his officers.

"I can't know what my guys are doing from in my office," explained Lee, a reflection of his hands-on style.

"It's important everybody here is part of a team. I don't rule by fear of intimidation. I don't want to be a boss; I want to be a coach," said Lee, explaining his management philosophy. "My door is always open for any of-

ficer or citizen."

"Teamwork is necessary to achieve our goals and I want everybody to have input in developing our rules and objectives."

And one of those objectives is to "return to an old-time, small town police force." Lee said he is encouraging his officers to occasionally abandon their cars for local sidewalks. "I want them to get out and walk and meet people."

Lee wants his officers to be more visible and accessible than in the past as he tries to form a positive partnership between the department and the community.

"We are here for service. That's our number one job. Enforcement should be our number two job... Our officers should be helpful, courteous and friendly," said Lee as he noted he was interviewing applicants for two vacant officer positions. "The two I hire will have to meet this criteria.

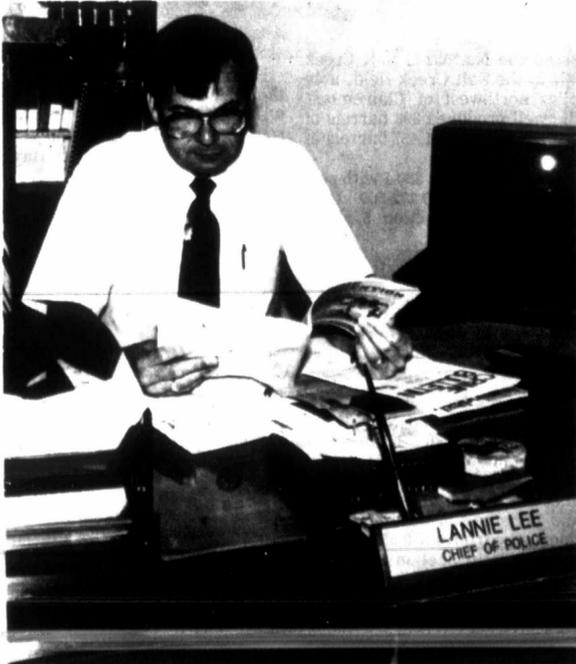
"Everybody has had a bad experience with a police officer. I know I did growing up. We are going to try to heal old wounds. The community should be comfortable with its police department."

The new chief is also a strong advocate of the training and education of officers and plans to begin such programs. He also expects to implement a physical fitness program sometime after the beginning of the year.

Lee and his wife, Loretta, are both Snyder natives and so the move back to the small town from Midland, where he was employed by the Midland PD, has been somewhat easier. "It's amazing how little things have changed. I'm seeing the same old friendly people. I love it."

The Lees have two children — LaTrisha, 12, and Lyndell, 8.

So, is the new chief falling into a work routine? "No," he says. He reflects an old law enforcement style as he explains he avoids routines. That way, he smiled, "Nobody can figure out what I'm doing."



LANNIE LEE
Snyder Chief of Police

Massachusetts...

New fees will tax residents' wallets

BELCHERTOWN, Mass. (AP) — Pay to go to the library. Pay to play sports. Even pay to hire a teacher.

Massachusetts residents will soon pay a host of new fees for services that have long been funded through local taxes or state or federal aid. Cities, towns, schools, libraries and museums are all part of the pay-if-you-go trend — which reaches new heights as the Massachusetts economy bottoms out.

In Belchertown, a rural community northeast of Springfield,

the school district last week sent out 324 letters to parents of fifth- and sixth-graders asking them to donate money to hire an extra teacher or teacher's aide.

School officials said they sent the letters at the urging of parents who were alarmed by the prospect of more than 35 students in a classroom.

"Public education is becoming a privilege — not a right — and that is a dangerous thing," said School Superintendent Robert Byard of Belchertown. "But this is what happens when taxpayers,

led by the Legislature and the governor, walk out on their obligations."

The district has received more than \$1,500 in contributions, but it must raise about \$23,000 to hire a teacher, Byard said.

Sherman Kinney, director of the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic League, said about half of the state's public school districts are considering fees for students who want to play sports. The fees run as high as hundreds of dollars.

Other communities are taking similar steps:

— In Springfield, the non-profit group that operates a public library-museum complex plans to charge an admission fee for the first time in the group's 135-year history.

— In Somerville, outside Boston, softball leagues are charged \$30 a night to light fields.

— In Holyoke, city officials are considering ways to dump their 21 trash collectors and turn the job over to a private company.

Some anti-tax activists said they support increasing fees and transferring public services to private operators. They said it appropriately shifts the financial burden of a service to its users.

Chip Faulkner, associate director of the Boston-based Citizens for Limited Taxation, said that several years ago, the costs of many more services were buried in local property tax bills. He said the fees prompt residents to take a closer look at government services.

"Now I think it's good that people are charged a specific fee for a specific service," he said. "If they have to shell out 100 or 500 bucks for something that was formerly hidden in a high property tax bill, they might well ask, 'What are we getting?'"

Others believe the trend can be carried too far.

"I would assume that public education and public safety are things that benefit the whole community and the whole community should pay for," said John Robertson.

Houston becoming haven for medical garbage haulers

HOUSTON (AP) — The city, with its 10,000 medical facilities, is becoming a haven for the medical waste business.

Within the last two years, about a dozen companies that dispose of medical waste have come to Houston, enticed by hospitals, clinics and a host of surgery and emergency centers that can't meet new waste regulations without a professional waste disposal service.

Previously, Browning-Ferris Industries seemed to have a hold on the market for years.

"Business is growing," said Mike Archer, BFI's manager for the southwest region. "There is somewhere in the neighborhood of 700 customers in the Houston area."

Among the new waste service arrivals is National Medical Waste, formed in Nashville, Tenn., in 1989. The company

began operating in Houston in February.

Houston dentist Jerry Argovitz started Complete Compliance Corp., known as 3CI, two years ago. Another Houston company, MedCon, has been operating since 1987.

Hospitals produce about 95 percent of medical waste, according to federal statistics. According to a study by Dallas-based HDR Engineering, each occupied hospital bed produces 22 pounds of medical waste a day. Of that, about four pounds are infectious.

With more companies coming to Houston, the costs for hauling services are being held down. But hospitals are having to spend the savings on additional record-keeping and packaging before the waste leaves their facilities.

"Our costs have remained fairly constant, and with ever-increasing regulations, they will

escalate," said Joe Lamendola, vice president of Memorial Healthcare System, which has three hospitals in Houston.

Memorial City Medical Center, the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center and other facilities burn their own waste in on-site incinerators.

"It wasn't a financial decision. It was one based on control," said Bill Huntsinger of Metro National Corp., Memorial City's parent company.

In fact, since 1989 the Texas Air Control Board in Austin has received 14 applications for incinerators, most of them planned near Houston.

But although state and federal agencies are beginning to aggressively regulate medical waste disposal, more enforcement is needed, experts say.

"They (Houston officials) have had a couple of serious incidents," said Leonard Mohrmann, chief of the special waste branch of the Texas Department of Health's Bureau of Solid Waste Management. "At the time they happened, there weren't state regulations in place. They are now in place, and the city can bring action under them."

Medical waste transporters had until July 1 to register with the Texas Health Department or face fines of up to \$25,000 per violation per day. By July 9, only two medical waste haulers in the Houston area and nine statewide had registered.

"We were expecting about 100 haulers to register, but we could be wrong," said Manik Naik, the state health department's chief of registrations. "With a new rule, it takes a while for people to know what to do. We really don't know how many (haulers) there are."

Within the last two years, medical waste has been found dumped across the street from an elementary school, outside a grocery store and mixed in with regular garbage.

Berry's World



"WOW! This guy assumed responsibility for HIS OWN ACTIONS."

Oil Patch News

Scurry County
Sharp Image Energy Inc. will drill the No. 1 Ira, an 8,000-foot wildcat, located one-half mile northwest of Ira. Location is in Section 133, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Paladin Petroleum and HAT Oil and Gas Inc. will drill the No. 1 Up For Grabs in the Kelly-Snyder field, 2.5 miles southwest of Snyder. Planned for a depth of 7,230 feet, location is in Section 38, Kirkland and Fields survey.

Marshall R. Young Oil Co. has completed the No. 1-242 Bullard in the Shannon Ranch field, 10 miles west of Snyder. The venture was completed to produce 43 barrels of 38.5 gravity oil and 39 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 581-1 with perforations from 7,789-794 feet. Location is in Section 242, Block 97, H&TC survey.

WTP Energy Inc. will drill the No. 1 Sandhill Crane in the Diamond M field, 12 miles southwest of Snyder. Planned for a depth of 6,700 feet, drill site is in Section 166, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Kent County
Mobil Producing has com-

pleted the No. 552-G Salt Creek unit in the Salt Creek field, nine miles northwest of Clairemont. The well produced 398 barrels of 32 gravity oil and 1,457 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 330-1 with perforations from 6,282-500 feet. Location is in Section 5, John Rodman survey.

J.W. Hastings Oil Co. will drill the No. 2 Baldrige, a 4,200-foot wildcat re-entry, 10 miles southwest of Jayton. Location is in Section 404, Block 2, H&TC survey.

Borden County
Bettis, Boyle and Stovall has completed the No. 2 Gray in the Gray Gulch field, 11 miles southeast of Gail. The well produced 31 barrels of 39 gravity oil and 28 barrels of water. Perforations were from 4,530-558 feet and location is in Section 163, Block 25, H&TC survey.

Fisher County
Chaimers Exploration will drill the No. 1 Carter Estate, a 3,650-foot wildcat located 2.5 miles northeast of Roby. Location is in Bastrop CSL survey.

Garza County
Palmer Oil Properties will drill the No. 2-12 J.F. Lott, a 6,000-foot wildcat located 12 miles southwest of Post. Location is in Section 12, Block 1, Jasper Hays survey.

Fina Oil and Chemical has completed the No. 1-A Kirkpatrick in the Rocker A field, three miles northwest of Justiceburg. The well was finaled to produce 105 barrels of 38 gravity oil.

Gas-oil ratio was 143-1 with perforations from 4,813-832 feet. Location is in Section 945, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Palmer Oil Properties will drill the No. 1-13 J.F. Lott, a 6,000-foot wildcat 12 miles southwest of Post. Location is in Section 13, Block 1, Jasper Hays survey.

Palmer Oil Properties will drill the No. 1-12 J.F. Lott, a 6,000-foot wildcat, 12 miles southwest of Post. Location is in Section 12, Block 1, Jasper Hays survey.

Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

July 15, 1991

New social interests may be developed in the year ahead that could provide helpful contacts for you in the commercial world. However, before you begin requesting favors, let the relationship season.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your popularity is ascending and individuals who already find you appealing could be even more attracted to you, especially someone you've been trying to impress. Major changes are ahead for Cancer in the coming year. Send for Cancer's Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You're likely to be extremely ambitious today in ways that won't be obvious to your competitors. By the time they become aware of your intentions, you'll have already buried them.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Don't be too disturbed by outward appearances today, especially if they happen to be a trifle negative. You're in a hopeful cycle and pleasant surprises could be in the offing.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Circumstances that reflect upon your prestige and reputation continue to be favorable. It looks like you will be able to achieve an enviable objective.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You have a marvelous way of managing things today that will benefit those with whom you'll be involved, as well as yourself. Your actions will be automatic.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) This could be a profitable cycle for you regarding situations where you share a common interest with another or have to perform as an intermediary. Good luck.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A partnership should work out fortunately for you at this time, provided the parties involved play their assigned roles.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You stand a very good chance of earning more than usual for your expertise today. Don't be modest and underprice what you have to offer.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) It might be necessary today for you to take a more active managerial role regarding an involvement in which you've been viewing yourself as a mere participant. Step forward if needed.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Success in your endeavors is a strong possibility today, provided you exercise your initiative as well as your imagination. Don't back off from obstacles; think your way through them.

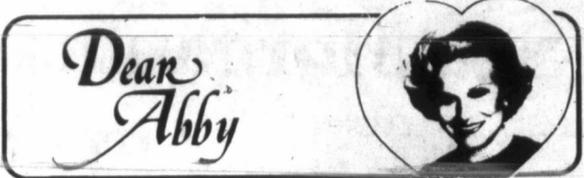
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Take steps at this time to reinforce the bond between you and the one you love. Do everything you can to make this relationship more ideal.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Stay on top of situations that you feel could provide you with material benefits. Your chances for improving your financial position look good today.

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Police Banner Offers Blanket Of Security to Single Driver

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Last year, my sister gave me a large plastic PLEASE CALL POLICE banner, which I kept in the glove compartment of my car. She said it could be a lifesaver if I ever had car trouble on the road, because I could get help without putting myself in danger by having to leave my car to seek assistance.

I took my car in for service a couple of weeks ago and had my banner folded in the glove compartment. When I went to pick up my car, the banner was gone.

When I asked my sister where she got hers, she said she had sent for it after reading a letter in your column from a woman whose car had broken down on a highway as she was rushing to the side of her critically ill child. She had placed her PLEASE CALL POLICE banner over her windshield, and it took only minutes for a state trooper to come to her aid.

I would like to replace that banner. Please tell me where I can get one. I am single and commute 300 miles every weekend.

CHARLOTTE B., LAS VEGAS, NEV.

DEAR CHARLOTTE: Write to WCIL-BANNERS, P.O. Box 66955, Los Angeles, Calif. 90066. You will receive one PLEASE CALL POLICE banner as a premium for a \$5 contribution to WCIL, and another banner with each additional \$4 contribution. (Many people want two, one for the windshield and one for the rear window.)

Make your check or money order (U.S. funds only, please) payable to WCIL-BANNERS. Allow eight weeks for delivery. The Westside Center for Independent Living is a not-for-profit organization that helps disabled people live independently.

DEAR ABBY: Please help! My

Officer defends his use of police baton

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A police officer videotaped striking a handcuffed car theft suspect 28 times with a nightstick believes he will be cleared of an assault charge, saying he had no other way to gain control of the man.

"I did what I was trained to do," Officer Edward J. Parnell III told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in a copyright story Sunday. "I did what I thought I was supposed to do."

The interview marks the first time Parnell has spoken at length about the July 3 incident.

Parnell had arrested Ernest Alvin Anderson on suspicion of car theft and was driving him to a police station when Anderson kicked out a rear window and tried to jump out onto Interstate 30.

Anderson, 21, said he was only trying to loosen his handcuffs. But Parnell said he had already adjusted the handcuffs. Later, Anderson threatened suicide, Parnell said.

Parnell stopped the car, removed Anderson and began beating him with a baton. A woman videotaped the beating from a home nearby.

Parnell, 32, admitted he repeatedly struck Anderson, but

Two from Scurry earn HSU degrees

ABILENE — Two Scurry County residents received degrees during the May 11 commencement at Hardin-Simmons University.

Matt C. Cross of Snyder received a bachelor of behavioral science from the Irvin School of Education.

Carolyn L. Von Bridges of Hermleigh received a master of arts in English from the Graduate School and the College of Arts and Sciences.

Her thesis was entitled, "Singing in the Darkness."

Cross listed on HSU honor roll

ABILENE — Matt C. Cross of Snyder has been named to the President's List for the 1991 spring semester at Hardin-Simmons University.

17-year-old son, who just graduated from high school, has been invited to accompany his girlfriend's family on a month-long vacation across the country. As the girl's parents did not consult me before inviting him, I am now in the position of being the mean mom if I refuse to let him go.

As a registered nurse in the obstetrical unit that provides services for about 100 unwed teen-age girls a week, I am very much aware of the dangers of allowing teen-agers to spend large amounts of time together unsupervised. His parents will be there, but I'm very uncomfortable about the closeness this kind of vacation will provide. Secondly, we have a 15-year-old daughter, and I can't afford to set this kind of precedent for a similar situation involving her.

And finally, our son has a summer job to pay for his clothes and books for college this fall, and a month's absence would significantly decrease his contribution to college financing.

Needless to say, our once-quiet household is being torn apart by this situation. Please rush your reply.

CONCERNED MOM

DEAR CONCERNED: Remind your son that he agreed to work this summer to help with his college expenses, so he can forget about accompanying his girlfriend on her family's vacation trip. And don't be apologetic when you tell him. His girlfriend's parents should have consulted you before inviting him. At 17, he is still a minor.

By popular request, Abby shares more of her favorite prize-winning, easy-to-prepare recipes. To order, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: More Favorite Recipes by Dear Abby, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

The local Chapter No. 2063 of AARP; Senior Center; Evelyn Davies with the Noah Project advisory committee and on the Noah board in Abilene will be the speaker; board members meeting will follow; noon.

Free blood pressure clinic; Fluyanna Community Center; 1-2 p.m. American Cancer Society Board; Cogdell Hospital board room; all members urged to attend; 5 p.m.

Alzheimers Support Group; Trinity United Methodist Church parlor; 7 p.m.

Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m. VFW Post 8231 and Ladies Auxiliary; VFW Hall; 7:30 p.m.

Overeaters Anonymous; fellowship hall of Morning Side Baptist Church; 7:30 p.m. Call JoAnn at 573-9839 or Kelly at 573-7705 for information.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (open); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8626 or 573-9410.

TUESDAY

Ladies Golf; Snyder Country Club; 9 a.m. Free blood pressure clinic; Ira Community Center; 1-2 p.m. Weight Watchers; First Assembly of God; 5:30 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.

Hermleigh Order of Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 8 p.m. 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

Scurry County Penwomen; 1:30 p.m. Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2 p.m.

Snyder Chapter No. 450; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th; hostesses, Olive Hayes and Jessie Scarbrough; 8 p.m.

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

THURSDAY

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; The Shack; 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. 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

Alateen Step Study Group; Park Club at Winston Park; 2 p.m. For information, call 573-8929 pr 573-5164.

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

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.

Two slain, two wounded in crack house shooting

HOUSTON (AP) — Two people were shot to death and two critically wounded at the house where a 10-year-old boy was arrested for peddling crack cocaine to an undercover officer, police said.

Police said that six men drove up in two cars early Sunday and opened fire on two men and two women talking and drinking in the garage of the home. They fired about 30 rounds from an automatic or semi-automatic rifle.

About 15 minutes later, officers said, someone sprayed a car and another home with automatic weapons fire only a short distance away. The two incidents were believed to be connected, police said.

Jo Ann McKenzie, 32, and a man whose name was being withheld pending notification of relatives, were shot to death. McKenzie, who lived in the neighborhood, was the mother of two children.

Gwendolyn Sonier, 38, and a man, 30, whose name was withheld, were in critical condition at Ben Taub Hospital. All four suffered multiple gunshot wounds.

"I figured it would probably end this way," said Donna Williams, who lives across the street.

Police do not have a motive, suspects or suspect descriptions.

"We don't know if they were coming for anyone in particular and, if they were, whether the person was there," homicide Sgt.

Ronnie Doyle said. Neighbors, subjected to a year of constant 24-hour traffic to the home, think the motive is drug-related.

At times, they said, 20 or more people lived in the house, despite all of the utilities being shut off. Sometimes, it was difficult to distinguish visitors from the residents, neighbors said.

The neighbors had stopped "yard socializing," for fear a fight and then gunfire would break out without warning at the home.

Victoria Sonpon, another neighbor, said she prayed the house would be closed following the arrest about two weeks ago of the 10-year-old boy, thought to be the youngest ever arrested by Houston police for dealing drugs.

Ms. Sonpon said the boy caused her and her family numerous problems but that he is only a product of his illicit environment.

"He was a terror," Ms. Sonpon said of the child, who remains in custody of juvenile authorities. "He'd spray paint on my door. He stole my son's bicycle seat. He took my granddaughter's swimming pool. He was very foul-mouthed."

"I really feel sorry for him. It's worse than sad, because he's only 10," she added. "He has time to change. But if you put him back into that environment, he's not going to change."

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Is Congress getting under Bush's skin?

By STEVEN KOMAROW

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) —

Democrats like to make fun of John Sununu's quip last November that, from President Bush's point of view, Congress could just go home.

But he probably hasn't changed his mind.

The goings on in the 102nd Congress must be like a dull headache for the president. As news of Saddam Hussein's nuclear capability and Kurdish suffering makes Bush's Persian Gulf victory seem less complete, Democrats have become emboldened to challenge him more.

There's nothing yet that threatens Bush's post-war popularity or a second term in office, but the Democrats are constantly finding ways to get under his skin.

"It's kind of like a gnat buzzing around him," says former Democratic National Committee spokesman Terry Michael. "It's not lethal."

But it's constant.

On almost every bill where it's relevant, and some where it's not, the Democrats have attached the issue of abortion. They don't have enough votes to override, but they're going to make Bush use that veto pen to highlight his anti-abortion position.

They're also using the nomination of Clarence Thomas to raise the abortion issue, along with a broader swipe at the president's civil rights stance.

They're slowly moving toward a formal investigation of charges that the 1980 Reagan-Bush presidential campaign worked to stall the release of American hostages in Iran. Bush says he would welcome a probe to put an end to the rumors, so long as there are no political

shenanigans.

They are letting Bush's nomination for CIA director, Robert Gates, hang unconfirmed while seeking to answer new questions about his role in the Iran-Contra affair.

That has raised the political antennae of Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole. Democrats, in seeking to revive the most embarrassing scandal of the Reagan administration, will be looking to kill the nomination if they delay hearings past Congress' August recess, he says.

And Democrats are extracting maximum political mileage from Bush's determination to grant unconditional most-favored-nation trade status to China. Bush is likely to win that battle in the end, but victory will come only after a long and painful veto process, with Democrats repeating the history of Tiananmen Square at every opportunity.

None of these issues has the impact on ordinary Americans of, say, a tax bill or health care legislation. But it's about all the

Democrats have got to work with in these days of budget restraint.

"What you're seeing is political issues taking over Congress," said Howard Schloss, a Democratic political consultant with the firm of Powell, Adams and Reinhart. "With the budget crunch, there's just no room for legislation that costs money. So members just don't have that option any more."

EDITOR'S NOTE — Steven Komarow covers Congress for The Associated Press.

Unauthorized use of AIDS virus in research investigated

WASHINGTON (AP) — An internal investigation into the unauthorized laboratory use of human blood infected with the AIDS virus is causing major turmoil within the Agriculture Department's main research agency.

Documents available so far indicate no evidence that infected blood resulted in any spread of the deadly virus among humans.

The Agricultural Research Service is conducting its own investigation into the unauthorized experiments and other infractions, including the possible misuse of public funds and facilities at the Animal Parasite Research Laboratory (APRL) in Auburn, Ala.

Also, the case could take on an international twist, according to an audit report by the department's Office of Inspector General.

The report said an unidentified doctor from Mexico visited the laboratory on a number of occasions to obtain biologics for use in human cancer research.

It was not determined, or made clear by the documents, whether

the physician obtained serum or other biologics that were contaminated by the human immunodeficiency virus, or HIV.

One department source, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said he knew of no further attempt by any U.S. agency to trace the suspected biologics that purportedly were obtained for use on cancer patients in Mexico.

But the source said that if the agency's own findings and remedial actions are not satisfactory, it could mean a full-scale investigation by USDA and possibly a congressional probe.

The USDA auditors were brought into the case last year after a whistleblower complained about the work at the Alabama facility.

A brief summary of the findings were included last month in a semiannual report by the department's inspector general and reported by The Associated Press on July 2.

The full audit report subsequently was made available at the AP's request, including comments by the agency.

According to the audit report,

the laboratory signed a "memorandum of understanding" with New York University in 1984 under which the research leader, or RL, was authorized to provide NYU with "transfer factor" material — biologics prepared from lymph tissue of animals — during his authorized research on cattle parasites.

"The RL provided NYU with lymph tissue from calves that had recovered from cryptosporidiosis for use in treating patients infected with HIV who suffered from the same parasitic illness," the report said.

Auditors said their review found that the research leader — who was not identified by name — "exceeded his research authority by conducting research that was not related to animal parasite research, and provided no direct benefit" to the nation's agricultural sector.

"He was engaged in research aimed solely at human medical science," the report said. "To date, the RL has immunized several calves with diphtheria and tetanus toxoids and shipped the lymph tissues to NYU."

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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And the winner was ...

By Phillip Alder

Last year's winner of the American Bridge Teachers' Association's Book of the Year award was the workmanlike "How to Play a Bridge Hand" by William Root (Crown, \$19.95). It is an excellent textbook of intermediate-level declarer play, with more than 300 pages of example deals. As you study these deals, you may test yourself before reading Root's explanations. Also each of the 12 chapters ends with a quiz.

All this week's columns feature hands from the book. Today's is from the chapter "How to Play Suit Combinations." The contract is three no-trump and the lead is the spade four. East playing the king. What is your approach?

When playing in no-trump, start by counting your top tricks — those the opponents cannot stop. Here you have seven top tricks: three clubs, two diamonds, and, after West's lead of the spade four, two spades. You need two more tricks, which apparently can come from either hearts or diamonds. But you don't have the time to play on hearts. The defenders will establish and run their spade suit before you have set up the hearts.

You must attack diamonds, where the only danger is a 4-0 break. After taking East's spade king at trick one with your ace, lead a low diamond from hand. If West discards, put up dummy's king and lead back toward your A-10. If West follows suit on the first diamond, finesse dummy's nine. No matter how diamonds break, you must make your contract with this safety-play.

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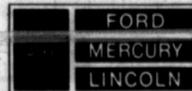
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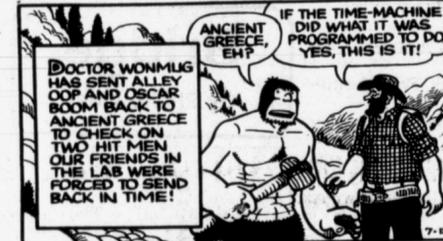
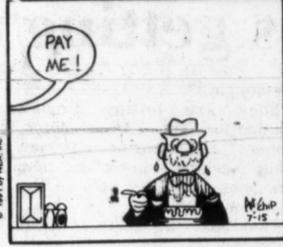
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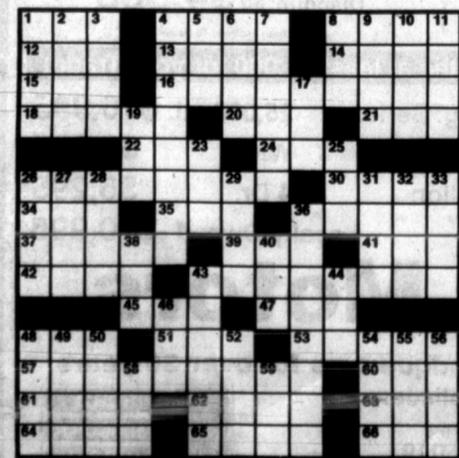
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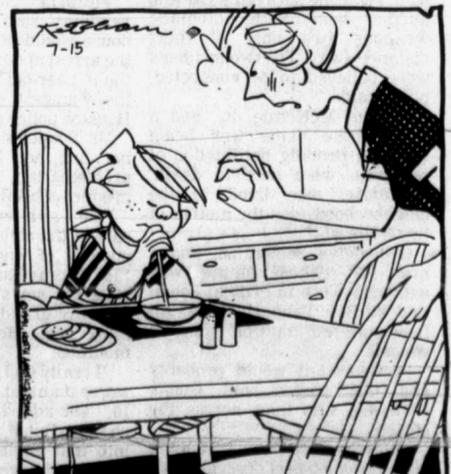
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Rangers stop skid, nudge Jays 8-6

TORONTO (AP) — It didn't take Jimmy Key long to get 10 wins. No. 11 has been a lot harder.

Key, whose last regular-season victory came at Cleveland on June 13, is 0-3 with two no-decisions since then. He fell to 10-5 after being knocked out early in Sunday night's 8-6 loss to Texas. "I just couldn't locate anything on either side of the plate," said Key, whose only victory in the last month came in the All-Star

game. "I was lucky to for five or four innings whatever it was." Key worked just 4 1-3 innings, his second-shortest outing of the year, allowing six runs on eight hits.

"It's thrilling to beat him," Rangers manager Bobby Valentine said of Key. "He's not the kind of left-hander we hit well. I'm surprised he was out there in the fourth."

Key, who hadn't started a regular-season game in 10 days, blamed the lengthy rest for his poor performance.

"I'm a control pitcher, I need my scheduled starts," said Key, who pitched one inning to get the win in the All-Star game last Tuesday. "Going ten days in between just isn't good for me."

The Rangers wasted little time in taking advantage.

Ruben Sierra singled, doubled and drove in two runs, Brian Downing had a pair of doubles and scored twice, and Juan Gonzalez hit a two-run homer to key a three-run fifth inning for Texas, which salvaged the final game of the four-game series.

The Rangers survived two homers and three RBIs by Joe Carter and a late Toronto rally to snap the Blue Jays' six-game winning streak.

Valentine called it "the kind of thing coaches call a brain-shattering experience."

"They asked for offense," Valentine joked about ESPN, which televised the contest. "No more of those 2-1 games, just doing what we can for the ratings."

Toronto, which had won 11 of 12, made it difficult by scoring three runs in the eighth. Carter homered with one out off John Barfield (4-3), his second of the game and 21st of the season.

"In the eighth we knew we weren't going to give up," Carter said. "We expected something to happen but we didn't get the job done. We're not just going to lie down and roll over for anybody."

Jeff Russell, the fourth Texas pitcher of the inning, got his final out and worked a perfect ninth for his 18th save one day after allowing Kelly Gruber's two-run homer in the eighth, giving Toronto a 3-2 win.

"He came back with a vengeance, didn't he? Valentine said. "He had more fastballs last night and still lost it. But he got back in the saddle and got up there and got them out."

Downing led off the fifth with his second double and scored on Sierra's RBI double. One out later, Gonzalez hit his second homer of the season for a 7-3 lead.

Snyder Stars play for tourney crown

ROTAN — Snyder Little League All-Stars will square-off against Colorado City today at 7 p.m. in the Area II Little League tournament championship.

Colorado City beat Rotan Friday, 10-4, to advance to the title game after falling to Snyder, 15-0, in the second round.

Snyder is expected to start second-time all-star Ramsey Castillo on the mound.

Bear Cooper will probably be on the hill for C-City.

Snyder's berth in the championship game came as a result of a first-round bye and consecutive wins over Rotan and Colorado City in which the locals scored a total of 33 runs and allowed only one.

Snyder pitchers Patrick Jordan and Patrick Cumbie each turned in dominating performances to post complete game wins.

Cumbie tossed a one-hitter against Rotan in an 18-1 victory, and Jordan gave up just three base hits in the Colorado City win.

Snyder's offense has also been a key in the wins. The All-Stars rattled their bats for 16 hits versus the tourney hosts and turned around and slammed 13, including a first-inning homer by Cumbie, against Colorado City.

Cumbie is pacing the Snyder offensive effort with a two-game batting average of .857 with six hits in seven trips to the plate. Scott Sanders is hitting .750 while David Smith sports a .714 batting average and Patrick Jordan has a .667 average. Batting at .500 are Ramsey Castillo and Jeremiah Johnson.

A Snyder win in tonight's battle would close out the double-elimination tournament.

However, if Colorado City were to upset Snyder, a second game, slated for Tuesday at 7 p.m., would become necessary.

The Area II champion will advance to play the Area IV winner at a time and site to be determined.

SDN Sports

Finals on Tuesday...

Two Snyder teams still undefeated

SAN ANGELO — Two Snyder Girls Softball Association teams remain undefeated and headed for Tuesday's national tournament championship games.

All four Snyder teams won early games on Monday and were scheduled to play again this afternoon. Snyder's Division I has now won five consecutive games, clinching a berth in the national tournament finals, and were scheduled to play Big Spring at 4:15 p.m. today.

In Division II, Snyder crushed San Angelo Pink 15-6 on Friday and then bowed to Sweetwater, 14-11, Saturday morning. In the evening game, Snyder crushed Brownwood, 14-3. On Sunday, Snyder lost to Andrews, 25-12 and then topped Big Spring, 10-4. Monday morning, Snyder topped San Angelo Blue, 13-1. The team was scheduled to play Fort Stockton at 4:15 p.m. today.

In Division III, Snyder started tournament play on Friday with an 8-4 victory over Sweetwater. On Saturday, Snyder was edged by San Angelo and Andrews by identical scores of 7-6. On Sunday, Division III lost a third single-run game, 12-11, to Brownwood. Snyder defeated Big Spring, 13-10, Monday morning and were to play Fort Stockton at 2:30 today.

Snyder's Division IV defeated Big Spring 19-5 on Saturday and then tripped Andrews, 16-8, on Sunday. Monday's victory was 11-10 over Sweetwater, and the girls were to play San Angelo at 2:30 p.m. today.

Snyder's Division IV squad is also undefeated, and a win against San Angelo at 2:30 p.m. today will earn a championship berth Tuesday at 9 a.m. A loss this afternoon will result in a three-way tie.

On Saturday, Snyder's Division I crushed Brownwood 12-4 and then ripped Fort Stockton by 16-5. On Sunday, the all-stars crippled Andrews, 15-9, and then nudged San Angelo, 17-14. Monday morning, Snyder defeated Sweetwater, 15-1, and then were to face Big Spring at 4:15 p.m.

Cowboys' training camp missing six

AUSTIN (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys' annual training camp is underway, but coach Jimmy Johnson will have to wait until Tuesday to get his players into the heat and humidity to test their conditioning.

The Cowboys were participating in a day-long golf tournament today as part of the team's public relations commitment to the city of Austin.

This is the second year the Cowboys are using the campus of St. Edward's University as their training campsite.

Coach Jimmy Johnson has definite goals for this training camp.

"First is teaching. Second is conditioning, not only physical but mental. Third, we want to keep injuries to a minimum," he said.

Six unsigned veterans, including three starters, failed to meet an afternoon reporting deadline Sunday as training camp got underway.

Defensive tackle Danny Noonan, middle linebacker Jack Del Rio and offensive guard John Gesek, all listed as starters, were among those who did not show for physicals and an evening team meeting.

Other unsigned veterans who did not report were defensive linemen Dean Hamel and Daniel Stubbs and fullback Alonzo Highsmith.

Johnson said he hasn't heard from veteran offensive guard Jeff Zimmerman in "about six and a half months. We don't consider him on our roster."

Of the other veterans without contracts, owner Jerry Jones said, "I don't have a lot of patience as far as people who don't want to be here. This is when the work's done. Once the season starts, that's the fun part."

The Cowboys announced Sunday the signing of four rookie draft picks: quarterback Bill Musgrave, defensive end Tony Hill, offensive guard James Richards and offensive tackle Erik Williams.

Rookies Godfrey Myles (linebacker), Damon Mayes (wide receiver) and Mike Sullivan (offensive guard) checked into camp but remain unsigned.

Little League All-Stars

| Area II Tournament at Rotan | |
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| Monday, July 8 | Rotan 5, Hamlin 3 |
| Tuesday, July 9 | Colorado City 28, Stonewall-Kent 4 |
| Wednesday, July 10 | Hamlin 16, Stonewall-Kent 5 |
| Thursday, July 11 | Snyder 18, Rotan 1 |
| Friday, July 12 | Rotan 6, Hamlin 3 |
| Saturday, July 13 | Snyder 15, Colorado City 0 |
| Sunday, July 14 | Colorado City 10, Rotan 4 |
| Monday, July 15 | Championship — Snyder vs. Colorado City at 7 p.m. |
| Tuesday, July 16 | Championship — Snyder vs. Colorado City at 7 p.m. (If C-City wins Monday game). |

Baseball glance

| By The Associated Press | | | |
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| Boston | 43 | 41 | .512 |
| Detroit | 43 | 42 | .506 |
| New York | 41 | 41 | .500 |
| Milwaukee | 38 | 46 | .452 |
| Baltimore | 35 | 49 | .417 |
| Cleveland | 27 | 56 | .325 |
| West Division | | | |
| | W | L | Pct. |
| Minnesota | 50 | 37 | .575 |
| Texas | 45 | 36 | .556 |
| Chicago | 45 | 39 | .536 |
| Oakland | 46 | 40 | .535 |
| California | 45 | 40 | .529 |
| Seattle | 43 | 43 | .500 |
| Kansas City | 38 | 46 | .452 |
| Sunday's Games | | | |
| Kansas City 18, Detroit 4 | | | |
| Boston 5, Minnesota 3 | | | |
| Chicago 15, Milwaukee 1 | | | |
| California 10, New York 2 | | | |
| Oakland 3, Baltimore 2, 11 innings | | | |
| Seattle 14, Cleveland 3 | | | |
| Texas 8, Toronto 6 | | | |
| Monday's Games | | | |
| Texas (Alexander 4-1) at Detroit (Meacham 2-0), 7:35 p.m. | | | |
| Boston (Bolton 7-6) at Chicago (Garcia 0-3), 8:05 p.m. | | | |
| Minnesota (Erickson 12-3) at Milwaukee (Hunter 0-2), 8:05 p.m. | | | |
| Toronto (Ju. Guzman 3-2) at Kansas City (Bodicker 7-7), 8:35 p.m. | | | |
| Cleveland (Boucher 0-5) at Oakland (Hawkins 3-5), 10:05 p.m. | | | |
| New York (Cadaret 2-3) at Seattle (Krueger 5-3), 10:35 p.m. | | | |
| Baltimore (Ballard 5-9) at California (McCaskill 7-11), 10:35 p.m. | | | |

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| St. Louis | 44 | 41 | .518 |
| Chicago | 41 | 45 | .477 |
| Montreal | 39 | 47 | .453 |
| Philadelphia | 35 | 51 | .407 |
| West Division | | | |
| | W | L | Pct. |
| Los Angeles | 49 | 35 | .583 |
| Cincinnati | 44 | 40 | .524 |
| Atlanta | 43 | 40 | .518 |
| San Diego | 41 | 46 | .471 |
| San Francisco | 37 | 48 | .435 |
| Houston | 35 | 50 | .412 |
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| Montreal 3, Los Angeles 2, 1st game | | | |
| Montreal 7, Los Angeles 4, 2nd game | | | |
| Atlanta 2, St. Louis 1 | | | |
| Chicago 4, Houston 3 | | | |
| San Francisco 17, Philadelphia 5 | | | |
| San Diego 2, New York 1 | | | |
| Pittsburgh 10, Cincinnati 6 | | | |
| Monday's Games | | | |
| St. Louis (Oliveras 2-1) at Cincinnati (Mintelli 0-0), 7:35 p.m. | | | |
| San Diego (Benes 4-9) at Montreal (Haney 0-3), 7:35 p.m. | | | |
| Los Angeles (Hershiser 3-2) at Philadelphia (Ruffin 1-2), 7:35 p.m. | | | |
| Houston (J. Jones 5-5) at Pittsburgh (Tomlin 3-3), 7:35 p.m. | | | |
| Chicago (G. Maddux 6-6) at Atlanta (P. Smith 1-2), 7:40 p.m. | | | |
| San Francisco (Robinson 4-6) at New York (Whitehurst 5-4), 7:40 p.m. | | | |

Sports Briefs

Tournament of Champions slated

Snyder Country Club will crown its 1991 women's champion following the Ladies' Tournament of Champions golf tournament July 23-24.

Luann Burleson is the club's defending champ. For more information call Jo Sterling at 573-0604 or the club pro shop at 573-7101.

Soccer camp scheduled for August

A soccer camp for Snyder youth has been planned for Aug. 5-9 on the Snyder Soccer Association fields next to the junior high. The soccer camp will run Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to noon for a \$40 registration fee.

In addition, a goalkeeping clinic will also be held. The time is 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday for \$30.

Individuals wishing to sign up for both camps may do so for \$55 each.

A coaches seminar will also be held in conjunction with the clinic. Coaches will meet from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Coaches seminar fee is \$25.

All soccer players attending the camp will receive a Gatorade T-Shirt and a one-gallon cooler. For more information call Anastacio Alvarez at 573-3772 or Claudia Fields at 573-6253.

Athletes may schedule physicals

Prospective athletes in Snyder schools need to have a current physical examination form on file with the athletic director.

All incoming seventh graders planning to participate in junior high sports, all incoming ninth graders who figure to compete in high school athletics, new students planning to compete in SISD sports, any student who answered yes to questions 1,4,5,6 or 7 on their medical history form and any student going out for SISD athletics for the first time in the 1991-92 school year, must have a physical.

The school will pay for exams taken through August 9. Snyder High School trainer, Steve Krueger, asks that those needing physicals schedule the examinations as early as possible to avoid later problems.

Drs. Nelson Brice, James Burleson, Bid Cooper, Robert Pierce and Paul Thompson will schedule appointments for physicals. Necessary forms are available at the doctors' offices or from the school.

Athletes are reminded to have all forms completed prior to appointments and that doctors cannot give the exam without a parent's signature.

Completed forms should be turned in to coaches, the athletic director's office or to Krueger, Snyder High School, 3801 Austin Ave., Snyder, Texas.

Wins \$110,000...

Meg rallies to win U.S. Open

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Not so long ago, a smiling, friendly, light-hearted young lady named Meg Mallon was just another freckle-nosed face on the LPGA golf circuit, a fair golfer with a

nice swing and no victories. Today she's the U.S. Women's Open champion and a budding superstar.

"It's overwhelming," Mallon, 28, grinned after she gunned down two of the game's premier players in a tense Sunday showdown and escaped with her second major title in two weeks. It was her third LPGA victory of the year.

"When you're on a roll, you're on a roll," she said after firing a 4-under-par 67 in the final round to overtake Pat Bradley and Amy Alcott and secure the \$110,000 top prize by two shots.

"No one is more surprised than me at how things have turned out."

The 67 matched her closing round two weeks ago when she won the LPGA Championship at Bethesda, Md., in a similar shootout with Bradley and Ayako Okamoto.

Sunday's victory shoved her into second place on the money list with \$420,773.

"It was an excellent battle," sighed Bradley, who led or shared the lead all week and entered the final nine a shot ahead of Alcott and Kean in front of Mallon and Laurel Kean. "It was up for grabs."

Bradley, the 1981 Open champion, and Alcott, the 1980 Open winner, matched Colonial's demanding par 71 while Kean finished with a 70.

Bradley seized the runner-up \$55,000 prize at 285 while Alcott was third at 286 and Kean fourth at 287. Joan Pitecock, the co-leader with Bradley after three rounds, fired a 75 and fell back to 289.

Mallon, playing ahead of Bradley and Alcott, caught the leaders with a 21-foot birdie putt on the 11th hole, kept pace with a 25-foot birdie putt at No. 14 and moved ahead with a 30-footer at 15.

At the 16th tee, she said, she did not know whether she was ahead or behind and did not want to know for fear of adding to the pressure.

Cubs edge Astros, 4-3

CHICAGO (AP) — The Chicago Cubs' leading pitcher is part-time starter Mike Bielecki. That, manager Jim Essian says, is a demonstration of his team's biggest problem.

Bielecki (10-6) improved to 7-3 as a starter, giving up 10 hits in 5 2-3 innings as the Cubs beat the Houston Astros 4-3 on Sunday.

"Our starters have to take us into the seventh inning, and our bullpen, which has been struggling, has to improve," Essian said.

"They were getting the bat on the ball and they were falling in. It was one of those days when the wind is blowing in and you think you're going to have an easy day," Bielecki said.

Chicago's starters are 25-22 with only two complete games.

At least George Bell's bat is performing as expected. Bell's double capped a three-run third inning off Darryl Kile (3-3), giving the left fielder seven RBIs in the four-game series, the last three of which were won by Chicago.

"There's no doubt about it," Essian said, "George has been coming through in key situations for the last two months."

Bielecki was relieved in the sixth after allowing a two-out single to Eric Yelding and walking pinch-hitter Casey Candaele. But Chuck McElroy got Steve Finley to bounce out.

Dave Smith pitched 1 1-3 innings and Paul Assenmacher finished for his eighth save, stranding two runners.

Two-out singles by Chico Walker and Mark Grace and a walk to Ryne Sandberg loaded the bases in the third with the score 1-1.

Walker scored the go-ahead run on a wild pitch and Andre Dawson reached safely when shortstop Rafael Ramirez fumbled his hard grounder, allowing Grace to score. Bell then doubled home Sandberg.

Bell was batting .236 on May 22; since then, he's hit .353 with eight homers and 32 RBIs in 47 games.

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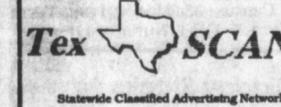
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Britain oks force to keep Iraq from nuclear weapons

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — On a day President Bush and French President Francois Mitterrand hinted that Iraq had better tell all or face attack, Iraq released a new, more extensive list describing its nuclear program. Sources close to a U.N. team that has been trying to get a complete picture of the Iraqi program said the list, which the Baghdad provided Sunday, was the most detailed yet offered.

But the head of the 37-member U.N. team would not say whether the list satisfied all demands made by the United Nations in the cease-fire agreement that ended the Persian Gulf War.

Today, Britain joined France and the United States in saying it was prepared to use force to stop Iraq from acquiring nuclear weapons.

British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd said in London the Group of Seven leading industrial nations all agreed "that one way or another we are going to prevent Iraq becoming another nuclear power."

Asked in an interview with Britain's Independent Television Network, "Even if that means providing forces?" Hurd replied, "Yes."

Under terms of the cease-fire resolution, Iraq must disclose all of its nuclear, chemical and biological weaponry and cooperate in their destruction.

Baghdad has repeatedly been accused of submitting in-

complete lists and playing hide-and-seek with U.N. inspectors.

U.N. team leader Dimitri Pericos said the latest Iraqi list provides information in all areas requested: research and development in the field of uranium enrichment; manufacture and production of uranium; storage and burial; and the use of nuclear material.

He was expected to report to the International Atomic Energy Agency in Vienna and the United Nations in New York today, when the Security Council was to hear an assessment by U.N. officials of Iraq's nuclear declarations.

Perricos said a decision on whether the list satisfied U.N. requirements would be made by the atomic agency, which has sent three teams to Iraq on the U.N.'s behalf.

Pressure on Iraq to cooperate has come from the Security Council, Arab leaders and most recently — and ominously — the United States and France.

During a meeting Sunday with Bush in France, Mitterrand said military action would be "just" if Baghdad continued development of nuclear weapons or threatened Kurds or other segments of its population.

Bush said, "We are together in the way we are looking at this situation in Iraq, the situation being Saddam Hussein's continuation of lying and trying to go forward with some nuclear capability."

Last obstacle in way of arms treaty is very important

LONDON (AP) — President Bush said today that the last remaining obstacle to completing a landmark nuclear arms reduction treaty was an important one. His aides said there would be no Moscow summit until it was resolved.

Secretary of State James A. Baker III and Soviet Foreign Minister Alexander Bessmertnykh fell slightly short Sunday in their attempt to complete a Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty slashing by 30 percent their long-range bombers, submarines and nuclear missiles.

The remaining obstacle concerns how to define new missiles. Negotiations now move back to Geneva.

While expressing optimism, neither side would predict that a treaty could be wrapped up in time for a late July summit between Bush and Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

Bush said he had talked at length with Baker about the pace of the negotiations. "It's encouraging — one point remaining

but an important one," he said.

Asked if the obstacles could be overcome in time for a summit, Bush said, "I think we're going to be talking about it — the experts are going to be talking about it — before I see President Gorbachev here. There's a lot of interest in that."

Bush and Gorbachev meet privately Wednesday at the conclusion of the three-day economic summit.

"It's clear that this nine-year process is now down basically to a single issue," presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said today. "Whether or not it can be resolved is very much an open question."

Gorbachev's spokesman, Vitaly Ignatenko, said the two leaders might discuss an arms treaty at their meeting.

Analysts here differed on whether the remaining issue was really substantive or was minor but was being left unresolved to give Bush and Gorbachev a significant achievement to announce in London.

Syria accepts U.S. proposal for future peace conference

DAMASCUS, Syria (AP) — President Hafez Assad has told President Bush that Syria accepts in essence a new U.S. proposal for a regional peace conference — making Israel the only major party to have rejected the compromise plan.

The Syrian announcement came in a letter handed to the U.S. ambassador on Sunday and could mark a significant step forward for Washington's efforts to convene a peace conference.

Secretary of State James A. Baker III said in Washington that while apparently not specifying conditions for conference participation, the letter moves the Syrians "further than they've been willing to move before."

In the past, Syria demanded a comprehensive conference to resolve all issues between the Arabs and the Israelis. Now, it is effectively agreeing to separate the Palestinian issue from the overall Arab-Israeli problem.

The position of Syria, Israel's most formidable enemy, may set the tone for other Arab nations, such as Jordan, that have been receptive to the peace conference idea.

It also puts new pressure on

Israel, which has already come under criticism for actions that Washington says are obstructing the peace process, such as building new settlements in the occupied territories.

Israel had no immediate comment on the Syrian statement, the text of which was not fully disclosed. Foreign Minister David Levy's spokeswoman, Aliza Goren, said Israeli officials were trying to obtain a text of the letter.

Under the U.S. proposal, talks would be held between Israel and the Palestinians on the future of the occupied Gaza Strip and West Bank. At the same time, there would be a peace conference sponsored by Washington and Moscow involving Israel and its Arab neighbors.

Israel has agreed to have the United States and Soviet Union co-sponsor the conference, but has rejected Syrian calls for U.N. and European Community participation. Syria has also demanded that the broad-based conference reconvene regularly to receive reports on the Arab-Israeli talks.

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U.S. troops pull out of Iraq today

ZAKHO, Iraq (AP) — The last allied troops crossed into Turkey from northern Iraq today, ending a three-month occupation of the region to resettle and protect tens of thousands of Kurdish refugees.

The allied commander, U.S. Gen. Jay Garner, followed the last 3,000 American and European troops to cross the border.

The allies created a security zone in northern Iraq for the nearly 2 million Kurds who fled to the Turkish and Iranian borders after Saddam Hussein's troops crushed their uprising following the Persian Gulf War.

At its peak, Operation Provide Comfort involved 21,701 troops from several nations — more than 13,000 of them in Iraq.

"It's a bittersweet feeling, really," U.S. Col. Jim Jones, commander of the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit, said just before leaving. "We're all happy to be going home. But we're saying goodbye to a lot of people we worked with and had a lot of compassion for."

The allies have warned Iraq not to send military forces back into the 3,600-square-mile security zone.

Allied officers say that between 2,500 and 3,000 soldiers will be based in the Turkish town of Silopi, eight miles from the Iraqi border, to go to the aid of the Kurds if necessary.

Allied aircraft will continue to fly over northern Iraq, and the coalition has forbidden Iraq from using airplanes and helicopters north of the 36th parallel, a considerably larger area than the security zone.

However, Baghdad will be allowed to send a small contingent of police to the border with Turkey "to perform a customs function," said Garner, commander of allied troops in northern Iraq.

On Sunday, a top Kurdish leader was quoted as saying that a new agreement with the Iraqi government on Kurdish autonomy is nearly complete.

Jalal Talabani, interviewed by the Iraqi government newspaper Al Thawra, described a meeting he had with Saddam in Baghdad on Thursday as "positive."

A peace agreement reached last month between Baghdad and another Kurdish leader, Masoud Barzani, was rejected by Talabani and other Kurdish leaders.

Talabani and Barzani were sent back to Baghdad to work on better terms.

Local Kurdish guerrilla leaders met in Zakho Sunday to make plans for taking over security in the region, and guerrillas joined U.S. paratroopers at a checkpoint near the border on Sunday afternoon.

About 4,000 Kurds on Saturday blocked a bridge leading to Turkey, pleading for the allies to stay. On Sunday 200 to 300 Kurds carried banners making the same plea, but they said their gathering was one of gratitude, not protest.

Government still closed in Maine...

California workers miss paycheck

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Ongoing budget stalemates left 8,000 state employees in California without paychecks today and saw state government shut down for a third week in Maine.

In both states, workers' compensation packages have held up the budgets for the new fiscal year, which began July 1.

The missed paychecks, which affect 4 percent of the state's 199,000 workers on mid-month pay periods, were the first significant impact from Republican Gov. Pete Wilson's refusal to sign a \$55 billion budget until workers' compensation and income tax measures were also on his desk.

Maine Gov. John R. McKernan and Democratic leaders Sunday night agreed to a plan in which McKernan would sign a two-year \$3.2 billion budget when an acceptable workers' comp package is negotiated.

McKernan wants a 35 percent reduction in workers' compensation rates.

Sen. Donald E. Esty Jr., a chairman of the labor committee, said he thought a package could be fashioned by this evening. McKernan, however, warned against being overly optimistic.

If McKernan signs the budget today, 10,000 state workers could be back at work by Tuesday.

Nonessential services have been closed since fiscal 1992 started, except early last week while a stopgap spending plan was in

place. About 3,000 workers who remained on the job.

As the deal developed in the Statehouse in Augusta, passing motorists tooted car horns to call

for a budget, while state employees maintained a campsite of several tents in front of the capitol.

In a special Sunday session in

Roswell, N.M. flood damage scrutinized

ROSWELL, N.M. (AP) — More rain was possible today in southeastern New Mexico, already soaked from several days of downpours.

The National Weather Service extended a flash flood watch through this afternoon for the east-central and southeast plains and the eastern slopes of the south-central mountains.

The counties affected are Curry, DeBaca, Quay, Roosevelt, Chaves, Eddy, Lea, Guadalupe and the eastern half of Lincoln and Otero.

About 3 1/2 inches of rain fell in the Roswell area Saturday, flooding homes and streets, causing the evacuation of a neighborhood and washing out a concrete bridge.

Another inch of rain fell Sunday and a half inch Sunday night, not enough to trigger new flooding.

But officials said today they are keeping a close eye on the situation because more heavy rain on the already drenched ground could quickly set off floods.

"Right now everything is doing fairly well," said Larry Loy,

Roswell's director of public safety. "But we want to make sure nobody gets hurt."

A moist, unstable airmass remained entrenched over the eastern third of the state, making heavy rain possible over the southwest mountains and south-central valleys today and tonight.

Roswell and Chaves County officials are assessing the damage from the weekend storms.

"We lost one bridge out in the county, just outside the city limits to the east," Loy said Sunday. "A few homes were flooded, we don't know the exact numbers. There was some crop damage out by the Pecos River, but for the most part, the water's gone. A few streets have significant collection of water in low spots, nothing major."

Loy said officials expect to have property damage cost estimates early this week.

Water levels in county rivers, streams and dams were within acceptable limits Sunday, Loy said.

No injuries were reported, but fire and police units stayed busy Saturday helping motorists stalled in flooded streets.

Sacramento, the Senate gave its final approval to half of the workers' compensation package, but the more controversial half — restricting stress claims and making other administrative changes — was sent to committee for additional hearings.

The 8,000 workers not receiving checks today include 1,900 members of the Legislature's own staff. A state spokesman said that even if a budget had been signed Sunday night, it would take at least a day to process and distribute the checks.

The budget impasse also blocked a scheduled \$120 million payment last Friday to the state's 58 counties for the state's share of court expenses. There were no reports from counties of immediate fiscal problems.

The next deadline for budget action is Tuesday midnight, when an extension which Wilson and legislative leaders negotiated for his signature or veto of the budget expires.

Police make several arrests

Snyder police arrested three suspects, including one man twice, during a period from Saturday through early this morning.

At 8:08 p.m. Saturday, police arrested an 18-year-old male at 36th Pl. and Ave. E for driving while license suspended. Officers arrested the same individual at 4:05 a.m. Sunday, this time in the 300 block of 25th St., for driving while intoxicated and driving while license suspended.

Police arrested a 36-year-old female for DWI at 10:20 a.m. Sunday in the 2800 block of 25th St. The weekend's other arrest came at 11:18 a.m. Sunday when officers took a 37-year-old male into custody in the 3600 block of Hill Ave. for public intoxication and possession of drug paraphernalia.

At 10 a.m. Sunday, Jimmy McGaha contacted police in reference to a green 1982 Oldsmobile Cutlass having been stolen from his residence at 3200 Hill Ave. either Saturday or early Sunday. The vehicle was located at 1:47 a.m. today at Snyder Boy's Club by officers. McGaha later contacted police and requested no further action be taken.

At 9:23 a.m. Sunday, a woman came to the police department to request assistance with gasoline for her family enroute back to Florida. A check of the vehicle, a 1980 Buick, showed it to be stolen. The vehicle was seized and taken to the city barn. The subjects were identified and released after local police checked with Tavares, Fla. police.

Bill Baldwin of Bill's Auto Salvage requested officers at 9:31 a.m. Sunday in reference to some items stolen Friday. A report for Class A theft was submitted.

At 2:02 p.m., police worked a minor accident at 1800 39th St. involving a 1979 Chevrolet pickup driven by Tommy Lee Henderson of 1891 Scott and a house owned by James Henzler of Ira. No wrecker or ambulance was called.

In one other report over the weekend, Aubrey Brown contacted police at 10:06 p.m. Saturday in reference to criminal mischief done to her vehicle at 1409 24th St. Police took a report for Class B criminal mischief.

Evans returns to Paramount

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Robert Evans, a former Paramount Pictures mogul, returns to the studio this week after 12 years.

Evans' exclusive five-year contract with Paramount was reported in The Daily Variety today. Evans produced the 1970s blockbusters "Chinatown," "The Godfather" and "Love Story" for Paramount.

The 1980s brought trouble. He was questioned about the 1983 "Cotton Club" murder of financier Roy Radin but was not charged. He was convicted of cocaine possession. He produced "The Cotton Club," a 1984 box-office flop.

But with this Paramount deal, "turning a nightmare back into a dream doesn't seem so impossible," said Evans.

Paramount has approved three of Evans' films. "The Saint," based on the TV spy series starring Roger Moore, starts production in January.

SO notes arrests, reports of theft

Scurry County sheriff's office made two arrests and investigated two thefts during the weekend.

At 9:30 p.m. Sunday, representatives from Dawson Geophysical of Midland alerted county law enforcement to the theft of five cables from County Road 394. Value was estimated at \$15,000. The company later notified the sheriff's office that the cables had been located several miles down the road but noted they were heavily damaged.

The weekend's other theft was reported by Bill Jackson at 3:25 a.m. Jackson said a battery had been stolen from his company pickup while parked at Enron Oil Trading and Transport on west Hwy. 180.

Deputies noted the arrests of a 19 year-old male from Midland for forgery at 1:40 p.m. Saturday and a 31-year-old subject at 3:25 a.m. Sunday in the 500 block of 18th St. for public intoxication.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Tollie Faver, 2001 Ave. M.
Census: 33 (Med.-4, Long-Term Care-27, OB-1, Nursery-1).

Marla Maples: no prenuptial agreement

NEW YORK (AP) — Marla Maples says she won't sign a prenuptial agreement with Donald Trump.

"I don't think we're doing it that way," she said in People magazine. "This relationship is going to be built on trust, and that's it."

Trump's first wife, Ivana, signed such an agreement but challenged it when the couple went to divorce court. She settled for \$10 million, homes in New York City and Connecticut, use of their Florida mansion one month a year, and \$300,000 annually in child support.

Maples said a weeklong breakup with Trump was good for her.

"I was into this relationship for so long, I was just going with it without knowing if it really made me happy," she said.

"When I realized I could be happy alone, it made me love him more freely — now instead of desperation, it's out of choice."

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

| High | Low | Last | Change |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------|
| AMR Corp | 85 | 84 1/2 | - 1/2 |
| AlliedSignal | 36 1/2 | 36 1/2 | 0 |
| ALLTEL Cp | 30 1/2 | 30 1/2 | 0 |
| AmStores | 79 1/2 | 79 1/2 | 0 |
| AmerT&T | 38 1/2 | 38 1/2 | 0 |
| Ameritech | 60 1/2 | 59 1/2 | - 1 |
| Amoco | 52 | 51 1/2 | - 1/2 |
| AndriktPir | 23 1/2 | 23 1/2 | 0 |
| Arkin | 16 1/2 | 16 1/2 | 0 |
| Armcolnc | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 0 |
| AURichfld | 117 | 116 1/2 | - 1/2 |
| BakerHugh | 25 1/2 | 25 1/2 | 0 |
| NCNB | 13-32 | 13-32 | 0 |
| BellAtl | 46 1/2 | 46 1/2 | 0 |
| BellSouth | 48 1/2 | 47 1/2 | - 1 |
| Beth Steel | 17 1/2 | 17 1/2 | 0 |
| Borden | 33 1/2 | 33 1/2 | 0 |
| Caterpillar | 48 1/2 | 48 1/2 | 0 |
| Centel | 31 1/2 | 31 1/2 | 0 |
| CentSo West | 45 1/2 | 45 1/2 | 0 |
| Chevron | 70 1/2 | 69 1/2 | - 1 |
| Chrysler | 14 1/2 | 14 1/2 | 0 |
| Coastal | 31 | 30 1/2 | - 1/2 |
| CocaCola | 58 1/2 | 57 1/2 | - 1 |
| ColgateP | 37 1/2 | 36 1/2 | - 1 |
| Comdell | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 | 0 |
| CyprusMn | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2 | 0 |
| DallSemin | 8 1/2 | 8 1/2 | 0 |
| DeltaAirl | 74 1/2 | 74 1/2 | 0 |
| DigitalEq | 66 1/2 | 65 1/2 | - 1 |
| Dillard | 125 1/2 | 124 1/2 | - 1 |
| DowChem | 94 1/2 | 94 1/2 | 0 |
| Dresser Ind | 18 1/2 | 18 1/2 | 0 |
| duPont | 47 1/2 | 47 1/2 | 0 |
| EastKodak | 40 1/2 | 40 1/2 | 0 |
| EljInd | 15 1/2 | 15 1/2 | 0 |
| Encher | 17 1/2 | 17 1/2 | 0 |
| Exxon | 59 1/2 | 58 1/2 | - 1 |
| FltCityBcp | 2 1/2 | 2 1/2 | 0 |
| FlowerInd | 16 1/2 | 15 1/2 | - 1 |
| FordMotor | 35 1/2 | 35 1/2 | 0 |
| GTE Cp | 30 1/2 | 29 1/2 | - 1 |
| GnDynam | 43 1/2 | 43 1/2 | 0 |
| GenElec | 75 1/2 | 75 1/2 | 0 |
| GenHills | 60 1/2 | 60 1/2 | 0 |
| GenMotors | 42 1/2 | 42 1/2 | 0 |
| GenMotE | 48 1/2 | 47 1/2 | - 1 |
| GalPac | 35 1/2 | 34 1/2 | - 1 |
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| JohnsJn | 88 1/2 | 87 1/2 | - 1 |
| K mart | 47 1/2 | 47 1/2 | 0 |
| Kroger | 24 1/2 | 23 1/2 | - 1 |
| VJTV Cp | 14 1/2-16 1/2 | 14 1/2-16 1/2 | 0 |
| Litton Ind | 77 1/2 | 76 1/2 | - 1 |
| vjLoneStar | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 0 |
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| Motorola | 64 1/2 | 64 1/2 | 0 |
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| Navistar | 3 1/2 | 3 1/2 | 0 |
| Nynex | 73 1/2 | 72 1/2 | - 1 |
| OryxEngy | 30 1/2 | 29 1/2 | - 1 |
| PacTelusa | 41 1/2 | 40 1/2 | - 1 |
| PanEcp | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 0 |
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| PepBoys | 14 1/2 | 13 1/2 | - 1 |
| Phelps Dod | 72 1/2 | 72 1/2 | 0 |
| PhillipPet | 25 | 24 1/2 | - 1/2 |
| Polaroid s | 24 1/2 | 24 1/2 | 0 |
| Primerica | 29 | 28 1/2 | - 1/2 |
| ProctGamb | 80 1/2 | 79 1/2 | - 1 |
| PubS NewMx | 9 1/2 | 9 1/2 | 0 |
| SPePacCp n | 9 1/2 | 9 1/2 | 0 |
| SaraL | 41 1/2 | 41 1/2 | 0 |
| SearsRoeb | 36 1/2 | 36 1/2 | 0 |
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| Templin | 48 1/2 | 47 1/2 | - 1 |
| Tenneco | 36 1/2 | 36 1/2 | 0 |
| Texasco | 63 1/2 | 63 1/2 | 0 |
| TexasInst | 36 1/2 | 36 1/2 | 0 |
| Tex Util | 35 1/2 | 35 1/2 | 0 |
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| UnCarbide | 21 | 20 1/2 | - 1/2 |
| UnPacCp | 67 1/2 | 66 1/2 | - 1 |
| UnitTech | 46 1/2 | 45 1/2 | - 1 |
| Unitel s | 29 1/2 | 29 1/2 | 0 |
| WalMart | 47 1/2 | 46 1/2 | - 1 |
| WestInd s | 25 1/2 | 24 1/2 | - 1 |
| Wolwh | 21 | 20 1/2 | - 1/2 |
| Xerox Cp | 55 1/2 | 55 1/2 | 0 |
| ZenithE | 6 1/2 | 6 1/2 | 0 |

Obituaries

Ruth Branscum

Services have been set for 2 p.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church auditorium for Ruth Branscum, 79, of Snyder. Burial will be in the Hamlin East Cemetery. The Rev. Don Taylor will officiate.

Mrs. Branscum died Sunday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

She was born Nov. 7, 1911, in Boyd, Tex., and was married to A. Branscum on Sept. 1, 1928, near Hamlin. She was a housewife, a member of the First Baptist Church and the Mary, Martha Sunday school class.

Preceding her in death were six brothers, five sisters and several nieces and nephews.

Survivors include her husband of the home; three daughters, Rita Carter of Snyder, Quata Murpree and Leta Smith, both of Lubbock; one son, Gale Branscum of Houston; one sister, Jaye Ward of Lake Charles, La.; eight grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Fred Cross, Wayne Monroney, Billy Don Cooper, Thomas Strayhorn, Bob McCarter and Carl Singleton.

Carol May Ragland

Carol May Ragland, 60, of Snyder passed away Sunday in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She moved to Snyder in 1990 from Hobbs.

Born July 15, 1931, in Kansas City, Kan., she was married to Whitey Ragland on May 15, 1963, in Arizona. He preceded her in death on June 12, 1987.

Survivors include one daughter, Debbie Alford of Snyder and one granddaughter, Erin Alford.

Friends are contributing to the American Cancer Society in her memory.

William T. Long

ABILENE — Services were conducted at 11 a.m. today at the Chapel of Faith for William Taylor Long, 82, who died Thursday in a local nursing home. Burial was to follow in Elmwood Memorial Park.

He was born in Sweetwater, lived in Abilene most of his life and was a partner with his father in the Long Ranch in Borden County. He had also resided in El Paso and Ruidoso, N.M.

Survivors include a brother, Louis E. "Bob" Long Jr. of El Paso; three nephews, two nieces and several great-nieces and great-nephews.

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Area II Championship 7:00 p.m. Monday, Rotan



LITTLE LEAGUE ALL-STARS—Snyder's Little League All-Stars will tangle with Colorado City tonight at 7 p.m., in the Area II Little League Baseball Tournament in Rotan. Team members are, front row from left, Chris Ramirez, Toby Delce, David Smith, Luke Green, Jerry Cervantez and Tommy Fields. Back row from left, Scott Sanders, coach Gary Smith, Teddy Murray, Matthew Fambro, Patrick Cumbie, Ramsey Castillo, Kyle Beck, Patrick Jordan, Jeremiah Johnson and manager George Page.

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Couple in Garland sues blood center

DALLAS (AP) — A Garland couple survived a near-fatal car accident almost two years ago, only to learn that a blood transfusion received after the accident was tainted with the AIDS virus.

The couple is suing the Wadley Blood Center, contending that the center negligently supplied the Mesquite Community Hospital with blood contaminated with the AIDS virus.

The couple says the blood transfusion given to save one of their lives was tainted.

"I almost died four times in the hospital after the accident," said the 54-year-old woman, who asked not to be identified because she still hasn't told her six children that she is infected with the AIDS virus. "All the doctors said I was the miracle lady."

But the woman says she contracted the AIDS virus through the blood transfusion she received after the September 1989 accident. During the year in which

the virus went undetected, she passed the incurable disease along to her husband.

Having cheated death once, the two are now unsure how much longer they will live.

On July 3, the couple, under the names of Jane and John Doe, filed a lawsuit against the Wadley Blood Center.

Wadley officials declined to comment on the case but had told The Dallas Morning News that their screening practices meet industry standards.

The lawsuit, filed in state district court, says that at least one of the estimated 21 pints of blood the woman received was contaminated with the AIDS virus. The lawsuit alleges that Wadley, which has been testing its blood for AIDS antibodies since 1985, somehow let some contaminated blood slip into its supply.

Kip Petroff, the Garland couple's attorney, said he plans to trace the blood to its donors, and

check to see whether their blood was screened properly.

If the investigation shows Wadley failed to test each pint of blood, or allowed blood that tested positive for the AIDS antibodies to be shipped to hospitals, negligence will be easy to prove, he said.

Petroff said negligence would be almost impossible to prove if the woman received blood from a donor who had been infected with the AIDS virus so recently that Wadley's tests could not detect the virus.

"It's a very strong case or no case at all," said Petroff, who last month represented a woman who received an \$800,000 jury award in a 1983 transfusion case against Wadley.

According to the federal Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta, blood banks nationwide began routinely testing blood for AIDS antibodies in March 1985.

About one in every 100,000 pints

of screened blood is believed to be contaminated with the virus, said Kay Golan, a CDC spokeswoman.

The Garland couple is convinced the woman got the AIDS virus through the transfusions.

"I'm 1,000 percent sure. There just couldn't have been any other source," the woman said.

She said she and her husband both have medical records to prove that they were healthy before the accident.

Both have quit their middle-income jobs. The woman is disabled because of injuries she suffered in the accident, and her husband takes care of her.

"We've finally accepted this," her husband said. "First we denied it, then we got angry. It's sort of like going through the death process."

"But we really do feel down the road there's a cure. We just hope we make it."

Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.



By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What can you tell me about lymphocytosis and leukocytosis?

DEAR READER: Lymphocytes and leukocytes are the white blood cells whose primary role is fighting infection. Therefore, in the presence of infection the number of these cells increases in the bloodstream.

Lymphocytosis is a lymphocyte count that exceeds the normal range (3,000 cells per cubic millimeter of blood). This is commonly seen in viral infections, such as flu and mononucleosis. Once the infection disappears, so does the lymphocytosis.

Leukocytosis is a leukocyte count that is higher than normal (about 10,000 cells per cubic millimeter of blood). Leukocytosis usually accompanies bacterial infections, such as strep or staph. When the infection is brought under control, the leukocyte count falls to normal.

When considering surgery — for acute appendicitis, as an example — the surgeon is often governed by the presence or absence of leukocytosis; a normal leukocyte count usually indicates that the infection is not severe, whereas an elevated count ordinarily means an operation is needed.

There are non-infectious causes of lymphocytosis and leukocytosis. For example, leukemia (blood cell cancer) always increases the white blood cell count. Thus, the white count must be viewed in the context of the patient's overall condition. An elderly, healthy woman with a marked lymphocytosis is more likely to have a primary blood disorder; a robust teen-age boy with a bellyache and a leukocytosis probably has appendicitis or some other abdominal infection.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm 53 and haven't experienced a menstrual cycle in about a year. I'm plagued with hot flashes, some worse than others. Will they fade in time, or should I go for the treatment that I can't afford so I can function better during this inconvenient time?

DEAR READER: You seem to be experiencing menopause. Hot flashes (due to vascular instability) may be only part of your symptoms, which can also include moodiness, emotion-

al swings, vaginal dryness and other physical changes.

There is no hard and fast rule about how long the symptoms of menopause will last. Some women are troubled for a few weeks (if at all), while other women suffer disabling symptoms for years.

Whether you should see a doctor for your hot flashes — or wait them out — depends on how severe they are and how long they last. In the long run, you may be better off seeking advice and treatment sooner rather than later because hormone replacement will make your life more comfortable and will retard osteoporosis (the loss of bone-calcium that plagues many post-menopausal women).

Also, you should have periodic breast X-ray tests; these mammograms can be ordered by your gynecologist in order to discover small, hidden breast cancers.

Menopause is a normal, physiological reaction that every woman will experience. For those who have a difficult time, medical help is available.

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Stories of minister who resigned told

DALLAS (AP) — Several women who said the pastor of a Richardson church made sexual advances toward them have detailed the incidents that reportedly prompted the minister to resign.

Darrell Gilyard, considered by many to be a rising star within the mostly white Southern Baptist Convention, resigned Wednesday from the 800-member Victory Baptist Church.

Although Gilyard, who is black, did not mention his reasons for leaving his church, a longtime supporter and friend, Dr. Paige Patterson, said last week that Gilyard admitted having several adulterous affairs with women he was counseling.

In a copyright story in Sunday editions of The Dallas Morning

News, one woman said Gilyard had had sex with her in the pastor's study. Another said she received lewd phone calls and, most recently, a woman said he raped her.

The women who talked to the newspaper asked to remain anonymous.

Gilyard told The Associated Press on Sunday that he had been advised not to comment on the allegations.

"The toughest thing for me to do right now is not to comment," Gilyard said. "There are some things I want to say."

Gilyard, 29, was a frequent guest on Jerry Falwell's weekly evangelical television program. Wednesday's resignation was the fourth time in four years Gilyard had been pressured to walk away

from a congregation, The News reported.

Victory Baptist, though not officially affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention, embraced the principles of the group and looked to the organization and its largest church, First Baptist, for support.

Patterson, president of Criswell College, located in the First Baptist complex, was Gilyard's former teacher and mentor.

Patterson said he knew of the allegations of sexual misconduct, which began as long as four years ago when Gilyard was removed as assistant pastor of Concord Missionary Baptist Church in Oak Cliff. But he said he didn't believe those allegations.

"I was unwilling to call anyone guilty until I had demonstrable evidence that these allegations were true," Patterson said.

One woman said the pastor, who has been married since 1985, began asking her to lunch and she accepted. The woman said the minister followed up with late-night phone calls asking her to meet him at her garage, where her husband wouldn't see them. She said she refused.

"I was afraid to tell anybody," she said. "I knew what he said about friends of mine, how he spread rumors about them and told me (their) secrets."

She said the calls persisted for three or four months, until finally she told him to stop.

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Two-year-old girl dies in closed vehicle

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — For the second time in less than two weeks, a small child has died in Tarrant County after being left inside a closed vehicle during sweltering temperatures.

Saturday, 2-year-old Anglique Nicole Gill fell asleep in her grandparents' van during a short trip. After returning home to Ar-

lington, James and Gloria Sylvester went inside their house, leaving her lying on a seat.

"Apparently they were going to come back and get her and for some reason they got distracted and forgot about her for about an hour," police Lt. Ken Karr said. The couple was taking care of two other children, Karr said. They were getting ready for a family reunion Saturday night.

The grandparents rushed to their van an hour later, after a relative inquired about the child's whereabouts. The girl was pronounced dead on arrival at

Arlington Memorial Hospital. A hospital spokeswoman said the girl's body temperature was higher than 108 degrees and she had a burn on her left cheek, probably from resting against the hot plastic of her infant car seat.

The Sylvesters had picked up their granddaughter earlier Saturday from the girls' parents, Ronald and Marcella Darby, who live in Watauga, a Fort Worth suburb.

"She liked going to her grandparents. She liked the van, to ride in the van," the child's mother said.

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