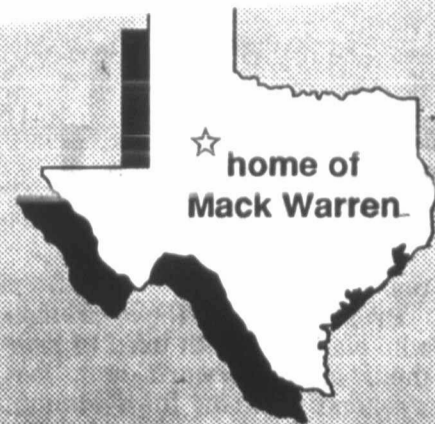


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## Ask Us

Q—I have heard there is a program which involves retired businessmen who give free advice to someone starting up a business. Is there such a group in this area?

A—There is a SCORE office in Abilene which helps small businesses get started and solves business problems. The service is free. The Abilene office number is 915-677-1857.

## Local

### Troop 243

Junior Girl Scout Troop 243 will meet at 2 p.m. Monday at the scout hut, 2501 35th St. A time capsule will be buried at 3 p.m.

All Girl Scouts may attend.

### Genealogy

There will be a genealogy meeting Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the TU Electric Reddy Room.

Kathy Sarchet of Abilene will be the guest speaker.

### Reception

A reception for Duaine Davis, retiring Precinct 1 commissioner, will be held from 10-11 a.m. Tuesday in the commissioner's courtroom of the county courthouse.

The public is invited.

### Class of 1956

Snyder High School Class 1956 will meet from 8-10 a.m. Aug. 2 at Willow Park Inn. The class will also meet on Aug. 3 for coffee at the home of Gay Birdsall Kimmel from 10-11:30 a.m. and at Willow Park Inn for dinner at 7 p.m.

For information, call 573-1663 or 573-8987.

### More rain

The National Weather Service's forecast of possible weekend rains turned out to be an understatement as Snyder received 1.01 inches early Saturday.

Cloudy skies and a 30 percent chance of rain Saturday evening and 20 percent Sunday have been forecast.

The rains of just over an inch brought the week's total to 3.40 and the total for the year to 13.38 inches.

Saturday morning, Fluvanna reported just a trace of rain while east of town reports of .5 of an inch were received.

### Weather

**Snyder Temperatures:** High Friday, 80 degrees; low, 67 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Saturday, 69 degrees; 1.76 inches precipitation; total precipitation for 1991 to date, 13.38 inches.

**Snyder Area Forecast:** Saturday, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. High near 90. South wind 5-15 mph. Saturday night, a 30 percent chance of evening thunderstorms. Otherwise partly cloudy. Low in the upper 60s. Light wind. Sunday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms. High in the lower 90s. Southeast wind 5-15 mph. Chance of rain 20 percent.

**Almanac:** Sunset Saturday, 8:43 p.m. Sunrise Sunday, 6:57 a.m. Sunset Sunday, 8:43 p.m. Sunrise Monday, 6:27 a.m. Of 207 days in 1991, the sun has shone 202 days in Snyder.

## Ira ISD up slightly...

# Tax values fall for 5 of 6 entities

Local taxpayers won't be as fortunate as they were last year — in which four of the county's six taxing entities saw increases in tax values. This year, values declined in all entities with the exception of Ira ISD, according to certified values released by Scurry County Appraisal District this week.

While oil values were up significantly last year, for the first time since 1986, this year

saw an overall slight decrease in oil and real estate valuations. Again the exception was Ira ISD where oil values were up some \$2.4 million from last year. However, losses in industrial values almost made up the entire increase with the Ira district seeing just a \$560,000 increase in total valuations.

Chief Appraiser L.R. Peveler said effective tax rates for the six entities will be released early

next week. The effective tax rate is the amount each could tax to generate the same amount of dollars as last year.

Western Texas College taxing district dips under the \$1 billion mark this year with a valuation of \$962,662,942 as compared to \$1,012,565,659 last year, a decrease of \$49,902,717. With possible cuts in state funding, the college is facing a critical budget crisis this year.

At the height of the oil boom of the early 1980s, the county enjoyed a tax base in excess of \$2.3 billion. Now, almost ten years later, county officials struggle to formulate a budget with a tax base cut to under \$1 billion. This year, the county will tax on some \$918,945,718, a decrease of \$49,776,899 from \$968,722,617 a year ago.

Snyder ISD faces a \$66,591,200 decrease in valuations, the

largest in the county. Current values are at \$756,873,397, down from last year's \$823,464,597.

Other district valuations that dropped were the city at \$233,343,988, down \$2,003,399 from \$235,347,387; and Hermleigh ISD at \$32,822,810, down \$978,317 from \$33,801,127.

Ira values increased \$560,376 to \$118,510,752, up from last year's \$117,950,376.



**BEST OF TEXAS BEGINS** — Best of Texas Steer and Lamb Show began Saturday at Scurry County Coliseum with the lamb show. Steers were to be shown Sunday. Pictured at left is Chris Stone of



Midland as he prepares a steer pen. Pictured at right are Colorado City 4-H'er Hayley Smith and her dad, Donald, clipping this crossbreed lamb for the show. (SDN Staff Photo)

## County to begin budget sessions

The next few weeks look busy for members of Scurry County Commissioners Court as they look at the 1992 budget in afternoon workshops and begin preparations for redistricting.

Redistricting will be one of the agenda items as the court meets for its 10 a.m. meeting Monday at the courthouse. Also on the agenda are discussion of county community centers, the second quarter financial report, a presentation from Snyder Neighbors Sharing, budget amendments and bids.

"We are going to have to redistrict," announced County Judge Bob Doolittle. The deviation of population in heavily minority populated areas will result in county redistricting, according to the judge.

He said that the process should not be difficult but noted a trip to Austin may be necessary.

In addition, commissioners will be facing budget workshops this week beginning at 1 p.m. Monday.

In other business, the court is scheduled to further discuss county community centers. The discussion follows two meetings last week on the issue. Commissioners are working to resolve community dissatisfaction with the current policy of charging for use of the facilities.

Among those attending Monday's meeting will be Rick Hall with a presentation from Snyder Neighbors Sharing and County Treasurer Rita Staton with the second quarter financial report.

Commissioners will hear budget amendment requests from the justice of the peace office and county auditor and are scheduled to accept bids to microfilm records in the county clerk's office.

## Special session...

# Lawmakers face bumpy road

AUSTIN (AP) — The wheels didn't fall off the budget-cutting bandwagon during the Legislature's second week. But lawmakers felt a shimmy.

The 30-day special session hits the halfway mark Monday, and much work remains.

Bills designed to merge agencies, cut spending, eliminate state jobs and raise fees to bridge a projected \$4.8 billion deficit aren't law yet. A 1992-93 state government budget isn't written yet. A way to fund all \$57 billion or more of the budget's cost hasn't been found yet.

This special session opened with resolute accord as Gov. Ann Richards, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and House Speaker Gib Lewis jumped behind the 975 budget

reform ideas offered by Comptroller John Sharp's audit of state government. A Republican group even urged Sharp, a Democrat, to change parties.

But in Week Two, the bandwagon struck some potholes. Among the rattles:

— One of the first major bills adopted wasn't to cut spending but to borrow money. To build more prisons, the Senate voted to sell \$1.1 billion in state bonds, at a cost of about \$100 million a year in interest, while the House OK'd selling \$440 million in bonds.

— During debate on merging several environmental agencies into one, Lewis voiced frustration with guerilla tactics of special interest lobbyists. He said they were "feeding amendments in

the back door" to lawmakers who then proposed the measures (see LAWMAKERS, page 8A)

## Teen league tourney begins here Monday

Action begins Monday at Snyder's Moffett Field in the District Junior Teenage League baseball tournament, which lasts through Wednesday.

Festivities will begin with opening ceremonies, followed by a 7 p.m. ballgame between Tri-County and Winters. Tri-County is made up of players from Sweetwater, Roby and Rotan.

Snyder's entry in the tourney, the Buffs, drew a first-round bye and will take on the winner of

Monday's game at 6 p.m. Tuesday.

The tournament continues at 9 p.m. Tuesday with an elimination game pitting the losers from the first two contests.

The championship of the double-elimination event is set for Wednesday at 6 p.m.

The winner of the district tourney will advance to the state tournament which begins Aug. 6 in Bridgeport.

Admission to the three-team tournament in Snyder is free.

## The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "For every witness who swears to tell the truth is a lawyer who is prepared to object."

Riding to work the other morning, we heard a familiar voice on "Cow Country Reports," which is aired over the local radio station.

The announcer finally identified herself as "Jana Harrington, sitting in for Roddy Peebles."

Some SDN readers may remember Jana from a couple of summers back. A native of San Angelo, she is the granddaughter of two Snyder couples, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harrington.

A senior at Texas A&M, Jana is doing a summer intern for three credits this summer plus a \$2,700 scholarship. Her summer employer is Voice of Southwest Agriculture, more commonly known as VSA Radio Network.

The ag program originates in San Angelo and is broadcast via satellite to 52 stations in Texas. The network has a staff of five — including Jana.

In the summer of 1989, Jana worked as a general reporter for the Snyder News, covering a wide variety of subjects. Those who met Jana will recall her as being energetic, bright and eager.

It seems that her brief stint here didn't cause any permanent damage. We were even impressed with her radio voice, although Jana claims she still has a way to go before losing her West Texas drawl.

Jana says she is learning a lot about agriculture as well as the commodities market. She's looking forward to graduating next summer and landing a job in print journalism.

Remember what they call an Aggie after graduation? Boss.

## Juveniles identified in burglary of home

Police identified two juveniles in connection with a burglary of a residence which occurred Wednesday, and took a third juvenile into custody in an unrelated burglary Saturday.

At 5:04 p.m. Friday, officers identified two males juveniles, ages 13 and 14, as suspects in the burglary of a residence at 4514 Houston Ave. The case dates from 3:10 a.m. Wednesday, when Allen Hodges contacted police in reference to someone breaking into his daughter's bedroom.

Police identified two suspects, then released them to the custody of their parents. Charges of burglary of a residence will be filed

with the district attorney for prosecution.

Officers said the juveniles had entered with the intent to steal articles of clothing but were frightened away. Police contend the two suspects were also responsible for entering the home of Jimmy Franks, 2311 40th St., at 5:23 a.m. Wednesday.

At 5:42 a.m. Saturday, Teresa Halman of 811 16th St. contacted police in reference to a male being inside her home. Officers responding to the call took a 16-year-old male into custody for burglary of a residence. The suspect was taken to the police department and later released to a relative.

# AJRA organization rich in history

When contestants ride out for the grand entry Tuesday, Aug. 6, at Scurry County Coliseum in the first show of the AJRA National Finals Rodeo, they'll be taking part in a program rich in history.

The AJRA is recognized as the "premiere" junior rodeo organization. It was the first to be sanctioned by the PRCA, as the AJRA rule book was molded to that of the PRCA.

Alvin Davis founded the AJRA 39 years ago — June 7, 1952 — in Levelland. In 1953, an AJRA Rodeo Headquarters office was set up in Post. The largest junior rodeos always took place there, so it received credit for being the "home" of the organization. Several states were represented in the early rodeos with officers from California, Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Nebraska

and, of course, Texas.

In 1952 and '53, there were no AJRA finals. The year-end awards were presented to the champions at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. The first AJRA



Finals Rodeo was here in Snyder in 1954.

Until 1976, the finals were in Pueblo West, Colo., and Odessa. In 1975, Mickey Nunley, then the head of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce, made a bid for the 1976 finals. Since then, the AJRA National Finals have been here — now for 16 consecutive years.

In the early years the finals were held here, the production

budget was low, so the Snyder committee in charge did some unusual things for excitement. Nunley broke an arm riding a buffalo and later then-Chamber Manager Bill Henry rode a camel in a race with the other contestants riding llamas and buffalo. The scene created the expected reaction of laughter.

By 1981, the local committee (see AJRA, page 8A)

### William Kennedy Smith...

# Defense attorneys seek delay in trial

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — William Kennedy Smith's attorneys asked Friday for a three-month delay in his rape trial because prosecutors disclosed claims by three other women that he sexually attacked them.

"This has caused a sensational outburst of highly prejudicial publicity that has virtually destroyed William Smith's ability to receive a fair trial," the attorneys wrote.

No hearing date was scheduled for the request. Smith's trial is


## Airlines make deal

LONDON (AP) — British Airways announced a deal with the Soviet airline Aeroflot to create a new international carrier called Air Russia.

Plans call for service to begin in 1994 but routes have not yet been selected, British Airways said Friday. In signing a deal, the British carrier jumped ahead of its American rivals to create a hub in a potentially huge and lucrative travel market of 280 million people.

The American Legion was founded in 1919 in Paris.

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scheduled to begin Aug. 5. Prosecutors on Friday responded to defense demands to seal future court filings and to punish them for disclosing the three women's claims.

They said Smith's attorneys were told they were investigating possible past sexual misconduct

and that Smith's attorneys were given time to try to block the disclosures.

Smith, the nephew of Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, has pleaded innocent to charges of felony sexual battery and misdemeanor battery. A Jupiter, Fla., woman accused Smith of raping her at

the Kennedy's Palm Beach estate Easter weekend.

Defense attorneys, in a 68-page motion Friday that quotes from news coverage, also said they haven't had enough time to prepare his defense.

They argued the new publicity required a delay "until the situa-

tion cools off."

Prosecutors said two women who claimed Smith tried to rape them came forward only last weekend while the third woman, who says Smith raped her in 1988, didn't agree to testify publicly until July 21. Police had taken her statement June 13.

# Thrifths acquire large share of Southwest

DALLAS (AP) — The government thrift bailout agency sold 45 of the 68 branches of Southwest Federal Savings Association Friday and decided to pay depositors of the rest.

Temple-Inland Inc., the Diboll-based forest products company that was the biggest buyer of Texas thrifths last year, bought the Southwest branches in its largest acquisition of 1991.

The company's Dallas-based thrift, Guaranty Federal Savings Bank, will take eight of the branches. The other 38 will go to its Kilgore Federal Savings and Loan of Kilgore.

"I would characterize this as a big step toward the size we want to be. But are we finished? Not necessarily," said David Dolben, Temple-Inland's chief accounting officer.

The company beat nine others for Southwest, which had assets of \$3.9 billion on June 30 and was one of the largest unresolved thrift failures in Texas. Deposits totaled about \$3 billion.

The Resolution Trust Corp. will

help the transaction by advancing \$1.47 billion to the Temple-Inland thrifths and retaining about \$3.75 billion of Southwest's assets for later sale. The Southwest failure will cost taxpayers \$677 million, the RTC estimated.

The sale and closing of Southwest's branches is one of the most complex deals structured by the RTC in Texas, agen-

## Victorious ex-district attorney plans movie

WACO, Texas (AP) — A former prosecutor would like Kevin Costner to portray him in a movie about his trials and tribulations.

The last trial Vic Fezell was involved in was the payoff. The former McLennan County district attorney won a \$58 million libel verdict in April.

Jurors concluded that former WFAA-TV reporter Charles Duncan libeled Fezell in a 1985 11-part series that cast Fezell as a corrupt prosecutor who took bribes from Waco attorneys to

dismiss cases.

Fezell was cleared of those charges in 1987 after a six-week federal trial in Austin.

Fezell settled the libel case in late June for an undisclosed sum with Channel 8's parent company, Belo Broadcasting Corp.

Fezell will be in Los Angeles this weekend to discuss filming the story of his life.

"The movie will be my life story — up to this point," Fezell said. "I think there are still some pretty good stories left in this old boy."

Fezell told the Waco Tribune-Herald he will meet with producers, attorneys and representatives of Home Box Office.

"We are just meeting and going over the terms of some proposals for movies that have been sent to me," Fezell said. "At this point, it could be an HBO made-for-TV movie, it could be a mini-series or it could be made for theatrical release. We are just looking at all three possibilities right now. I am really excited about it."

## Taylor to wed for 8th time

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Elizabeth Taylor will take her eighth walk down the aisle in October to marry her blue-collar boyfriend. Pop star Michael Jackson will give the bride away.

"After being together for four years, Larry and I finally decided we wanted to spend the rest of our lives together," Miss Taylor, 59, said in a statement released Friday.

The groom is Larry Fortensky, 39, who met Miss Taylor during their treatment at the Betty Ford Clinic drug abuse center in Rancho Mirage. Fortensky, a divorcee, is a construction worker.

The couple will marry Oct. 5 in a private ceremony at Jackson's estate in the Santa Ynez Valley, about 100 miles northwest of Los Angeles.

Chen Sam, publicist for Miss Taylor, said Jackson would give his longtime friend away. "It is true," Jackson spokesman Bob Jones said.

Miss Taylor, who won Academy Awards for "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?" and "Butterfield 8," has been married seven times, two of those to the late actor Richard Burton.

The Taylor-Fortensky romance apparently flourished when the actress was hospitalized and near death with pneumonia last year.

Miss Taylor was 19 when she married Conrad Nicholson "Nicky" Hilton, on May 6, 1950, in an event hailed as the Hollywood social event of the year.

After divorcing Hilton, she married actor Michael Wilding, then Mike Todd, Eddie Fisher and Burton. She and Burton divorced in 1974, then remarried in 1975 and divorced again that same year.

In 1976, she married Virginian John W. Warner and helped his successful campaign for the U.S. Senate in 1978. They were divorced in 1982.

## Former cop indicted for stealing tractors

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — A former Texas police officer and a Mexican national have been indicted by a grand jury in Dallas for their involvement in an international ring of tractor thefts.

Mark Ancira, a former patrolman with the Friona Police Department, and Pedro Payan of Nuevos Casas Grandes, Mexico, are accused of stealing 17 John Deere tractors worth more than \$500,000 and taking them across the U.S. border to sell to Mexican farmers.

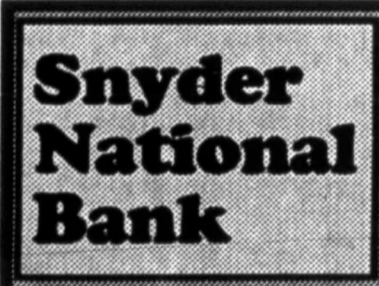
The thefts spanned Roosevelt and Curry counties in New Mexico and in counties along the New Mexico-Texas border.

The federal grand jury on Wednesday delivered the indictment against Ancira and Payan, accusing them of stealing, selling and transporting the tractors across the national border.

Ancira, 30, of Las Cruces, N.M., waived extradition to Texas and is being held without bond in a Brownfield, Texas jail, the Amarillo Globe-News reported.

Payan, of Nuevo Casas Grandes, Mexico, is being held without bond in a Las Cruces jail pending his transfer to Lubbock, Texas.

Officer Joseph Herrera of the Las Cruces city jail would not give Payan's age, saying such information couldn't be released about federal prisoners.



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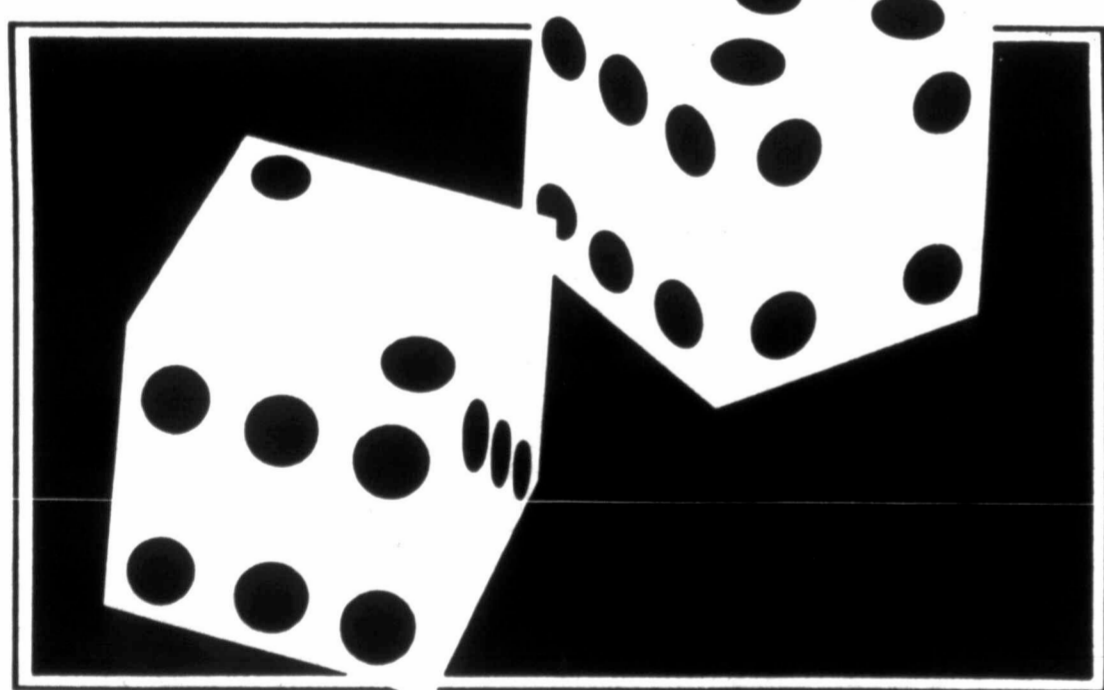
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# Plan could lead to 10 percent employee cuts

AUSTIN (AP) — The House voted Friday to cut thousands of state workers and reduce the state's contribution to the teacher's retirement fund, but rejected a proposal to merge dozens of licensing and regulatory agencies.

The vote to reduce the state's workforce was part of a money management bill that is designed to free up about \$1 billion by delaying payments to the state's Teacher Retirement System and making numerous bookkeeping changes.

The House also voted 139-1 to reduce the state's contribution to the teacher's pension fund from 7.65 percent of a members' pay to 7.47 percent. That bill, however, would also increase some benefits to retirees.

And in rejecting the merger measure, House leaders said their plan would actually raise funds because it will include increased fees paid by those regulated by the licensing boards.

The action capped a grinding week in which the House approved legislation on education, prisons, social services, and the environment.

Lawmakers are meeting in special session to write a budget facing a projected \$4.8 billion revenue shortfall to pay for the current level of services for two years.

"The House has pretty much concluded its duties," said Speaker Gib Lewis, D-Fort Worth.

"I think we've passed the hard part," he said, but added, "We could have a train wreck at any time."

The cut in state employees would force most state agencies by September 1992 to roll back their workforce to August 1989 levels.

The remaining employees would receive a 10 percent raise, under the amendment by Rep. Ben Campbell, R-Carrollton. The Republican Caucus said the measure would cut more than 9,500 jobs and save \$340 million.

Agencies would have to reduce their workforce through layoffs, hiring freezes, and the abolition

of unfilled positions, according to the amendment.

State prison, mental health and mental retardation, and higher education employees would be

## Phone information services haven't proven themselves

NEW YORK (AP) — The seven regional Bell telephone companies hailed a ruling that allows them to provide home information services, but so far the young market has failed to show much promise.

Several services offering news, shopping and banking to home computer users folded after poor results. The most successful, Prodigy, serves 600,000 households but is losing money.

Even a judge who ruled Thursday in favor of allowing the "Baby Bell" companies to provide the services expressed skepticism.

U.S. District Judge Harold Greene dismissed as "so much hype" the phone companies' claim that their entry into the market would launch a new era of sophisticated consumer information services.

But he said it was likely the phone companies would crowd out existing information services because of their clout if his decision is upheld.

Until Greene's ruling, the phone companies could provide only the conduit for such services, not the content.

Industry experts agreed Friday the phone companies would enjoy lower costs and more marketing advantages than earlier providers.

The phone companies also could take advantage of their sophisticated electronic phone-switching gear. The equipment provides innovations such as call waiting and call forwarding, and could offer similar advances in home information services, said Richard Toole, a phone industry analyst at Merrill Lynch & Co.

"I believe there are lots of services they can design that will be

exempt from the employee cuts.

Lane Zivley, executive director of the Texas Public Employees Association, blasted the proposal, saying, "State employees

are doing the job of two or three people already."

There are about 226,260 state workers. Excluding higher education, prisons and mental

health employees would mean the employees would have to be cut from about 80,560 workers.

Rep. Jim Rudd, sponsor of the bill amended by Campbell, said the employee cuts provision probably would be changed when House and Senate members meet in conference committee.

"What we are going to do is probably modify it to where there is no more growth, as opposed to cutting people. We don't want the problems of unemployment," he said.

But Lewis supported the plan, saying, "If it's necessary, we need to do it."

The Senate already has adopted its own version of the bill, which does not cut state employees.

Approval of the employee cuts followed failed attempts by the Republican Caucus to abolish the state's prevailing wage law, and force state employees to take off one day each month without pay.

On another employee issue, Rep. Hugo Berlanga, D-Corpus

Christi, pushed through an amendment that would allow state workers to have their dues to state employee organizations automatically taken from their paychecks.

Rudd, D-Brownfield, said his money management bill would give lawmakers about \$1 billion more to fund the 1992-93 budget, but that it made virtually no spending reductions.

Most of the money raised by the bill would be from delaying payments and moving around fund balances, he said.

In other action, the House rejected a recommendation by State Comptroller John Sharp to merge many of the state's licensing and regulatory agencies.

After a 120-11 defeat of the Sharp plan, Rep. Paul Colbert, D-Houston, blasted lawmakers who voted earlier in the week to cut education funds, but then refused to support savings by merging the numerous boards that regulate professions ranging from realtors to dentists.

of use, that people will be willing to pay for," Toole said.

Experts said the market may be more receptive in coming years to information provided via a home personal computer.

"At a younger and younger age people are becoming comfortable with a PC," said Karen Nielsen, an analyst with Northern Business Information-Datapro, a phone industry research firm.

But, she said, the market for home information services has yet to be proven.

In the past few years the ex-

plosive growth of "900" phone lines and other pay-call services demonstrated a market for lower-level services such as horoscopes, chat lines and sports scores.

In addition, many companies are providing free information by phone via Touch-Tone dials that activate a computer-generated voice. Amtrak, for example, provides schedule information and fares for its trains, and many banks allow customers to check their account balances and transfer funds.

But those services differ from home computer-based services that experts believe the phone companies will try. They include putting the yellow pages, classified ads and other text-based information on computer screens.

Most of the regional phone companies have experimented with PC-based home information services in which they provided the phone lines but others provided the content. None enjoyed great success, Ms. Nielsen said.

Authorities in Mexico found the body of kidnapped U.S. drug agent Enrique Camarena Salazar and a Mexican pilot in 1985 at a ranch east of Guadalajara.

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## A founder of affirmative action endorses Clarence Thomas

WASHINGTON (AP) — An architect of government affirmative action programs Friday endorsed Clarence Thomas's nomination to the Supreme Court even though the black judge is an outspoken opponent of racial preferences.

Arthur A. Fletcher, a black Republican who chairs the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, said he was convinced that Thomas is committed to ending racial discrimination even though he has opposed many affirmative action remedies.

"He is a strong supporter of that kind of affirmative action programs that target the individual (victim) rather than the class action" lawsuits to help large groups, Fletcher told reporters.

Fletcher, who devised programs that required government contractors to set goals and timetables for minority recruitment when he served in the Nixon administration, said he still supports class-action suits to "purge the system of systemic discrimination."

Just because Thomas believes class-action suits no longer serve their purpose "doesn't mean he opposes affirmative action," Fletcher said.

Even though he disagrees with Thomas on this issue, Fletcher said that he was confident that the black federal appeals court judge would show his commitment to ending discrimination against individuals if he goes to the Supreme Court.

When he gets on the Supreme Court Thomas "will be the freest black American in the country," Fletcher said. "There is hope for him."

Fletcher said Thomas's decision to leave a Roman Catholic seminary because he encountered white racism shows a "spiritual quality of his blackness that ain't going away when he puts on the black robe."

"There is a clear pattern of who he is, why he is and where he is going," Fletcher said.

## McCathern takes first in national debate camp

Kurtis McCathern took first place in the Advanced Lincoln Douglas Debate Tournament held during the National Baylor Debate Camp this summer.

The three-day tournament in Waco, featuring six preliminary rounds, ended with a banquet and presentation of trophies.

The topic for this year's train-

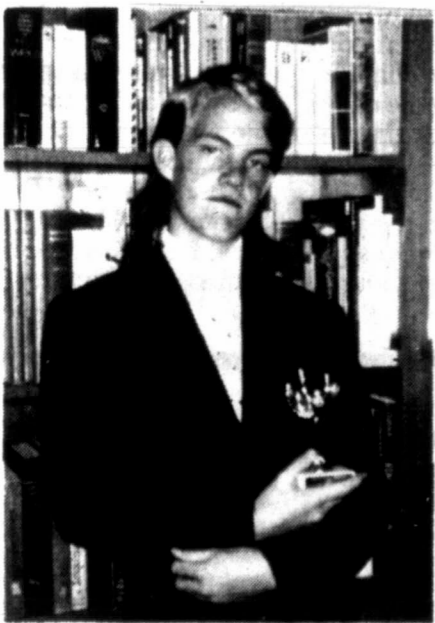
ing was "Resolved: that the public's right to know is more important than a rape victim's right to privacy." In the final round, the Snyder High School sophomore faced a Louisiana State debate qualifier.

McCathern, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McCathern of Snyder, had won third place in the camp tournament Novice Lincoln Douglas division last year. He also won district honors in UIL for Snyder High School last fall.

The two-week camp is designed to give high school debaters training on their level of expertise. It includes library research, argumentation training and practice as well as tournament experience.

Five sections are offered at the camp, novice and advanced Lincoln Douglas Debate and three levels of cross-examination debate.

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## Former Snyder teacher has starring role in play

**POST** — Emily Hataway, actress and former Snyder school teacher, is currently starring in the Garza Theatre production of "A Harley Sadler Show."

Emily is repeating her role from last year in the comedy "Sputters" as the "lady of the ranch house." She also provides musical entertainment during the third intermission.

The production started Thursday night and will continue through July 28 and from Aug. 1-4 also. Performances begin at 7:45 p.m. evenings and 2 p.m. Sundays.

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# Severe drought cuts swath through soybean, corn lands

**SAUNEMIN, Ill. (AP)** — Farmer Tony Shubert stood Friday in a waist-high field of barren plants and thought about how it should look — 8 feet tall and full of ripening ears of corn.

"This used to be my best field," the 67-year-old farmer told U.S. Rep. Thomas Ewing, a member of the House Agriculture Committee.

Now, Shubert said, "I don't know if it'll be worth it for me to start my combine."

Shubert normally gets about 150 bushels of corn per acre, but this year he'll be happy to get a tenth of that, he told Ewing, one of several Illinois congressmen touring drought-ravaged fields.

Shubert's woes are repeated on farms from Kansas to Pennsylvania this summer as the Corn Belt sags under a stretch of hot, dry weather. Heat and lack of rain have left corn stalks barren in scorched fields and put soybean crops in danger as well.

"There's definitely an agricultural drought in the Corn Belt that's affecting more than 50 percent of total (corn) production," said James Newman, a retired Purdue University agronomist and climatologist who is a consultant to agricultural officials in several Midwestern states.

"Some damage is done to the

corn crop. More can happen if there isn't a good rain soon," Newman said. "Soybeans could bounce back with some rain."

He estimates the drought has cut 700 million bushels from the anticipated corn harvest since the onset of the drought in June. Each week the drought continues, it cuts yields by an estimated 200 million bushels, he said.

Newman has reduced his estimate of the 1991 national corn harvest from 8.2 billion to 7.5 billion bushels.

While drought hit a broader area of the country in 1988, farmers say this year's weather has caused just as much damage in the hardest-hit regions.

Ewing, a Republican from Pontiac, visited several farms in his central Illinois district, some 60 miles southwest of Chicago, to assess the problem.

"It's every bit as bad or worse than I thought and it's getting worse every day we go without rain," Ewing said. "It's a very serious situation and we'll carry that message back to Washington."

Farmer Tom Harms, 29, and others like him can only hope their crop insurance will cover their expenses and that bankers will lend them enough to let them plant again next year.

"I stand to lose \$40,000 just for putting in 600 acres," Harms said. "I've got nothing to pay for this year's expenses and nothing for planting next year's crops. I'm just trying to survive."

The Illinois Agricultural Statistics Service reported this week that soil moisture was less than a quarter what it should be.

Only 49 percent of the Illinois corn is rated good or excellent, down from 95 percent in mid-

June. Fifty-eight percent of soybeans in Illinois, the top soybean-producing state, are currently rated good or excellent.

Agriculture experts in Iowa, the nation's top-producing corn state, report irreparable damage to the crop and warn of rapid deterioration. By the end of last week, only 54 percent of the crop was rated excellent or good, compared with 75 percent a month ago.

## Former TSTI employee will testify

**AMARILLO, Texas (AP)** — A former employee of the Texas State Technical Institute, who claims to be a fired whistleblower, said Friday he plans to testify before TSTI regents.

Tom Blankenship said TSTI officials should not meet in cities such as Houston, Austin and El Paso since the school does not have campuses in those cities and it is hard for interested parties to attend.

TSTI chancellor Cecil L. Groves said the regents meet in other cities because the college

has an obligation to get input from business, industry and public leaders all over the state.

Blankenship also said he will complain Saturday about the treatment of faculty members laid off despite their seniority. He also said he will make comments about administrator salaries and raises.

Groves said restructuring plans are designed to make the system more efficient and cost-effective and that administrators are very much concerned about faculty and staff.

## Woman testifies she was harrassed

**NORMAN, Okla. (AP)** — A woman recalled Friday for prosecutors an October night in 1970 when she and her boyfriend were parked on a country road in Cleveland County and a man she thought was a police officer told her to undress.

Beverly Wilson Humphries testified in the preliminary hearing for Frank Gilley, a former Norman police officer who is accused of two counts of first-degree murder for the May 1970 deaths of Sheryl Benham, 19, of Oklahoma City and William David Sloan, 21, of Amarillo, Texas.

Authorities found the bodies of the two stuffed in the trunk of Sloan's car on a rural lover's lane. Sloan was a student at the University of Oklahoma. The two had been shot repeatedly.

Gilley, who now lives in the Dallas suburb of DeSoto, Texas, was indicted by a Cleveland County grand jury earlier this year. The preliminary hearing will determine whether there is sufficient evidence for him to stand trial on the charges.

Ms. Humphries said she and her boyfriend were approached by a man shining a flashlight in their car and flashing a badge at them.

The man told her to accompany him to her car, which she did. He put her in the front seat and asked her to take off her clothes.

"I basically only remember being scared because he asked me to take my clothes off," she said. She said the man she identified as Frank Gilley told her that if she didn't take off her clothes, he

would take her in.

She said she and her date were initially convinced the man was a police officer although he wasn't in uniform and didn't drive a patrol car.

"We were young and scared. We thought he was a police officer," she said.

The man took her boyfriend, Michael Upshaw, who is now dead, to the station wagon and questioned him first, she said. Then he returned for her and took her to the station wagon.

"He was writing something down on a piece of paper. I remember I grabbed at it ... my intention was to run (after he asked her to undress)," she said.

The woman said she began to cry and after Gilley threatened to take her in, he just stopped and let her go.

Upshaw and Ms. Humphries reported the incident to police the next day.

The police handed her a photograph of Gilley and she told him he was the man.

She pointed out Gilley again Friday.

"He still basically looks like himself," she said. "He's lost more hair and I don't think he wore glasses then, but he looks the same."

Also Friday, Herb Collett, who was Gilley's supervisor in 1970, said that Gilley asked him something about where parkers went.

Collett said he quit the Norman force shortly after the murder investigation began "because I made a statement about this case that wasn't true."

# Financial Focus

The National Association of Investors Corporation (NAIC) is an organization whose purpose is to teach sound investing principles, and its rigid investing criteria are designed to double its members' money every five years. That means their money must compound about 14.5 percent annually.

According to the NAIC, during its most recent five-year reporting period (1986-90), the 12 stocks featured at the beginning of the period had, on average, "no change in market price through year end 1990". During the same period, the Dow Jones Industrial Average grew 45 percent.

If that were the whole story, it would be a weak defense for selective investing. There is, however, more to this story than meets the eye.

Don Danko, editor of the NAIC's BETTER INVESTING, says "The results certainly point out the risks associated with common stock investing." Although the NAIC's Securities Review Committee does all it can to offer securities that look good from a long-term value perspective, Danko says that "seldom has there been so much change in underlying fundamentals as there has been with the 1986 stocks."

Don't confuse Danko's facts with excuses. Although the NAIC's investing strategy offers no guarantees, its long-term benefits have proved profitable. Since the NAIC began its stocks-to-study program in 1952, there have been 35 five-year periods. The total average Dow Jones appreciation during these 35 periods was 31.11 percent. Compare this to the NAIC's total average appreciation of 63.34 percent for the same period, and you see that a disciplined plan of selective investing can outperform the general averages. In fact, the NAIC program outperformed the Dow in 24 of the 35 five-year periods (1956-1990). The NAIC's yearly average of combined appreciation and income was just over 16 percent, which surpassed the 14.5 percent required to double your investment.

Even during periods of disappointing performance, there are lessons to be learned. The most important, Danko says, is to follow your stocks. "Companies change, fundamentals change, and the best way to keep up with the changes is by following your companies closely." When investments no longer meet your criteria, it's time to determine if there is still growth and value in the company.

Investing is a challenge, even for the professionals. The biggest barrier to success is often the fear of failure. Leon Sokolsky said it best: "Those who have never made a mistake work for those who have dared to."

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# Customs service faulted for 'old boy network'

WASHINGTON (AP) — A review board which investigated allegations of corruption in the Customs Service's Southwest region has called for an agency-wide shakeup to weed out problem agents and an "old boys network," sources familiar with the findings said Friday.

Commissioner Carol Hallett offered a more upbeat characterization of the still-unpublished conclusions of the nine-member panel she appointed in May. Its members found "the allegations of systemic corruption simply do not exist, and they interviewed over 150 people," she told an interviewer.

The panel's chairman, Frank Keating, agreed in a separate interview Wednesday that it found no widespread corruption. But he did cite management "deficiencies" and "a failure to promptly investigate ... integrity violations."

And the overall tenor of the report, which Customs has said will be released sometime next week, is extremely hard-hitting, said other sources who discussed it on condition of anonymity.

The panel found problems in the Southwest were symptomatic of troubles in Customs nationwide, the sources said. They said the board is calling for massive reassignment of employees, careful evaluations of all offices to weed out problem agents, elimination of an "old boys network" that has allowed agent supervision to collapse, and appointment of a "reform czar" to oversee the changes.

The panel was formed after former agent Louis Smit said publicly that he and fellow agent John Graham had told their boss

in the fall of 1988 of other law enforcement agencies' allegations that there was corruption in the Customs Service's Southwest region. Smit said he and Graham suffered retaliation — including harassment and reassignment to menial desk jobs — after reporting the allegations.

Said Keating: "I think probably the difficulties that whistleblowers at Customs found when they heard rumors of mismanagement or corruption or found evidence of it was their belief, and in some cases the reality, that those allegations were not promptly investigated."

Smit said such a conclusion is a strong indictment of the agency. "The last time I checked definitions and my federal manuals ... failure to promptly investigate integrity violations ... is malfeasance," Smit said in an interview from Las Vegas, where he now works as an investigator for a private firm.

"When you have two or more people to accomplish that, that is called a conspiracy ... to obstruct justice," he said. "If a blue-

ribbon panel has found management is guilty of doing that, then I don't know how they define it, but that is corruption."

The panel found that the method for reporting possible corruption among Customs officials needs revamping, as managers are often ruling on agents' complaints against managers, the sources said. The panel will call for a restructuring of the internal affairs system, requiring that all allegations of management misconduct be referred promptly to internal affairs at headquarters.

According to the sources, the panel also found that the method of recruiting agents is open to abuse and corruption.

Hallett and Keating said the panel's decisions were all unanimous. Five members, including Keating, the general counsel for the Department of Housing and Urban Developing, were from outside the Customs Service.

The only hint Hallett gave Wednesday that the report would be tough on Customs was her

comment that "I think we're going to find that there is a lot of work to be done to make Customs a better organization in terms of management and in terms of the future, the way in which we do our job. ... I am cleaning up some abuses of the past. I've been working on that 1 1/2 years."

She had already proposed a budget for 67 more people for the internal affairs office starting Oct. 1, and she added 78 people in January to serve for two years on Customs' integrity enhancement program.

Smit criticized Hallett for focusing on the panel's finding that corruption was not widespread.

"Our position has been and continues to be that we reported allegations of possible corruption and integrity violations by members of the Customs Service and other agencies, and as a result of reporting these allegations, we were retaliated against by members of Customs management," he said. Smit said he left Customs in January so he could go public with his complaints.



**TOUR EUROPE** — These Snyder students recently toured Europe (England, Scotland, the Netherlands, Germany, Belgium and France). Pictured in front of the Eiffel Tower in Paris, France are back row, left to right, Bryant Thomas, Lisa Nix, Cliff Chambers, and Kay Hopper, sponsor. Front row, Stacie Cline, Sara McDonald, Kim Duncan, Shelby Hildebrand, and Beth Bowen, sponsor. The trip was arranged through EF Tours. For information on next year's trip, contact Beth Bowen at 573-9571. (Private Photo)

## Controversy erupts over grazing fee

MUDDY GAP, Wyo. (AP) — Back East they're respected congressmen. But in parts of Wyoming, Reps. Mike Synar, Chester Atkins and George Darden are known as "the Hole-in-the-Head Gang."

Western ranchers are vilifying the trio of Democrats for their efforts to sharply increase fees charged ranchers whose livestock graze on federal lands.

"Wanted Posters" springing up around the state depict the scowling mugs of Mike "Butch" Synar, D-Okla.; Chester "the Jester" Atkins, D-Mass.; and George "Buddy" Darden, D-Ga.

Ranchers in other Western states, including Colorado and Montana, have been angered by the proposed grazing fee increases, but the posters appear to be limited to Wyoming.

The "Hole-in-the-Head Gang," the posters say, is "wanted for destruction of the West's social and economic structure and other acts against the peace and dignity of Western states."

Earlier this year, the three led a successful House effort to adopt legislation that would raise grazing fees from the current \$1.97 charged per "animal unit" to \$8.70 by 1995. An animal unit is one cow and one calf.

On Tuesday the House, expecting a fight with the Senate, passed legislation that would limit the increase to 33 percent per year.

Synar has said current fees amount to a welfare program for ranchers.

The ranchers say Synar and

the other congressmen don't understand their needs.

"They have a different vision of what's happening out here," said Bob Budd, executive director of the Wyoming Stock Growers Association. "People aren't getting filthy rich out here. They're just trying to make a living."

"If you see grazing fees go up, you're going to see 'For Sale' signs on 80 percent of the ranches out here," said fourth-generation rancher Dennis Sun, who runs cattle on more than 300,000 acres of sagebrush-covered federal land near Muddy Gap in south-central Wyoming.

Synar and Darden have seen

the posters, and Darden says he isn't offended by them.

"These lands belong to everybody and (ranchers) should at least pay the cost that it takes of operating them," Darden said. "On the grazing program alone, it takes \$60 million more just to run it than the fees we collect."

"The real criminal here is the taxpayer subsidy for 2 percent of the cattle ranchers, not Synar, Darden and Atkins," said Synar spokeswoman Sara Silver.

Phone calls to Atkins' homes and offices in Washington and Concord, Mass., rang unanswered Friday.

The wanted posters are signed by the Wyoming Wool Growers

Association and the Wyoming Public Lands Council.

After Synar began pressing to raise the grazing fees those groups persuaded their members to bar his constituents from private lands often used by hunters and fishermen.

While the proposal has made the three men unpopular with Western ranchers, officials with Wyoming's Farm Bureau said they know of no efforts to unseat the congressmen during their reelection campaigns in 1992.

"We haven't contacted the other states in that regard," said Ken Hamilton, assistant administrator for the Farm Bureau.

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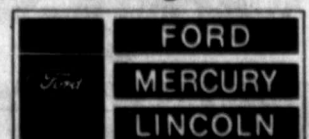
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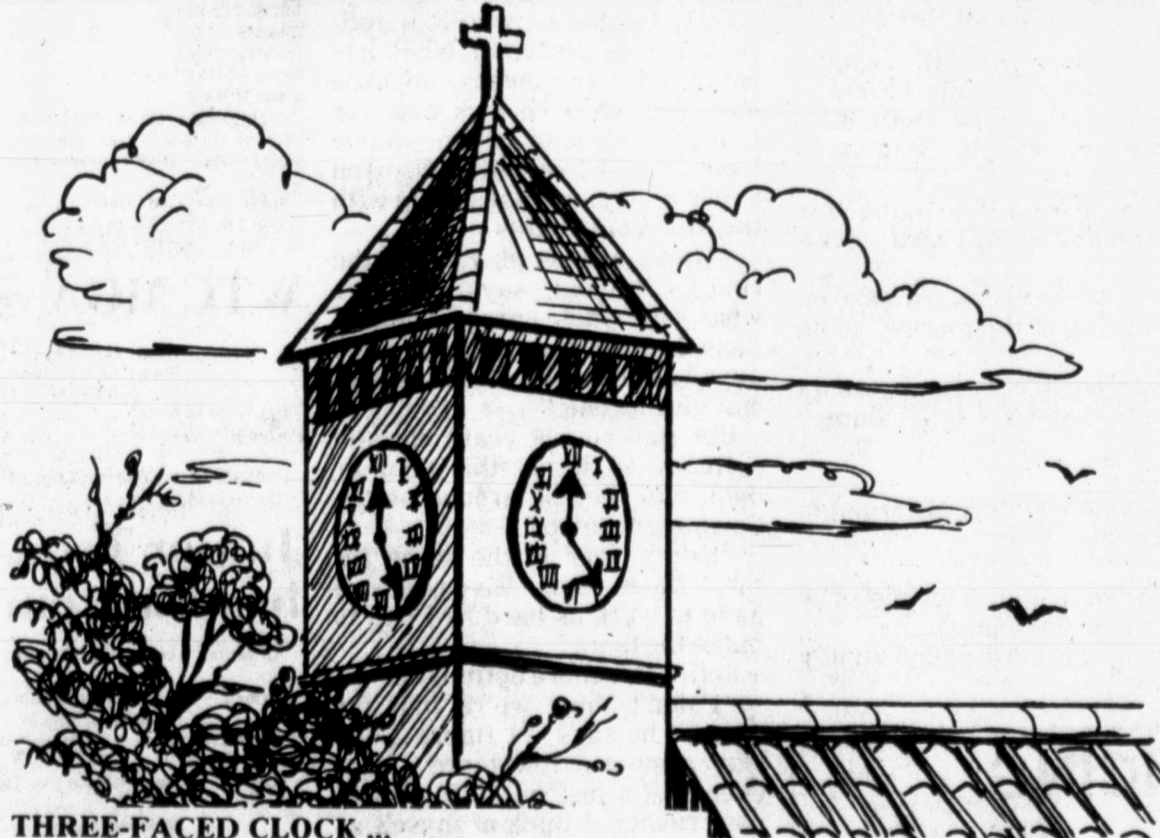
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## Second scrimmage set between Pokes, Oilers

AUSTIN (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys and Houston Oilers meet again in a controlled scrimmage on Sunday night at Alamo Stadium and the statisticians had best stock up on pencils.

The Cowboys and Oilers rolled up 12 touchdowns and 838 yards in their 30-30 tie Thursday night in Austin.

The game put about \$160,000 in the Cowboys pockets. A crowd announced at 10,116 paid \$16 each to watch the three-hour scrum.

Houston's quartet of quarterbacks, Warren Moon, Reggie Slack, Tom Muecke and Mike Norseth, hit 28 of 39 passes for 328 yards while the Cowboys' three quarterbacks went 20 for 34 for 272 yards.

Only Babe Laufenberg of the Cowboys failed to see any action, not speaking well of his attempt to beat out Cliff Stoudt and Bill Musgrave for the backup role to Troy Aikman.

Stoudt boosted his chances to be the backup quarterback. His 40-yard scoring pass to rookie Damon Mays, a ninth-round pick from Missouri, gave the Cowboys a tie late in the scrimmage.

Stoudt is a 12-year veteran who has been a backup for Terry Bradshaw and Dan Marino. Dallas got him from Miami last year when the Dolphins gave Stoudt his release.

Stoudt hit 11 of 16 passes for 134 yards and had two touchdown passes.

Stoudt said he needed a good game to build his confidence. "It gives me motivation and it's a big confidence boost," he said. "I wanted a game with no mistakes. We made some crucial plays and it felt good being in a game."

Stoudt sat on the bench last year and didn't play a down.

"I like this offense," he said. "You can make some big plays."

Houston coach Jack Pardee was pleased with his offense.

He said "the guys looked like they did in practice. Warren Moon was great. We got what we were looking for."

Moon said "we executed well. Our offense is far ahead of where we were last year at this point."

Moon was eight of eight for 127 yards and directed Houston's first team to two quick touchdowns.

Gary Brown, an eighth-round draft pick from Penn State, scored on a 16-yard run and Moon hit Ernest Givens on a six-yard TD pass.

The 245-pound Blake, who was the leading rusher in the World League of American Football for the San Antonio Riders, scored on a four-yard run.

"Blake has been impressive from his first run in practice," said Dallas coach Johnson said. "He just kind of jumps out at you. He has an excellent shot of making this team."

Blake rushed nine times for 37 yards.

"My dream is to play in the NFL," said Blake. "That's why I played in the World League because I thought I might catch the eye of an NFL team."

## Teammates distraught over Long's suicide try

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Pittsburgh Steelers guard Terry Long was distraught about an impending suspension for flunking a steroids test and over possibly losing his starting job before his apparent suicide attempt, according to several teammates.

Long — one of the NFL's strongest players — was in Allegheny General Hospital under a different name Friday, two days after he reportedly tried twice to take his life.

Several teammates said Long told them he learned Tuesday he had failed the steroids test administered on July 11, the day after the team reported to training camp at St. Vincent College in Latrobe.

Not only was Long worried about the steroids test — under NFL rules, he would miss two weeks of practice and a month of the regular season — he also was concerned about being beaten out by Carlton Haselrig, a 12th-round draft choice in 1989.

"I'm real concerned about him," teammate Dermontti Dawson said. "I just hope he's all right."

With Long limited by a hamstring injury, Haselrig has been practicing with the Steelers' starters. Haselrig was a six-time NCAA wrestling champion at University of Pittsburgh-Johnstown, but didn't play football in college.

According to sources familiar with the incident, Long, 32, started a car in a closed garage at his home in Franklin Park on Wednesday when the Steelers were practicing with the Washington Redskins. Long did

not make the trip to Carlisle, Pa., because of his hamstring injury.

When Long's girlfriend, whose name was not available, found him and called for help, Long went to another part of the house and swallowed rat poison, several sources said. Several Steelers, who did not want to be named, also said they were told Long tried to take poison.

Neither the Steelers nor the NFL has commented specifically on Long's case.

## Only two remain from America's Team

AUSTIN (AP) — When Jim Jeffcoat and Bill Bates joined the Dallas Cowboys in 1983 they were on America's Team, one that missed the playoffs just once in 15 years.

Today, they are the survivors of those Cowboys that America either loved or hated.

"When I got here, I figured I'd have one, two, maybe three Super Bowl rings in the next five years," says defensive end Jeffcoat, Dallas' first-round draft pick in '83.

But he's got no rings — his career began as the old Cowboys began a slide that bottomed out at 3-13 in '88 and 1-15 in '89.

"It was a tough period," says Bates, who made the Cowboys as a free agent and survived for nearly a decade on special teams and as a reserve defensive back. "You could see the talent going downhill. We'd draft someone and he'd get hurt or we just wouldn't draft the right guys. It wasn't Tom Landry's fault. It



## Bears 6, Miami 0 in opener...

# NFL exhibition season starts

MIAMI (AP) — Chicago Bears coach Mike Ditka called it perhaps the worst game he'd ever seen — and his team won.

The Bears limited the Miami Dolphins to 115 yards and rookie Chris Gardocki kicked two 25-yard field goals for a sloppy 6-0 victory Friday night in the NFL's exhibition opener.

The game included no touchdowns, 14 punts, 30 incomplete passes and injuries to two key rookies.

"It was a masterpiece painted

on cheesecloth," Ditka said. "Both teams have a long way to go."

The first weekend of the exhibition season continues today with Denver facing Detroit in the Hall of Fame Game at Canton, Ohio and San Francisco at the Los Angeles Raiders. On Sunday, Buffalo plays Philadelphia in American Bowl '91 at Wembley Stadium in England.

The Bears squandered two scoring chances but still controlled the ball for 40 minutes. After

three quarters, the Dolphins had run as many plays — 19 — as Chicago ran on its first possession.

Quarterback Scott Mitchell drove Miami to the Bears' 15 with less than two minutes remaining, but after a holding penalty against guard Bert Weidner, Chicago held on downs.

"It's a very disappointing night offensively for us," Miami coach Don Shula said. "It's a game where you can't feel real good about anything."

The shutout was the Dolphins' first in an exhibition game since 1971. Chicago had four sacks and forced three turnovers.

Linebacker Bryan Cox, the Dolphins' fifth-round pick, made six solo tackles but was injured on the final play of the game. He was hospitalized with a severe contusion of the nerve root of the cervical spine.

The Bears led 3-0 at halftime despite two missed scoring chances. Their 19-play drive consumed more than 10 minutes of the first quarter, but the march ended in a missed 44-yard field goal attempt by Gardocki.

**Lions-Broncos**

Detroit won't have its star running back, Barry Sanders, who's holding out seeking a renegotiation of his five-year, \$5.9 million contract. James Wilder will start in his place and head coach Wayne Fontes also hopes to see rookie Cedric Jackson.

Rodney Peete, named the No. 1 quarterback prior to training camp, will start against the Broncos. Former Heisman Trophy winner Andre Ware is the backup and might see significant playing time.

**49ers-Raiders**

Two of the newest Raiders, safety Ronnie Lott and running back Roger Craig, make their debut for Los Angeles by facing their former team. Lott and Craig both were signed as Plan B free agents by LA after spending their careers helping the 49ers become the NFL's dominant team of the 1980s.

Both starting quarterbacks — San Francisco's Joe Montana and Los Angeles' Jay Schroeder — are listed as starters, but neither figures to play more than about a quarter.

**Bills-Eagles**

The Bills will take today off as they prepare for Sunday's game, while the Eagles planned a light workout.

Buffalo quarterback Jim Kelly, who pulled a hamstring on the first day of training camp, sat out practice again Friday and will miss Sunday's game. Philadelphia's Randall Cunningham will start but play no more than one quarter.

## Bowling News

TRIPLE THREAT  
7-25-91

Team	W	L
Loaded Guns	35	15
Body Slammers	32	18
K and M No. 2	31	19
Snyder Lanes	29	21
Jack's Roadboring	27 1/2	22 1/2
Two Amigos	27	23
Phantoms	25	25
Johnson Exxon	24	26
Ringers	22 1/2	27 1/2
Tri-State Const	19	31
Weekend Warriors	14	36
K and M No. 1	14	36

High Series: David Lyle 583. High game: Lynn Smith 226. High handicap series: Ewell Mackey 612. High handicap game: Dan Hanak 201.

Splits converted: Darrell Grant 3-10; Tim McCright 2-9; Lynn Smith 2-4-7-10; Tommy Early 3-10, 3-5-9-10; Charlie Collins 3-10.

## WTC MGA results

Tuesday, July 23  
Two-man scramble  
A-B Flight  
Pop Kidd-B. Roach 32; J. Beard-M. Glass 32; D. Foster-H. Crenshaw 32.  
C-D Flight  
G. McCathern-Ed McCasland 36; Jesse Rollins-D. Quintela 36; J. Lopez-D. Lee 40.

## Junior Teenage baseball tourney

All games to be played at Moffett Field.  
Monday, July 29  
Game 1 — Tri-County vs. Winters at 7 p.m.  
Tuesday, July 30  
Game 2 — Snyder vs. Winner of Game 1 at 6 p.m.  
Game 3 — Loser of Game 1 vs. Loser of Game 2 at 9 p.m.  
Wednesday, July 31  
Game 4 — Winner of Game 2 vs. Winner of Game 3 at 6 p.m.  
Game 5 — (if necessary) Winner of Game 1 vs. Winner of Game 2 at 9 p.m.

## Standout gridded to attend Brown

By PHIL RIDDLE  
SDN Sports Editor

Chris Pechacek is spending his summer in Snyder before reporting to Brown University on a football scholarship this fall.

"It's pretty exciting," said Pechacek, a quiet 6-4, 220-pounder working at a local gas station until football starts.

"I have to be there by August 27th," he said. "The freshmen will come in last. It seems like we'd need to be there first, but..."

Pechacek's father, Dan Pechacek, moved to Snyder from

Austin in January to take a job with Mesquite Oil Tool, owned by Chris' uncle Jerry.

Chris and mom Vicki relocated during Chris' senior season at Westwood High School.

"I stayed there (in Austin) as long as I could and finally went the last month of the school year here," Chris reported. "But I went back and graduated with my class."

"We're all very proud of him," said Vicki.

Mom insists there won't be any separation anxiety when Chris heads off to school.

"No," she said, "I told him to

go all the way across the United States if he had to and it was what he wanted."

Pechacek, a defensive tackle for the Warriors, was named All-District 13-5A and All-Central Texas by the Austin American-Statesman as a senior.

"At 210 pounds, the All-District 13 AAAAA tackle consistently graded well against heavier opponents," said the Austin newspaper, "providing leadership for a young defensive unit."

Brown University, a member of the prestigious Ivy League, is located in Providence, R.I.



TO ATTEND BROWN — Chris Pechacek stands at the gates of Brown University, where he'll be going to college on a football scholarship this fall.

Pechacek, son of Dan and Vicki Pechacek of Snyder, will play defensive tackle for the Ivy League Bears. (Contributed Photo)

## View from the press box

By PHIL RIDDLE  
SDN Sports Editor

Snyder is gearing up to host the District Junior Teenage League baseball tournament Monday through Wednesday at Moffett Field. Snyder's entrant in the event are the league-champion Buffs who, along with teams from Winters and Sweetwater, will play for a berth in the state tournament in Bridgeport.

In visiting with Junior Teenage League booster Bob Lang this week, we learned that Snyder is in the running to host next year's state tournament.

According to Lang, tournament officials will be keeping an eye on this week's attendance and the overall running of the tourney when considering next summer's site.

A tournament of that size, over 20 teams from across Texas, would certainly pump a lot of needed pep into Snyder's late-summer economy.

My dear sister, who has moved to a foreign country, Mississippi, taught me a new word on a recent vacation jaunt there.

The word is "face-plant".  
Face-plant is a water-skiing term for when a skier goes airborne and lets the front of his or her ski hit water first on re-entry.  
After committing the aforementioned act, the word seems vividly appropriate.

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# Detroit trips Rangers in extra innings

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Detroit and Texas have met four times since the All-Star break, and all four times the Rangers have been on the brink of a victory only to see the Tigers hand them a defeat in their final at-bat.

It happened again Friday, when the Tigers got a game-tying home run from Travis Fryman in the ninth and a run-scoring single from Texas native Scott Livingston in the 10th to post a 3-2 victory.

Texas starter Kevin Brown was one out away from a complete-game, 2-1 victory before a sellout crowd of 40,383 when Fryman deposited his first pitch over the left-centerfield fence to tie it.

The home run, Fryman's 12th, atoned for his dropping a pop-up in the eighth to allow Texas to take a 2-1 lead.

The Tigers got plenty of help from some unlikely sources in the 10th.

Tony Phillips led off the inning with a sinking liner that center fielder Gary Pettis dropped for a two-base error.

"The ball went into the lights momentarily and hit the heel of my glove," Pettis said.

Moments later, catcher Ivan Rodriguez tried to pick Phillips off, but shortstop Mario Diaz wasn't covering yet, and Phillips went to third as the ball went into center field.

Livingstone, a Dallas native, then slapped a 1-1 pitch from Jeff Russell (3-3) into leftfield, scoring Phillips.

"You always want to do well in front of your hometown fans," said Livingston, who left 30 tickets for friends. "I just don't know how good my friends are—I don't know if they stuck around to see me get my hit."

"We had an automatic play on," Texas manager Bobby Valentine said of Rodriguez's 10th-inning miscue. "If he (Livingstone) bunted and missed, Pudge was to throw. Diaz saw that he didn't bunt, that it was a called strike, so he wasn't covering."

Detroit remained six games behind Toronto in the American League East, while Texas fell to 5½ games behind division-leading Minnesota in the AL West.

"It's just one of those things," Detroit reliever Mike Hennemann (8-2), who pitched the last two innings, said. "It doesn't matter whether it's Texas, Oakland, California, I just try to do my best. Keep the ball down and try not to make mistakes."

"We could have scored some runs," said Valentine, whose team was 1-for-12 with runners in scoring position and left 13 men on base. "There were a couple of things we just didn't get done tonight."

Brown, who allowed six hits over 8 2-3 innings, was lifted immediately following Fryman's homer.

"Fryman took advantage of a mistake," Brown said. "I just can't get by with any mistakes lately."

Earlier, in the Tigers' fourth, a mistake by Rodriguez cost Brown. The catcher bounced a pickoff throw off first baseman Rafael Palmeiro, allowing Mickey Tettleton, who had walked, to go to third. Fryman, who was 3-for-4, doubled him in.

Texas loaded the bases in the fifth on three singles against starter Walt Terrell but scored only one run, on Palmeiro's sacrifice fly.

Gonzalez doubled in the eighth, advanced on Steve Buechele's pinch-hit single, and scored to give Texas a 2-1 lead when Fryman dropped Dean Palmer's pop-up behind second.

Texas committed three errors in all, leading to two unearned runs, and had two runners picked off first base. Jerry Don Gleanoff nailed Julio Franco in the seventh, and Paul Gibson caught pinch runner Pettis to end the eighth.

# Bonilla, Bucs hammer slumping Houston, 8-1

HOUSTON (AP) — Bobby Bonilla drove in four runs with a homer and a double as the Pittsburgh Pirates beat the slumping Houston Astros 8-1 Friday night for their 12th victory in 15 games.

It may have been a costly win for Pittsburgh, however, as starter Bob Walk had to leave the game in the second inning when he strained his right hamstring while scoring a run.

Houston has dropped six straight games, to equal its longest losing streak of the season, and 11 of its last 13.

Neal Heaton (2-1) was the winner in relief of Walk. Heaton pitched 4 2-3 innings, giving up one run on three hits, and Bill Landrum finished.

Pittsburgh took a 3-0 lead in the second off Darryl Kile (3-6).

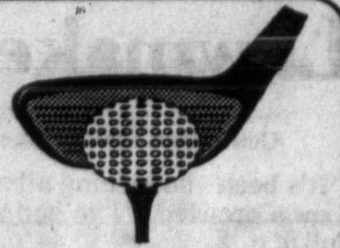
Barry Bonds led off with a triple and scored on a throwing error by shortstop Rafael Ramirez on Jose Lind's grounder. Walk doubled in a run and Orlando Merced singled home Walk, who was injured while sliding into the plate.

The Pirates made it 5-0 when Andy Van Slyke reached on a fielder's choice and scored on Bonilla's 13th home run. It was Bonilla's fifth homer in his last 12 games and he has 14 RBIs in his last 18 games.

Houston made it 5-1 in the third when Casey Candaele walked and scored on a double by Steve Finley.

Jay Bell hit his 10th home run of the season to lead off the Pirates' fifth, and Bonilla added a two-run double in the ninth.

## Sport Shorts



### WTC boosters set Monday meeting

Western Texas College Booster Club members will meet Monday at noon for a Dutch-treat lunch at Golden Corral. Anyone interested in WTC athletics is invited to attend.

### Junior golf tournament scheduled

A Little Swingers Tournament, sponsored by the Snyder Junior Golf Association, will be held July 31 at Snyder Country Club. The event will begin at 8:30 a.m. and entry fee is \$5. A nine-year-old division will play a 6-hole event. There are four other age divisions — 10-11, 12-13, 14-15, and 16 and older. Entrants must still be in high school.

Medals will be given to the first three winners in each division. All golfers will be given complimentary rule books, tees, ball markers and divot fixers.

The activity will start with a clinic covering golf etiquette and golf course care. All participants will be required to attend the clinic.

### Soccer association meets Monday

Snyder Soccer Association will hold an organizational meeting for the upcoming fall season Monday at 7 p.m. at Snyder National Bank.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

### 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.

### 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.

Entry forms, available at Lil Rascals, must be returned by Friday, Aug. 2.

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.

### Ryan transfer to TCU in limbo

DALLAS (AP) — Nolan Ryan's 19-year-old son is hoping the presidents of Southwest Conference schools will make an exception that allows him to transfer to Texas Christian without having to sit out two years, a newspaper reported Saturday.

Reid Ryan, who pitched only three innings for the Texas Longhorns in his freshman year, announced in June he would rather play for the Horned Frogs.

That normally would have required him to wait a year before regaining eligibility.

But a technicality set in motion by Texas baseball coach Cliff Gustafson could keep Ryan off the mound for TCU until he's a senior.

Under SWC rules, a player whose scholarship is renewed must sit out two years of competition instead of one if he transfers within the league.

On June 25, Gustafson effectively blocked the transfer by renewing Ryan's scholarship for the 1991-92 school year.

Gustafson was unavailable for comment Friday, but Texas Sports Information Director Bill Little told the Dallas Times-Herald the Longhorns' coach had no choice but to renew Ryan's scholarship.

## Baseball glance

By The Associated Press  
All Times EDT  
AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	56	40	.583	—
Detroit	49	45	.521	6
New York	45	46	.499	8½
Boston	46	40	.489	9
Milwaukee	51	45	.531	14½
Baltimore	39	55	.415	16
Cleveland	32	61	.344	22½
West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Minnesota	56	40	.583	—
Chicago	51	43	.543	4
Texas	49	42	.538	4½
Oakland	51	45	.531	5
Seattle	50	46	.521	6
California	48	46	.511	7
Kansas City	46	48	.489	9

**Thursday's Games**  
Seattle 6, New York 3  
Chicago 7, Toronto 1  
Baltimore 6, California 4  
Cleveland 6, Oakland 7  
Milwaukee 9, Detroit 3  
Kansas City 2, Milwaukee 0  
Only games scheduled

**Friday's Games**  
California at New York, 7:30 p.m.  
Oakland at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.  
Chicago at Boston, 7:35 p.m.  
Seattle at Cleveland, 7:35 p.m.  
Kansas City at Toronto, 7:35 p.m.  
Milwaukee at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.  
Detroit at Texas, 8:35 p.m.

**Saturday's Games**  
Chicago (Fernandez 4-7) at Boston (Clemens 11-7), 1:05 p.m.  
Seattle (Holman 9-9) at Cleveland (Nagy 5-10), 1:35 p.m.  
Kansas City (Appier 7-7) at Toronto (Guzman 3-2), 1:35 p.m.  
California (Fetters 0-0) at New York (Cadaret 2-4), 2 p.m.  
Oakland (Slusarski 2-4) at Baltimore (Ballard 6-10), 7:35 p.m.  
Milwaukee (Wegman 6-4) at Minnesota (West 1-2), 8:05 p.m.  
Detroit (Leiter 2-2) at Texas (Jo.Barfield 4-8), 8:35 p.m.

**Sunday's Games**  
California at New York, 1:30 p.m.  
Oakland at Baltimore, 1:35 p.m.  
Seattle at Cleveland, 1:35 p.m.  
Kansas City at Toronto, 3:05 p.m.  
Milwaukee at Minnesota, 2:05 p.m.  
Chicago at Boston, 8:05 p.m.  
Detroit at Texas, 8:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	58	34	.630	—
New York	53	41	.564	6
St. Louis	51	43	.543	8
Chicago	46	49	.484	13½
Montreal	42	53	.442	17½
Philadelphia	40	55	.421	19½
West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	54	40	.574	—
Atlanta	48	44	.522	5
Cincinnati	47	45	.511	7½
San Diego	46	50	.479	9
San Francisco	43	51	.457	11
Houston	37	57	.394	17

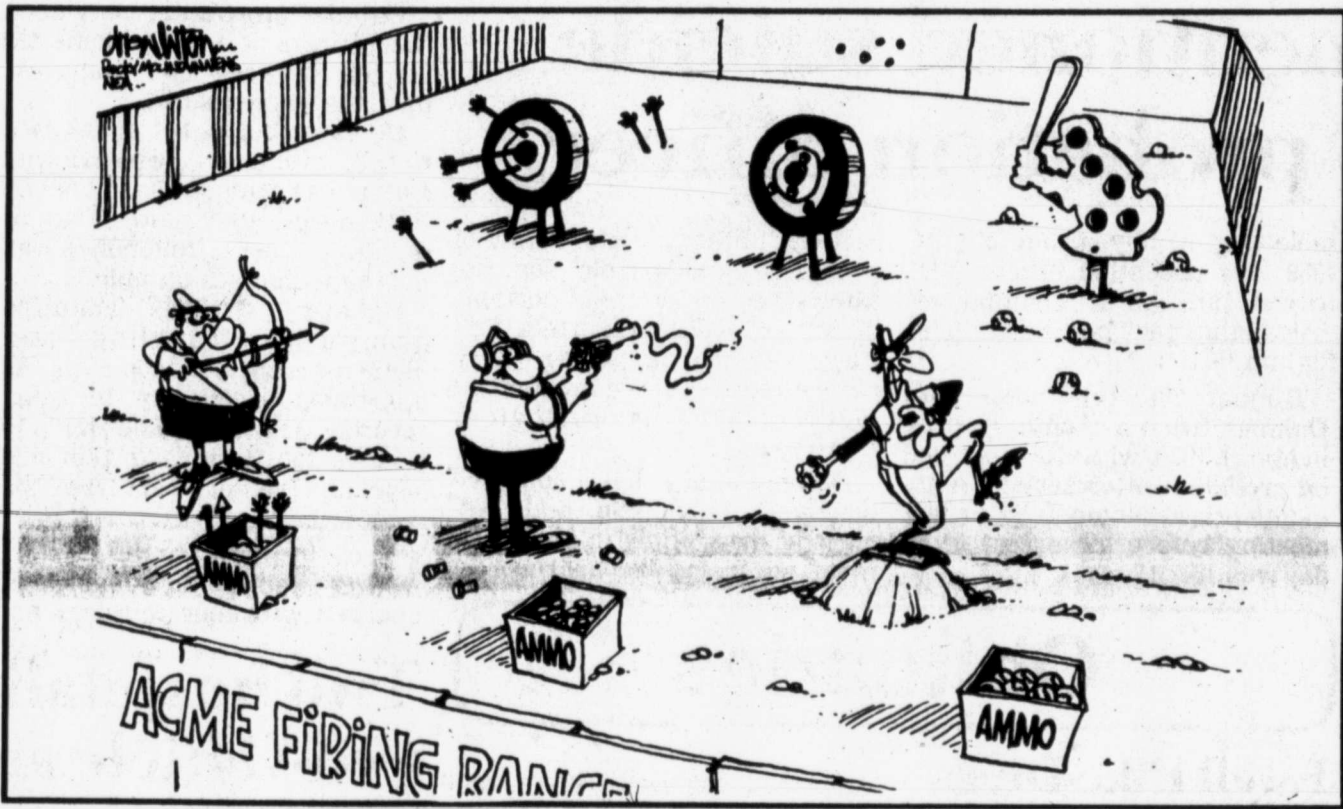
**Thursday's Games**  
Chicago 5, Cincinnati 4, 13 innings  
San Francisco 8, New York 1  
San Diego 6, Montreal 5  
Los Angeles 5, Philadelphia 0  
Only games scheduled

**Friday's Games**  
Atlanta at Chicago, 3:20 p.m.  
Pittsburgh at Houston, 8:35 p.m.  
Cincinnati at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.  
New York at San Diego, 10:35 p.m.  
Montreal at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.  
Philadelphia at San Francisco, 10:35 p.m.

**Saturday's Games**  
Atlanta (Smoltz 5-11) at Chicago (Lancaster 6-4), 2:20 p.m.  
Philadelphia (Cox 3-3) at San Francisco (McClellan 0-0), 4:05 p.m.  
Pittsburgh (Tomlin 3-5) at Houston (J. Jones 6-6), 8:05 p.m.  
Cincinnati (Ki. Gross 3-3) at St. Louis (Olivares 3-2), 8:05 p.m.  
Montreal (Haney 1-3) at Los Angeles (Ojeda 7-8), 10:05 p.m.  
New York (Gooden 10-6) at San Diego (Peterson 3-2), 10:05 p.m.

**Sunday's Games**  
Cincinnati at St. Louis, 2:15 p.m.  
Atlanta at Chicago, 2:20 p.m.  
Pittsburgh at Houston, 2:35 p.m.  
Montreal at Los Angeles, 4:05 p.m.  
New York at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.  
Philadelphia at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.

## win, lose & DREW



## Aluminum gloves...

# Comical flubs are recorded

by The Associated Press  
Instead of playing "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" at major league parks, maybe they should play the theme from "Looney Tunes."

A burning question has become, if big-leaguers don't use aluminum bats, why are they suddenly using aluminum gloves?

If recent antics on the field are any indication, at the end of the season, the gold gloves awards, presented for fielding prowess, will have to be bronzed.

There were two men on base when Pat Kelly of the New York Yankees came to bat Wednesday against the Seattle Mariners Wednesday. Kelly, of course, was wearing a batting helmet. Some of the Mariners should have been wearing Keystone Kop hats.

"When you make contact, something is going to happen,"

## Transactions

By The Associated Press  
BASEBALL  
American League  
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Activated Dave Johnson, pitcher, from the 15-day disabled list. Optioned Shane Turner, infielder, to Rochester of the International League.  
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Traded Brook Jacoby, infielder, to the Oakland Athletics for Lee Tinsley, outfielder, and Apolinar Garcia, pitcher, and assigned them to Canton-Akron of the Eastern League. Recalled Luis Lopez, infielder, from Colorado Springs of the Pacific Coast League.  
MINNESOTA TWINS—Purchased the contract of Denny Neagle, pitcher, from Portland of the Pacific Coast League. Sent Jarvis Brown, outfielder, to Portland.  
OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Recalled Joe Slusarski, pitcher, from Tacoma of the Pacific Coast League.

said Kelly, who hit a ball back to pitcher Erik Hanson.

What happened was, Kelly's smash cleared the bases.

Hanson threw to third, trapping Kevin Maas off the base. When Maas headed for home, third baseman Edgar Martinez's throw hit Maas, and the ball rolled into foul territory along the first-base line.

Maas scored, and so did Alvaro Espinoza and Kelly, when catcher Dave Cochrane's throw to Hanson at the plate went into the Seattle dugout.

At least Cochrane was able to pick the ball up. Not so second baseman Juan Samuel of the Los Angeles Dodgers.

In a game between the New York Mets and Dodgers on July 19, the Mets Rick Cerone hit a potential double-play grounder that third baseman Lenny Harris misplayed, allowing a run to score. Then another run scored when Samuel dropped the relay throw from the outfield and kicked the ball when he went to pick it up.

Then there were the case of "What are you doing here" in Cleveland Tuesday night, and Cincinnati outfielder Glen Braggs' "Look ma, one hand" routine Thursday.

The A's Harold Baines, batting

with the bases loaded, hit a fly ball that led to three runs when center fielder Alex Cole missed the ball after apparently being distracted by left fielder Albert Belle. The three runs were the difference in Oakland's 10-7 victory.

"It was a lack of communication," Cole said. "We were both going for it. I don't know. The ball just fell."

It always does when it's not caught.

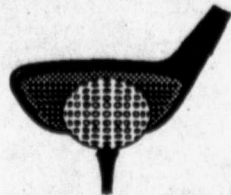
Braggs' trouble came with two outs in the bottom of the 13th inning and allowed the Chicago Cubs to beat the Reds 5-4.

Andrew Dawson hit a fly ball that Braggs dropped.

"I thought I could catch it one-handed, but I overran it," Braggs said. "It hit my glove and fell out. I saw it all the way."

On Tuesday night, Braggs' teammate, reliever Rod Dibble, was charged with an error and hitting Chicago's Doug Dascenzo with the ball after fielding Dascenzo's squeeze bunt. Dibble said the ball slipped out of hand. Umpire Joe West ejected Dibble.

Should Bill White, National League president, rule Dibble hit Dascenzo on purpose, at least Dibble will be credited for being one fielder who hit what he was aiming at.



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# Lawmakers facing bumpy road

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"It's been happening all week," Lewis growled. "I've had a belly full of it."

The Senate ground to a halt all day Tuesday when Sen. Cyndi Krier, R-San Antonio, filibustered what she called an unconstitutional provision in a bill to save \$1.1 billion with streamlined state financial practices. Ms. Krier finally tired and was outvoted 29-1 in a post-midnight roll call. Senate leaders privately said they were vulnerable to more filibusters as the remaining days dwindle.

The House endured what Rep. Eddie Cavazos, D-Corpus Christi, called a "wild night" of changing education laws. It prompted a walkout by 42 lawmakers angry over a vote to stop funding 3-year-old pre-kindergarten. Speaker Lewis said the House should focus on the budget, not on "reinventing the wheel."

The Senate postponed debate on a lynch pin of Sharp's plan — a bill merging 32 occupational licensing agencies into one. Strong opposition from doctors and some trades reportedly forced

ed the delay.

Rep. Sam Russell, D-Mount Pleasant, argued against merging the Youth Commission and Juvenile Probation Commission into a new health and welfare super agency, saying: "I'm not down here to do what John Sharp wants to, just because John

Sharp wants to do it."

Despite all that, Sharp's troops remain upbeat.

Greg Hartman, a top aide to the comptroller, said an estimated 70 percent to 80 percent of Sharp's \$4 billion budget-cutting program was moving forward.

# Farentino arrested

RICHMOND, British Columbia (AP) — Actor James Farentino was charged with cocaine possession after a package addressed to him containing 3.2 grams of the drug was delivered to his hotel room, authorities said.

Farentino was arrested Tuesday by Royal Canadian Mounted Police from Vancouver International Airport.

Drug agents delivered the package to his hotel room and made the arrest. Farentino was free on bail Thursday pending an appearance in provincial court.

Farentino, 53, of Los Angeles is in Vancouver to film the CBS television movie "Miles from Nowhere."

Mel Sokolow, executive producer of the movie, said Thursday he knew nothing of the charge against Farentino.

"As you can see, he's working," Sokolow said on the set. "He worked yesterday, he worked today and he'll work tomorrow."

Sokolow wouldn't make the actor available for an interview.

# AJRA program rich in history

Continued From Page 1

decided to add some professionalism to the AJRA National Finals and asked Bob Tallman to announce. He announced from horseback, which was a personalized hit, and his gift of words brought the crowd to their feet. He has been a regular at the event since, and returns this year for his 11th appearance.

Tallman recognized the incredible abilities of the young athletes competing and started helping promote sponsorship and spread the AJRA legend across the nation.

In 1982, AJRA welcomed its first national sponsor — Barq's Root Beer. Other businesses followed including Wrangler, Wall's Industries, Phillips 66 Co. and Smokey Mountain Chew a non-tobacco product. Sponsors have come and gone but big names — including Coca Cola, Stetson, Karman Inc.-Roper, Wall's and Woods Boots — still grace the list as event sponsors this year. Television sponsors are Wrangler and the City of

Snyder/Board of County Development.

This year's production will be the sixth consecutive televised AJRA National Finals.

AJRA rodeo members take the program seriously. Some practice five or more days a week and enter 20 or more rodeos a year. Between 20 and 30 AJRA rodeos are held throughout Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma during the spring and summer months.

Some weekends host two rodeos at different locations and this means a long haul for many families.

But "family" is a key part of the AJRA. The club's founder, Davis, envisioned an association of young competitors and adults interested in the affairs of those young people. The AJRA is founded on Christian principles and stresses these characteristics among its members. Each year Davis presents a Founders Award to the contestant most strongly exhibiting the qualities he intended when he founded the organiza-

tion.

The AJRA National Finals Rodeo is held nightly at 8 o'clock from Aug. 6 through Aug. 10 in the coliseum. Tickets are \$6 for box seats. General admission is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children. Tickets are available in advance at the chamber of commerce and will be sold at the coliseum box office.

# Hot dog defended

MILAN, Mich. (AP) — When columnist Mike Royko derided putting sauerkraut on hot dogs, Betty Manor came to the smothered wiener's defense.

"I am of Czech ancestry and 55 years old. I did not enjoy your statement about those of us who put sauerkraut on hot dogs," she wrote him after he asked in his syndicated column: "What kind of damn fool puts sauerkraut on a hot dog?"

# Three Milwaukee officers suspended

MILWAUKEE (AP) — The youngest of 11 victims whose dismembered bodies were found in Jeffrey L. Dahmer's home ran naked and bleeding from Dahmer two months ago, neighbors said. Three officers who didn't rescue him have been suspended.

"If they had listened that night,

that little boy would still be alive," said Nicole Childress, 18, one of two women who called police May 27 about the boy.

Police Chief Philip Arreola said the officers were suspended because they didn't write a formal report or run Dahmer's name through a police computer, which would have revealed he

was on probation for molesting the boy's brother.

The officers would remain suspended with pay until the incident is fully investigated, Arreola said Friday.

Childress and a cousin reported seeing a boy, disoriented and bleeding from his buttocks, running on the streets near Dahmer's

apartment.

"He was struggling. He was reaching out to me for help," Childress said. They identified the boy from a photo as 14-year-old Konerak Sinthasomphone, a son of Laotian immigrants. He disappeared May 26 on his way to soccer practice. His older brother had been molested in Dahmer's apartment in 1988.

Dahmer apparently convinced the officers it was a domestic dispute between two homosexuals, the women said.

He came out of his apartment to talk with police, who allowed Dahmer to drag Sinthasomphone back inside, they said. What, if anything, the boy told police was not immediately available.

Dahmer, 31, has admitted drugging, strangling and dismembering 11 people in his apartment, according to court records. He boiled some skulls to remove the flesh, and kept one heart in a freezer to eat later, the records said.

The former candy factory worker and soldier has been charged with four murders and

more charges are pending. Police believe he may be responsible for at least 17 deaths over 10 years or more.

The identities of three more victims were released Friday: Erroll Lindsey, 19; Curtis Straughter, 18; and Ernest Miller, 22, all of Milwaukee.

That brought to 10 the number of victims identified. Sinthasomphone was identified earlier this week.

His relatives and friends of other victims are protesting the officers' lack of action and an earlier court decision to give Dahmer a short jail sentence and probation for his child molestation conviction.

In 1989, after his conviction, Dahmer was given a 10-month sentence, although prosecutors recommended five to six years in prison. He had lured the youth, then 13, into his apartment by promising \$50 if he posed for pictures.

Dahmer's probation officer never visited him at his apartment after he was released in March 1990.

# Two hospitalized following two-vehicle accident here

Police worked three vehicular accidents Friday, including one which sent two individuals to Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Two people were taken to Cogdell where they were treated and released following an accident at 2:17 p.m. in the 4600 block of College Ave. Involved were a 1990 Pontiac driven by Jason Brian Grantham of 2408 29th St. and a 1978 Chevrolet driven by Norma Delao of Rt. 3, Box 357.

Delao, 26, and her passenger, 78-year-old Tetra Delao of Rt. 3, Box 341, were taken to Cogdell Hospital by Snyder EMS where they were treated for minor injuries. The vehicle was towed from the scene.

At 7:04 p.m., police worked a

minor accident at Snyder Drug involving a 1987 Chevrolet driven by Leonard Tovar of 1408 31st St. and a 1984 Chevrolet driven by Damon Kennedy of 2609 37th St. No wrecker or ambulance was needed.

One other accident Friday occurred at 9:46 p.m. in the 3300 block of College Ave. and involved a 1988 Chevrolet pickup driven by Francisco Garcia of Loraine and a 1986 Ford pickup driven by Cory Ky Shane Morris of Colorado City. No wrecker or ambulance was needed.

Officers worked a number of disturbances and domestic disputes Friday and early Saturday, but all were handled without incident.

# Dahmer mentioned suicide 3 times to probation officer

MILWAUKEE (AP) — In the midst of a confessed killing spree, Jeffrey L. Dahmer talked about committing suicide because he had lost his job, was in debt and faced eviction, probation reports indicate.

Dahmer, suspected in at least 17 murders, was on probation for

molesting a 13-year-old boy in 1988. His probation officer portrayed him as a complainer, distraught over "how hard life is for him."

Donna Chester met with Dahmer twice a month starting in March 1990, when he was freed on probation after serving a 10-month prison sentence. Their last meeting before his arrest Monday was July 18.

Roger Miller, assistant chief of probation and parole for the Milwaukee region, read portions of her reports to reporters Friday, skipping over any references to confidential medical or psychological treatments.

Dahmer, 31, has admitted drugging, strangling and butchering the victims in his apartment, according to court records.

# Obituaries

## Ewell Pike Diggs

Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Ewell Pike Diggs of 1001 Ave. E who died Saturday morning. His wife, Evelyn, survives.

## Mrs. Ola Walker

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MELBOURNE, ARK. — Services have been set for 11 a.m. Monday at the Melbourne Church of Christ for former Snyder resident Mrs. Ola Nobella Youngblood Walker, 82, of Lafayette, La. Burial will be in the Melbourne Cemetery.

Mrs. Walker died Friday at the Guest House East in Lafayette. Born Dec. 17, 1908, in Wideman, Ark., she lived her earlier years in Izard County,

Ark. She married Olen Basil Walker in Melbourne on Dec. 28, 1929, and she and her husband later lived in Illinois, Oklahoma and Texas where he worked for Superior Oil Co. Following his retirement, they returned to Arkansas.

They had lived in Sweetwater and 25 years in Snyder. Their son, Charles Dwain Walker, was killed in an automobile accident here in 1973. Also preceding her in death were her husband on Jan. 8, 1988; a granddaughter, her parents, two brothers, and one sister, Estel White.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ. Survivors include a granddaughter, Sheri Ann Walker Shields of Scott, La.; and two grandsons, Brent Hebert of Lafayette and Derrick Shields of Scott.

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# Disagreement on mayor's term may stall settlement

DALLAS (AP) — Conflict over the length of the mayor's term could scuttle settlement of a redistricting lawsuit, city leaders say.

However, attorneys for the city and plaintiffs in a 1988 redistricting lawsuit have agreed on an Oct. 5 council election date, bringing them closer to bridging the rift between conservatives and minorities.

The October date awaits approval from the City Council, which probably won't take up the issue until the group's next scheduled meeting Aug. 5.

Holding the election Oct. 5, under the so-called 14-1 plan, would meet the plaintiffs' request for a vote on a Saturday, a day they believe will encourage stronger turnout.

But a proposal to extend the mayor's term to four years from two is opposed by the plaintiffs and both black members of the council, Al Lipscomb and Diane Ragsdale.

Plaintiffs Marvin Crenshaw and Roy Williams, who initiated the 1988 lawsuit over minority voting rights, said that because the mayor probably will be white, a four-year term would give whites an unfair advantage on the council.

The four-year term has not

been put into effect because it has been waiting clearance from the U.S. Justice Department, said Mike McKool Jr., an attorney hired by the city. He said the department should rule whether the voter-approved plan is non-discriminatory in about two weeks.

"We think the mayor should have two years just like everyone else (on the council)," Crenshaw said.

McKool said: "We may not have a deal. I think a four-year term is extremely important to the council."

Some council members want to keep the four-year mayoral term approved by voters in 1989.

Mayor Annette Strauss, who is not seeking re-election, said Thursday that the mayor should have four years to initiate programs and follow through on them.

Mrs. Strauss held little hope for a settlement without the four-year term.

"I really don't think the council will support it," she said.

The impasse could mean that the Justice Department and a federal judge would schedule the next election, decide the length of the mayor's term and set attorney's fees for the black plaintiffs and Hispanic intervenor group in the lawsuit.



**HERMLEIGH CANTALOUPE** — This large cantaloupe, 16½ inches long, 25¼ inches in diameter, and weighing 10 pounds was grown by Fred Ubando of Hermleigh in his backyard garden. He had one even larger, he said, but someone picked it — without permission. (SDN Staff Photo)

# OSHA issues report on petrochemical industry

HOUSTON (AP) — A federal study commissioned in the wake of an explosion that killed 23 workers at a petrochemical plant said Friday that petrochemical companies should be responsible for the safety of all workers, including contract employees.

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration ordered the study after the Oct. 23, 1989 explosion and fire at Phillips 66 Co.'s chemical complex in near-Pasadena. Besides the fatalities, another 130 were injured in the blast.

The study, conducted by the John Gray Institute, examined the use of contract workers in the petrochemical industry, including the safety and health training they receive.

Contract workers are not full-time plant employees, but are hired temporarily to do specific jobs. Unions have complained that such contract workers are not as skilled in safety techniques as full-time employees, a contention that management disputes.

"Compared to the sample of direct-hire workers, contract workers are, on average, younger, less educated, less experienced in the petrochemical industry and with their employer, lower paid, and more likely to be of Hispanic origin," the study said.

"The case studies also found that contract workers are more likely to have English language

or communications difficulties," it said. "Contract workers also receive less safety training than direct-hire workers, are less likely to be unionized or covered by a labor-management safety and health committee, and less likely to participate in safety discussions with others on their work site."

Phillips Petroleum Co., parent of Phillips 66, would not comment on the final version of the study until reviewing it in depth, spokesman George Minter said.

OSHA fined Phillips 66 Co. \$5.67 million and Fish Engineering and Construction Inc., a contractor, nearly \$730,000 for safety violations OSHA said contributed to the 1989 explosion.

The report, which took about 20

months to complete, will be reviewed by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health and four academicians. The John Gray Institute, based at Lamar University in Beaumont, does research on economic development, labor management relations and health and safety, with an emphasis on the Texas Gulf Coast.

"It is common practice to submit the scientific studies to peer review," said Gerard F. Scannell, OSHA's administrator. "OSHA felt it was especially important to ensure the reliability of this study and its findings."

Scannell said results of the peer review are expected within about six weeks.

## Nuclear regulators fine HL&P \$75,000 for violations

HOUSTON (AP) — The Nuclear Regulatory Commission on Friday levied a \$75,000 fine against Houston Lighting & Power Co. for violations involving two auxiliary water pressure systems at the South Texas Nuclear Project near Bay City.

STNP and other similar plants are required by the NRC to have the water systems. If a problem developed that would ordinarily cause an automatic reactor shutdown and the main automatic shutdown devices failed to res-

pond, the water systems would allow more heat to be removed from the reactor core until operators could shut down the plant.

During an inspection of the STNP plant from May 16 to June 3, the NRC found that the system in one unit had been out of service about 36 percent of the time since October 1989 while the plant was above 40 percent power.

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# Five die, new fears of cholera resurface

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Health officials on Friday were monitoring a cholera-like disease that has killed five people in a town near Tehuacan, a city famed for bottled water consumed throughout Mexico.

Diarrhea and dehydration have killed two children and three adults in the hamlet of Santiago Miahuatlan and sent between 30 and 40 villagers to the hospital in Tehuacan, nine miles away, news reports said.

Tehuacan, 100 miles southeast of Mexico City in the state of Puebla, is famous for its springs and bottled water. The Tehuacan brand is consumed so widely that the name of the town has become synonymous with bottled water.

The government newspaper El Nacional said federal health officials have sent a team of 120 medical workers to the Tehuacan area to battle the epidemic and determine if the disease is cholera.

The government admits to 65 cases of cholera in Mexico, but the number is widely disputed.

Some critics believe the disease is being played down because of fears it will hurt tourism, one of Mexico's largest sources of foreign exchange.

Dr. Oscar Velazquez, a spokesman for the Health Ministry, insisted that only 65 people have the disease. He said none of the cases have been fatal.

But he also said 40 percent of the 6,000 people tested so far showed evidence of past infection. "This is to say that they were carriers. They didn't get sick but the tests indicated they had had the cholera bacteria," he said.

According to the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta someone with cholera is usually contagious only when symptoms are present. In rare cases, however, people can carry cholera for months or even years.

The Excelsior news agency on Friday quoted Ernesto Jimenez

Mendoza, a federal deputy from the Authentic Party of the Mexican Revolution, as saying official deception has hampered attempts to stop the spread of cholera.

Excelsior also quoted the president of the Mexican Medical Society, Jorge Barrera Vazquez, as saying at least 98 cases have been confirmed in Mexico. Vazquez said both the medical community and the population at large had been deceived.

Excelsior said the five who died in Santiago Miahuatlan were mourned during a Mass Friday, the day the village celebrates its patron saint, Paul the Apostle.

The daily newspaper La Jornada said officials in Santiago Miahuatlan claimed a form of "waterborne gastroenteritis" had killed them, not cholera.

Cholera causes severe diarrhea that can be fatal if not treated.

Millions of people in Mexico live without sewage systems or clean drinking water and there are fears the cholera epidemic could spread like wildfire once it hits the dirty, crowded slums of Mexico City.

The epidemic began earlier this year in Peru and has been steadily moving northward.

Guatemalan officials on Friday confirmed three more cases near a town on the Mexican border that is a crossroads for illegal immigrants trying to make their way to the United States through Mexico. The three news bring Guatemala's confirmed total to four.

Elsewhere in Central America, Costa Rica, Panama and El Salvador also declared a national health emergency this week in anticipation of cholera's arrival.

Leaders of 19 Latin American nations meeting last week in a summit with the leaders of Spain and Portugal singled out the cholera epidemic as a dramatic symptom of the poverty and underdevelopment that plagues the region.

## Senior Center activities listed

Dominoes will be featured on Game Day on Monday in the Senior Citizens Center. Play will begin at 9:30 a.m. and end before the serving of the noon meal.

The Browning band will present a program of music in the dining room at 11 a.m. Tuesday. The Golden K Kiwanis Club will hold its weekly meeting at noon Tuesday in the conference room.

Senior citizens who would like to join the Oklahoma Tour Aug. 23-25 are reminded that a \$25 deposit is due by July 30. The total cost of the tour with double room occupancy is \$249 per person. Tour highlights include "Trail of Tears" outdoor drama at Tahlequah, the original motion picture "Oklahoma" at Tulsa, the Thomas Gilcrease Institute of History and Art, the Will Rogers Memorial at Claremore, Okla., and the National Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma. For more information call 573-4035 on weekdays.

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Major Wilson is a 1970 Snyder High School graduate and a member of the first class to attend Western Texas College.

He was commissioned a lieutenant in the Air Force in 1975 after graduating from Southwest Texas State University.

Since joining the Air Force, Wilson has earned masters degrees from both the University of Oklahoma and the University of South Florida. He is also a graduate of the Armed Forces State College and recipient of the National Defense University

Strategy Award. During his military career, Wilson had assignments in Texas, Korea and Europe, Florida and at the Pentagon. In Florida, he was on the staff of General H. Norman Schwarzkopf.

Wilson is now assigned to the Defense Intelligence Agency in Washington, D.C., as a section chief studying Soviet and East European military forces.

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LOCATION: 1611 24th Street, Snyder, Texas

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Mr. Williams is scaling down his construction business and will sell the following at public auction. While not great in quantity, this is one of the cleanest offerings you will see this season. Space does not permit us to list each item, so what you see here is only a sample of what you will see on sale day. We are taking additional consignments daily so look for a big sale loaded with quality. See you the 3rd!

<p><b>HEAVY EQUIPMENT</b> 1988 Case 580 CK Loader Backhoe, Cab. Air, 1400 Hrs, SUPER CLEAN! Case 25X4 Ditcher, Backhoe Atch, Dozier Blade, Hydrostatic Drive Hydraulic Jackhammer for Backhoe Mounting</p> <p><b>TRACTOR EQUIPMENT</b> Ford 901 LP, Wide Front, GOOD! Ford 3 Bottom Moldboard Ford Disc Plow, 3 Pt Ford 2R Tool Bar</p> <p><b>TRUCKS - TRAILERS</b> 1978 Chev C10 PU, Silverado 20K on New Engine Trailer, 2 Whl, 7x2 Trailer, 2 Whl, 6x4</p> <p><b>WOODSHOP EQUIPMENT</b> Vega Mod. 10-12 Table Saw Sliding Table, SUPER NICE! Beach Bell Panel Sander, w/ Table and Atch Pasco Dowsing Machine, 1 Hp, 5/16 - 3/8 Down Drill, Pneumatic Hold Down</p> <p><b>LOADER AVAILABLE</b></p>	<p>Craftsman Wood Shaper, 3/4 HP Weaver Industrial Shaper, 5 HP B&amp;D U-385 Router B&amp;D Cylinder Router, 5/8 HP Skil 3" Belt Sander B&amp;D Router, 1 1/2 HP Polras Mod 4400 Planer Power Cable Belt Sander Craftsman 2HP Elec Air Compressor Wood Clamps Carpenter Hand Tools Bench Grinder Malita Pad Sander B&amp;D Miter Saw B&amp;D Corner Saw Extension Cords Shop Vac Large Shop Table</p> <p><b>WELDERS</b> Lincoln SA200 DC, 50' Leads Lincoln 200A DC Lincoln AC 225S (Almost New)</p> <p><b>SHOP EQUIPMENT</b> Post Hole Digger, Portable Mig on Trailer, 55 Engine, 3 Augers Buffalo 5/8" Drill Press</p> <p><b>T. ENTERPRISES AUCTIONEER: BOB TRAYLOR</b> LIC. #TXS-6308 Snyder, Texas, 79549 915-573-1443</p> <p>All announcements at sale supercede any previous oral and written announcements.</p>	<p>Paint Gun H&amp;I Hammer Drill Folding Step Ladders Skil Electric Impact File Extinguishers Chairs Caster Wheels Carpet Dolly Diesel Tank, 150 Gal w/Hand Pump Portable Sign Portable Sprayers Electric Space Heater Vapor Security Light Band Saw Angle Grinder Cherry Picker Misc Hand Tools Socket Sets</p> <p><b>BUILDING MATERIALS</b> Assorted Lumber (Walnut, Ash, More) Lat Paint New Shingles (Several Squares) Roofing Felt (6 Rolls) Used Wood &amp; Metal Doors Several Lots Bathroom tile</p> <p><b>RECREATIONAL SPECIALS</b> 1965 Airstream 22 Travel Trailer, Single Axle, Air, Sleeps 4 1972 Honda 750 Motorcycle Bar-B-Que Pit</p> <p><b>FOOD &amp; DRINK</b> REGGER'S BAR-B-QUE</p>
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2208 45th-4-2-2, \$69,900.  
5310 Etgen-3-2-2, \$69,900.  
307 31st-3-2-CP, 38T.  
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N. Ave E-4-2-3, 62T.  
1200 26th-2-2-CP-shop.  
Alamo Hts-3-1-1/2-CP, extra land.  
2215 44th-3-2-1-apt. \$49,500.  
2908 Ave X-2-1-1/2-2, 23T.  
3109 40th-3-1, \$21,900.  
Ira-3-2-2, \$59,500, 2000#.  
Land 80A-160A-326A.  
Fluvanna-2 houses, 33A.  
114 Peach-3-1, 45T.  
S Town-80A, 3-2 home.  
3405 48th-3-2-2, 58T.  
4011 Avondale-3-2, new ref. A.  
Pal A Mar Motel-40T.  
3718 Sunset-3-2-CP, \$53,500.  
2810 El Paso-4-2-1/2, pool.  
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Mary Lynn Fowler 573-9006  
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SMALL HOUSE on 4 Acres, 15 miles out East, paved highway, good water, fenced. Owner financed. 573-7152.

811 17TH- 6 Room House. Fenced yard, shade trees, storage building, storm cellar, low teens. COLLECTORS ITEMS from 1982 Worlds Fair. 573-4883.

WILL CONSIDER OWNER FINANCE: 2-1-1, carport, 1282 Sq. Ft., shed, 2.9 acres, 4 miles West. 573-9603 after 6:00, Monday-Friday.



4610 College Ave.  
573-7100 573-7177

53' SOLD! 2-2, 60's.  
C-City Hwy-3-1/2 CP on 8 lots, 30's.  
3310 Ave V-Assume 3-2-2, 40's.  
53 SOLD 3-2-2, din, price reduced, 60's.  
2000 Towle Pk. Rd.-3-2-2, form din., pool, 80's.  
2810 El Paso-4-3-2-pool, 80's.  
Near China Grove-5-3-3, over 3300 sq. ft., 1.4 acres, 80's.  
4 1/2 Acres w/14x80 Lancer Mobile Home- assum loan, 20's.  
FOUR bd-lv. & den, over 1600 sq. ft.-near Stanfield, 36T.  
COUNTRY-sm or Lg acreage, nice home.  
NEAR Jr. Hi and West-3-2-lv & den, 60's.  
4011 Avondale-fam. home, 3-2, 50's.  
4108 Eastridge-Nice 3-2-2, in 30's.  
STANFIELD Sch-2206 42nd, 2207 43rd, 2211 44th, 2315 42nd, 2309 40th, 3102 42nd, 2108 41st.  
NEW LIST SOLD. Th St. 3-1 for \$7,000.  
Country Home on about 7 acres-2 bd, barn, storm cellar, 30's.  
West Edge-3-2-2 on 2 1/2 acres, 60's.  
Residential lots available for home sites.  
Land-5 acres up to over 300 acres listed.  
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FOR SALE: Country, 4 bedroom, close in, lots of extras. 1-863-2420 (Hermleigh).

FOR SALE: STANFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT- 2 bedroom, 1 bath House. 573-9603 after 6:00 p.m.

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**BETTE LEAGUE**  
573-8224 573-8505  
Elizabeth Potts Realtors

BY OWNER: 1611 AUGUSTA DRIVE- 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 living areas, 2 fireplaces. 573-2737 by appointment only.

3806 NOBLE- \$12,750. Owner financed, \$2,000 down. Call 573-2649 before 6:00.

**STEVENSON REAL ESTATE**  
4102 College  
WEEKDAYS  
573-5612 or 573-1755

3405 44th-3-2-2, 58T.  
West 1/2 Acre-4-2-2cp, 69T.  
Reduced-2 houses on 8A, 95T.  
Dble Wide Mobile-on 2A, 20T.  
404 32nd-3-2-2cp, shop, 48T.  
SW 2 Acres-3-2, 60's, very nice.  
2908 Ave U-3-2-2, \$53,500.  
2000 Towle Park-3-2-2, 80's.  
2802 Ave U-4-2-1, 49T.  
6 1/2 Acres-3-2-2, barns, 70's.  
3404 Jacksboro-3-2-2, 53T.  
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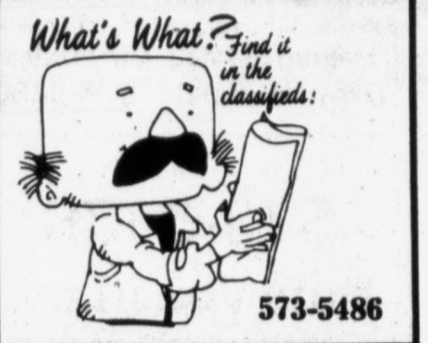
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## Names in the News

### Dick Gregory asked to be jailed

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Dick Gregory asked to be jailed after being convicted with four other people of trespassing at a store the group accused of selling illegal drug paraphernalia. But a judge freed all five protesters.  
"In civil disobedience, the natural rule is if you can't do the time, don't do the crime," said Gregory, a comedian turned activist.  
Instead, Judge Jack Lassiter ordered each defendant to pay a \$50 fine and \$72.25 in court costs within 30 days.  
Lawyer John Walker said his clients won't pay. Lassiter didn't say what action he might take.  
Gregory, state Rep. Bill Walker and three activists from DIGNITY — Do In God's Name Incredible Things To Yourself, a neighborhood patrol group — were arrested Tuesday after refusing to leave Armadillo's Hands.  
Authorities seized merchandise from the store Thursday and were to determine later if it violated the state's anti-drug paraphernalia law.  
Store owner Joe Frawley took the stand in Lassiter's court Friday, but refused to answer any questions except to confirm he owns the store.

### Barbara Walters renews contract

NEW YORK (AP) — Barbara Walters, ABC-TV's million-dollar news star, has signed a contract to remain with the network, an ABC executive said.  
ABC spokeswoman Teri Everett said Friday the network never publicly discusses personnel matters. But an executive, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Walters confirmed the signing.  
Contract terms were not revealed.  
Walters was reported to be taping part of the "20-20" series she co-anchors and wasn't available for comment either on her signing or on a report in Friday's Wall Street Journal that Laurence A. Tisch, chairman of CBS, had tried to woo her to his network.  
The 59-year-old Walters, formerly a mainstay of NBC's "Today" show, joined ABC in 1976 to do newscasts and celebrity interview specials.

### 'Shock jock' angers radio listeners

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Howard Stern, a New York radio and television host they call the "shock jock," invaded California airwaves and immediately offended listeners by defending rapists and ridiculing the sex lives of the disabled.  
Los Angeles station KLSX-FM began broadcasting Stern's New York morning show on Thursday. The station's switchboard lit up.  
The Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation in Los Angeles has asked to meet with KLSX executives about Stern's show.  
"We feel it's the most insensitive, the worst purveyor on radio of bigotry and misinformation and stereotypes, not only about gays and lesbians, but about women and other minorities" said executive director Richard Jennings.

### Coppola working on TV presentation

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Filmmaker Francis Ford Coppola will bring live theater to network television next spring, a CBS executive says.  
The live, one-hour dramatic plays will feature mostly non-television actors, writers and directors in original works, CBS Entertainment President Jeff Sagansky said Thursday.  
Coppola, known for his "Godfather" movies and the Vietnam War epic "Apocalypse Now," will direct the first telecast for March or April 1992, Sagansky said.

### Ronnie Milsap to donate mementoes

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Ronnie Milsap will donate his show business mementoes Monday to the Country Music Hall of Fame.  
Among the items will be the tuxedo the singer wore in 1977 when receiving the entertainer of the year, male vocalist of the year and album of the year awards from the Country Music Association.  
Milsap's hit records over an 18-year career include "Lost in the Fifties," "Almost Like a Song" and "Daydreams about Night Things."

### EPA to increase funding for Gulf of Mexico projects

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Environmental Protection Agency will increase funding for its Gulf of Mexico programs by 350 percent next year, the Congressional Sunbelt Caucus announced Friday.  
Rep. Sonny Callahan, R-Ala., and Rep. Greg Laughlin, D-Texas, co-chairmen of the caucus' Gulf of Mexico task force, said EPA will increase discretionary funding for its Gulf Program from \$1.4 million this year to \$6.3 million in fiscal 1992.  
The congressmen said in a statement that EPA agreed to the funding increase after the task force complained to EPA Administrator William Reilly that EPA has been spending nine times more on its programs for the Great Lakes and the Chesapeake Bay than on its Gulf programs.  
"This is long overdue step by the EPA to give more recognition to the needs of the Gulf of Mexico," Callahan said. "For too long, we've been way behind the Great Lakes and Chesapeake Bay programs and in my view, our needs have been just as great, if not greater."  
EPA spokesman Sean McElheny said the funding increase reflects EPA's recognition of the increasing significance of the Gulf of Mexico as a water resource.  
"One reason it hasn't gotten as much money in the past is that only recently has the Gulf been thought of as a unit, as its own water entity, whereas the Great Lakes and the Chesapeake traditionally have been viewed as a closed entity," McElheny said.  
William Whitson, assistant director for operations at the

### Dick Clark buys guitar

JASONVILLE, Ind. (AP) — It's a match made in rock 'n' roll heaven. Dick Clark, the oldest living teen-ager, purchased the world's largest guitar.  
Clark, who for years hosted the television dance show "American Bandstand," bought the 1,865-pound guitar last week.  
"I still cannot believe that 'I am so happy for the kids,'" said Jeff McNabb, industrial arts instructor at Shakamak High School.  
Students at the school built the guitar, which is 38 feet and 2 inches long, last year. The Guinness Book of World Records recognized it as the largest guitar in the world.

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# Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

## Drug therapy can reduce appetite

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** My 94-year-old mother has no appetite and is finding it difficult to eat. She's been diagnosed with sideroblastic anemia and takes B-6 and folic acid daily. She also takes Dyazide for fluid retention — even though there's been no edema for four months now. Could the Dyazide cause her to lose her appetite?

**DEAR READER:** The term sideroblastic anemia refers to a group of diseases marked by a person's inability to utilize iron in making new red blood corpuscles. This can result from defective synthesis of hemoglobin, the iron-containing pigment in the cells, such as in thalassemia, or from inefficient iron metabolism ("iron-overload" anemia). The cause of this error in metabolism is not known, except that the condition is, in some cases, due to drugs (alcohol and antibiotics), cancer and autoimmune diseases.

Sideroblastic anemia does not respond to treatment with folic acid; patients receiving vitamin B6 usually do not show complete or sustained improvement. However, given your mother's age, this simple therapy is appropriate — as compared to blood transfusions.

Dyazide is a combination diuretic, containing two active compounds: hydrochlorothiazide and triamterene. The product is useful in treating fluid retention and mild hypertension. It should not be given to people with significant kidney impairment. Dyazide causes many potential side effects, including diabetes, potassium imbalance, rash, nausea, vomiting, muscle cramps, weakness, fatigue, renal failure and anemia. It can cause anorexia (loss of appetite).

If your mother has no edema, I believe she would be better off without the Dyazide — or she could use it for short periods when she experiences fluid retention. Ask her doctor about this. In my experience, people over the age of 90 are very susceptible to the side effects of medicine and often fare better without drugs that are not absolutely necessary.

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

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** I've been diagnosed with benign essential tremor. Please explain what this means.

**DEAR READER:** Benign essential tremor is a harmless but embarrassing nuisance marked by a slow shaking of the hands, head and voice. It appears to be inherited; 50 percent of cases have at least one parent with the affliction. The tremor, which appears early in life, is minimal or absent at rest, brought on by performing skilled acts, and substantially aggravated by anxiety, stress and stimulants (such as caffeine).

Ordinarily, benign essential tremor needs no treatment. However, more severe forms often respond to Innderal, a beta blocker, in low doses.

When McDonald's recently began marketing a new, low-fat hamburger, called McLean (or McFake, by critics), the company was responding to a developing public awareness that we Americans eat far too much fat in our diets. Aside from contributing to obesity, dietary fat is associated with high blood cholesterol and heart attacks. In addition, high-fat diets increase the risk of breast, colorectal, uterine and prostate cancers. The average American derives about 37 percent of his or her calories from fat; experts call for a reduction to less than 30 percent.

Traditional fast foods, which typically contain fried components and greasy meat, contain up to 50 percent of calories as fat; hence McDonald's novel emphasis on a facsimile that has less than half the fat of the standard four-ounce beef patty.

As most of us have learned, fats add appealing aroma, flavor and texture (such as juiciness) to food. Low-fat diets are less satisfying; they reduce eating enjoyment and are difficult to sustain for long periods. Therefore, to maintain the palatability of processed food, nutritionists have had to experiment with fat substitutes. These substitutes, which will inevitably play an increasingly major role in the food industry, consist of three basic categories.

• **Starches and gums.** These naturally occurring, complex carbohydrates provide a smooth, creamy texture to salad dressings, frozen desserts, cheese, yogurt, margarine and mayonnaise. However, large amounts of these compounds interfere with the taste of food, and they do not withstand heating and cooking.

• **Olestra.** This is the name of a class of substances made by combining oils from soy beans and cottonseeds with sucrose (common table sugar); the mixture is turned into fatty acids similar to triglycerides, natural oils. Olestra is used in place of saturated fats and is completely harmless, as well as being non-caloric.

because it is not absorbed from the intestinal tract.

• **Processed hydrated proteins.** When milk and/or egg white protein is micro-particulated by heating, it forms a blend of tiny, round particles. These micro-particles provide a creamy texture to processed food and are substituted for fats in salad dressings, margarine, mayonnaise, some dairy products and frozen desserts (such as Simple Pleasures, which resembles ice cream). Being a protein, this substitute has nutritional value, but it gels and loses its smoothness when cooked.

McDonald's makes its McLean Deluxe from low-fat (8 percent) beef to which have been added water and carrageenan, a seaweed derivative, as a thickener. The carrageenan seals in the water, giving the patty the appearance of a fat, juicy burger. The illusion is furthered by the addition of natural beef flavor and the usual fillings (lettuce, onions and pickles) that distract the consumer. This low-fat product is so skillfully synthesized that the grill master, let alone the consumer, cannot tell the difference between it and a standard burger.

The new fat substitutes are extremely versatile. They promise to make many edibles more available and varied, leading to obvious health benefits. They may eventually become a cornerstone for the treatment of obesity.

According to a front-page article in the April 21 New York Times, technologists dream of a vast market in which processed food will be tailored to achieve a desired effect and meet personal needs. For example, a single product, such as a breakfast cereal, could be modified so that one type would be appropriate for people with a genetic predisposition to cancer, another for people at risk for heart disease.

Also, many vegetable constituents appear to have cancer-fighting properties. Called phyto-chemicals, these additives might one day be used to fortify foods, much as vitamins and minerals are used today.

Some experts already see the McLean as a precursor to simulated fish filets and french fries, presaging the development of customized mass production.

I'm not sure I'm ready to stomach all these technological advances; perhaps I'll simply stick to the supermarket produce department and leave the complexities of modern nutrition to the convenience-food chains.

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## More testing for lead weighs success of earlier cleanup

**DALLAS (AP) —** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency plans to continue testing of West Dallas soil to determine whether a \$4 million cleanup in the mid-1980s removed enough lead to pass current restrictions.

The EPA may again purge the soil surrounding the old RSR Corp. lead smelter, if tests show heavy contamination around residents' yards and other property.

Officials said more testing is needed because of stricter federal safety standards and increasingly vocal residents who say the court-ordered cleanup didn't do the job.

"People expressed concern and belief that their health is being damaged by lead contamination, and in order to alleviate

their fears, we're going to do the additional work," said EPA spokesman Roger Meacham. "We believe there is reason for concern, but not for alarm."

Tests should begin in about two weeks.

The agency will first test soil around schools, playgrounds and parks because children are the most susceptible to lead poisoning. Homes and other property will also be tested.

Some residents believe many of the yards and homes near the smelter are still contaminated, as well as areas beyond the boundaries of the 1986 cleanup.

Jim Wood, assistant director of Dallas' Health and Human Services agency, said he'd like testing to cover more than the

cleanup area.

"Because of the community's concerns, I don't think the issue will ever rest until we go back and do some additional checking around the smelter," said Wood, who oversees the city's environmental health operations.

The EPA may use federal Superfund money to remove any soil with lead levels higher than 500 parts per million, Meacham said.

Any sites exceeding the old standard of 1,000 parts per million would be cleaned up immediately, even though the previous cleanup included removal of soil with 350 parts per million or more, Meacham said.

In 1983, a judge ordered RSR Corp. to pay for removing thousands of tons of lead-contaminated soil from the area. Contractors removed six inches of contaminated topsoil from yards and around schools and businesses within a quarter-mile radius of the plant and replaced it with clean soil and grass.

They also planted grass on bare soil within a half-mile of the facility.

## John Wesley Hardin wasn't a psychopath

**EL PASO, Texas (AP) —** If he were alive today, John Wesley Hardin, a gunslinger who claimed to have killed 40 people over 10 years, would be branded as psychopath.

But a Chicago psychiatrist who has spent years studying Hardin as a model of adolescent violence in the Old West says there's no evidence the El Paso gunfighter was psychopath.

Instead, psychiatrist Dr. Richard C. Marohn said Hardin was an educated kid from a good background who sought adventure.

more notorious, little is known about him. Hardin, on the other hand, wrote almost 200 letters to his wife during the 16 years he spent in the Texas prison at Huntsville from 1878-94.

Hardin was interviewed by Texas Rangers when he was captured in Florida and returned to Texas to stand trial for the murder of a sheriff's deputy at Comanche, Texas.

"And there is his autobiography, in which he explains why he did what he did," Marohn said. "Even if he exaggerated, we have his own words."

Hardin had a quick temper, but was not one to let himself fall apart, Marohn said.

"I found only two instances where I believe he began to lose it," Marohn said. "One was when he killed a man, he was so agitated that even though he had shot the man dead, he kept on shooting the body. The other, and I'm reading between the lines on this, was when he was in prison. He possibly was severely depressed and maybe suicidal at one point in his prison stay."

Hardin's first wife, Jane, the mother of his children, lived at Gonzales, and died about two years before he was released from prison. His autobiography stopped about the time of her death, although children added newspaper accounts to the book after he was killed Aug. 19, 1895.

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## 'Long Horn,' 247 other fires out, but 510 are still waiting

**AHMADI, Kuwait (AP) —** Of the hundreds of burning oil wells in Kuwait, the one called the Long Horn was among the most vicious.

Flames shot up 100 feet and curled up at the ends, just like the horns of Texas cattle. It was so hot that when doused on Friday, it "felt like a cold front" had arrived, said one of the American firefighters who tamed it.

The Long Horn was the 248th well fire to be extinguished by U.S. and Canadian firefighters working since March in the Greater Burgan field south of Kuwait City, said Larry Flak, coordinator of firefighting for the Kuwait Oil Co.

Another 510 wells are still ablaze, including more than 130 in the north that are so intense they look like mini-volcanoes spewing red-orange flames and midnight-black smoke.

"Nobody has ever seen anything like this in their lives," said firefighter Rick Baker, 47, of Houston, who has worked in oil fields for more than 25 years. "People who haven't been here can't begin to imagine the miles and miles of burning wells."

The wells, the source of Kuwait's immense wealth, were blown up by Iraqi troops as the

Iraqis were driven out of the emirate by U.S.-led forces in late February after a seven-month occupation.

The government estimates that the fires are consuming 126 million to 189 million gallons of oil — or about \$100 million worth — every day.

Jim Leabo, leader of the Houston-based Wild Well Control

**Local officials cleanup beach waste, field tourists' calls**

**CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) —** As state and federal agencies investigate how hundreds of pounds of debris — including medical waste — made it ashore, local tourist officials are working to calm visitors' qualms about health concerns.

United States Coast Guard and Texas General Land Office officials are sorting through the garbage, which includes pills, syringes and veterinary supplies, to determine the culprit.

"We're 99-percent certain it's Mexican waste," said Billy Horton, with the state land office. "But we don't know for sure."

The waste, which began showing up on Texas beaches near

crew that tamed the Long Horn, says the magnitude of the damage "dwarfs anything I've ever seen."

There currently are 10 firefighting teams of four men, plus 200 support staff, in the field from four companies — Wild Well, Red Adair Inc., and Boots and Coots Inc., all of Houston, and Safety Boss Ltd. of Calgary.

Corpus Christi Wednesday, is believed to have originated in Mexico, because most of the packaging and labeling is in Spanish and markings say the material was made in Mexico.

Tree limbs, bamboo and other Gulf flotsam, which tends to wash up periodically, came simultaneously with the medical supplies this week.

By Friday afternoon, workers had collected some 400 pounds of garbage from 13 miles of county beaches, including 70 pounds of medical waste, said Nueces County Beach Services Director Chris Lawrence.

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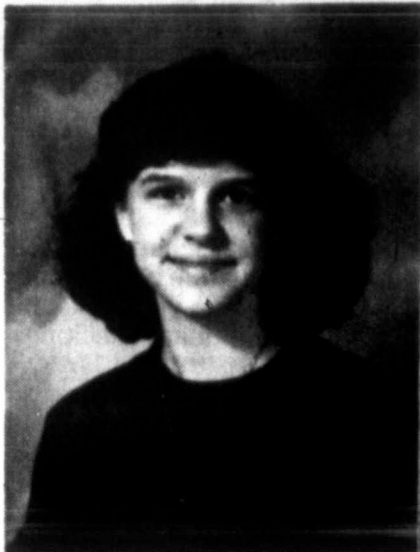
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## Strayhorn receives math award

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Ellen Marie is the daughter of Thomas and Vina Strayhorn of Snyder and the granddaughter of Bamma Strayhorn of Snyder and Harvey and Marie Bass of Muleshoe.

Ellen Marie will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

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## Paroled murderers released to halfway house

HOUSTON (AP) — Harris County officials are complaining about two convicted murderers who were sent to a Houston halfway house after serving less than half their prison sentences.

Roel Reyes, 34, was convicted of murder, attempted murder and aggravated kidnapping in Hidalgo County in October 1985. Sent to prison in 1983, he served less than eight years.

David Lee Yeager, 57, was convicted of murder in Jefferson County. He served about 10 years of a 25-year sentence he received in 1981.

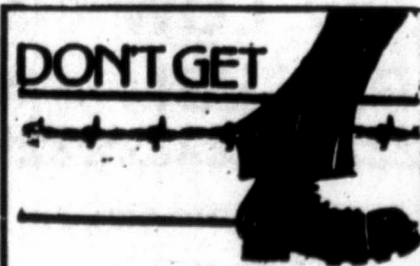
Reyes and Yeager are among 29 inmates being sent to Harris County halfway houses who were convicted elsewhere, according to notices received this week by the district attorney's office.

Harris County prosecutor Don Stricklin said the 29 inmates being transferred here are yet another example of the county shouldering the burden of the state's overcrowded prison system.

According to the district attorney's office, 64 percent of all the inmates sent to halfway houses here, were convicted in another county.

And, Stricklin said, law enforcement officials are stretched too thin.

"There's just no way we've got the manpower where we can say, 'Go follow these guys,'" he told The Houston Post.



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## Panhandle...

# Long-awaited lake nears completion

SPEARMAN, Texas (AP) — Water is a precious commodity anywhere, especially in the Texas Panhandle.

And this is the story of the beginning of a lake.

When Johnny Lee served Hansford County as county judge for 29 years, the possibility of a lake near Spearman had been discussed.

"It was talked about all my life. The first time the idea came to the court was in 1935, and I finally told them in 1978 we either need to build the lake or forget it."

As general manager of the Palo Duro River Authority, he has seen the lake through all of its stages, headaches and all.

Today the Palo Duro Lake is near completion and will one day furnish water to the cities of Stinnett, Sunray, Cactus, Dumas, Gruver and Spearman.

"When the bond election to build the lake was held, it carried every box," he said. "The state of Texas bought the bonds and we were glad of that."

Located northeast of Spearman, the lake will have 48 miles of shoreline when it is full. Now accessible only by all-weather roads, the lake will have a paved farm-to-market road on a 120-foot right-of-way.

The estimated cost of the project is \$22 million, including the pipeline and the aqueduct systems, paid for by the users of the water.

"Tests on the water have shown it to be excellent with no salt at all. We knew 20 to 25 years ago the ground water was good," Lee said.

When a lake is in the beginning stages of filling with water, there will be seepage until a silt layer is built on the lake bed to seal it off.

"We have been surprised how well the lake has held because we expected to lose about half of the water. Some of the engineers said it probably held water well because back in the dust bowl days, the bed was sealed by blown dirt. The lake got up to 33 feet in depth and we dropped only about two feet. The average depth of the lake will be about 46 feet when full," Lee said.

There will be a lot of fluctuating in depth, Lee added, because the dam and the lake have a lot of seeping to do yet.

"The water hasn't turned blue yet so it hasn't settled. I've been told when the water turns blue, it's not seeping anymore and the lake is holding all the water," he said.

Even though Palo Duro Lake is financed by the taxpayers of Moore and Hansford Counties and the city of Stinnett, the residents will not drink water from it for probably about 10 years.

"We will have to build a pipeline to the cities later," Lee said. "after the office building and laboratory are built. The entire aqueduct system will be built when the cities need water. If we constructed it now, then the system would be obsolete by the time the cities are ready."

Lee said Palo Duro Lake will have 60,900 acre feet of water, compared with 500,000 acre feet in Lake Meredith.

"A better comparison is with Greenbelt Lake, and our lake will

be 1,000 acre feet more than that one," he said.

The ranch type headquarters and lab at Palo Duro Lake will be built with native rock, and will have about 3,900 square feet of space with a basement of 924 square feet. A 12-foot hangover will allow some shade.

"It will be built with money left over from the lake construction," he said. "Most dams take about 23 years to build and this one was built in 17½ years. We'll take 600 yards of top soil from the lake area to put around the offices. We still have a number of years before the lab will be able to do what we want to do."

Lee said the Palo Duro River Authority felt they needed to protect the Ogalala Aquifer ground water, and the water comes into the lake through Palo Duro and Horse Creeks. When the lake reaches 46 feet in depth, it will backup about 5.3 miles along the Palo Duro and 3 miles along Horse Creek.

"When rain falls in the creek, it takes about 30 hours for the water to reach the lake," he said.

The Palo Duro Creek starts in Hartley County, northwest of Dumas and other water comes from Hannah Draw and Farwell Draw, and when heavy rain started falling in the watershed area in April, the lake began to fill.

"We already have more water than Optima Lake in Oklahoma and Lake Fry put together," he said.

Two boat ramps have been constructed, but no one is allowed on the lake yet for safety reasons.

Picnicking is allowed, and people can walk around the lake.

However, no fishing, swimming or boating is allowed.

"The lake has debris in it and that's dangerous," Lee adamantly stressed. "We don't want our first fatality out there before it opens. You would have to be real careful and a lot of people don't appreciate being careful. The debris will eventually get waterlogged and sink. If one of those high powered boats got on the lake and rammed the debris, it would be a bad accident."

The area around the lake has been planted with trees — 17 Russian pines at the entrances to the lake, and 100 large trees and 100 smaller trees. There also is a nursery at the site to grow more trees for landscaping the lake area, Lee said.

"We're going slow about building recreation facilities because we can't use tax money," he said. "We just don't have the money now. Under state law, the surface water belongs to the state and we have a permit to use the water to drink."

Texas Parks and Wildlife have stocked the lake with 40,000 black largemouth bass fingerlings, 4,000 white perch from Nebraska, and channel cat will be next.

Picnic shelters abound around the lake, and the tables were made by the PDRA staff.

They are looking at a grant from TPWD for lighting, a parking lot and paved roads to the boat ramps.

Since the high banks along both creeks are sloughing off and falling in the lake as the ground water become saturated with water, safety is the key word now.

## Economy grows modest 0.4 percent

WASHINGTON (AP) — The national economy, bolstered by a spring burst in consumer spending, began growing again for the first time since last summer but only at a modest annual rate of 0.4 percent, the government said Friday.

The increase was hailed by the Bush administration as evidence that the nation's first recession in eight years had ended on schedule but some private economists expressed doubts.

One analyst suggested that the barely perceptible upturn could end up being dubbed the "Covert Recovery" because it won't be noticed by most Americans. Another said that the decade of the 1990s may produce the

slowest economic growth since the 1930s, a period that covered the Great Depression.

The Commerce Department report said that the gross national product, the economy's total output of goods and services, rose in the April-June quarter following two consecutive quarterly declines. What strength there was came from a huge \$23.5 billion rate of increase in consumer spending and the first advance in housing construction in more than a year.

The consumer spending surge was broad-based, led by spending on cars and other big-ticket items. The Commerce Department also noted a boost in spending by foreign tourists following

the end of the Persian Gulf War.

The small gain in gross national product reflected large cross currents in the economy. While consumer spending rose after falling for two quarters, the nation's trade picture deteriorated. A huge jump in imports, especially foreign oil, offset a further gain in U.S. export sales.

Some analysts pointed to a recent spate of negative reports, including huge second quarter business losses and continued job layoffs, and suggested that the modest April-June upturn may not last.

They said the 0.4 percent second quarter increase, less than half what many had been expect-

ing, indicated how fragile the recovery was and how near it was to slipping back into recession.

A "double-dip" recession, when a quarter of positive GNP growth is followed by further declines, has occurred in five of the past eight downturns, including the last slump in 1981-82.

The Bush administration, however, dismissed those concerns Friday as only a remote possibility and said it was sticking with a forecast that shows the economy growing at an annual rate of between 2.5 percent and 3 percent in the second half of the year and strengthening even more in 1992.



KIMBERLY HEIDENHEIMER

## Heidenheimer picked for Who's Who

Kimberly D. Heidenheimer, daughter of Lee and Becky Heidenheimer, has again been nominated to have her biography included in "Who's Who Among American High School Students."

She is the daughter of Jim and Thelma Heideheimer of Anson and J.B. and Wanda Kasperek of Snyder.

Nominations for this award are received from over 14,500 high school members, scholarship agencies, youth club administrators and similarly qualified educators and advisors.

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-The opportunity to participate in the 23rd annual Who's Who Survey of High Achievers.

## One arrested

AUSTIN (AP) — A deputy executive director at the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse offered to resign after his arrest in a prostitution sting operation, but the offer was declined, the agency's top administrator said.

"We're talking about a long-term employee who has a spotless record," Bob Dickson, commission executive director, said Friday.

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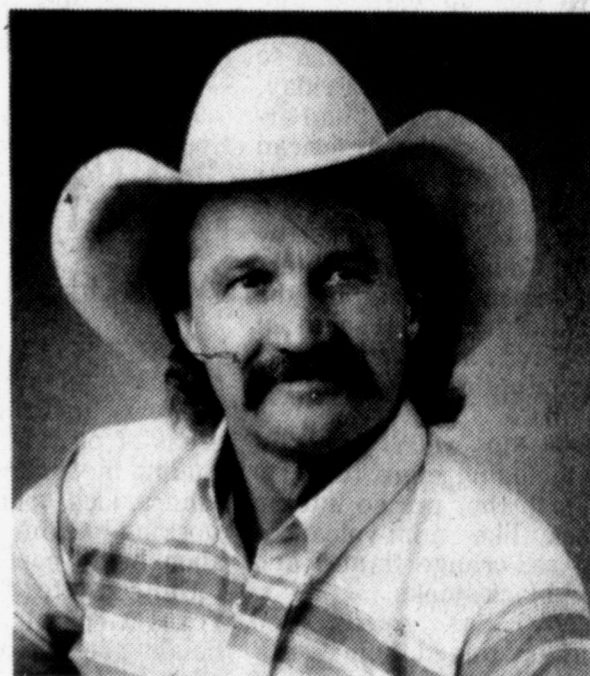
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# Scurry County Folks

By Shirley A. Gorman

When Precinct 1 County Commissioner Duaine Davis retires July 31, it will mark the end of a 38-year career of devotion to building and maintaining the roads of Scurry County.

A reception in his honor is planned from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Tuesday at the courthouse.

Davis, who was born and reared at Ennis Creek, first went to work for the county on Aug. 1, 1953, as a member of the road crew in Precinct 1. He started out driving a dump truck and hauling caliche for the roads then under construction.

He later drove a loader for about 10 years before pulling double duty as both the maintainer and loader. The last 12 years he served as road foreman until July of 1985 when he was appointed to serve out the remainder of Eldon Perry's term after his death.

Though Davis said he then had "no idea what he was getting into," he has always felt he made the right choice and has no regrets.

Davis served the remaining 1½ years of Perry's term, was elected for the remaining two years and then won re-election for his current four-year term.

Davis soon discovered that being a commissioner was a "24-hour a day job, seven days a week." He also learned that the job came with "lots of responsibility and lots of people to answer to."

As commissioner, Davis has found the people in his precinct to be "cooperative and the best people of any precinct. I have sure appreciated being able to serve the people in my precinct," he added.

Maintaining the roads in his precinct has been one of Davis' many responsibilities as commissioner. When heavy rains cause washouts, he sometimes has to go out at night and assess the damage.

Roads have to be inspected following rain storms. Trouble spots he doesn't know about are usually reported by people living



**HAPPY TO SERVE**—Duaine Davis, who is retiring as county commissioner for Precinct 1, recently said that it was a privilege for him to serve the people in his precinct. A reception in Davis' honor is slated for Tuesday at the courthouse, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. (SDN Staff Photo)

in the area, he said.

An example was Cotton Wood Spring which experienced a "big washout" following heavy rains. Water completely covered the road, washing away the top. That

repair job took about two weeks to complete.

Whenever rains cause damage to the roads, Davis said he has to "drop everything until the roads were back in service."

Keeping the roads in his precinct in top form can be frustrating as well as time consuming. Precinct 1 has 75 miles of paved and 75 miles of caliche roads. This past spring, some 80

yards of dirt was used to repair a road bed following a storm. Another rain came along that night and washed it away. Everything had to be done over again.

In addition to the roads, Davis, along with other commissioners, helps "work all the budgets, set wages, appoint county board members, and set the tax rate."

In general, he said he has never received many calls at home. Complaints haven't been that many, perhaps because he has always tried to "tend to the problems as fast as I could."

As commissioner, Davis said he has always "tried to do what I thought was right." But, even then, he is not able to please everyone all of the time.

Cutbacks and taxes seem to draw the most complaints, he said. "People don't like higher taxes, but they don't like cutbacks either. Closing the swimming pool turned out to be very unpopular so we reversed our decision."

Davis grew up on a farm in the Ennis Creek Community north of Snyder. He was about 17 when his father sold their farm and took on the task of hauling milk for the then 20 or so dairies which existed in the county.

They started making milk pickups at 4 a.m. each day. Milk was gathered in 10 gallon cans and loaded by hand into a six-wheel truck which had a capacity of about 120 cans.

Davis said they were usually ready to leave Snyder about 10 a.m. and drive to Lubbock. They used four trucks to pick up milk on the four routes.

After his father sold the milk business and went to work for the city, Davis got a job with the W.O. Pelfrey Construction Company of Fort Worth. At that time, the company was constructing most of the roads in Scurry County.

About a year later he took the road crew job with the county.

When he started, the crew was comprised of 12 men. Today, due to necessary budgetary cut-

backs, only five men are employed. The cuts were necessary, but since five men can't do the work of 12, something has had to give. One example is that weeds aren't mowed as often.

Davis and his wife, Dorothy, a native of East Texas, met one day while chopping cotton. The farms they were working were located side by side.

Courtship in those years often involved going to the movies on Saturday night. There was always something fun to do around the square as well, Davis said. On Sundays, Davis and a group of friends often got together to ride horses.

Davis said he has always considered Scurry County to be the "best place to live because it's a good community with good people living in it."

Today, Davis likes to fish in his spare time and favorite fishing holes include Lake Thomas and Proctor Lake in Spring near Comanche.

As a boy, he often fished in Ennis Creek.

He has also been an avid horseman and a number of years ago was a member of local Polo Club which competed in tournaments in the area as well as Pueblo, Colo., Albuquerque, N.M. and other out-of-state sites.

Some 15 men once comprised the local club. Snyder people formed their own club patterned after the one which Spur then had.

According to Davis, they played more of a "cowboy polo" than regular polo because they played in an arena as opposed to an open field.

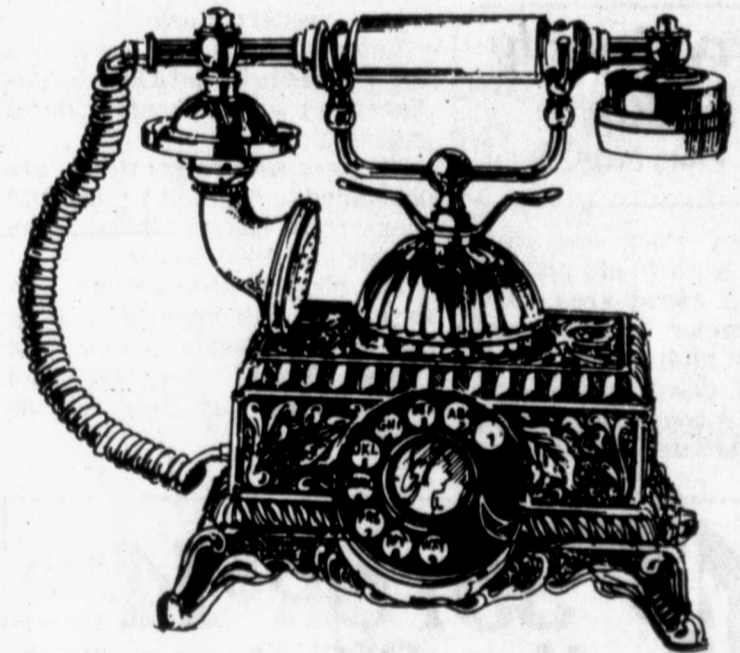
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# Shelley Dillard, Joel McCommon marry

MIDLAND—Before an altar decorated with two candelabras adorned with white gladiolus flanking an arch entwined with leatherlemon leaf, commadore fern and eucalyptus, solemn vows were repeated by Shelley Dillard and Joel McCommon on June 22 at 3 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Midland.

The Rev. Miller Robinson, pastor of Colonial Hill Baptist Church, officiated the double ring ceremony.

The couple's parents are Mr. and Mrs. James H. Dillard of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. McCommon Sr. of Snyder.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an ivory formal gown of taffeta with a chapel train, bordered with chantilly lace. Her portrait collar and bodice featured handmade pearls and sequins. She carried a bouquet of 144 silk ivory roses enhanced by lily of the valley and stephanotis.

In keeping with tradition, the bride wore an antique heirloom family brooch. Something new were earrings given to her on the wedding day by the groom; something borrowed was a pearl necklace belonging to Evelyn McCommon, mother of the groom; her garter was blue; and completing the ensemble was a sixpence in her shoe.

Bridesmatron was Julia Wallace of Andrews; bridesmaids were Kaylynn Walker and Suellen Thompson, both of Midland; and junior bridesmaid was Lareina Partain of Andrews, cousin of the bride. They wore matching dark purple tea length dresses and their bouquets were made of pink roses, yellow alstroemeria and lilac statice.

Best man was Robert M. McCommon Sr., father of the groom; ring bearer was Wesley Huddleston of Midland; groomsmen were Richard Huddleston of Midland, Brent Pfingsten and Bob Mims of San Angelo, Robert McCommon Jr. of Midland, brother of the groom; and junior groomsmen were Ryan Huddleston, also of Midland.

The groom wore a black full dress tuxedo and an ivory shirt with an ivory rosebud boutonniere. Groomsmen and ring bearer were attired in black tuxedos with ivory shirts, black bow ties and cummerbunds.

Wedding music consisted of Christian classical selections and Pennie Clevenger singing "In

This Very Room." "Only God Could Love You More," and "The Lord's Prayer."

A reception was held immediately following the wedding in the church parlour hosted by the bride's and groom's parents.

The bride's table, covered by an ivory lace cloth, featured an ivory three tiered cake with columns separating each layer adorned with fresh flowers, made with the same flowers as the bridesmaids'.

The groom's table, covered with an ivory lace cloth held a floral arrangement, and a chocolate cake with the Angelo State University logo in royal blue and gold.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents on June 21 at Venezias Restaurant in Midland.

Sandra Robinson directed the wedding.

The couple is at home in Midland following their honeymoon to the Cayman Islands in British West Indies. The bride attended Tyler Junior College and is employed by Arrington Oil and Gas as secretary. The groom attended Angelo State University and is employed with Chevron USA as chemical representative.

Special guests included John Chapman of The Woodlands, brother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Killard of Andrews, aunt and uncle of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Len Partain of Andrews and Lariva and Lendon Partain, all cousins of the bride; and Sam and Sandie Dillard of Andrews, nephew of the bride. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Don West, Mrs. J.P. Anderson, Ms. Syble Bley, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Caldwell and sons and Ms. Barbara McGee, all of Snyder.

Other out-of-town guests were from San Angelo, Dallas, Houston, Gail and Andrews.



MR. AND MRS. JOEL RODGER McCOMMON (Family Photo)



MR. AND MRS. DANNY CHEVEZ (Family Photo)

## Home ceremony weds Jones and Chevez

Patricia Gale Jones of Hermleigh and Danny Richard Chevez of Alburquerque, N.M., were married Friday, July 19 in the home of the bride's parents, Homer and Paula Jones of Rt. 2, Hermleigh. Mekell McLaughlin presided.

The bride wore a long white chiffon over taffeta dress, trimmed in white lace and red hearts. She carried a nosegay of white carnations and red rosebuds on her grandmother's Holy Bible. She wore her maternal grandmother's pearls.

Their three tiered white wedding cake, featuring a red rose bud cascade, was topped with a bride and groom miniature. It was centering a table covered with a red cloth decorated with brass candle holders containing white candles. Punch was served from a crystal punch bowl, and other appointments were of crystal and gold.

The groom is employed by Mountain View Trucking Co. in Alburquerque. The bride is a graduate of Hermleigh High School and attended WTC. She was employed by Allsup's at Hermleigh. The couple are at home in Alburquerque.

## Sixth and best of series

MONEY BURNS. By A.E. Maxwell. Villard. 292 Pages. \$18. Southern California's troublesome twosome, Fiddler and Flora, his ex-wife and current lover, keep the adrenalin flowing and the bloodshed to a minimum in "Money Burns."

They are asked by a friend to see what's wrong at a Newport Beach branch bank that she owns. Her son, Brad Simms, is manager, and federal regulators suspect that he is laundering money for Colombian drug-smugglers.

All doubt is removed when Fiddler visits the bank and watches Ysidro Ibanez and his small son Jaime exchange \$620,000 in small bills for new currency. Simms handles the transaction.

Ibanez is arrested a few minutes later, but Jaime escapes with the money. Fiddler tracks him down and learns that Ibanez is a bagman for Don Faustino, a slick South American wheeler-

dealer. Faustino doesn't know it, but Ibanez has stolen \$15 million from him and, at the time he was picked up, was preparing to skip the country with his family.

Fiddler uncovers the cash and attempts to make a deal with federal authorities that will keep Simms out of prison. He also must find a way to protect Jaime and his father from Faustino and his chief enforcer, Cochi Loco, who kills just for pleasure.

Just when things seem to be falling into place, Loco catches up with Fiddler, whose only weapons are a cellular telephone, and a garage-door opener that is programmed to destroy the \$15 million in a gasoline explosion.

This is the sixth and one of the best in the Fiddler series, created by the husband-and-wife team of Ann and Evan Maxwell, writing as A.E. Maxwell.

George Hackett  
The Associated Press

### Polly's Pointers by Polly Fisher

DEAR POLLY — Can you furnish a good source of instructions on how to cook with herbs and spices? I would like very much to learn the art without overdoing it! — SARA

DEAR SARA — You don't really need instructions. The best way to learn this art is to practice, practice, practice, since no one else can tell you what tastes good to you.

Start by investigating the flavor and aroma of various spices. Then when you are cooking a particular food, taste and smell it. Think about the flavor of it. Then let your imagination wander over the various flavors in your spice cabinet and try to pick one that seems to complement the food you're cooking. Finally, add a little of that herb or spice to the food and taste the finished product.

Start with a light hand — just a pinch of two if you're unsure of what the result will be. Next time, you can increase or decrease the quantity as desired. Perhaps this type of experimentation sounds tedious and time-consuming, but it isn't really, since you can always eat the results of your experiment. And after a few tries, you'll be amazed at how well you can imagine what the effect of various herbs and spices will be on the finished dish. You'll be learning to "taste" with your mind before you taste with your tongue.

I'm sending you a copy of my newsletter, "Grow Your Own Herb Garden," which offers some tips regarding foods commonly seasoned with certain herbs and spices. But this is only a starting point. To really become an artist in this area of culinary accomplishment, you'll have to experiment and practice. This newsletter also includes instructions for growing your own herbs, directions for preserving them through drying or freezing and more. Others who would like a copy of this issue should send \$1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope for each copy to POLLY'S POINTERS, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 93863, Cleveland, OH 44101-5863. — POLLY  
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## New opree Only your nose knows to open in Odessa

Barbara Parker, spokesman for the Odessa Oprea Board, announces a brand new opree that has been staged for Aug. 3 at the Globe of the Southwest, located on the Odessa College Campus, which promotes gospel and country and western music.

Later performances have been set for Sept. 7 and Oct. 5. The November and December dates are pending.

The gospel presentations are scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. with songs from Larry Elkins, Dave Parker and April Bowen.

The country and western performances will begin at 8 p.m. and includes Donna Branon, The Oprea Band, cloggers, and Cousin Willy Ray Billy Bob as emcee.

Your nose knows how to sniff out more than 10,000 different smells, but scientists didn't know exactly how your nose could pick out the right odor. Until now.

Researchers Linda Buck and Richard Axel at Columbia University discovered what they think are the first known odor receptors, or nose genes. (Genes are tiny units of a cell that determine physical characteristics.) The researchers say that these genes can only be found in the nose.

"We have identified a few hundred genes," reports Axel, "and there may be as many as a thousand."

And that's a lot of genes — considering that the eye only uses three to recognize thousands of colors. Most of the work that determines the difference between, say, the colors hot pink and rose is done in the brain.

But the sense of smell may work very differently. When odors drift up into the nose, they seem to slip into certain genes — like keys into locks. Since there are so many different genes, picking out the right scent may not be done in the brain. It looks like it just may be a...nose job!

### Scurry County Folks

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In Cowboy Polo, one player from each team would play one-on-one in a zoned area. Davis received minor injuries while playing, but after a few years interest died down and the club disbanded. A couple of locals still play with the San Angelo Club.

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**BRIDAL SHOWER** — Marsha Burrus, bride-elect of Michael H. Jordan, both of Colorado City, was honoree at a shower given by several hostesses Saturday, July 20, at 10 a.m. at the fellowship hall of Colonial Hill Baptist Church. Miss Burrus and her fiancé plan an Aug. 24 wedding at 7 p.m. at Colonial Hill Baptist. Pictured from left are Maegan Golden of San Angelo, standing in front of her mother and the honoree's sister, Pam; Naomi Jordan, mother of the prospective groom; the honoree; Shirley Burrus, the future bride's mother; and Alta Lee, her grandmother. (SDN Staff Photo)



**MAWC GAME DAY** — The board of directors of Martha Ann Woman's Club sponsors a luncheon and game day every fourth Wednesday at the clubhouse. A foursome caught between hands of bridge are Gwen Sealy, standing, and seated at the table from left are Mable Covey, Nina Nesbitt and Kathryn Shelburne. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Community Calendar

### MONDAY

Free blood pressure clinic; Fluvanna Community Center; 1-2 p.m.  
Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 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.

Scurry County Genealogical Society; TU Reddy Room; Kathy Sarchet of Abilene will speak on "How to Organize Your Genealogy;" visitors welcome; notice new time: 7 p.m.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.  
Sport Card Swap Club; Willow Park Inn, for information call 573-1961; 7 p.m.

TOPS TX 56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444 or Mae Cole at 573-8628.

Scurry Lodge 706; AF & AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.  
New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-8110, 573-3308 or 573-5867.

Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3956 or 573-8626.

### WEDNESDAY

Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2 p.m.  
Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3961 or 573-8885.

### THURSDAY

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

Snyder Fire Department Auxiliary; Central Fire Station; 7 p.m.  
Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; American State Bank Conference room; 7 p.m.

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; VFW; 6:30-8 p.m.  
New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308, 573-8110 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; 5:30 p.m.  
Alateen, Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information, call 573-5524 days, 573-2101 nights; 8 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 or 573-5164.

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

### SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For information, call 573-8626 or 573-9410.

Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.  
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Sndd CunnryCCub; 1:30 p.m.

## Bridge

By Phillip Alder

<b>NORTH</b> 2-27-91			
♦ 5 2	♦ J 9 4		
♥ K Q 6	♥ 10 9 5		
♦ J 9 5 4	♦ Q 10 3 2		
♦ Q 10 9 6	♦ 4 3 2		
<b>WEST</b>			
♦ Q 8 7 6 3	♦ J 9 4		
♥ 8 4 3	♥ 10 9 5		
♦ A K 6	♦ Q 10 3 2		
♦ K 5	♦ 4 3 2		
<b>EAST</b>			
♦ J 9 4	♦ J 9 4		
♥ 10 9 5	♥ 10 9 5		
♦ Q 10 3 2	♦ Q 10 3 2		
♦ 4 3 2	♦ 4 3 2		
<b>SOUTH</b>			
♦ A K 10	♦ A K 10		
♥ A J 7 2	♥ A J 7 2		
♦ 8 7	♦ 8 7		
♦ A J 8 7	♦ A J 8 7		
Vulnerable: Both Dealer: North			
South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead: ♦ 6			

## The M\*A\*S\*H unit plays bridge

By Phillip Alder

Of all the people in TV's M\*A\*S\*H Unit 4077, one would make an excellent bridge player. Which one?

In today's deal, after East has passed and South has opened with a strong no-trump, it would be unsound for West to enter the fray with a two-spade bid. North's raise to two no-trump is aggressive opposite a no-trump opening of 15-17 points, but normal opposite 16-18 points. South, with those lovely aces, has an automatic raise to game.

West led the textbook spade six, East playing the jack. After winning with the king, declarer led a heart to the dummy and finessed the club queen. West, who enjoyed living dangerously, ducked. However, as West anticipated, declarer repeated the club finesse.

What should West do next? Clearly the spade suit was a non-starter. The play to the first trick showed that declarer had the A-K-10. What about the point-count? Well, the opponents struggled into three no-trump, so they must have had 25 or 26 points between them. That left only two or three for East. The only really useful card East could produce was the diamond queen. Having worked this out, West led the diamond king: four, three, seven. That three looked mighty discouraging, but where was the two? Not dissuaded from his path, West cashed the diamond ace: five, two, eight. So East was echoing after all. West led his third diamond, East cashed two tricks in the suit, and declarer had to concede defeat by one trick.

Who was West? Hawkeye, of course.

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Poet T.S. Eliot was born in 1888.

## Snyder Duplicate Bridge Scoreboard

### FRIDAY

Dot Casey directed eight tables.

#### N-S

1. Ann Davis, Joyce Bass.
2. Louise Thompson, Jane Hinton.
3. TIE: Dorothy Rosson, Sue Mize and Shirley, George Stewart.

#### E-W

1. Verdi Kimbro, Margie Brown.
2. Tizzy Hall, Rube McKinley.
3. Polly Ballard, Barbara Yorgesen

### SUNDAY

Dot Casey directed four tables.

1. Ann Davis, Joyce Bass.
2. Barbara Yorgesen, Verdi Kimbro.
3. Louise Thompson, Malven Stevenson.

### TUESDAY

Dot Casey directed three tables.

1. Louise Thompson, Tizzy Hal.
2. TIE: Shirley, George Stewart and Dorothy Rosson and Frances Stevenson.

## Swedish Christmas recipes brochure

NEW YORK (AP) — Wasa Crispbread's "Swedish Holiday Smorgasbord" recipe brochure contains 16 recipes including Jansson's Temptation (a specialty potato dish), Christmas Ham with Mustard Sauce, Swedish Brown Beans and saffron-flavored Lucia Buns.

Among the contributors to the brochure: Rick Wahlstedt, owner of Punsch Restaurant in New York City; chef Rene Guzman of the Swedish Club in Seattle; Torbin Christianson of The Scanticon Copenhagen Restaurant in Minneapolis; Ingvar Wickstrom of

Wickstrom's Gourmet Foods in Chicago.

(For a copy, write to: "Swedish Holiday Smorgasbord," Wasa Crispbread, Box 370, Minneapolis, Minn. 55440.)

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# Valentine and Riley descendants gather

The family of James Valentine and Sarah Elizabeth Parker Riley gathered at the Willow Park Inn on July 20 for a reunion. The Riley's came to Scurry County in mid-June of 1891 and ranched on Ennis Creek, originally, a few miles from Bookout School, later moving further north near the Kent County line.

The Riley's had four children when they arrived in an ox drawn covered wagon, with 96 head of cattle. Four children were born in Scurry County. Among the 149 descendants attending the reunion, one had traveled from San Vilo, Italy. Many states were represented, but most of them lived in Texas and New Mexico.

Those attending were Jackie and Patricia Myers, Agnes Meyers, Weldon and Reanna Riley, Dorthie and Bryce Altfer, Elizabeth and Excell Smith, GERALD and Joel Smith, Donald and Nadell McGlaun, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meyers, Jeana von Roeder Riley, Gaylon McKelvey, Marguerite Gee, Larry, June, Jarrod and Justin Gee, Barry and Shelly Chance, Paige, Leslea, Jason and Darla Chance, and Mary Batchelor.

Also Zada Bea Singer, Norma and Douglas Horn, Bobbie Ross Riley, Linda and Wendy Reed, Vanessa, Lacey, Eulene, Andrew and Jarrod Barnett, Pamela, Mark, Trevor and Julia Copeland, Sherry, Jennifer and Joshua Phillips, Arthur and Marguerite Cronk, Bill and Billie Aucutt, Deanna Miles, Virginia Riley, Richard, Waynette, Kyle and Anna Randals, Zonell Wildenstein, Francine and Patrick Moore, and Torrence and Jewell Riley.

Others were Randall, Kay and Chris Riley, Marilyn Hendrick, Keeny, D'Ann and Jarryn Dickenson, Carlene, Will and Austin Stroud, Charlotte, Don and Becky Stroud, Lyndell Hendrick, Curtis and Andrea Devers, Riley and Mary Miller, Jennifer and Brent Smith, Clell Knight, Julia Riley Filler, Lorita Davis, Cheryl Meinders, Faydean and Rufus Hart, James and Mary Riley, Dorothy and Jimmy Randals, Larry Jack Williams, Debbie, Amber, Chris and Regan McMahon, Sheri, Lynn, Justin

and Jared Fuller, Joy McGlaun, Gerald, Pam and Kent McGlaun, Mike, Margie, Michael, Barbie, Jacob and Adam Meyers, Paula, Tessa and Johnnie Malaspina, Marvin, Michelle, Tammy and Jacquilyn Woods, Lanham Riley, Mark, Lynn and Riley Cooper, Tommy and Johnnie Riley, Bea Meyers, Anna Wildenstein, Linda Ann Burnett, Laqueda Mahoney, Marsha, Mike, Jeff, Joshua and Abigail Levens, Kathy, Mike, Bryan, Jeff and Carin Compton, Jack and June McGlaun, Kevin, Nancy and Nicholas Riley McGlaun, Doug and Jean McGlaun, Loyd McGlaun, Geraldine Sims, Bob and Berin Riley, Mollie and Mike Tatum, Jina, Jesse, Misti and John Vick, Dorothy, Bob, Christian and Christa LaPere.

Sarah Elizabeth Riley was very active in fund raising for the domed building for the First Methodist Church and donated a memorial window for her mother, Lucinda Pricilla Parker. Forty-one family members attended the church service Sunday morning.

The Dodson House was arranged with family items from the past and June McGlaun reported over 100 visitors.

The reunion was initiated by Zada Bea Singer and she contacted family members from her home in Utah. Local preparation was handled by Joy McGlaun, Jack McGlaun, Mary Miller and Jennifer Smith. The fact that it was also a centennial celebration as well as a reunion did not surface until the arrangements were well under way.

## Pillsbury bake-off

NEW YORK (AP) — The 35th Pillsbury BAKE-OFF Cooking and Baking Contest will be held Feb. 22-25, 1992, at Walt Disney World in Orlando, Fla. One hundred finalists will compete in the BAKE-OFF, sponsored by the Pillsbury Co. and Sears. The grand prize is \$50,000. Other cash prizes will be awarded.

(Entries must be postmarked by Oct. 21. For an entry blank, write to: Pillsbury BAKE-OFF Entry Blanks, Box 5894, Minneapolis, Minn. 55460.)

## Scurry County Library News and Views

### BOOK FEATURE

"Red Empire," by Gwyneth Hughes.

The Soviet Union has been one of the most secretive peoples on earth. Censorship, disinformation and propaganda have always cloaked the truth from the eyes of the West. Only now is the true story behind the U.S.S.R. being brought to light. Here are over 200 unusual, fascinating pictures, some never before seen, that vividly tell the real story behind the mysterious facade of the Soviet Union.

### FICTION

"Light in Summer," by Jean Stubbs.

"Prussian Blue," by Tom Hyman.

"TekLords," by William Shatner.

### NON-FICTION

Marketing Yourself The Ultimate Job Seeker's Guide," by Dorothy Leeds.

"If You Really Loved Me: A True Story of Desire and Murder," by Ann Rule.

"You Can Say No To Your Teenager: And Other Strategies For Effective Parenting in the 1990's."

### LIBRARY HOURS

10 a.m. to 6 p.m.: Mon., Wed., Fri., & Sat.  
10 a.m. to 9 p.m.: Tue. & Thur.

## Food conference

NEW YORK (AP) — What influences Americans' health, food supply and diversity of cooking? Taste, of course.

The American Institute of Wine & Food will look at "Taste & the American Table" at its ninth International Conference on Gastronomy. The conference is scheduled Jan. 29 to Feb. 1, 1992, in New Orleans.

Food and wine professionals will examine advertising, demographics, lifestyle and immigration patterns on taste choices and eating habits.

Food marketing executives, product development specialists, chefs, restaurateurs, journalists, editors, cookbook authors, growers, caterers, nutritionists, supermarket and chain restaurant executives are among those expected to attend.

The AIWF is a non-profit educational organization designed to advance the understanding, appreciation and quality of wine and food in America. The Institute has more than 6,600 members and 22 chapters nationwide. Headquarters are in San Francisco.

# Couple pledge solemn vows

Laurie Rachelle Latimer of San Antonio and Richard H. Pitner Jr of Venice, Fla. were married in a double ring ceremony at 6 p.m. July 20 in Travis Park United Methodist Church in San Antonio. The Rev. Rocsie Williams of Snyder, a family friend, officiated the candlelit ceremony.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gail Latimer of San Antonio and her grandmother is Mrs. Myrle Ramsey of Snyder.

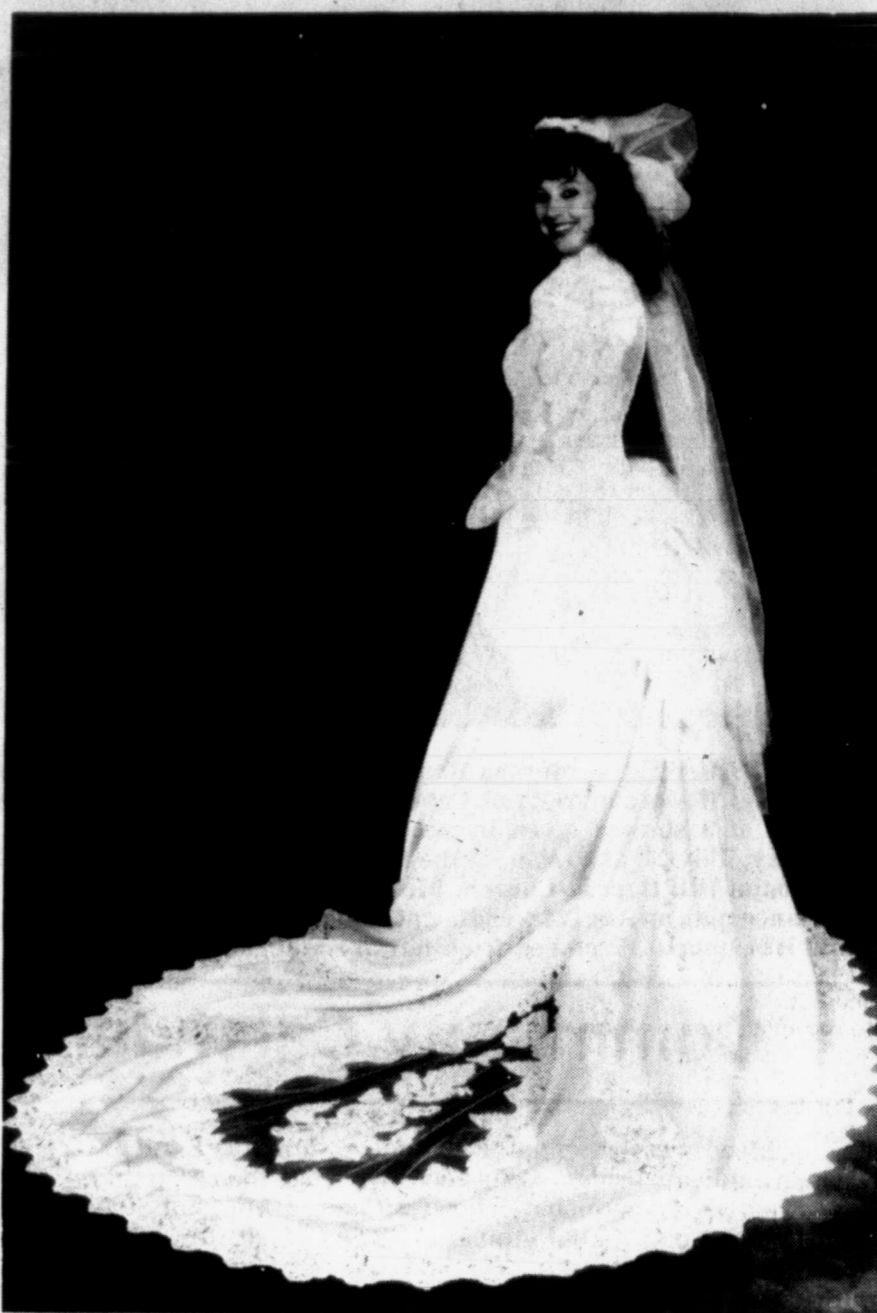
The Travis Park United Methodist Church established in 1846 and rebuilt in 1886 with its stained glass windows was the setting for the wedding. The raised altar in the sanctuary was banked on both sides by double standing spiral candelabras with tapers. They were sheathed in mixed ferns. The altar was centered with the prayer table covered with a tapestry and decorated with a massive arrangement of mixed roses. Towering above and behind the flowers was a brass cross. Single brass candleholders with tapers completed the decorations on the altar table.

Organist was Scott Mouton and providing piano music was Jean Mouton. Contralto Dee Steadman sang "Whither Thou Goest," "Two Will Be One," and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal gown of satin. Her wedding band collar and Gibson sleeves accented the basque waist and fitted bodice which was encrusted with appliques of iridescent sequins and miniature white pearls. The chapel length train was adorned with a cut-out in the middle and trimmed with the same Alencon lace beadwork as the bodice. To finish it off, the gown had a butterfly bustle with a bow that was edged with sparkling beadwork. Her fingertip veil attached to a wreath of silk flowers, was sprinkled with iridescent sequins and pearls. The bride carried a teardrop bouquet of white roses and stephenotis with trailing green ivy.

Maid of honor Tina Scott of Knoxville, Tenn., and bridesmaids Laurie Moczygomba of Poth, Tex., and Susan Kaltenbach of Spring Valley, Ohio, all wore identical gowns. The gowns were formal antique satin. Their bodices were black with sweetheart neckline and peplums over very slim floor length white skirts. White gloves and shoes completed their attire. Each attendant carried a crescent bouquet of American Beauty roses.

The best man was Pete Corgan



MRS. RICHARD H. PITNER JR.

of Venice, Fla. Groomsmen were Steve Bull of Engelwood and Roger Kaltenbach of Spring Valley. Usher was Mike Barton of New Braunfels.

Male attendants wore black crown pinstripe tuxedos by Lord West.

The registration table was decorated by a single red rose in a crystal bud vase and a wicker basket of mixed rose petals.

The reception was held in the Petroleum Club at San Antonio. An ice carved swan along with silver risers of mixed roses decorated the hors d'oeuvre table. Silver ribbons decorated the strawberry tree table. Silver appointments were used.

The bride's four tiered Italian cream cake on pedestals was decorated with a mixture of American Beauty roses and greenery cascading down each tier.

The groom's cake was chocolate with a raspberry filling. A light chocolate shield on the frosting carried the groom's monogram. The border of the

cake was decorated with "Fire and Ice" roses.

The couple's honeymoon trip was to Lake Cumberland, Ky. and their new home will be in Seattle, Wash.

## Top ten records

Best-selling singles of the week:

1. "Unbelievable," EMF
2. "Right Here, Right Now," Jesus Jones
3. "Place in This World," Michael W. Smith
4. "Rush Rush," Paula Abdul
5. "P.A.S.S.I.O.N.," Rhythm Syndicate
6. "I Wanna Sex You Up," Color Me Badd
7. "More Than Words," Extreme
8. "Here I Am (Come and Take Me)," UB40
9. "Lily Was Here," David A. Stewart, featuring Candy Dulfer
10. "Piece of My Heart," Tara Kemp

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LIBRARY — An added attraction for children attending the Rodeo Day activities at the library Wednesday was a ventriloquist program by Jason Almquist. (SDN Staff Photo).



**COWPOKES AT LIBRARY** — The Scurry County Library had a Western Day Rodeo Wednesday at 10 a.m. where prizes were given to the best dressed cowboys and cowgirls. Due to rainy weather, their stick horse rodeo was cancelled. Winners are shown from left, first row, Katie Kerley, first; Laurie Kerley, second; Autumn Pollard, third; and Sara Thornhill. On back row are Jeffrey Turner, first; Lane Umsted, second; Jared Thornhill, third; and Adam Lucero, fourth. This is the library's final activity for the summer's Wanna-Read program. (SDN Staff Photo)

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# Dear Abby



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**DEAR ABBY:** A couple of mothers in my neighborhood and I teach home preschool for our 2- and 3-year-olds. This month we are talking about conservation. Though these children don't understand all about conservation and ecology, they at least understand the concept that each person can and should do his part to keep our world beautiful and safe.

We would like to do our part by separating our trash into containers labeled "paper," "glass," "aluminum" and "everything else." However, I am confused as to what constitutes recyclable paper products.

Would used paper towels be acceptable or not? What about cardboard boxes — such as cereal boxes, doughnut boxes, etc.?

Please advise me on any steps I need to take before taking things to the recycling plant. Thank you.  
MAREN IN MESA

**DEAR MAREN:** Check the Yellow Pages of your telephone directory under "Recycling," "Scrap" or "Solid Waste." You might also contact your local solid waste management office, which is usually a part of the Department of Public Works. Someone there can help you identify local recycling groups, other area schools and groups with recycling programs, local environmental groups, and companies that accept recyclables and process or sell them to reclaimers.

This research will help you find out which materials are being recycled presently in your area, as well as those recycling handlers and processors who could accept the materials you collect.

For further information on recycling, contact the Council for Solid Waste Solutions, 1275 K St. N.W., Suite 400, Washington, D.C. 20005.

Teachers or school administrators who wish to order a free copy of the Council for Solid Waste Solutions manual, "How to Set Up a School Recycling Program," or the "Resource Revolution" video, should call 1-(800)-243-5790.

**DEAR ABBY:** I used to think mother-in-law jokes were funny. Not any more. I realize that there must be some good mothers-in-law, but I wasn't lucky enough to get one.

My husband's mother refuses to accept that she cannot run my life, and my husband refuses to tell her to quit trying. He says if I have any

complaints about his mother, I should tell her — not him.

He spends a lot of time with his parents, and he does whatever his mother tells him to do. How can I handle this without causing a lot of problems?

MAD IN MADISON

**DEAR MAD:** Take your husband's advice. If your mother-in-law tries to tell you what to do, tell her, woman-to-woman, that you are quite capable of making your own decisions. When you involve your husband, you are asking him to fight your battles in opposition to his mother. Not a very good idea. You need a course in assertiveness. (Yes, such courses are available. Check with your local college.)

Another suggestion to improve your marriage: See your clergy person or a marriage counselor. If your husband refuses to join you for counseling, go alone.

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**DEAR READERS:** The letter from the woman who felt a lump in her breast but was afraid to go to the doctor prompted a deluge of mail. Some typical letters:

**DEAR ABBY:** I lost my mother and three sisters to cancer, so I can sympathize with "Scared to Death," who felt a lump in her breast and was afraid to get a mammogram.

I join you, Abby, in urging all women — even those without lumps — to get mammograms regularly. They can save your life. Please tell your readers that any woman can get breast cancer whether it's in her family or not; 80 percent of the women who get breast cancer do not have it in their family.

A mammogram can detect breast cancer two years before a woman or her doctor can feel a lump. All women should have regular mammograms beginning at age 40 — particularly women of color because they are more likely to die because they didn't catch it early enough.

I urge all my sisters, black or white, to educate themselves about this scary but treatable disease. For more information, your readers can dial 1-800-4-CANCER.  
PATTI LABELLE

**DEAR ABBY:** In 1977, when I discovered a lump in my breast, I was terrified! Nevertheless, I made an appointment to see my doctor, and a week after my "positive" biopsy, I had a modified radical mastectomy. I was devastated and depressed.

The third day after my surgery, a lovely, cheerful lady showed up in my hospital room and asked me if I

had ever heard of "Reach to Recovery." I told her I had not. Then she went on to explain that my surgeon had contacted the American Cancer Society and requested that a volunteer from that organization pay me a visit.

This encouraging woman told me that she, too, had had a mastectomy. She gave me some exercises to do, and also gave me a "rest bra" and a temporary prosthesis. But the best thing she gave me was hope and assurance that I was still the same woman I had been before the surgery.

Since that time, I have become a volunteer in the Reach to Recovery program and have enjoyed the rewards of helping many other women who were as heartbroken and depressed as I had been before Reach to Recovery reached out to me.  
BARBARA J. MYHRE,  
BANDERA, TEXAS

**DEAR ABBY:** Like "Scared to Death," I felt a lump in my breast. Unlike her, I immediately saw my doctor. Even though it was cancer, I was one of the lucky ones because I sought early diagnosis and treatment and I am alive today to talk about it.

"Scared to Death" is afraid of how her husband would feel about her following a mastectomy. I had the same fears, but throughout my ordeal, my husband was my biggest supporter and my best friend. If anything, the situation brought us closer together. He says he loves me for me, not for my body parts.

I am thankful to have made it and I would love to tell the world that I am extremely proud of my supportive husband. If you use my letter, feel free to use my real name.  
JAN NICHOLS,  
CARLETON, MICH.

**DEAR ABBY:** I had just returned home from a routine mammogram when I read the letter from "Scared to Death." I watched my own mother's painful battle with breast cancer (both breasts). However, she won that battle and came away with a beautiful reconstruction job. Now she jokes about having firm breasts in her 60s! Two of my aunts and my grandmother had mastectomies, and none of their husbands left them. In fact, they outlived their husbands!  
A SURVIVOR IN COLORADO

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## Economy needs to be revived

NEW YORK (AP) — "Get up," the doctor tells the patient. "It's time to get around on your own, to begin exercising and doing the things that healthy people do."

"I'm trying," the patient replies.

"But how hard?" the doubting doctor asks. "I've looked at your charts and you should be doing a lot better. You're going to have to try more."

The patient in this instance is the economy, and the doctor is a representative of those economists and regulators who seem to think the dawdling economy is making them look bad.

The forecast is for recovery, but every day seems to bring more news about wholesale layoffs, business failures, disappointing profits, poor car sales and credit delinquencies. It's not very uplifting.

Yes, the economy is having a tough time getting out of bed, as would any patient who in effect took a nasty tumble and then was pounded silly while in a defenseless position.

"I feel like I've got someone sitting on my chest," the patient tells the doctor. "I'm not sure the medicine is working."

The patient explains about that heavy feeling in the chest. About all the debts, for example. Why, lying in bed reading about them makes the patient feel even worse.

Like the amount of debt as a proportion of one-year's disposable income having jumped to more than 80 percent from just 65 percent in the early 1980s. And mortgage debt having jumped 2.5 times in that period. Weighty numbers.

"I agree," says the doctor, "but you have to get moving if you're going to do anything about those numbers."

"Easy to say, doc," says the patient, "but how do you do it when the jobless rate is stuck at 7 percent, when companies are still cutting workers, when banks won't lend money, and when the Fed seems afraid of growth?"

"True, the Federal Reserve is concerned that the recovery is orderly," the doctor replies. "We have to watch out for inflation, you know, so we can't let too much money into the system. We have to take it a step at a time."

"And you want me to get up and start running!" snaps the patient. "Tell me," the patient demands, "how you expect me to pay the mortgage and my taxes and debts if your doctor friends at the Fed surpass the economy?"


"Belligerent cuss," the doctor decides and resigns himself for more.

"I was reading here," says the patient, holding up a report from the Tax Foundation, "that the median family income last year was no higher than it was in 1986 after subtracting for income taxes, Social Security and inflation."

"And I see in the newspaper that the administration boosted its estimate of next year's deficit by \$70 billion, which means, if I'm not mistaken, that Mr. Bush needs that much more than expected to run the nation's household."

The doctor interrupts. "Unanticipated circumstances often throw budget estimates off," he says sagely. "You should understand that."

"Understand it!" exclaims the patient, half rising from the bed. "I'm trying to stay alive in spite of it."



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# Understanding the Aug. 10 elections

**Two Elections Noted**  
Persons voting on Aug. 10 should be aware that there are two elections at different locations.

The state election determines the constitutionality of allowing citizens of a county education district to vote on a personal property tax, and on certain tax exemptions for those 65 and above and/or disabled. Absentee voting in this election is being held at the county courthouse through Aug. 6. On Aug. 10, voting will be held at four precinct locations (see below).

The second election, the County Education District No. 11 election, would give voters the opportunity to immediately implement the aforementioned personal property tax and tax exemptions. Both absentee voting and the balloting on election day, Aug. 10, in this election will take place at the Snyder ISD administration building.

**Voting Precincts Changed**  
Voting locations in Precincts 1, 3 and 4 for the Aug. 10 constitutional election have been changed because of conflicts with the AJRA National Finals Rodeo and a family reunion.

The voting location for Precinct 1, encompassing voting box 14, Lloyd Mountain; box 15, northeast Snyder; and 16, north central Snyder, will now be Scurry County Health Unit instead of the north side of the county coliseum.

Precinct 3 voters will cast ballots in the courthouse basement instead of Towle Park Barn. Precinct 3 encompasses box 7, Knapp; box 8, west central Snyder; box 9, Ira; and box 19, southwest Snyder.

Precinct 4 will vote at the Senior Citizens Center instead of the south side of the coliseum. Those voting boxes are 10, Dunn; 11, central Snyder; 12, southeast Snyder; and 13, Hermleigh.

Scurry County Library will remain the location for voting Precinct 2, encompassing box 5, Fluvanna; box 6, Union; box 17, northwest Snyder; and box 18, west Snyder.

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## SPECIAL ELECTION (ELECCION ESPECIAL)

(CONDADO DE) SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS  
AUGUST 10, 1991 (10 de agosto de 1991)

## OFFICIAL BALLOT (BOLETA DE OFICIAL)

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS (ENMIENDAS PROPUESTAS A LA CONSTITUCION)

INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCIONES)  
Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote. (Marque con una "X" el cuadro al lado de la frase que indica la manera en que quiere usted votar.)

- FOR (A FAVOR DE)
- AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)

No. 1

The constitutional amendment to allow the voters of a county education district to adopt certain exemptions from the district's ad valorem taxation for residence homesteads and to provide for the taxation of certain tangible personal property. ("Enmienda constitucional que autoriza a los votantes de los distritos escolares a nivel de condado, adoptar ciertas exenciones de la tributación al valor (ad valorem) en un distrito a los hogares residenciales, y a disponer la recaudación de impuestos a ciertos bienes personales tangibles.")

No. 2

The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds to provide educational loans to students. ("Enmienda constitucional que dispone la emisión de bonos con garantía del gobierno destinados a proporcionar préstamos educativos a estudiantes.")

### Explanation

The school finance law approved by the 72nd Legislature created 188 new county education districts, composed of single counties or groups of counties. In the case of County Education District No. 11, this includes five counties: Scurry, Crosby, Fisher, Garza and Kent. These county education districts have the limited purpose of levying the required local first-tier tax to raise the equivalent of 72 cents per \$100 of assessed market value and redistributing the proceeds among local school districts within the county education district.

This proposed amendment would authorize the new districts to hold elections to allow voters within the district to decide whether to grant an exemption on a percentage of the assessed value of residents; whether to grant an additional exemption on the homesteads of elderly and disabled persons; and whether to impose taxes on certain types of property. In the enabling legislation that was passed during the regular session of the legislature, the amount of the homestead exemption was specified as 20 percent and the exemption for elderly and disabled persons was set at \$10,000. These exemptions would be in addition to the existing \$5,000 homestead exemption, the \$10,000 exemption on homesteads of elderly and disabled persons, and the freeze on property taxes for elderly and disabled persons.

The enabling legislation also directed the county education districts to present the propositions to their voters in an election to be held Aug. 10, 1991. Decisions made by voters in a district would apply in that district only, contingent upon the decision of voters statewide on the proposed constitutional amendment which authorizes these elections.

Thus, voters who go to the polls on Aug. 10 will be asked to vote simultaneously on a constitutional amendment and to vote on the local tax options authorized by the proposed amendment. If voters approve the proposed amendment statewide, the locally adopted options would go into effect without delay. This is being done in order to enable the new taxing districts to implement voter decisions in the property tax bills scheduled to go out in October.

### Proposition No. 1 (SJR 42)

**Wording on ballot:** The constitutional amendment to allow the voters of a county education district to adopt certain exemptions from the district's ad valorem taxation for residence homesteads, and to provide for the taxation of certain tangible personal property.

For

1. Trustees of the new county education districts are appointed by local school boards rather than being elected by others, and thus do not have the discretionary

authority to decide whether or not to grant these exemptions or impose these taxes on personal property. Therefore, the power to make these decisions must rest with the voters in the county education districts.

2. This amendment would make it possible for homestead exemptions and personal property taxes to be continued, but at the option of voters rather than by action of the county education district board.

Against

1. Passage of this proposed amendment would shift the tax burden from residential property to businesses. It would affect county education districts across the state very differently. Those that are dependent primarily upon residential property would be forced to raise residential property taxes more than those that rely on commercial property.

2. Tax exemptions for some property owners would result in higher taxes than for others. Only 259 of the more than 1,050 school districts in Texas currently grant the homestead exemption. This amendment could result in a large increase in property tax exemptions statewide, narrowing the property base that must provide the local share of public school funding, which contributes approximately half of all school funding. This would mean higher taxes for the remaining taxpayers in order to maintain the required local funding.

**Editor's Note:** Proposition 2, "the constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds to provide educational loans to students," is also on the ballot (see sample ballot, this page) but is not previewed herein.

### County Education District Propositions

The propositions below will be presented to voters at the same time as the proposed constitutional amendment above. In Scurry County, however, citizens will vote on the constitutional amendment at the county courthouse (absentee) or assigned precinct (on Aug. 10), and on the propositions listed below at the SISD administration building (both absentee and on Aug. 10).

**Wording on the ballot:** The taxation of all tangible personal property, other than manufactured homes, in County Education District No. 11 that is not held or used for the production of income.

**For:** This would spread the tax burden over a wider base by generating revenue from non-income producing personal property such as boats, cars and motorcycles.

**Against:** Appraisals, verification of property and collections of the tax create costs to taxpayers that may offset the income generated. Many local governing bodies do not collect this tax because it has a high delinquency rate and is difficult to enforce equitably.

**Wording on ballot:** The exemption of 20 percent of the market value of the residence homestead from ad valorem taxation in County Education District 11.

**For:** If locally granted homestead exemptions are completely eliminated, homeowners in the local school districts that have been granting homestead exemptions are likely to face large property tax increases. This proposed exemption could cushion the impact of expected increases.

**Against:** In districts with substantial commercial property, this proposal would shift the tax burden from residential property to business. Districts that are largely residential would suffer losses of tax revenue and would have to raise tax rates to generate the required amount of local funding.

**Wording on ballot:** The exemption of \$10,000 of the market value of the residence homestead of an individual who is disabled and of \$10,000 of the market value of the residence homestead of an individual who is 65 or older from ad valorem taxation in County Education District No. 11.

**For:** This proposal would alleviate the impact of higher school taxes on those most likely to be adversely affected by them.

**Against:** Property taxes are already frozen for individuals 65 or older and for disabled persons; this proposal would create an even larger exemption. This proposal is not need-based and would exempt many individuals who can afford to pay the higher taxes, increasing the burden on other taxpayers.

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## Look Back

By JoAnn Nunley

### FIVE YEARS AGO

Snyder's Wade Hatter shot a 78 at WTC to place second in the age 16-18 bracket of the West Texas Chapter PGA Junior Tournament.

Postal operations supervisor J.L. Morrison was recognized by the U.S. Postal Service for completing 40 years of service, all of it in Snyder.

### TEN YEARS AGO

Fred R. Overman retired after 33 years service with

Texaco. He was a pumper with Producing West U.S., Midland Division, Midland District, of Texaco.

It was announced that former Snyderite and his wife were among 84 persons named missionaries by the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission board, they were to work in Tanzania. Savage grew up in Clairmont and Snyder.

### FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Congressman Omar Burleson announced the approval of a \$3,240 law enforcement education program award to Western Texas College by the Department of

Justice for grants and loans to law enforcement students.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO**  
AK2 Glenn Banks, a Snyder High School graduate, was aboard the USS Okinawa when it picked up the astronauts from Apollo 15 when they returned from the moon.

A farewell coffee honoring Mrs. M.L. Broman at the Martha Ann Woman's Club was given by hostesses Mmes P.W. Cloud, Ross Carroll and Roger Mize.

Scurry County 4-H Club member Martha Kay Braziel, Jimmy Byars and Danita Layne won blue ribbons on

their records at district contest.

**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**  
William W. (Bill) Nabors was appointed manager of Lone Star Gas. Co., distribution properties in Snyder and Hermleigh.

Bob Carroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carroll, talked to his parents by phone, telling them of seeing three persons — two boys and one girl walking near him — gunned down as a sniper took a heavy toll firing from the tower at the University of Texas at Austin. Carroll made his way to safety in the Union Building.

## Country Life

By Deanie Francis Mills

I don't know why so many of us feel guilty if we read a book just for the sheer pleasure of it. Those of us who like to read often feel pressured to spend our reading time pouring over technical publications and trade journals related to our various professions. Yet, to sit down with a novel seems somehow a waste of time.

The truly laughable thing about this is that we squander so many of our leisure hours watching truly bad television — lame sitcom reruns we didn't even like the first time around, sporting events we don't even care about, and movies that go from bad to worse. (We keep thinking it's going to get better and it never does.)

I'm a writer of novels and even I often make the reading of a novel somehow work — studying it for structure and plotting, characterization and theme, and managing to take most of the fun out of it in the process.

I think one of the reasons for this is that reading requires con-

centration, whereas TV or videos doesn't. In other words, you can watch TV or the VCR and do most anything else — crochet or pay bills or grade papers or clean house or do laundry. But when you read, you pretty much have to sit there and read.

But this very fact is the thing that should give us the most pleasure from reading. Because, when we read a good book, we can truly escape into the world that book presents for us, each according to his taste. Some like romance, some intrigue, some fantasy, or horror, or westerns, or science fiction, or fat family-type sagas — whatever, the point is that immersing ourselves into our world of choice removes our thoughts from everything except that world. It is precisely because we are NOT folding clothes or balancing the checkbook or correcting themes or polishing furniture that we are able, ultimately, to truly relax.

As a novelist, I consider my work to be a public service, of

sorts. It is my hope that, while someone is reading a tale I have spun, then for that intense time, they are not worrying about overdue bills, problems at work or household chores. The hope is that, when they return to those worries, they will be refreshed for the break they've had, and better able to turn their concentration to THAT particular task. And if they've learned something in the process about the human condition, if they've been inspired or uplifted, so much the better.

This summer, I have been rediscovering the joy of reading novels that I lost when I started writing them. (For years, the only novels I'd read were those in my own genre, to learn from them and to check out the competition!) When I finished writing my last novel, after doing three back-to-back on tight deadlines, I was drained and almost totally depleted of the creative life-force. Even coming up with a column each week was a real toughie. So I started reading authors

whose work I'd never tried before because they were in different genres: Ray Bradburn, John D. MacDonald, J.R.R. Tolkien. I found worlds of impossible imagining, sweet poetic riches beyond belief, otherworldly adventures, and rediscovered the sheer pleasure of a crisp turn of phrase. I learned anew that — just from turning a page — I could laugh or cry or have something to think about.

If you find summer television as nerve-numbing as I do, and you've gotten out of the habit of reading for pleasure, or your old favorite authors seem somehow stagnant, I urge you to try again. Stop in at the library, hang out at the paperback rack of local discount stores, scavenge a friend's bookshelf for trades, or visit a bookstore when you're able. Try something new and fresh. Turn the TV off completely. Enter someone else's world for awhile.

The bills can wait. Lord knows they'll be there when you get back.

## SDN Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

I am wondering why Snyder Junior High School was completely left out of the end of year school photos, articles, captions, etc.

Judging from the comparatively long list of names on both honor rolls (Thanks to West Texas State Bank), this must be a pretty good group of youngsters — and, even if they weren't, it would be a good idea to give them recognition.

Hey, Guys! We all need "Positive Strokes!"

Surely the 8th grade has worked hard to make it to high school, come August.

To the powers-that-be — let's make some changes — a public pat-on-the-back for a hard-working bunch of kids.

Thanks for listening to a disgruntled "Granny" — who enjoys reading the SDN and likes the city of Snyder, Texas, and its citizens — a lot!

Sincerely,  
Marianne Turner  
Center Point, Texas

# Poll: people wanted Saddam ousted as leader

NEW YORK (AP) — Seven out of 10 Americans think that with Saddam Hussein still in power, President Bush ended the Persian Gulf War too soon, an Associated Press poll found. Nearly three-fourths of Americans approve of Bush's decision to go to war Jan. 16, unchanged from an AP poll taken

Jan. 23-27. But only 22 percent of Americans in the new poll agree with the decision to stop short of overthrowing the Iraqi president. Eight percent are undecided or had no answer.

A USA Today poll published Friday also found 60 percent agreed the United States ended the war with Iraq too soon, and 33 percent disagreed. That question did not mention Saddam Hussein remaining in power.

and Wednesday of 610 people has a margin of sampling error of plus or minus 4 percentage points. The AP poll taken July 17-21 by ICR Survey Research Group of Media, Pa., interviewed a random sample of 1,002 adults by telephone. The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

never the expressed goal of Operation Desert Storm. But the anti-Iraq coalition hoped Saddam would fall under the weight of military humiliation, an economic embargo, suffering wrought by allied bombardment, and the Shiite Muslim and Kurdish rebellions encouraged by the United States.

In this atmosphere of renewed tension, disapproval of Bush's decision to go to war dropped to 19 percent, from 24 percent in the AP poll taken Jan. 23-27.

Most Americans consider the U.S. military effort successful, despite Saddam's nuclear program and the suffering of Iraq's Kurdish minority.

Former British Prime Minister Winston Churchill, during an address in 1946 at Westminster College in Fulton, Mo., made his historic reference to an "Iron Curtain" stretching from the Baltic to the Adriatic.

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## Astrographs

By Bernice-Bede Osol



July 27, 1991

Exciting things could be in the offing for you in the year ahead, both socially and materially. However, you may not be too lucky in situations where you try to mix business with friendship.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Someone with ulterior motives might try to manipulate you through flattery today. If an individual leads you to believe you're as great as you think you are, be careful. Major changes are ahead for Leo in the coming year. Send for Leo'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.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Someone you've recently gone out of your way to do a special favor for might not be in a mood to reciprocate today. Chalk it up to experience and handle things differently the next time.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** It might be best not to subject yourself to a social gathering today that includes people you dislike. If you're convinced you won't have a good time, you probably won't.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Taking bows prematurely for something you've yet to accomplish could cause you embarrassment today. Someone who wants to trip you up might ask to see the finished product.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Usually, you like to play things spontaneously. But if you don't have everything planned each step of the way today, there's a chance you'll trip over your own shoestrings.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Think carefully today before getting involved in a joint venture where the costs and responsibilities are not equally distributed. If it is not right going in, it's not likely to work.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Do not underestimate your adversaries today, especially when negotiating a critical matter. The edge you think you have may merely be in your mind.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** If you pretend you've taken care of something for another when you really haven't today, the truth could come out and put you in a very embarrassing position. Tell it like it is.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** You might be tempted to cater to your whims for instant gratification today. If you do, there's a possibility you may do something extravagant and unwise financially.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Something in which you're presently involved needs the good will and support of associates. Don't do anything today that could jeopardize your relationship with key allies.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Your credibility with others is a trifle fragile at this time. If you tell any fish stories today, you'd better have the photographs and trophies to back up your claims.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** You're the type of person who seldom counts the chickens before they're hatched. However, today you might bank too heavily on something more wishful than real.



July 28, 1991

Certain personal ambitions, as well as several material expectations, have good chances of being fulfilled in the year ahead. This will be attributed to your ingenuity, as well as your boldness in experimenting with new ideas.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Be mindful of your budget and avoid making unnecessary purchases today. You're not apt to go overboard in one fell swoop, but it will be those little buys that run up your bill. Leo, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for Leo's Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$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.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** To save yourself from possible frustration today, avoid aligning yourself with someone who doesn't appreciate the value of teamwork.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** You may look for every excuse conceivable to avoid work that needs immediate attention today. What you don't attend to now will make tomorrow's tasks twice as heavy.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** At a gathering with friends today, try to steer clear of a social bore who monopolized your time at a recent event. Don't let this individual ruin another get-together.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** If someone makes some unflattering comments about you today, consider the source. If you think about it, you'll realize this individual's words doesn't carry any weight.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Politics or religion could be volatile topics today, so be careful you're not drawn into a heated discussion with someone whose views are diametrically opposed to yours.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** You might not be up to par today in managing matters for others, especially those that are of a financial nature. The best way to avoid trouble is to not get involved in the first place.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Should you come to a fork in the road today, you could find it very difficult to make a decision. This is because your inclinations to overanalyze will dominate your thinking.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Keep a watchful eye on co-workers today, or else they are not likely to perform up to your expectations. Unobserved, they might make mistakes you'll later have to unravel.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Friends with whom you socialize today cannot be counted on as accurate purveyors of information. It's best to take what's said with a grain of salt.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Someone you've made excuses for previously might put you in another awkward situation today by pressuring you to cover once again. Handle things better this time around.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Try to keep in mind today that the views and opinions of companions are as important to them as yours are to you. Don't put others down just because you disagree.

But when the USA Today poll asked people how concerned they were with Saddam's staying power, 74 percent said they were very concerned and 17 percent said they were somewhat concerned.

The newspaper's poll Tuesday

### Judge Jones says she doesn't want high court seat

HOUSTON (AP) — Federal appeals court Judge Edith Jones says she's not campaigning for higher office, even though she may remain on the short list for a future Supreme Court seat or the U.S. attorney general's office.

Jones, 42, now has been passed over twice for spots on the high court.

But she told The Houston Post in a story published Friday she is not campaigning for an appointment to the Supreme Court, and declined to comment on predictions she'll be moving to Washington some day.

"I have no lock on the Supreme Court. I have no promise. I have no right to a seat on it," said Jones, who sits on the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

Critics have described her as a right-wing zealot who favors government power over individual liberties and one who takes personal offense with those who don't agree with her.

But Jones denied she operates that way.

"I certainly try not to decide a case beyond the issues and legal theories presented," she said. "I tailor my decisions to the specific facts of the case."

Jones speculated her use of hypothetical questions during oral arguments to prompt debate has led some critics to conclude she makes up her mind before hearing all the facts.

Jones also said some questions and comments she has made during arguments have been taken out of context — especially in sexual harassment cases — causing some to assume she is "grossly insensitive" to women's issues.

Jones's name first became national news as a possible replacement for retiring Supreme Court Justice William Brennan. David Souter of New Hampshire was nominated and confirmed for that seat. Her name surfaced again after Justice Thurgood Marshall's retirement.

But Jones was passed over again in favor of Clarence Thomas, a federal appeals court judge in the District of Columbia.

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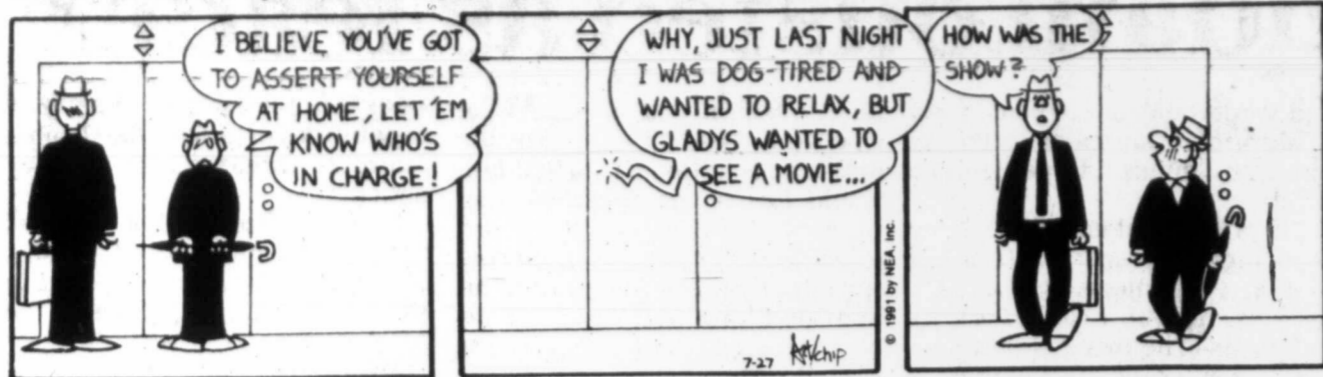
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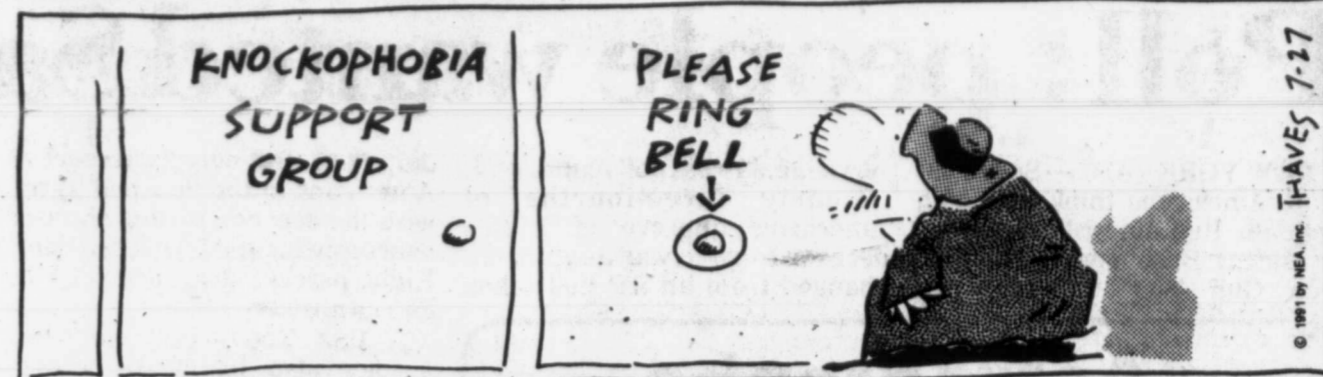
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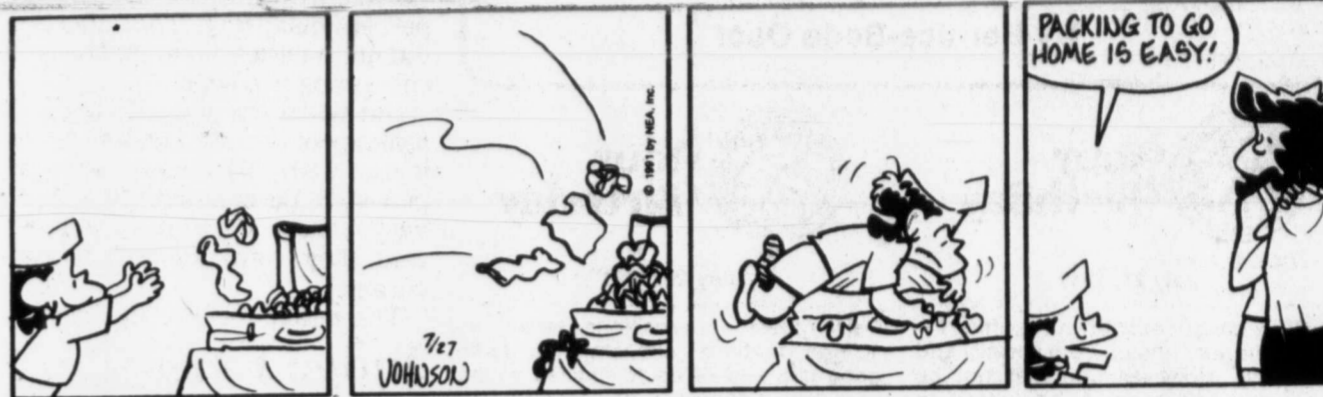
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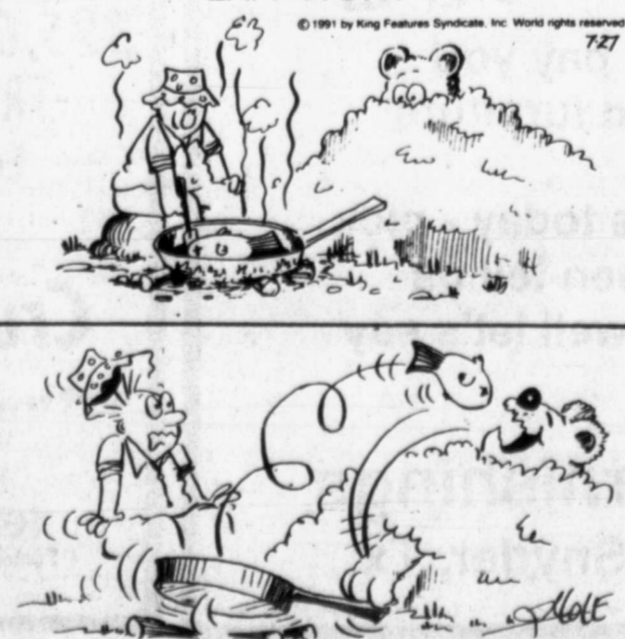
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**NEA PUZZLES**

**ACROSS**

- 1 Cuckoo
- 4 Napoleon's island
- 8 Support
- 12 Over (poet.)
- 13 Early part of the day
- 14 Architect — Saarinen
- 15 Aided the development of
- 17 Football play
- 18 Pennsylvania port
- 19 Actress — Martha
- 21 Computer abbr.
- 22 European country
- 24 Actor John
- 26 Gape
- 27 Hurt
- 29 Type of ode
- 31 Piece of land
- 35 Concerning

(2 wds.)

- 36 Makes eligible
- 38 Large amount
- 40 Bilk
- 41 Indications
- 44 Judges
- 45 Dancer Miller
- 46 Silver ore
- 49 High plateau
- 51 Drop heavily
- 53 Desecrates
- 55 Poetic foot
- 56 Marquis de
- 57 Bi plus one
- 58 Colors
- 59 Freshwater tortoise
- 60 Airline into

**DOWN**

- 1 First-rate (2 wds.)
- 2 Nerve inflammation
- 3 Disturbing

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 9 Prepared
- 10 — Welles
- 11 Armed band
- 16 Raze (2 wds.)
- 20 Spire ornament
- 23 Arable grassland
- 25 Curse
- 26 Vacation spot
- 27 Sewing aids
- 28 Deed
- 30 Scarlet
- 32 Baseball player Roberto
- 33 Affirm anew
- 34 Superlative suffix
- 37 Cold cubes
- 39 Venomous snake
- 41 Palatable
- 42 Decorate with woodwork
- 43 Gremlin's kin
- 44 Howdy
- 47 Part of a church
- 48 Stuff
- 50 Largest continent
- 52 Non-profit TV
- 54 G-man

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# Listen to wind whistling through the tailfins

AMARILLO, Texas — We park along Interstate 40 and march off across the bare, brown field like pilgrims on a quest. We are not alone. Ahead of us walks a retired couple from Florida who "read about this years ago and always wanted to see it." Behind us strolls a thirtysomething father, toting a toddler on his shoulder. "We were just driving along and saw this," the father says. "What the heck is it?" Cadillac Ranch. No marker marks the spot, no billboard announces its presence, no tacky souvenir shop obstructs the fine, flat Panhandle view.

But, for 17 years, the sight of 10 Cadillacs buried nose down in a farmer's field has attracted a steady stream of interstate travellers. Most see the line of half-buried autos from their own cars as they whiz past. But a few stop for a closer look. Over the years, thousands of like-minded souls and their soles have packed the path across the plowed field into a rock-hard highway. "Why?" asks the elderly Florida woman as the ever-irritating Panhandle wind whistles off-key across the cars' gaudy tailfins. "Why on earth would anyone

do such a thing?" My friend Jerry, a Cadillac Ranch scholar, tells her that the cars were buried in 1974. An eccentric Amarillo millionaire commissioned a group of San Francisco artists to do the sculpture. Mix odles of Texas money with California oddness and this is what you get. "Sculpture?" the woman says, aghast. "It's junk." Yes. And no. Originally, the idea was to show the rise and fall of Cadillac tailfins from 1948 to 1964, Jerry says. But, over the years, the cars

suffered a demolition derby's worth of wear from vandals and bad weather. The tailfins took a backseat to the improbable sight of 10 cars planted in a bare-as-winter field.

That suits the ranch's creator just fine. "I have a theory of art," Stanley Marsh 3 said in a 1984 interview. Cadillac Ranch, he said, is "not

for people who know about it. It's for the guy driving in from Tucumcari, his kids are crying, the air conditioning isn't working, his wife is upset, and, then, all of a sudden, there it is."

## Robbery-murder skyrocket, spread fear through Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — Armed robbers in Houston have become more violent, killing without provocation at twice the rate they murdered in the first half of last year.

Robbers killed 59 people as of Thursday, police said. Last year at this time there were 29 such deaths; by year's end, 61.

early or paroled after serving a fraction of their sentence, Tharling said. "The joke on the street is: 'Hey, so what if the cops arrest me. I'll be right back out,'" he told the Houston Chronicle. "It's cheapened life."

The killing has spread beyond crime-ridden areas and common targets such as convenience stores open late. "Everyone's under the perception it's occurring just in stores. It's occurring everywhere," said Lt. Alan Tharling of the Houston police robbery division.

"I tell them there's no so-called safe area anymore." Police blame the surge on young crack addicts who rob to buy more. They have little punishment to fear, because even violent offenders are released

A woman was killed June 26 in her car during a robbery outside her mother's apartment complex in southwest Houston. A gun shop owner is shot and killed the next day in Bellaire. On July 1, a Soviet-born psychiatrist is robbed and shot to death while smoking a cigarette

Three more high-profile cases this week have added to the toll: A 16-year-old pregnant mother, shot Monday in a convenience store robbery; a 77-year-old executive shot Tuesday outside his home when he refused to give up his wallet; and a 35-year-old Pasadena convenience store owner shot and dumped in a cooler Thursday. "I'm more cautious than I've ever been in my life," said Patti Abel, 48, a Galleria-area resident. "It just frightens me to death."

## Public Records

**New Vehicle Registrations**  
Bill Eiland, 1991 Cadillac from Howard Gray Motors.  
James R. Wolf and Troy L. Menix, 1991 Chevrolet from Big Country Chevrolet.  
Chevron USA Inc., 1991 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.  
James P. Wilson Jr., 1991 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.  
Jerry and Terry Webb, 1991 Ford station wagon from Wilson Motors.  
Robert D. Williams, 1991 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Chevrolet.  
David Piller, 1991 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.  
Dick and Elizabeth Hart, 1991 Ford from Wilson Motors.  
Associates Leasing Inc., 1991 Chevrolet from Keys Motors Co., Madison, Wis.  
Rick D. Harlan, 1991 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Chevrolet.  
Forest Hess, 1990 GMC from Howard Gray Motors.  
Dorothy Taggart, 1991 Buick from Howard Gray Motors, Miller Land and Cattle, 1991 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

**Marriage Licenses**  
Jimmy Keith Ward of Snyder and Ola Mae Willman of Roscoe.

Larry Kenneth Meckley and Katie Marie Martens, both of Snyder.  
Ralph Alonzo Hernandez and Linda Campos, both of Snyder.  
Jackie Van Cole of Marlin and Diane Marie Rodriguez, of Snyder.  
Randy Lee Vaughn and Mary Elizabeth Wilkens, both of Snyder.  
William C. Maxfield and Tammy Jayne Haladay, both of Snyder.  
Paul Rodriguez and Donna Denise McDonald, both of Snyder.  
Christopher John Hoskins and Krystil Renee Collins both of Snyder.  
Eric Thomas Hamilton and Kimberly Sue Helton, both of Snyder.

**Filed in District Court**  
Lupe Arizmendi, et al, Orkin Exterminating Company Inc., and Bailey Woods, suit for damages.  
Liberty Mutual Fire Insurance Co. vs. Ellen V. Allen, worker's comp.  
Oralia Rodriguez vs. A.E. Tagg Health Care dba Snyder Oaks Care Center, suit for damages.  
Action in District Court

Snyder National Bank vs. Federal Intermediate Credit Association, judgment for plaintiff.  
**Warranty Deeds**  
Ina H. Conyers to Coy G. Riggs, et ux, Lot 20, Block 3 of Eastridge addition.  
Shirley Miller, as independent executrix of the estate of Pauline Scrivner, to Shirley Miller, et al, the east 60 feet of Lot 3, Block 11 of Adams addition.  
Paul N. Gray dba as Trans Tex Tools Rental Service to Trans Tex Tools Rental Service, land in Section 14, Block 1 of J.P. Smith Survey.  
William H. Blagg, et ux, to Leonard Frank Grove, et ux, 8.512 acres in the northwest quarter of Section 135, Block 97.  
Joan Faye Hill, as independent executrix of the estate of Douglas Keigh Hill, to Sherman Allan Birks, Lot 21, Block A of Towle Place addition.  
Christine D. Chapman to Gary Noland Floyd, et al, Lots 1-3, Block 3 of Grayum Nelson subdivision of Cody Heights.  
Milton S. Adams Jr., et ux, to Gary L. Bowen, et ux, 84 acres in Section 230, Block 3 of H&TC Survey.

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# Conroe company designs custom coaches

CONROE, Texas (AP) — Jim Swingholm said he fulfills people's dreams at Fantasia. The new Conroe business designs and builds custom coaches (buses).

"We take a customer's wishes, desires and dreams and build them into a coach," he said. "I tell customers our limitation is their imagination."

Swingholm said he has been customizing since the early '70s when he owned and remodeled his first motor home. Over the years, his motor homes grew in size.

While he was the owner of an independent oil service company in the Rockies, he began designing his own custom coaches.

Each was a 40- to 45-foot home-away-from-home built within the shell of a regular commercial traveling bus. Each coach he designs is equipped with a full

kitchen, bedroom, bathroom, living area and a number of added features.

"It gives you the comforts of everything you'd have at home, but it's mobile," Swingholm said. He turned his customizing hobby into a career when the oil industry took a downward swing.

After working for a short time with a custom coach company in

Houston, he and his wife, Donna, opened their own shop in April.

Special latches are just one of the special touches found on a Fantasia custom coach. The innovative designer and his electrician created a couch that comes together at the push of the button to create a comfortable queen-size bed. Every small convenience is included and every little

space is used.

There is an outdoor entertainment center, including a barbecue grill, that is stored in the side of the coach. When needed, it simply pulls out.

Cameras can be mounted on the rear of a coach so the driver can see behind him as he backs up. A television mounted in a wall near the kitchen can be elevated

electronically to enable occupants in the 'penthouse' to see the screen.

The penthouse is a living area above the driver's area where passengers can sit and watch the view of the road ahead through a window the full-width of the coach.

"It's the only way to travel," said Swingholm. A Fantasia

custom coach, complete with all its special features, can cost from \$550,000 to \$700,000. "We're the most expensive in the industry," Swingholm said, "but, there is no equivalent."

Currently, the company is customizing its first coach — a 45-footer specially designed for a plastic surgeon in Houston, Swingholm said. The owner's special requests included several mounted cameras, a washer and dryer, and a play area for children hidden in the lower level. From start to finish, it will take his crew of eight employees anywhere from 90 to 120 days to complete the coach, said Swingholm. The finished product will be a reflection of the crew.

"Each coach that goes out is like a kid leaving home," Swingholm said. "It's a part of you when it leaves."

## Man sentenced in jaguar hunting case

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas man who pleaded guilty to illegally hunting and killing an endangered jaguar in Brazil and smuggling the trophy into the United States has been given five years probation and a \$10,000 fine.

Burrell Dwain Atkins was

given the sentence Thursday by U.S. District Judge Sidney Fitzwater following his guilty plea on an illegal smuggling charge.

Atkins, an insurance agent, had faced a maximum of five years in prison and a fine of up to \$250,000.

As part of Atkins' probation,

the judge ordered that he could not hunt, possess weapons or attend gun or hunting seminars or shows. He also said that Atkins cannot be on property where hunting is taking place during his probation.

A federal prosecutor said Atkins spent more than \$15,000 in

1986 hunting the jaguar he brought into the United States where he had it stuffed and mounted.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Mark McBride has the prize jaguar in his office as a reminder of what he calls "the rape and robbery of a species."



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### Community and Chamber Events for August

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
7-28-30		Texas Teenage League Tournament	
7-30	12:00 noon	White Buffalo Committee Meeting	Chamber Board Room
7-31	10:00 a.m.	Golden Terrace Village	Chamber Board Room
8-1	8:00 p.m.	Producers Association Meeting	Chamber Board Room
8-1		AJRA Work Day	Scurry County Coliseum
8-1	10:00 a.m.	Tourism Meeting	Chamber Board Room
8-1	7:00 p.m.	Tumbleweed Toastmasters	ASB
8-2		AJRA Work Day	Scurry County Coliseum
8-5-10		AJRA Rodeo	Scurry County Coliseum
8-7	7:00 a.m.	Ranch Breakfast	W.C. Hart's Ranch
8-13	12:00 noon	Sparklers	The Shack
8-7	7:00 a.m.	Kiwanis	Chamber Board Room
8-8	7:00 p.m.	Tumbleweed Toastmasters	ASB
8-15	7:00 p.m.	Tumbleweed Toastmasters	ASB
8-19		In-service Begins	Chamber Board Room
8-19	4:00 p.m.	Chamber Board Meeting	
8-21	8:30 a.m.	School Begins	
8-21	12:00 noon	Board of County Development	
8-22	7:00 p.m.	Tumbleweed Toastmasters	ASB
8-29	7:00 p.m.	Tumbleweed Toastmasters	ASB

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It is always nice to hear something positive. KSNV's Paul Gilbert brought a letter in from a station manager in Graham who had broadcast the Graham/Canyon bi-district playoff game held here. Mr. James Jones had the following to say about Snyder: "On the way in, and after the game, I took some time to look over the community. I'm impressed with Snyder and its appearance. It looks like a progressive community...clean and neat, and looks like an active business community."

### JULY 4th CELEBRATION

Thanks to all the hard work of a lot of people, the July 4th celebration was a huge success!! We would also like to thank all the businesses and individuals who donated to the fireworks cause.

Remember Snyder, this celebration is for **you**. Give us your comments (negative or positive) and suggestions for next year. Or, why not consider working on the July 4th committee? Fresh ideas and new people are always welcome.

### TRADES DAY CANCELLED

After much discussion, the chamber has decided not to hold Trades Day this year. The event, which is normally held in early August, involves booths of crafts and "farmer's market" goods on the square. The merchants often hold sidewalk sales in conjunction with this. The decision not to sponsor the event is based on the lack of participation last year and the early dates of the AJRA National Finals this year. We feel the chamber and the merchants need this time to prepare for this huge event. However, if anyone has any suggestions for an alternate time or way to "spice up" Trades Day to encourage participation, please let us know.

**ITS RODEO TIME!** Come on out to the coliseum the week of August 6-10 for some fine entertainment. Tickets are on sale now at the chamber office, and we have some great caps for sale, also. The committee has worked hard to put on a good rodeo, and the contestants will be top-notch performers, as always. The merchants will be displaying posters, wearing buttons, painting their windows, and welcoming the rodeo on their signs. We encourage everyone to follow their example and let the AJRA contestants and fans know how glad we are to have them in Snyder.

### AJRA Ticket Savings

For savings on general admission tickets for the rodeo, come by the chamber office or McDonald's for a packet of a week's worth. The tickets will be for all five nights performances and will be:  
Adults - \$15.00 (savings of \$5.00 off the week's price)  
Children \$8.00 (savings of \$2.00 off the week's price)  
These packet prices are good only until August 2, then they will increase to the regular price. Get your tickets now, and save yourself time in line, not to mention money!

## CLIP AND SAVE 1991 SCHEDULE OF AJRA RODEO

August 6 thru August 10 - 8:00 p.m.  
Scurry County Coliseum - Snyder, Texas  
Sponsored locally by Snyder Chamber of Commerce and BCD

Sunday, August 4,	1:00 P.M.	World Champion Barrel Race for 8 and Under Boys and Girls. Sponsored by the Ogden Family
Monday, August 5,	10:00 A.M. 7:30 P.M. 9:00 P.M.	TEAM ROPING FINALS Racing Slack starts in Coliseum Disco Dance in Coliseum Annex
Tuesday, August 6,	9:00 A.M. 8:00 P.M. 9:00 P.M.	Roping Slack in Coliseum FIRST PERFORMANCE OF AJRA RODEO Disco Dance in Coliseum Annex
Wednesday, August 7,	9:00 A.M. 2:30 P.M. 8:00 P.M. 9:00 P.M.	Roping Slack in Coliseum Cowboy's Fellowship of Christian Athletes Meeting and Special Music in Coliseum SECOND PERFORMANCE OF AJRA RODEO Disco Dance in Coliseum Annex
Thursday, August 8,	9:00 A.M. 8:00 P.M. 10:30 P.M.	Roping Slack in Coliseum THIRD PERFORMANCE OF AJRA RODEO AJRA PARTY NIGHT-FOR MEMBERS ONLY IN COLISEUM ANNEX
Friday, August 9,	9:00 A.M. 8:00 P.M. 9:00 P.M.	Roping Slack in Coliseum. FOURTH PERFORMANCE OF AJRA RODEO Disco Dance in Coliseum Annex
Saturday, August 10,	10:00 A.M. 8:00 P.M. 9:00 P.M.	NO MORNING SLACK All Around Champions of the Finals Rodeo Crowned. World Champion Awards Presentations & Pictures FINAL PERFORMANCE OF AJRA RODEO AND NATIONAL TELECAST. Disco Dance in Coliseum Annex

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