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Ask Us

Health care officials warn...

## Precautions needed in summer heat

With temperatures pushing past the 100-degree mark, local health officials are reminding area residents that the summer heat can be harmful, and even fatal.

To date, Cogdell Memorial Hospital has treated only one individual for heat-related problems, and hospital officials hope to avert others by pointing out some summer heat "guidelines."

These include:  
—Do not exert yourself outside between the hours of 11 a.m. and

6 p.m. if it is 90 or above. Try and schedule heavy activities in the early morning hours.

—If the degrees are between 105-115 do not go outside unless it is absolutely necessary.

—Drink plenty of liquids, preferably Gatorade or water. If you are outside, do not drink alcoholic beverages, as they are dehydrating.

—When lying in the sun, take precautions to insure you will not fall asleep, and be sure to wear sunscreen that is 15 SPS or

above. Also, do not lie out during the hottest part of the day. You can get a tan very easily between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

—To avoid overheating, wear light-colored, loose-fitting clothing and drink more than your normal intake of water.

—Patients on blood pressure medication and diuretics are at a higher risk, as well as elderly and young children, and should take extra precautions.

Signs of heat exhaustion include muscle cramping,

headaches, nausea, vomiting, possible diarrhea, slight fever (101-102), high fever (103 or higher), dry mouth or intense thirst, confusion, disorientation, light-headedness, dizziness and palpitations.

If any of the above occur, go indoors to a cool area. Cool the body with tepid water and drink fluids rich in sodium. You should seek attention of a physician if you do not improve rapidly.

State health officials also caution that a check of the humidity

is also important. The officials stress that high humidity, combined with even moderate temperatures, can combine for a less obvious, but deadly threat. Heat stress, or hyperthermia, causes about 200 deaths and thousands of illnesses each year in the United States. Most victims are elderly or the very young, although prolonged heat stress can be fatal to anyone.

Last year, an estimated nine Texans died from excessive heat (see HEAT, page 8)



COME ON DOWN — Jessica catches her younger sister, Joy, at the bottom of a slide during an excursion to the Kiddie Park at Towle

Park. The are the granddaughters of John and Sammie Jarrell of Snyder. (Howard Bigham Photo)

## Court hears request for pay adjustment

Scurry County commissioners today approved the sale of real estate obtained in a delinquent tax suit, and heard a request for a pay adjustment for the county librarian.

Meeting in regular session today with two court members absent, the court heard a request from the Scurry County Library board for a salary increase for librarian Janice Mitchell.

Mrs. Carl Williams, speaking for the library board, presented the court with a resolution seeking the pay-adjustment in the 1991 budget. The request did not

seek a specific amount, but rather asked the court to adjust the salary equal to that of other department heads.

Board members said Mrs. Mitchell has a master's degree in library science and it would be difficult, if not impossible, to replace Mrs. Mitchell based on the current salary of \$21,173.

Mrs. Mitchell has been county librarian since July, 1984, and board member Mrs. John O'Bannon noted that the board had only one qualified applicant at that time.

Mrs. Williams further noted that Mrs. Mitchell is doing an outstanding job, and that both services and utilization of the facility have increased under Mrs. Mitchell's leadership.

Mrs. Williams noted that the board had made a similar suggestion on previous occasions.

Commissioner Ted Billingsley, who presided in the absence of County Judge Bobby Goodwin, asked auditor Linda Franklin to make note of the request when the 1991 budget is being finalized.

In the only action item Monday, commissioners authorized County Tax Collector Rona Sikes to accept a \$5,000 offer from Vera McClanahan for a Coleman (see COURT, page 8)

## Prison inmate still missing

Texas Department of Criminal Justice officials — aided by area law enforcement officials — are working around-the-clock in an attempt to locate a Price Daniel inmate who has been missing since Wednesday.

Officers, including Daniel Warden Leslie Woods, have centered their manhunt in Howard County where the inmate is known to have relatives — including his present wife.

Travis Dale Gray, 31, is believed to have left the Snyder unit at 1:15 p.m. Wednesday in a state truck hauling furniture manufactured at the unit.

The truck was located at 10:45 p.m. Wednesday at the Kiva Inn in Abilene where the driver had stopped for the night. A hole had been cut through the roof of the truck and authorities found a white prison-issued shirt left in the vehicle.

Gray is from Big Spring, and he was serving a 40-year term for murder in connection with the strangulation-drowning death of his wife, Tammy, on June 23, 1988.

Gray is said to be 5 ft., 8 inches tall and weighs 172 pounds. He has brown hair, blue eyes and has a ruddy complexion.

Assistant Warden Charlie Streetman said Monday that officers are following up on every lead. "Some are stronger than others, but we investigate every possible lead."

## Felony theft charge filed

A 38-year-old Scurry County man was arrested in Dickens County Saturday on a felony theft warrant from here.

In Scurry County jail with bond set at \$25,000 is Gary Don Parks. He is charged with the theft of jewelry from his parents' home.

The theft occurred in late May, and the jewelry was recovered at a Snyder pawn shop.

The case will be presented to the Scurry County grand jury next month, and Parks will also face a parole revocation hearing, deputies said.

The Department of Public Safety made one arrest at 3:30 p.m. Saturday. A male subject was arrested for driving while intoxicated, one mile east of Snyder on U.S. 180.

## Review board tabs chairman and secretary

Members of the three-man Appraisal Review Board elected officers this morning at Scurry County Appraisal District offices.

Elected as chairman was Harold Lacik. Ross Carroll, absent from the meeting, was elected as secretary. Donald Tate is the other board member.

Meeting with Chief Appraiser Ray Peveler, the group also discussed the rules and regulations and the operation of the board. The board reviews any questions a taxpayer might have with local taxes that are unable to be resolved by the appraisal office.

The review board is appointed by the Scurry County Appraisal District board of directors.

The board of directors will hold a public hearing July 3 at 8:30 a.m. at the appraisal offices on the district's proposed 1991 budget. After the meeting, the board will reconvene to approve the budget.

## Quake rescue efforts slowed by aftershocks

RUDBAR, Iran (AP) — Fresh aftershocks hit earthquake-devastated northern Iran early today, sending dazed survivors fleeing in panic for open ground and setting off landslides that snarled rescue efforts.

Thursday's earthquake killed at least 50,000 people, and more than half a million are homeless, authorities say.

Eighty-two aftershocks, some as strong as 5.5 on the Richter scale, rattled the quake zone today and Sunday, Tehran University's geophysics center said.

One landslide blocked a 35-mile stretch of road between Rasht and Rudbar, a critical supply route in the quake zone, about 125 miles northwest of Tehran. Relief convoys were caught in traffic jams on other boulder-covered roads.

The official Islamic Republic News Agency (IRNA) reported non-stop rescue efforts, with army helicopters flying relief missions around the clock.

"The tragedy is so grave it cannot be described. I've never seen

such a catastrophe before," it quoted the helicopter force's commander as saying.

The commander said one pilot who lost his mother, sister and brother in the quake returned to duty to fly relief missions as soon as he had buried them.

## Success Seminar deadline nearing at Western Texas

Tuesday is the deadline for prospective Western Texas College students to register for the first Success Seminar.

All students who will be entering WTC as full-time freshmen for the first time are required to attend one of the seminars. The first one will be held Thursday. Others are scheduled July 19 and Aug. 14.

A \$15 fee, which includes lunch for the student and two parents, is charged for the seminar.

During the seminar, the WTC placement test will be given. (see SEMINAR, page 8)

## Rafael Vera pleads guilty

Rafael G. Vera, scheduled to stand trial starting today, pled guilty to charges of attempted capital murder and aggravated robbery.

The guilty plea was received this morning in 132nd District court prior to the start of jury selection. District Judge Gene Dulaney sentenced the 24-year-old Vera to 45 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

The incident occurred Sept. 9, 1989, when Gilberto Jimenez of 1401 20th St. suffered stab wounds to his chest, abdomen and right arm.

The 100-jury panel has been asked to return at 9 a.m. Tuesday to hear a criminal case that has yet to be determined.

Q—Is it legal to sell, buy or discharge fireworks in the Snyder city limits or Scurry County?

A—A city ordinance prohibits the selling or discharging of fireworks within the city limits, according to the police department. Fireworks may be discharged in the county outside the city limits.

## In Brief

### Refinery fire

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — Two workers were burned today, one critically, in an early-morning explosion and fire at the Southwestern Refinery Co.

Company spokesman Roger Clark said the cause of the 7 a.m. fire is still under investigation.

Officials at Memorial Medical Center in Corpus Christi say one worker, Juan Alaniz, is in critical condition with third-degree burns.

Another employee, Joe Gonzalez, suffered minor injuries with first and second degree burns, the hospital said.

### Loose snake

RICHLAND HILLS, Texas (AP) — A woman says the stranger at her door Sunday night was stranger than anything she had seen there before.

It was a 10-foot-long python.

Jana Klarich said her 4-year-old daughter spotted the snake first. Ms. Klarich said she was cooking sausage about 7 p.m. when the girl came out of the bedroom and looked out the glass front door and said, "Mama, what's that?"

"I said, 'I don't know,'" Ms. Klarich recounted. "Then I got closer, and I knew."

The snake was stretched out almost to the top of the door. Ms. Klarich called the police for help.

### Train derails

HOUSTON (AP) — Clean up crews will begin sifting through the rubble of a northeast Houston lumberyard today after a Southern Pacific freight train derailed, smashing through buildings in the yard.

Investigators are trying to find out what caused eight cars of a 78-car Southern Pacific to derail.

Initial reports indicated vandals may have tampered with a switching device, causing the train to slam through a two-story security guard tower about 1 a.m. Sunday.

## Local

### Legion

American Legion Post 181 will hold installation ceremonies for newly elected legion and auxiliary officers at 7 p.m. today at the post, located on Ave. R.

All members and guests are welcome.

## Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 99 degrees; low, 69 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Sunday, 79 degrees; high Sunday, 106 degrees; low, 76 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 76 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1990 to date, 10.75 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight — fair. Low mid 70s. Wind south 5 to 15 mph. Tuesday — sunny and very hot. High near 103. Wind south 10 to 20 mph.



NICE CAR — Coy Collins of Brownfield shows off a vintage 1958 Chevrolet Biscayne to Joe Land of Coahoma Saturday in a gathering of antique car

buffs hosted by Art Feinsod at the Purple Sage Motel in Snyder. About 15 vehicles were on display during the annual event. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Video used as forensic tool

HOUSTON (AP) — Forensic scientists are using TV technology as another tool to identify decomposed bodies.

Video superimposition, new to Texas but used in several other states, uses two television cameras to film facial images to match features. One camera focuses on a still photograph of the person while another films the skull.

In a control booth, an electronic mixing device superimposes the skeletal image above the photo image to see if they match.

"It's useful as not only positive identification, but also to eliminate identification," said Karen Taylor, Department of Public Safety forensic artist in Austin. "We can put an officer on the right track toward establishing an ID, or keep him from continuing down a wrong track."

Forensic experts say they hope superimposition will join more traditional methods of identifying bodies and fingerprints, such as comparing dental records and fingerprints.

Authorities have compared bone fragments to still photos to identify bodies for many years, but the television cameras were not introduced in Texas until 1985, said Ms. Taylor.

The DPS, the only Texas agency currently offering this service to investigators, has conducted fewer than 20 superimpositions in the past year, she said.

"It's used in instances when investigators don't have the foggiest idea of who the person is," Ms. Taylor said.

Esmeralda Rivas, a Robert E. Lee High School student, was the first Harris County resident to be identified with video superimposition.

Ms. Rivas, 16, had been missing since March 1989. When authorities found skeletal remains of a gunshot victim in a wooded area last fall, her family was unable to identify the girl because the body was so badly decomposed. But the superimposition made a positive identification a few weeks ago.

Chief investigator Cecil Wingo of the Harris County medical examiner's office he sees potential in the new technology, particularly in tough cases.

"Sometimes, there aren't dental X-rays available," Wingo said. "And we can't match fingerprints if there isn't already a set with police. It gets tricky after that."

County investigators have identified more than 75 percent of the 1,722 unnamed bodies that have arrived at the morgue since 1975. But 219 bodies remain unidentified.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 75-year-old female with a rectocele. My doctor indicates I can live with the condition, yet I wonder if repair would be the proper course of action. I'm prone to diverticulosis and am bothered with an irritable bowel from time to time. Daily exercise is a mile of walking per day, which I hope is a help and not a hindrance.

DEAR READER: In women, the rectum is ordinarily held in place by supporting tissue, part of which is attached to the uterus. A rectocele is a weakness of this tissue, which allows part of the rectum to prolapse, to bulge out of position into the vaginal canal. In severe cases, the rectum may actually push part of the vaginal wall out of the vaginal opening.

Because the degree of prolapse depends on abdominal pressure, the condition is worsened by straining. However, it is not a health hazard and will not usually interfere with bowel evacuation. If the rectocele becomes a nuisance or interferes with sexual relations, it can be repaired.

During the operation, a gynecologist tightens the vaginal wall and usually removes the uterus because this organ, sagging out of position, contributes to the prolapse. Although the operation is standard fare for a specialist, your doctor is correct in reassuring you that it is not necessary. Avoiding surgery is always preferable to having it, if possible.

Continue your daily exercise, follow your doctor's advice and — if the rectocele becomes more of a problem — request a consultation with a gynecologist. To give you more information, I am sending you copies of my Health Reports "An Informed Approach To Surgery," "Diverticular Disease" and "Irritable Bowel Syndrome." Other readers who would like copies should send \$1.25 for each report to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title(s).

DEAR DR. GOTT: Several months ago, I had surgery on my left eye for a detached retina. My doctor says nothing causes this, yet I question that a hard fall might have triggered the condition. My past history includes cataract surgery on both eyes. What's your opinion?

DEAR READER: In a detached retina, part of the light-sensitive covering at the back of the eye peels off, leading to partial blindness. Some forms of detachment are associated with ocular injury or cataract surgery; other types are caused by diabetes or sickle-cell disease (anemia from malformed red blood cells).

To my knowledge, a hard fall that spared the eyes would not cause a retinal detachment. You should check with another ophthalmologist to determine what, if any, relation exists between your cataract surgery and the detachment.

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## Ex-girlfriend tells on Beatty

NEW YORK (AP) — At 53, Warren Beatty still leaves women breathless, but he drools a lot while smooching, a former girlfriend says.

Actress Marnie Van Doren, who dated Beatty in the early 1960s, makes that claim in the July 2 issue of People magazine.

"He drools a lot. He has such active glands," she said.

Beatty directed and stars in the summer blockbuster "Dick Tracy." His latest flame reportedly is his co-star, Madonna.

"Warren and Madonna are still an item, but nobody believes it," said Madonna's publicist, Liz Rosenberg. "It's Warren and Warren only."

## Old vessels could be saviors or rusting ghosts for military

BEAUMONT, Texas (AP) — Ships that once formed the nation's military hardware have been transformed into a controversial flotilla of what one congressman calls maritime cadavers.

The National Defense Reserve Fleet, which includes 99 vessels docked in Beaumont, has become a flotilla of rusting, peeling ships in the 44 years since most were in active duty.

"Much of this fleet, once a valuable maritime asset, is literally rusting away at anchor," U.S. Rep. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., said during a recent hearing on the fleet.

"Many of these ships have not had their propulsion, cargo-handling gear, hydraulics and other major systems tested for decades," said Wyden, chairman of the House Subcommittee on Regulation, Business Opportunities and Energy.

But U.S. Maritime Administration officials say looks could be deceiving for the oldest ships in the fleet.

"Peeling paint and rusting railings have nothing to do with the seaworthiness of a vessel," said Fred Splinter, superintendent of Beaumont's reserve fleet installation.

The administration doesn't waste money on pretty paint jobs for its older ships, Splinter said. Engine rooms and running gear are kept dehumidified and seal-

ed. Electricity is passed through hulls or through cathodes strung around the outside of hulls to minimize rust.

"Most of these older ships have steam turbine power plants," Splinter said. "They operate on heat and water. Take away the heat and the water and they can last indefinitely."

But Wyden and his staff disagree, advocating that the fleet be scrapped.

The reserve fleet got its start at the end of World War II as a place to dock Victory and Liberty ships. By 1950, the federal government had 2,227 ships in mothballs. Now there are 317 — most in Beaumont — and the others at James River in Virginia and Suisun Bay in California.

Splinter argued the old ships can more easily operate in crowded, primitive, combat-damaged ports and handle more odd-sized military cargo than modern ships because they are smaller than today's vessels.

But finding crews who know how to operate the old ships' engines and cargo-handling gear might be difficult, said Steve Jennings, subcommittee staff director. It might take as long to train crewmen as it would to refit the vessels, his staff found.

The oldest 72 ships of the fleet are World War II Victory Ships. A larger version of Liberty Ships, they were built by the hundreds to meet wartime shipping needs.

## Police: 19-year-old broke rules of Russian Roulette and killed his competitor

UNIVERSAL CITY, Texas (AP) — A 15-year-old teenager was fatally shot on his birthday by a 19-year-old man who broke the rules of a deadly game they were playing, police said.

Christopher Osborne, who would have been a freshman next fall at Judson High School, died about 4:30 a.m. Sunday.

Douglas McCanna has been charged with murder and was being held at the Bexar County Jail in lieu of \$100,000 bail Sunday night.

Police were told that both Osborne and McCanna had been drinking and were playing Russian Roulette. In the deadly game of chance, a competitor spins the cylinder of a revolver holding only one bullet, then holds the gun to his head and pulls the trigger.

Universal City Police Department Lt. Charles B. Dewey said the pistol had clicked harmlessly three or four times when McCanna was given the weapon again.

"After pointing the gun at his own head, the suspect aimed the gun at point-blank range at the victim, fired, and the bullet struck the victim below the left eye, just to the left side of the nose by the nostril," Dewey said.

The death was the first homicide of the year in the northeast Bexar County community. McCanna was not injured, but his face and arms were covered with blood when he was arrested.

After the shooting occurred, McCanna had called police and asked for their assistance.

When officers arrived, McCanna led them to some bushes about 300 yards away from the house, said patrolman Richard Salter. Officers found a five-shot, .38-caliber revolver hidden in the bushes.

Patrol officers said, the bedroom where the shooting occurred belonged to a friend. Walls of the bedroom were decorated with posters bearing occult-style symbols.

Officers said there also was a notepad with handwriting on it, including occult group phone numbers. One was for an occult training center in Pennsylvania, police said.

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## Your money is not worth beans in Boston.

To a big financial center like Boston, Snyder money invested in a big mutual fund doesn't amount to a hill of beans.

But to Snyder and Scurry County, that money is very important. In fact, it's essential in keeping our economy on the go.

The capital provided through your savings makes possible the credit needed by local farmers, merchants, and families - like yours.

Don't let Boston's tea party go on at the expense of our community.

Save locally, earn a good rate of return. And keep your hard-earned dollars close to home where they count most.

Snyder's Locally-Owned Financial Institutions



Scurry County  
Deminex U.S. Oil Co. has completed the No. 5,314 Ira unit in the Sharon Ridge field, three miles southwest of Ira. The well produced 26 barrels of 29.1 gravity oil and 55 barrels of water. Perforations were from 1,718-775 feet, and location is in Section 115, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Deminex has completed the No. 5,407 Ira unit in the Sharon Ridge field, three miles southwest of Ira. The venture was financed to produce 28 barrels of 29.1 gravity oil and 121 barrels of water. Perforations were from 1,708-765 feet, and location is in Section 115, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Deminex has completed the No. 6,019 Ira unit in the Sharon Ridge field, three miles

southwest of Ira. The project produced six barrels of 29.1 gravity oil and 106 barrels of water. Perforations were from 1,722-770 feet, and location is in Section 102, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Borden County  
Oklahoma Arrowhead Energy Inc. will drill the No. 2-525 Miller in the south Hood field, 11 miles west of Fluvanna. Planned for a depth of 5,200 feet, location is in Section 525, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Garza County  
Graham Royalty Ltd. will drill the No. 221-TS North Huntley unit in the Huntley field, 4.5 miles northwest of Post. Planned for a depth of 3,750 feet, location is in Section 4, S.F. 1,442, H. G. Brandon survey.

Graham Royalty will drill the No. 220-TS North Huntley unit in

the Huntley field, 4.5 miles northwest of Post. Also planned for a depth of 3,750 feet, drill site is in Section 4, S.F. 1,442, H. G. Brandon survey.

Fisher County  
Echo Production will drill the No. 3 Trammell in the Pardue field, seven miles northwest of Hamlin. Planned for a depth of 4,500 feet, location is in Section 6, W.E. Kaye survey.

Nolan County  
Cockrell Production will drill the No. 1 Hyde, a 6,600-foot wildcat, one mile west of Nolan. Location is in Section 5, Block 2, T&P survey.

Howard County  
Walsh and Watts Inc. will drill the No. 1-H Snyder, a 7,500-foot wildcat four miles southeast of Coahoma. Location is in Section 21, Block 30, T1s, T&P survey.

## Community Calendar

### MONDAY

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.  
 Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.  
 Alateen; 12 Step Study; Park Club at Winston Park; 6 p.m.; Call 573-5164 for information.  
 Rebekah Lodge 294; Lodge Hall; 7:30 p.m.  
 Overeaters Anonymous; Morning Side Baptist Church fellowship hall; 7:30 p.m. Call JoAnn at 573-9639 or Kelly at 573-7705 for information.  
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

### TUESDAY

Ladies Golf Association; tee time 9 a.m.  
 Free blood pressure clinic; Ira Community Center; 1-2 p.m.  
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.  
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.  
 TOPS TX56; 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 County Genealogical Society; Chamber of Commerce; 7:30 p.m.; new members and visitors welcome.  
 Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.  
 New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 863-2348 or 573-6820.  
 Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

### WEDNESDAY

MAWC salad luncheon and gameday; \$5 per person; reservations by 5 p.m. Monday; 11:30 a.m.  
 Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; noon.  
 Free blood pressure clinic; Hermligh Community Center; 1-2 p.m.  
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.  
 Sparkle City Square Dancers; clogging; old Athletic Center building; 7-8 p.m.  
 Sparkle City Square Dancers; workshop; old Athletic Center building; 8-10 p.m.  
 Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8015 or 573-3956.

### THURSDAY

Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; noon.  
 Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.  
 Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.  
 Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.  
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.  
 Scurry Charter Chapter of ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.  
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-9410.

### FRIDAY

Storytime; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.; 4 and 5-year olds.  
 Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.  
 Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.  
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.  
 Oasis Overeaters Anonymous; 2-3 p.m.; Park Club at Winston Field; Newcomers Welcome! 573-8322 or 573-7705.  
 Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.  
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.  
 Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101 or 573-8626.  
 New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 863-2348 or 573-6820.

### SATURDAY

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

### SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.  
 Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.  
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

## Syphilis increase linked to drug use

WACO, Texas (AP) — Investigators for the Waco-McLennan County Public Health District are having a tough time trying to track down the sexual partners of 53 individuals diagnosed as having early infectious syphilis.

Officials say dozens of people in the county who are trading sex for cocaine these days are finding out that syphilis was also part of the deal.

Most of the individuals don't know the names or addresses of the sexual partners, authorities said. All investigators have to go on in many cases is a nickname or physical description.

"Each one of these people have had, on average, at least three people they've had sex with who need to see the doctor," said Dennis Pierce, manager of the Sexually Transmitted Disease Clinic. "They were smoking cocaine, so they don't know who they've been with."

Their sexual activity also puts them at risk for AIDS, officials said.

Pierce said about 90 percent of the drug abusers being treated

for sexually transmitted diseases at his clinic didn't finish high school and lack vocational training.

"It's a deeper social issue involving jobs, education and giving these people something to do," he said. "It's a problem we need to address on different fronts. It's an economic and social value problem, too."

"There's practically no place in town an unskilled person can walk in and get a job stacking boxes or sweeping floors anymore. They're just out there," he said. "We need to be giving these people something to do besides get out on the street."

# Louisiana bashed for 'Dark Age' politics

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — First they said you should be able to beat up a flag burner for just \$25. Then they said abortion should be a crime again.

In between they tried to shield young eyes and ears from the seamy side of rock.

For this, Louisiana lawmakers are getting bashed by women's groups, civil libertarians, record producers, editorial writers and others.

"The Louisiana Legislature's actions not only hurt the state. They detract from the entire Southeast, which otherwise has made great gains in shedding negative stereotypes," The Atlanta Journal-Constitution lamented.

A "fascinating illustration of the Dark Age that some states will try to plunge into headlong," the American Civil Liberties Union told the National Law Journal.

"If you have a working uterus and are planning to travel to Louisiana, don't go," is a joke making the rounds in Washington, according to Robin Rothrock, president of Louisiana League of Women Voters.

The Independent, a London newspaper, quoted journalist A.J. Leibling's characterization of Louisiana as the "westernmost

of the Arab states."

The rebukes followed passage by the state House recently of three bills: Former Ku Klux Klan leader David Duke's measure to weaken affirmative action; an anti-abortion bill with no exceptions for victims of rape or incest, and a bill to lower the penalty for battery in cases where the victim is a flag burner.

Also drawing criticism is a House-passed bill, approved by a Senate committee, that would require retailers to label recordings dealing with suicide, drugs, incest or ritualistic behavior. The bill would also require retailers to keep the offending recordings out of sight of minors.

The National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences said it will no longer consider New Orleans as a site for the Grammy Hall of Fame if the bill becomes law. The National Association of Recording Merchandisers said it will abandon plans to hold its 1992 convention in New Orleans if the measure passes.

"It seems they are running the peril of appearing so regressive and so repressive that they render Louisiana irrelevant to mainstream America as a place to do business," said Linda Dorian, executive director of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs.

The 120,000-member organization said it is reconsidering New Orleans as its 1995 convention site.

Duke himself has drawn a lot of the criticism. The St. Petersburg

Times said his run for U.S. Senate "has made many American racists feel respectable again."

Not all of the criticism is coming from outside the state.

"Those are high-profile bills that we shouldn't be debating," said Democratic state Sen. Jon Johnson.

But Democratic Rep. James David Cain, asked about ridicule of his bill lowering the penalty for beating a flag burner, said, "I don't particularly worry about it." The current penalty is up to six months in jail and a \$500 fine.

Cain said the Journal-Constitution's editorial was just part of Atlanta's competition for business and convention trade with New Orleans. He added, "If none of these bills were in we would be bashed for some other reason."

Senate President Sammy Nunez, a Democrat, said criticism of the Legislature may be valid to some extent — but premature.

"If all these things become law then probably some of these things would be justified. But they're not law. And you can't stop people from introducing bills in either body," he said.

Nunez said he believes the controversial bills won't pass or will be amended significantly.

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## Bridge

by James Jacoby

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♥ Q 3			
♦ Q 6 5			
♦ K 4			
WEST EAST			
♦ A Q 5 3	♦ J 10 9 7		
♥ 10 9 6	♥ J 8		
♦ K 9 7 2	♦ A J 10		
♦ 10 8	♦ 7 5 3 2		
SOUTH			
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♦ A K 7 5 4 2			
♦ 8 4 3			
♦ A J 9 6			
Vulnerable: Both			
Dealer: South			
South	West	North	East
1♥	Pass	1♦	Pass
2♣	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♦	Pass	4♥	All pass
Opening lead: ♦ 2			

## A price to be paid

By James Jacoby

Precise bidding can assist a partnership in getting to the best contract. But there is a price to be paid, in that the defenders are listening to the bidding also. Knowing what the declarer has will usually result in the best defense.

Look at today's deal. South opened with one heart, rebid two clubs, and then, when North invited game in no-trump, confirmed distribution of six hearts and four clubs by bidding three hearts. With fillers in both of opener's suits, North elected the 10-trick heart game.

When the two of diamonds was led, East won the 10-spot, continued with the diamond ace and led the jack to West's king. That was three tricks in for the defense, and West was looking at the ace of spades. But a review of the bidding indicated that there was no chance that the ace of spades would cash.

Where was the setting trick to come from? If declarer held A-K-J of hearts and A-J of clubs, there was no defense that would work. But what if declarer was missing either the heart jack or the club jack? If East held the club jack, he would also need the club nine. (Otherwise declarer could draw trumps and then play K-Q of clubs; when West followed with 8-10, South could finesse with the A-9.) If declarer was missing the jack of hearts, there was a sure way to defeat the contract. So West played back the fourth diamond. East ruffed with the jack of hearts, and West's 10-9-6 of trumps were promoted for the setting trick.

James Jacoby's books "Jacoby on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games" (written with his father, the late Oswald Jacoby) are now available at bookstores. Both are published by Pharos Books. © 1990, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

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## Banker responds to lawsuit

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — A New Mexico banker responding to a \$7 million federal lawsuit denied he contributed to the collapse of a Texas bank.

M. Don Kidd of Carlsbad said in documents filed here last week that he resigned as a director of Western Bank of El Paso more than 16 months before the Texas Banking Commission closed the bank in early 1987.

The response alleges another Texas banker, which backed out of a deal to buy Western, contributed to the failure.

Kidd was on the El Paso bank's board from June 1981 to November 1985 and currently is president and chief executive officer of Western Commerce Bank of Carlsbad. He also is president of the New Mexico State University Board of Regents.

The lawsuit was filed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. in April and alleges sloppy and illegal loan practices and failure to heed ample warnings from internal and external auditors led to Western Bank of El Paso's collapse. The lawsuit seeks \$7 million and names Kidd and nine other bank officers and directors.

Other defendants include Jack Rich and John Muir Kipp, whose Kipp-Rich Group once controlled 14 New Mexico banks. The last of the banks were lost through foreclosure in 1987 and both men are involved in bankruptcy proceedings.

The FDIC lawsuit alleges Western Bank made numerous loans based on personal guarantees, incomplete documentation and unsupported financial statements. The lawsuit says nearly \$1 million in unsecured loans were made to unnamed bank directors in late 1984 and 1985.

Kidd said in an interview Friday that he received no insider loans and was invited to join the bank board primarily as a consultant on bank problems.

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  - 8 Author Emile —
  - 12, 12, Roman
  - 13 — jacket
  - 14 Esau's country
  - 15 Comparative suffix
  - 16 Haven
  - 17 Roof overhang
  - 18 Prevent
  - 20 Lamb's father
  - 22 Law (Lat.)
  - 23 Uncomplicated
  - 25 Medieval poem
  - 27 Dr. — and Mr. Hyde
  - 30 — puzzle
  - 33 Actress Lupino
  - 34 Citizen —
- DOWN**
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  - 2 Chicken —
  - 3 Emerald Isle
  - 4 Moral-raising speech (2 wds.)
  - 5 Japanese statesman
  - 6 Regretful
  - 7 Building support
  - 8 Last letter
  - 9 Harlem dweller
  - 10 Adore
  - 11 Wall St. org.
  - 19 Bridge of San Luis —
  - 21 1051, Roman
  - 24 Quench
  - 26 Eastern title
  - 27 — Hendrix
  - 28 East of —
  - 29 Actress Hepburn
  - 30 Actor — Lewis
  - 31 Distinctive air
  - 32 Desire
  - 35 Sodium symbol
  - 38 Always (poet.)
  - 40 Monotonous
  - 43 Soak (flax)
  - 45 Dry, as wine
  - 47 Of the hour
  - 48 Examine
  - 49 Aroma
  - 51 Eugene O'Neill's daughter
  - 53 Former Communist leader
  - 54 Arm bone
  - 55 Paving stone
  - 57 Language suffix
  - 59 Health resort

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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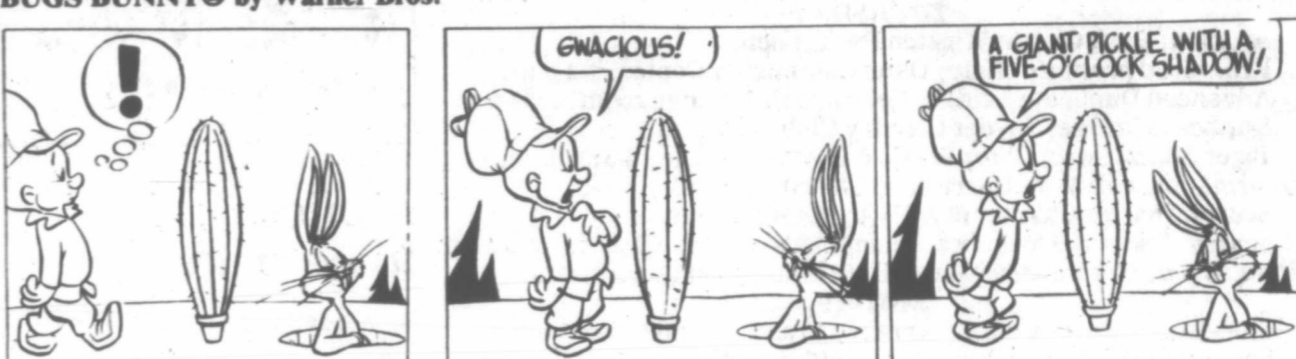
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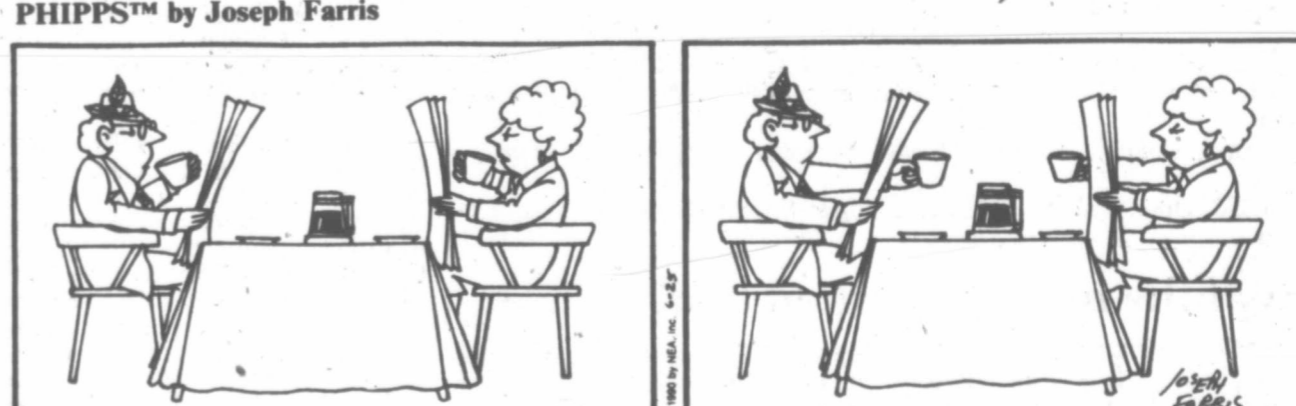
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# Two in a row... Irwin wins PGA Buick event

HARRISON, N.Y. (AP) — Hale Irwin was a day late getting to the suburbs north of New York City. He was emotionally drained and mentally weary from a 19-hole playoff victory in the U.S. Open at Medinah, near Chicago. He said he had no great expectations for the Buick Classic. But he insisted his appearance at the Westchester Country Club was more than the fulfilling of a commitment.

## Little League to name stars

Snyder Little League All-Stars will be announced and presented in a ceremony at Towle Park's Logan Field tonight beginning at 7 p.m.

A softball game featuring the coaches of the Farm League, 8-9 year-olds and Little League will kick-off the festivities followed by the presentation of the champions from each league and the naming of the all-star squad.

The Snyder team will begin play July 10 in the Area II Tournament to be played in Hamlin. Local all-stars drew a first-round bye and will face the winner of the Rotan-Hamlin matchup at 8 p.m. July 10.

Colorado City drew a bye in the opening round, also, and will play the Stonewall-Kent-Sweetwater winner in the early game July 10.

Mike Jordan, coach of league champion Cubs, will coach the all-star unit for Snyder.

## Baseball glance

By The Associated Press  
All Times EDT

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Toronto	41	30	.577	—
Boston	39	29	.574	½
Cleveland	32	35	.478	7
Milwaukee	32	35	.478	7
Detroit	24	39	.377	13 ½
Baltimore	31	39	.443	9 ½
New York	25	42	.373	14

West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Oakland	43	25	.632	—
Chicago	41	25	.621	1
California	37	34	.521	7 ½
Seattle	35	37	.486	10
Minnesota	33	35	.478	10 ½
Texas	31	39	.443	13
Kansas City	29	39	.426	14

**Saturday's Games**  
Boston 4, Baltimore 3, 10 innings  
Toronto 8, New York 4  
Chicago 5, Oakland 3  
Minnesota 5, Kansas City 1  
Milwaukee 11, Cleveland 1  
Seattle 8, Texas 6, 11 innings  
Detroit 9, California 4

**Sunday's Games**  
Boston 2, Baltimore 0  
Toronto 8, New York 3  
Kansas City 11, Minnesota 2  
Cleveland 5, Milwaukee 2  
California 10, Detroit 5  
Chicago 3, Oakland 2, 10 innings  
Seattle 11, Texas 5

**Monday's Games**  
Toronto (Sieb 10-2) at Boston (Kiecker 2-3), 7:35 p.m.  
Texas (Jeffcoat 1-2) at Minnesota (Erickson 0-0), 8:05 p.m.  
Cleveland (Candotti 7-3) at Milwaukee (Bosio 4-5), 8:35 p.m.  
Detroit (Petty 5-4) at Oakland (Welch 11-2), 10:05 p.m.  
Chicago (Hibbard 5-4) at California (Langston 4-7), 10:35 p.m.

**Tuesday's Games**  
Milwaukee at New York, 7:30 p.m.  
Cleveland at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.  
Toronto at Boston, 7:35 p.m.  
Texas at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.  
Detroit at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.  
Kansas City at Seattle, 10:35 p.m.  
Chicago at California, 10:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Pittsburgh	39	28	.582	—
Montreal	40	30	.571	½
New York	36	29	.554	2
Philadelphia	34	33	.507	5
St. Louis	29	40	.420	11
Chicago	29	42	.408	12

West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Cincinnati	43	23	.652	—
San Diego	34	32	.515	9
San Francisco	36	34	.514	9
Los Angeles	34	35	.493	10 ½
Houston	28	41	.406	16 ½
Atlanta	26	41	.388	17 ½

**Saturday's Games**  
St. Louis 8, Chicago 7  
Houston 4, San Francisco 2  
New York 3, Philadelphia 0  
San Diego 7, Atlanta 5  
Montreal 6, Pittsburgh 1  
Cincinnati 11, Los Angeles 6

**Sunday's Games**  
Pittsburgh 5, Montreal 3  
New York 6, Philadelphia 5  
Atlanta 11, San Diego 10, 12 innings  
Chicago 3, St. Louis 2, 10 innings  
Houston 8, San Francisco 2  
Cincinnati 10, Los Angeles 6

**Monday's Games**  
San Francisco (Burkett 7-1) at Cincinnati (Armstrong 9-3), 7:35 p.m.  
Philadelphia (DeJesus 0-0) at Pittsburgh (Reed 0-0), 7:35 p.m.  
Los Angeles (R.Martinez 8-3) at Atlanta (Lebrandt 2-0), 7:40 p.m.  
Montreal (Gardner 3-3) at Chicago (Bonkie 2-3), 8:05 p.m.  
San Diego (Benes 6-4) at Houston (Scott 4-7), 8:35 p.m.  
New York (Cone 3-4) at St. Louis (Tudor 5-3), 8:35 p.m.

**Tuesday's Games**  
Montreal at Chicago, 2:30 p.m.  
San Francisco at Cincinnati, 7:35 p.m.  
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.  
Los Angeles at Atlanta, 7:40 p.m.  
San Diego at Houston, 8:35 p.m.  
New York at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.

home," he said. The 45-year-old veteran more than proved his point with a bogey-free closing round of 66 on Sunday that brought him a second title in a six-day period.

"I'm excited about the double," said Irwin, who became the first Open title-holder since Billy Casper in 1966 to win the tournament immediately following the American national championship.

The winning streak will end at two, however.

"I'm sorry there can't even be an effort to try for a triple," Irwin said. Pleading exhaustion, he's heading home and isn't even sure when or where his next tournament appearance will be.

"A lot of things are up in the air," he said. "It's been a very, very hectic time, a very, very tense time."

It's also been a very, very

## Little League

MERKEL — The following is a schedule for the Area II Little League baseball tournament being held here featuring the Snyder Cubs.

**Tuesday's Games**  
Merkel 4, Rotan 3 (7 innings)  
**Wednesday's Games**  
Snyder Cubs 9, Ballinger 3  
Colorado City 3, Sweetwater 0  
**Thursday's Games**  
Colorado City 12, Snyder 10  
Baird 10, Merkel 5  
**Saturday's Game**  
Championship at 7:30 p.m.  
Colorado City 18, Baird 5

## NBA draft

By The Associated Press  
The order of selection for both rounds of the 1990 NBA draft, to be held June 27 at the Jacob Javits Center in New York:

1. New Jersey
2. Seattle
3. Miami
4. Orlando
5. Charlotte
6. Minnesota
7. Sacramento
8. Los Angeles Clippers
9. Denver (from Dallas through Washington)
10. Golden State
11. Atlanta
12. Houston
13. b-Los Angeles Clippers (from Cleveland)
14. v-Dallas (from Indiana)
15. Denver
16. Milwaukee
17. New York
18. Dallas
19. Boston
20. d-Minnesota (from Philadelphia)
21. Phoenix
22. Chicago
23. Utah
24. San Antonio
25. Portland
26. Detroit
27. Los Angeles Lakers

a-with trade that sent Jay Vincent to Washington (Sept. 3, 1988)  
b-with trade that sent Reggie Williams and the rights to Danny Perry to Cleveland for Ron Harper (Nov. 16, 1988)  
c-with trade that sent Bill Gurnett and Terence Stansbury to Indiana (Oct. 22, 1984)  
d-with trade that sent Rick Mahorn to Philadelphia (Oct. 27, 1989)  
v-with trade that sent Fat Lever to Dallas (June 26, 1990).

28. e-Atlanta (from New Jersey)
29. f-Chicago (from Orlando)
30. Miami
31. g-Phoenix (from Charlotte)
32. Minnesota
33. Sacramento
34. h-Golden State (from Los Angeles Clippers)
35. Philadelphia
36. Golden State
37. i-Washington (from Atlanta)
38. Seattle
39. j-Charlotte (from Houston)
40. k-Sacramento (from Indiana)
41. l-Golden State (from Cleveland through Miami)
42. Denver
43. m-San Antonio (from Milwaukee)
44. n-Milwaukee (from New York through Seattle)
45. o-Indiana (from Dallas)
46. p-Indiana (from Boston)
47. Philadelphia
48. Phoenix
49. Utah
50. q-Phoenix (from Chicago)
51. r-Los Angeles Lakers (from San Antonio)
52. s-Cleveland (from Detroit through Philadelphia)
53. t-Seattle (from Portland)
54. u-San Antonio (from Los Angeles Lakers)

e-with trade that sent Dallas Comegys to New Jersey (Nov. 4, 1987)  
f-with trade that sent Dave Corzine to Orlando (June 27, 1989)  
g-with trade that sent Armon Gilliam to Charlotte for Kurt Rambis (Dec. 13, 1989)  
h-with trade that sent Winston Garland to the Clippers (Feb. 22, 1990)  
i-with trade that sent Gus Williams to Atlanta (Jan. 5, 1987)  
j-with trade that sent Robert Reid to Charlotte for Bernard Thompson (July 15, 1989)  
k-with trade that sent Wayman Tisdale to Sacramento for La Salle Thompson and Randy Wittman (Feb. 20, 1989)  
l-Golden State must exercise the option 48 hours prior to the draft to choose Cleveland's most favorable choice in 1990 or 1992  
m-with trade that sent Terry Cummings to San Antonio for Alvin Robertson and Greg Anderson, May 28, 1989)  
n-with trade that sent Jerry Reynolds to Seattle (Oct. 4, 1988)  
o-with trade that sent Detlef Schrempf to Indiana for Herb Williams (Feb. 21, 1989)  
p-with trade that sent Jerry Sichting to Boston (Oct. 3, 1985)  
q-with trade that sent Kyle McCarty to Chicago (Oct. 4, 1985)  
r-with trade that sent Mike Smrek to San Antonio (Nov. 2, 1988)  
s-with agreement that Cleveland would not match 76ers' offer for World Free (Dec. 30, 1988) and that Philadelphia would not match Pistons' offer for Earl Cureton (Nov. 12, 1983)  
t-with trade that sent Maurice Lucas to Portland (Nov. 11, 1987)  
u-with trade that sent Mychal Thompson to L.A. Lakers for Frank Brickowski and Petrus Gudmundsson (Feb. 13, 1987)

rewarding time. In a monetary sense, he won \$400,000 in the two tournaments, more than he collected in any of his previous 22 full seasons on the PGA Tour.

But much more than the money is involved, he said.

"I showed there's still some life left, some fun left. These are the days you look forward to," he said.

"There aren't many of them. And, at this stage of my career, I probably appreciate these two more than any others," said Irwin, who had gone through a five-year non-winning string before breaking through in the U.S. Open.

"I'm proud of myself in the way I reacted after such an emotional week at the Open," he said. And he earned renewed respect from his fellow pros.

"It's hard to follow up any win," said Paul Azinger, who chased Irwin to the Buick Classic title and fell short by two strokes. "I can't imagine what it takes to follow up an Open victory."

Irwin gained his 19th career

triumph on a 269 total, 15 under par on the Westchester Country Club course.

Starting the final round in a tie for the lead, he played the front side in four under par, took a four-shot lead at the turn and held off any would-be challengers with a decisive string of eight consecutive pars, capped by an 18th-hole birdie that again sent him to the gallery ropes to slap high-fives with spectators.

"Being behind, I figured I'd have to shoot a good score to have a chance, and I certainly thought 65 would be good enough," said Azinger, who once closed within a stroke of the lead.

"But I'd have had to shoot 63 just to catch him," Azinger said and shook his head.

Rookie Kirk Triplett came on with a 66 and was third at 272. He was followed by Ken Green at 67-273.

Blaine McCallister, who shared the third-round lead with Irwin, drifted back with a 71 and tied at 274 with Jim Gallagher, who shot 67.



GOOD SWING — Haley Brown of the Bad News Babes takes a rip at a pitch during Division I UGSA Tournament action Saturday at Towle Park. (SDN Staff Photo)

# Mavs' players set for Lever's arrival

DALLAS (AP) — Rolando Blackman and Derek Harper can't wait for fellow guard Fat Lever to arrive.

"I think we can create havoc," Harper said after the Mavericks recently acquired Lever from Denver for first-round draft picks this year and in 1991.

"It's going to work because first of all, the three of us are excellent guards," Blackman said. "We can stand alone and do well. We're all unselfish. We play defense. We all can score. We bring the same thing to the court that Detroit brings."

Speaking of defense, look for the Mavericks to begin playing the same pressure-style defense used by the NBA champion Detroit Pistons.

"(Coach) Richie (Aduabato) has already talked about forcing the issue and pressing more," Harper said. "Fat always ranks among the top five in the league in steals. We can really get after teams."

Opponents are not thrilled with the trio. Lever and Blackman were named to last year's All-Star team.

"The Detroit group is pretty good. Michael Jordan and any other two guards is a good three-guard rotation. But the Dallas rotation is right up there," Atlanta coach Bob Weiss said.

Bob Whitsett, president of the Seattle SuperSonics, wholeheartedly agreed.

"I now put another team in the top six fighting for the Western Conference," Whitsett told The Dallas Morning News. "I think it was a great deal. If Detroit set the wheels in motion for a three-guard rotation to lead a team to a championship, the Mavericks' three guards are arguably as good if not better."

Lever said he's excited about playing for Dallas.

"I think a three-guard rotation is the way to go," Lever said. Aduabato is looking to give each of the three about 32 minutes a game. That will be more than four minutes less than either Harper or Blackman played last year, but they don't seem to mind.

"I know people kept asking me at the end of the season if I was fatigued," Harper said. "Well, I was. I really started to get worn down toward the end. The rotation should help keep us fresh. I think it will be good for all of us."

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## Girls softball results

**DIVISION I TOURNAMENT**  
Kool Mint Kids 17, Coral Cuties 15

The Kids and the Cuties were knotted at 10-10 at the beginning of the third inning when the Kool Mint gang rolled five runs across to take the lead and added two more in the top of the fourth during tourney action Saturday.

The Cuties made it close in the last of the fourth but came up two runs short.

Laurie Huddleston smacked a pair of singles while Terra Lyons, Renee Trevino and Carrie Hernandez each lifted a base hit for the Kool Mint Kids.

The Coral Cuties were led offensively by Amy Arrendale's pair of base hits and a single apiece by Melanie Pritchard, Pam Brace, Emily Blocker, Chassy Raines and Monica Triplett.

**Kool Mint Kids 16, Pop Rocks 10**  
The Pop Rocks took a slim 9-8 lead after two innings and boosted their advantage to 10-8 in the top of the third before the Kool Mint Kids scored five in the bottom of the frame to take the lead.

Terra Lyons ripped three singles and Renee Trevino whipped two for the winners.

April Digby and Linsey Franks each knocked a hit for the Pop Rocks.

**Coral Cuties 20, Bumble Bees 13**  
Each squad scored five runs in the first inning of Saturday's Division I UGSA Tournament but the Bees were shut out in the second giving the Cuties an opening they took advantage of scoring five more in the last of the second stanza.

The Bumble Bees pushed four more over the plate in the third to tighten the game and held the home team scoreless in the bottom of the inning.

Each team scored one more in the fourth and the Bees went up 13-11 in the first of the last frame before the bottom dropped out.

The Cuties rolled for nine runs in the bottom of the fifth inning to take the win Saturday.

Melanie Pritchard rapped a triple and two base hits, Michelle Dortch belted a three-bagger, Monica Triplett and winning pitcher Pam Brace knocked a pair of singles and a double apiece, Amy Arrendale lashed four base hits and Chassy Raines had three for the winning Cuties.

Brittany Drummond banged a two-sacker and two singles to pace the Bumble Bees. Also getting hits for the Bees were Courtney Rinehart who hammered three singles, Miranda Hackford with two base raps and a hit each by Cameron Mackey, Whitney Webb, Angie Reynolds and Jennifer Salmon.

**REGULAR SEASON**  
Little Aces 13, Kool Mint Kids 6

Bradi Johnson slapped a double, Laurie Kerley added three singles and Melissa Bennett popped two as the Little Aces whipped the Kool Mint Kids in a recent Division I regular-season contest.

Christina Holder and Rachel Huddleston each hit a single for the Aces.

Vanessa Adams, Renee Trevino, Amy Church and Ashley Grimmett punched a single apiece for the Kids.

## Wimbledon... No. 16 Noah upset

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Wimbledon's two-week run opened today and quickly produced its first upset. Yannick Noah, the No. 16 seed from France, was eliminated by an 18-year-old from South Africa who had to qualify for the Grand Slam tournament.

Wayne Ferreira took advantage of Noah's service problems and won 6-4, 6-3, 6-2 on an outside court, almost before the fans on Centre Court were in their seats awaiting Boris Becker's opener against Luis Herrera, or topped seeded Ivan Lendl's match against Christian Miniussi on Court 1.

"This loss was tough," Noah said. "Wimbledon was always special to me."

Ferreira, winner of the Wimbledon junior doubles title last year, broke for the match at love when Noah double-faulted. Noah gave the teen-age a break with another double fault earlier in that set.

Other early matches produced the expected results. Tenth-seeded Jonas Svensson of Sweden beat Fabrice Santoro of France 6-4, 6-3, 6-2, and David Wheaton of the United States beat Magnus Larsson of Sweden 7-6, 6-4, 6-2.

Hana Mandlikova of Australia, a former U.S. Open champion

who has announced that she is retiring after Wimbledon, struggled before beating Laura Lapi of Italy 6-3, 3-6, 11-9.

## North claims baseball win

HOUSTON (AP) — David Galvin's two-run single in the seventh off Bellaire's Kelly Wunsch lifted the North to a 6-5 victory over the South in the 17th annual Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association All-Star game.

Robin Trimble of Carthage got the victory in relief, allowing two hits and striking out two in two innings. Wunsch, the District 18-5A pitcher of the year, took the loss at the Astrodome Sunday afternoon.

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Abortion...

# Court upholds one-parent notification

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today ruled that states may require notification of one parent when unmarried girls seek an abortion. But it said mandating notification of both parents interferes with the constitutional right to abortion.

The justices voted 6-3 to uphold an Ohio law requiring that one parent be notified.

The court, by a 5-4 vote, struck down one version of a Minnesota law requiring notification of both parents. By another 5-4 vote, with Justice Sandra Day O'Connor changing sides, the court ruled constitutional a version that allows a minor to get either the approval of both her parents or a judge.

O'Connor is viewed as a pivotal vote on the future of the court's 1973 Roe vs. Wade decision, which legalized abortion. Today marked the first time since joining the court in 1981 that she voted to strike down a state-imposed restriction on abortion.

Today's action did not appear to carry major impact for the Roe vs. Wade decision.

The court's decisions in the Ohio and Minnesota cases yielded nine separate opinions. They offered a patchwork of rationale for upholding the Ohio law in its

entirety but striking down the Minnesota law unless a judicial bypass is included.

The court, by a 6-3 vote, said Minnesota's requirement that parental notification come at least 48 hours before an abortion is performed is constitutionally valid.

The decisions hold these nationwide guidelines on the regulation of abortions for unmarried minor girls still dependent on one or both parents:

—A law requiring that only one parent be notified is constitutional.

—States may not require that, in all cases, both natural parents be notified before an abortion is performed.

—A law requiring that both parents be notified can be constitutional if it also allows a girl to bypass parental notification by getting a judge's permission for an abortion.

Chief Justice William H. Rehn-

quist and Justices O'Connor, John Paul Stevens, Antonin Scalia, Anthony M. Kennedy and Byron R. White voted to uphold the Ohio law requiring notification of one parent.

A provision in the Minnesota law that would have required two-parent notification in all cases was struck down by O'Connor, Stevens, Justices William J. Brennan, Harry A. Blackmun and Thurgood Marshall.

# Supreme Court will not permit removal of life-sustaining tube

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court, in its first ruling in a "right-to-die" case, today barred the removal of a life-sustaining tube from a permanently unconscious Missouri woman.

The court ruled 5-4 that a state's interest in preserving life may overcome the wishes of family members seeking to end the life of a patient in an irreversible coma-like condition.

The justices ruled against the parents of Nancy Cruzan, who is being kept alive with food and water supplied through a tube surgically implanted in her stomach.

Doctors have said Ms. Cruzan, 32, could live for 30 more years in her current "persistent vegetative" condition.

Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist, writing for the court, said Missouri may require "clear and convincing" proof that Ms. Cruzan wants to die before allowing the withdrawal of life-sustaining treatment. Such evidence is lacking in Ms. Cruzan's case, he said.

"Not all incompetent patients will have loved ones available to serve as surrogate decision-makers," Rehnquist said. "A state is entitled to guard against potential abuses in such situations."

"In sum, we conclude that a state may apply a clear and convincing evidence standard in proceedings where a guardian seeks to discontinue nutrition and hydration of a person diagnosed to be in a persistent vegetative state," Rehnquist said.

He was joined by Justices Byron R. White, Sandra Day O'Connor, Antonin J. Scalia and Anthony M. Kennedy.

Dissenting were Justices William J. Brennan, Thurgood Marshall, Harry A. Blackmun and John Paul Stevens.

Brennan, in an opinion joined by Marshall and Blackmun, said, "Nancy Cruzan is entitled to choose to die with dignity."

## Court

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apartments building. Taxes against the property totaled \$7,700.

Mrs. Sikes said the \$5,000 offer was the only bid received.

Also absent at Monday's meeting was Commissioner Duaine Davis who is on vacation.

## Grass fires

Snyder firemen responded to a grass fire at 3:15 p.m. Sunday near China Grove on property owned by Norman Farley.

At 11:30 a.m. Monday, firemen responded to a grass fire three miles east of Snyder on U.S. 84.

## Seminar

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Academic advisors will also be available to help students select classes and students can pre-register for the 1990 fall semester.

To make reservations, students should contact the admissions office. The reservation must include the student's full name, Social Security number, mailing address, and the \$15 fee.

## Heat

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— although weather records show that the hot months of 1989 were generally cooler than average.

High humidity is a rarity in West Texas, and because of that fact, some area residents may not understand that extra precautions should be taken during times when high humidity is present. The combination of heat and humidity can cause a person's natural cooling system, perspiration, to work overtime. If a person fails to replace fluids and salts lost during perspiration, dehydration can follow.

Forecasts call for high temperatures most of the week. A season-high of 106 was recorded Sunday by the water treatment plant.

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 Fried Okra  
 Beets in Orange Sauce  
 Lettuce Wedge & Onion  
 Banana Pudding
- WEDNESDAY**  
 Hamburger Steak w/Onions  
 Pinto Beans  
 French Fries  
 Pear & Cottage Cheese Salad  
 Cornbread
- THURSDAY**  
 Spaghetti & Meat Sauce  
 Lima Beans  
 Fried Squash  
 Tossed Salad  
 Garlic Bread  
 Applesauce Cake
- FRIDAY**  
 Fried Fish  
 Glazed Carrot  
 Broccoli  
 Macaroni Salad  
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## Hospital Notes

**ADMISSIONS:** Sandy Pruitt, 507 35th; Ruben Delao, 1205 13th; Monica Berera, Colorado City; Opal Key, 2807 Westridge; Dora Landis, 2103 37th.

**DISMISSALS:** Oma Dorman, Virginia Sleeper, Jimmy Bruyere, Antonia Martinez, Ernestine Allen and baby, Myrtle Harrell, Virginia Barbosa, Shirley Daves and baby.

## News briefs

### Stormie Jones returns to hospital

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Stormie Jones, the longest surviving heart-liver transplant patient, is back for tests to see whether her body is again rejecting her second transplanted liver.

Episodes of rejection in transplant patients are fairly common. The 13-year-old arrived Saturday night in Pittsburgh from her home in White Settlement, Texas.

She was in fair condition at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, a hospital statement said Sunday.

Stormie had suffered mild episode of liver rejection one month ago. She had flown May 20 to Children's after routine tests showed high liver enzyme levels, a sign of possible organ rejection. Her stay lasted a few days.

After that episode, doctors increased her intake of an experimental anti-rejection medicine, FK-506. The federal government has approved the use of the drug only at Children's and nearby Presbyterian-University Hospital.

In 1984, Stormie received the double transplant because of a congenital condition that gave her cholesterol levels 10 times higher than normal.

She received a second liver transplant early this year after hepatitis damaged her first donor liver.

### Stray bullet kills Dallas man

DALLAS (AP) — A 24-year-old Dallas man was killed Sunday by a stray bullet that came through his apartment wall.

Authorities said David Williams was lying on his couch when a fight broke out in an apartment next door and several shots were fired. One bullet came through the living room wall and struck Williams in his abdomen, police said.

Police had no suspects immediately in custody.

### Making up stories hard, writers say

DALLAS (AP) — Author Dan Blount, who just had his first book of fiction published, said he got some advice about making up stories from close friend Dan Jenkins.

"It's hard to make up things," Blount had told Jenkins, explaining he was having difficulty in making the transition from non-fiction. Jenkins, who became close friends with Blount when they both wrote for Sports Illustrated, agreed. Then he hammered home the point.

"Dan told me a story about growing up in Fort Worth," Blount said. "He said that he and some of his high school buddies decided to make up names to use as aliases in case, if, in the future, they got picked up for something or other by the police."

"So Jenkins decided to use 'Rick Roberts' as his alias. And sometime later, he did get picked up by the police. They asked him his name, and he said, 'Rick Roberts.' And one of the policemen said, 'Oh yeah?' And Jenkins was really scared and before he thought, he blurted out, 'Dan Jenkins! Dan Jenkins! My name's Dan Jenkins!'"

Blount was in Dallas last week to promote his new novel called "First Hubby." He said he may someday do a sequel the story, which is about the husband of the nation's first female president, but he also wants to write an account of his childhood.

### Chinese dissidents leave for Britain

BEIJING (AP) — China's best-known dissidents, physicists Fang Lizhi and his wife Li Shuxian, left the country for Britain today after Communist authorities allowed them to end their year-long refuge in the U.S. Embassy.

The White House immediately hailed Beijing's move as a "humanitarian action" that will better U.S.-Chinese ties.

The 53-year-old astrophysicist and his wife had sought refuge in the embassy after the June 4, 1989 military crackdown on the pro-democracy movement.

The official Xinhua news agency said they were given permission to leave the country for medical reasons after showing "signs of repentance."

It said the move was "in line with China's policy of leniency towards those who participated in the disturbances" of last June.

Since late last year, China has announced the release of more than 800 people jailed for their participation in the democracy movement, but it is believed that thousands more remain in jail.

The White House said Fang and Li were bound for Britain aboard a U.S. C-135 air transport, and would arrive in London early Tuesday. Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said Fang had accepted a job at Cambridge University.

### Injuries minor in late Sunday afternoon two-car collision

Two Cleburne residents were taken to Cogdell Hospital by Snyder EMS Sunday following a two-car accident at 25th St. and College Ave.

The two women were passengers in a 1989 Chevrolet driven by Joe McDonald of Cleburne which was in collision with a 1985 Chevrolet driven by Malcom Small of Snyder.

Georgia Graham, 79, was treated and released in the Cogdell emergency room. The second passenger, 57-year-old Shirlene McDonald, declined medical treatment. The mishap occurred at 5:03 p.m. Sunday.

At 11:20 p.m. Sunday, two males, ages 27 and 16, were arrested at 26th St. and Ave. K for disorderly conduct and resisting arrest. The juvenile was released to the custody of his mother.

At 12:54 a.m. Monday, a criminal mischief charge was filed following reported damage to a house at 2704 Ave. M. The damage complaint had been taken earlier in the evening, at 9:53 p.m.

In other police activity Sunday, John Coker of 2907 33rd reported damage to his vehicle at 12:28 p.m.

At 1:25 p.m., a woman's bicycle was reported found near Golden Terrace Apartments on 37th St. At 2:03 p.m., police were notified by the hospital that a 5-year-old boy was being treated for a dog bite.

At 2:22 p.m., Salvador Aguirre of 911 28th St. reported that a barbecue grill had been stolen from his residence. At 5:02 p.m., Regina Gutierrez reported that her purse had been taken from her vehicle while parked at the

At 9:27 p.m., a 26-year-old male was arrested at 30th St. and Ave. T for driving with license suspended. At 11:52 p.m., an 18-year-old male was arrested for public intoxication.

At 3:09 a.m. Sunday, a report for Class A assault was taken. A female reported that she had been assaulted by a male subject in the 2100 Block of Ave. N.

At 10:16 p.m. Saturday, Yvonne Martin reported her vehicle had been struck by a skateboard in the 3400 Block of College Ave.

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June 25, 1990

Alliances you establish in the year ahead for purely social purposes should work out rather well. However, the same might not be true for partnerships in commercial ventures.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) You might not be able to rely on promises made by a friend today. Your pal's intent might be good, but may not be in the position to deliver. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astrograph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) There could be financial opportunity around you today, but you might fail to recognize it or learn of it too late to capitalize on it properly. Be alert at all times.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your friends will resent it today if they feel you are trying to manipulate them for some selfish purpose. Try not to put your interests and needs above everyone else's.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Let wiser heads prevail today, especially regarding career matters. You might make judgments based on emotions, while an associate will make decisions based on hard experience.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Optimism has its drawbacks when predicated upon purely wishful thinking. Be expectant and hopeful, but don't let your reason desert you.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Be extremely selective of companions today, because you will be judged by the company you keep. If your associates have a bad reputation, you might be placed in the same category.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) People upon whom you can usually depend might not be all that reliable today. If you pass out assignments, it's best to get frequent progress reports.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You might be able to do something constructive today that could begin to generate earnings from a second source. Be patient, however, and allow ample time for things to develop.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) Someone who has been treating you rather thoughtlessly lately might be in need of you today. Instead of playing the game, just pretend nothing ever happened.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) You're likely to keep your promises today only up to a certain point and this could disappoint persons to whom you've made commitments. Go all the way.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) Your friends could lose respect for you today if you give them reasons to think you're a little too material minded. Woridly things have their place, but so do beauty, love and generosity.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) Even though you're a good salesperson and promoter at this time, it's best you do not sell or promote anything in which you do not believe. Sincerely spells success.

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# Did Gephardt blunder 3 months ago?

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt took a verbal beating from just about everyone when he suggested three months ago that the United States give economic aid to the Soviet Union.

"Maybe he'll come up with a brilliant idea one of these days," President Bush said sarcastically. The consensus on Capitol Hill was that Gephardt had committed a political blunder.

Now, with an economic summit meeting just two weeks away, the White House is mulling over — guess what? Yes, it's U.S. participation in something much like Gephardt suggested, and the Missouri Democrat is smiling.

"The Soviet people are at a crossroads," Gephardt said last week. "They will decide in the next six months whether to continue on the road to reform, or to fall back to something out of their past. We ought to be trying to figure out what we can reasonably do."

He added: "We ought to be leading. This is the grandest and best opportunity we've been presented with in 50 years."

Gephardt's March 6 speech grew out of a trip to Eastern Europe during the winter, and from an eloquent address delivered to Congress by Czechoslovakia's president, Vaclav Havel. Havel said the best way to help his country was to ensure that Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev's reforms succeed.

In remarks harshly critical of Bush, Gephardt called for U.S. leadership in a latter-day Marshall Plan to write an end to the Cold War.

He called for new investments in the Soviet Union by American business, as well as government risk insurance and credit for investors. He said the Soviets should get Most Favored Nation status and be allowed to import high-tech items from the United States. He advocated food aid for the Soviets as well.

The proposal prompted Bush's press secretary, Marlin Fitzwater, to label Gephardt "the Maxwell Smart of politics."

A lot has happened since then. The CIA in April issued a grim assessment of the Soviet economy, saying Gorbachev's reforms were faltering and predicting an unstable year ahead. At a conference a few days later, a group of Soviet economists said the CIA picture was overly rosy.

Then came the Bush-Gorbachev summit in Washington, highlighting the stakes both sides attach to arms control agreements and ending with the signing of a new trade agreement between the two countries.

Last week French President Francois Mitterrand proposed an allied rescue plan for Gorbachev with about \$20 billion in financial and technical aid to help stave off a Soviet economic collapse. The proposal was on the agenda when Secretary of State James A. Baker III went to Europe last week, and will be again at the Houston economic summit of industrialized nations in July.

So while Bush still may be reluctant to provide direct aid to the Soviets, he can no longer dismiss the idea. That the turnaround has taken just three months is a measure of how fast the world continues to change.

For the president, the challenge is to help guide any aid into channels that will encourage the economic reforms he believes are still needed, rather than simply propping up a dying system. Bush also is concerned

that outside aid could prolong Soviet help to Cuba and its other allies.

"I want to see perestroika continue," Bush said last week. "I'm not saying we're not interested, but I'm saying there are some formidable obstacles."

But as events of the past three months illustrate, things have a way of changing.

# Old guard rejected by LULAC

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — LULAC members rejected their incumbent national president and his slate and installed his longtime rival during a convention punctuated with rowdy debate and allegations of corruption.

After four days of bitter infighting and battles for control of the 110,000-member organization, the old and new presidents pledged unity.

"I will give my full support to (new president) Jose Velez," Jose Garcia De Lara said after conceding the race.

Velez, who had been president for two terms, grasped De Lara's hand and said the two would work together.

"We are walking out of this convention united as one LULAC," Velez said after being chosen by acclamation.

Velez said during a news conference after the election that one of his first orders of business would be to return LULAC's national headquarters to Washington, D.C. The group is now based in San Antonio.

The 61st national convention of the League of United Latin American Citizens, at times on the verge of becoming more like a barroom brawl, was rife with accusations of vote-buying and election fraud.

Proceedings stopped regularly during Sunday's general assembly while delegates tried to shout each other down in bursts of political enthusiasm over parliamentary procedure.

Disgruntled supporters of De Lara, vowing to return for next year's election scheduled for Chicago, accused Velez, a Las Vegas, Nev., entrepreneur, of using his wealth to buy the presidency.

Cora Esquivel, who had been the group's vice president for women during the past year, said, "The principles of LULAC

were bought for."

Members of the Velez camp criticized De Lara, a San Antonio, Texas, architect, for using heavy-handed tactics such as suspension and expulsion of members in order to maintain power.

"During the past year there has been an address made to the corruption that has been going on in certain parts of the organization," said Paula Plasencia, a De Lara supporter from Des Moines, Iowa.

"We had a board that was not going to stand by with eyes closed, ears covered and mouth shut and let corruption continue," said Ms. Plasencia, who had been vice president for youth.

The real battle of the day centered around a dispute over whether 43 recently formed local LULAC councils, made up primarily of Velez supporters, would be admitted as voting delegates.

The elections bogged down for hours over the validity of the councils, the majority made up of Filipinos from California.

Velez supporters have said De Lara was abusing his power of office in trying to limit the number of delegates for Velez.

The De Lara camp had said LULAC's constitution calls for councils to be at least two-thirds Hispanic and that Velez had bought the new members to stack votes.

After hours of unruly debate, a roll call vote was ordered on the council issue. About 40 votes before the tally would have been final — midway through the Texas vote — De Lara appeared on stage and withdrew his candidacy, saying "the people have spoken."

"It is obvious the organization wants its door and arms open to the new members," De Lara said in a gracious manner rarely seen during the four-day convention.

# Monetary union should help propel German economics

LONDON (AP) — Monetary union of the two Germans is expected to foster growth in the West German economy and help rebuild the East, but the cost may be high.

It probably means higher inflation, interest rates and taxes in the West and business failures, lost jobs and higher prices in the East. How much of each remains a question.

The economic merger takes place July 1, when the West German mark becomes East Germany's currency and East Germany abandons its communist economics for Western capitalism.

"All in all, it's a good chance for the west part of Germany to continue its performance," said Ulrich Hombrecher, an economist at Westdeutsche Landesbank Girozentrale in Duesseldorf.

A report by the National Institute of Economic and Social Research in Britain said the merger is "likely to provide a renewed stimulus to the West German economy."

The union will enlarge West Germany's economy by an estimated 5 to 10 percent, but few statistics are available on the East German economy.

"We have so little information about the East German businesses and economy," Hombrecher. "It really is a problem."

West Germany already benefits from East German demand for its cars and consumer electronics, and consumer spending is likely to increase after East German savings are converted into West German marks.

Experts say unification could help Germany sustain growth at the current West German level of above 3 percent, but no one has any real idea how much the East Germans will buy.

"That is one of the great unknowns at the moment," said Mark Houghton-Berry, executive director of foreign exchange trading at Goldman Sachs and Co. in London.

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# Big law firms help capital crime defendants

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — A major New York law firm has joined the defense team for a death row inmate facing a new trial, marking a trend that prosecutors say has tipped the scales of justice.

"The state is placed in a real unfair position," said Ned Butler, a lawyer in the Texas Attorney General's prosecution assistance division. He is particularly critical of the Texas Resource

Center's role in helping locate law firms to assist at the trial level, and the effect that it is having in small counties.

"They don't rear their ugly heads where the prosecutor's office has enough manpower to fight back," said Butler, who this year was appointed to prosecute a capital case in Abilene. "Their sole goal is to destroy capital punishment, and their (method of operation) is to concentrate on

rural prosecutors."

But defense lawyers say the practice of getting high-powered firms in on the original case cuts the appeal cycle and assures equal justice in the courtroom.

"I think prosecutors have had it so easy," said Houston defense attorney Stanley Schneider, who has tried three capital cases and represents eight death row prisoners whose cases are on appeal.

Madisonville defense lawyer Billy Carter agreed.

"Capital cases are so difficult to defend that you go in with the

deck stacked against you," said Carter, who has tried four capital cases.

When Johnny Paul Penry is retried for the rape-slaying of a Livingston housewife in a few weeks, his original attorney, John Wright of Houston, will be joined by another Houston lawyer, a New York lawyer for the Legal Defense Fund of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and the New York law firm of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton and Garrison — the firm that recently represented convicted junk bond dealer Michael Milken.

On the state's side will be district attorneys from three counties.

In his first trial a decade ago, Penry was represented by Wright and a retired Houston attorney.

Walker County District Attorney-elect David Weeks, one of the prosecutors, said the extra defense attorneys are "burying us under a sea of motions, demanding more and more of us."

"I can't say it's really unfair, but it does change how we will do things in the future," he said.

Penry's is not the only case that out-of-town legal experts have helped defend. Earlier this year, in capital cases stemming from robbery-murders in Wichita Falls and Paris, Texas, prosecutors found themselves facing an avalanche of paperwork generated by out-of-town law firms and anti-death penalty groups.

The Attorney General's Office plans to ask the Legislature for another six to eight attorneys, plus investigators and clerical staff to help balance the power in the courtroom. Those attorneys would be lent to help rural counties prosecute and investigate capital cases.

The meeting reportedly included several private detectives, two district attorney's investigators, the prosecutor who has been supervising the Hoffman investigation, a psychiatrist who is an expert on cults, and at least a dozen family members from around the country.

"It sounds like a group of vigilantes to me," said Ms. Hoffman's attorney, Fred Time.

Vance has said that his office would continue to work on the case, regardless of whether a private detective is hired.

Ms. Hoffman, 52, faces a pair of civil lawsuits filed by her stepchildren alleging that she used mind control to cause the deaths of their father and six other associates.

Since then, Brenner has coordinated a national research team looking at ways of preventing allergies related to cockroaches. Those include medical professionals, human behavior specialists, home construction experts and entomologists.

# DA favors private probe of spiritualist

DALLAS (AP) — Several people whose relatives died after becoming avid followers of a Dallas spiritualist say they resent being asked to foot the bill for a private investigator.

Dallas County District Attorney John Vance said in a meeting this month that he supports a plan for the relatives to hire a private detective to supplement a probe by the district attorney's office.

Prosecutors were preparing to take their case to a grand jury in April but shelved the idea at the last minute.

"It seems a shame that families who have lost a loved one to a cult have to try to convince the DA's office to vigorously pursue the investigation," said Leonard Goodman, 74, whose son and daughter-in-law were Hoffman followers. David and Glenda Goodman were found shot to death in their home in the Lake Highlands section of Dallas last fall.

Family members said Vance told them at the meeting that he has enough evidence to seek a drug indictment but is holding out for a privately funded murder investigation. Vance would not confirm whether he

made that comment.

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## Ag Dept. says...

### 'No good' buried with cockroaches

WASHINGTON (AP) — It is a poor paraphrase of Marc Antony's tribute to Julius Caesar to note that the evil that cockroaches do lives after them.

But unlike Shakespeare's famous eulogy, there is no good buried with cockroaches, the Agriculture Department says.

In fact, scientists have found that the dried particles of long-dead cockroaches can affect people who are allergic to the repugnant insects.

Cockroach exoskeletons (shells), feces, blood and digestive enzymes contain proteins that cause allergy. These proteins linger for a long time, even after the insects are gone.

"A home with no current cockroach problem could harbor allergy producing cockroach parts from decades past," said entomologist Richard Brenner of the department's Agricultural Research Service. "People simply cannot continue to view cockroaches as just a nasty nuisance."

The agency, in a report, cited studies showing that 10 million to 15 million Americans are allergic to cockroaches. Reactions can range from a runny nose and skin irritation to difficulty in breathing, shock and, in rare cases, death.

Studies by Bann Kang, chief of allergy and clinical immunology at the University of Kentucky, show that about 61 percent of asthmatics are sensitive to cockroaches, the report said.

Brenner, who works at the

USDA's insect laboratory in Gainesville, Fla., stirred interest in health implications of cockroach infestations in a 1986 seminar held at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn.

Since then, Brenner has coordinated a national research team looking at ways of preventing allergies related to cockroaches. Those include medical professionals, human behavior specialists, home construction experts and entomologists.

## Berry's World



"I'll be glad when this latest flag thing is over."

Trove of Medieval art...

# Inventory yields new finds

WHITEWRIGHT, Texas (AP) — A court-ordered inventory of a trove of medieval treasure missing since World War II has uncovered new artwork, said a lawyer involved in the case.

One previously unknown object — a thin, carved ivory box that appeared to be Oriental — was found Wednesday during an 8½ hour examination of artwork stored in the vault of the First National Bank in Whitewright, said Timothy Powers, a Dallas attorney representing the bank.

"It could have been also brought back from Europe, it

looked very old, but no one had any idea what it was," Powers told The Dallas Morning News.

Other medieval art objects believed to be French and German were found during an inventory of art stored in a safe deposit box at the First Interstate Bank in Dallas, the New York Times reported today.

A trove of German treasures from a Lutheran church in Quedlinburg, East Germany, taken during the waning days of World War II, has become the focus of an escalating battle in federal court in Dallas.

Joe T. Meador, who died in 1980, is believed to have taken the Quedlinburg artwork when he was serving as a first lieutenant in the Army in April 1945.

Within two days after American forces moved into the Quedlinburg area, the treasures vanished from a mineshaft where the items and other art had been hidden by the Nazis, according to a military investigation at the time.

Meador, a former art teacher who had a master's degree in art, was assigned by the army to teach art at a French university

within two months after the treasures disappeared, Army records indicate.

His brother and sister, Jack Meador of Whitewright and Jane Meador Cook of Mesquite, inherited the art trove after their brother died of cancer. They and their attorney have refused comment.

Pleadings filed Friday by the church in federal court in Dallas contend that the Meadors may have hidden or moved some of the treasures in the last two weeks.



By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: How does a nice person meet other nice people? I'm not the type to hang out in bars, and these days it's dangerous to get too friendly with people you meet casually on the street, even though they may look nice. I'm over 21, am told I am very attractive, and I have no bad habits. Sign me ...

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DEAR LONELY: You have asked me the question that turns up the most frequently in my mail. The following is from my booklet, "How to Be Popular; You're Never Too Young or Too Old." The message is as applicable today as when it was first written:

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At the risk of sounding like a broken record, may I repeat the advice I have given in my column time and again:

Get out of the house and get involved! Get a job, go back to school, enroll in some adult education classes, learn to paint or sew, or offer your volunteer services in your community. Work with your church, the Red Cross, mental health society, the underprivileged, the disabled, the elderly, your political party — the list is endless. They need volunteers! I can't say enough for volunteer work. That's where worthwhile people meet other worthwhile people.

If you're recently divorced or widowed, let your friends know that you're interested in getting back into circulation. The safest way to meet a decent person is through folks who include singles when they entertain. And I'm sure there's a special place in heaven for the matchmaking angel who is constantly "fixing

up" dates for singles.

DEAR ABBY: Stamps don't stick? Wet the stamp but don't dog-lick all the glue off. Touch the stamp to a wet sponge. If possible, buy stamps in coils of 100 or more; they're made for machine applications and have more (and better) glue. Also, they haven't been touched by the hands of the many inventory employees at the post office. There is nothing in the many postal books about clean hands, and most post offices have no convenient place to wash hands anyway.

Another tip. It's better to lick the envelope, not the stamp. Believe it or not, the envelope is usually cleaner than the stamp.

No glue at all on these stamps? Cockroaches ate it all off in the drawer. Honest. It happens all the time. They leave no tracks.

Print more letters about the poor quality of glue. It didn't used to be this bad. Maybe the postmaster general will wise up, but don't count on it. I am a retired postmaster, and you may use my name.

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DEAR ELMER: Postmaster General Anthony Frank has promised a new, improved stamp that sticks. Let's be patient. However, there are more serious complaints. It seems, lately, the mail is delayed. (The bills are on time, but the checks are late.)

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Summit chief...

## Malek sheds Nixon-era incident stigma

DALLAS (AP) — Fred Malek has the job of making sure things go smoothly at next month's economic summit in Houston. He's also trying to smooth over once-unfriendly feelings toward him from the Jewish community.

President Bush has selected the 52-year-old business executive to direct the seven-nation economic summit July 9-11.

And Malek hopes his work has directed attention away from an incident almost two decades ago when he was a young White House aide under then President Nixon.

In 1971, after repeated requests by Nixon, Malek compiled a list of Bureau of Labor Statistics employees who had Jewish surnames because the former president apparently believed that someone was misinterpreting unemployment statistics to make the economy look worse than it really was.

Malek said Nixon attributed his problems to "a group of liberal Democrats who mostly were

Jewish."

Reports of the incident were resurrected in a front-page Washington Post story in September 1988, shortly after Malek had managed President Bush's activities at the Republican National Convention in New Orleans. The publicity created a political furor.

Eventually, Malek resigned as deputy chairman of the Republican National Committee. The incident also kept him from a spot in the Bush Cabinet, according to a top White House official, mainly because confirmation would spark more controversy, The Dallas Morning News reported.

"I had no desire to put the president or myself or my family through that," Malek said.

Malek said he talked several times to Bush, who "felt the article did not reflect my character, that it was an unfair shot and that he was willing to support me."

Malek decided there was no

point in staying.

Recent news accounts have touched only briefly on the 1971 incident, underscoring a belief among Malek's friends that he may finally be able to return to government.

Malek said he had been meeting with prominent Jewish leaders and has written an article in Jewish newspapers conceding his error and warning against "blind or misplaced loyalty."

He said his primary reason for seeking political rehabilitation was personal.

"I felt that a very unfair impression was left, particularly in the Jewish community," Malek said. "And I didn't want to go through life with that kind of reputation, and I didn't want my kids to go through life with that kind of reputation."

When asked whether he thought he had overcome barriers to a future government job, Malek said, "I guess I would defer to the Jewish community to

make that judgment ... I would hope so."

Hyman Bookbinder, an official with the American Jewish Committee who was a 1988 campaign aide to Democrat Michael Dukakis, said he believed that Malek has made "a good-faith apology and has otherwise shown he is a decent and forthright man."

Malek resigned last week as president of Northwest Airlines, but he remains vice chairman. He is also active in a number of other companies that he and several partners have purchased in the past 18 months.

He said he hasn't ruled out a role in the 1992 Bush re-election campaign, but added, "My continuing role in business might make it difficult for me to do that."

The summit involves the leaders of the world's seven richest industrial countries: the United States, Japan, West Germany, Britain, France, Italy and Canada.

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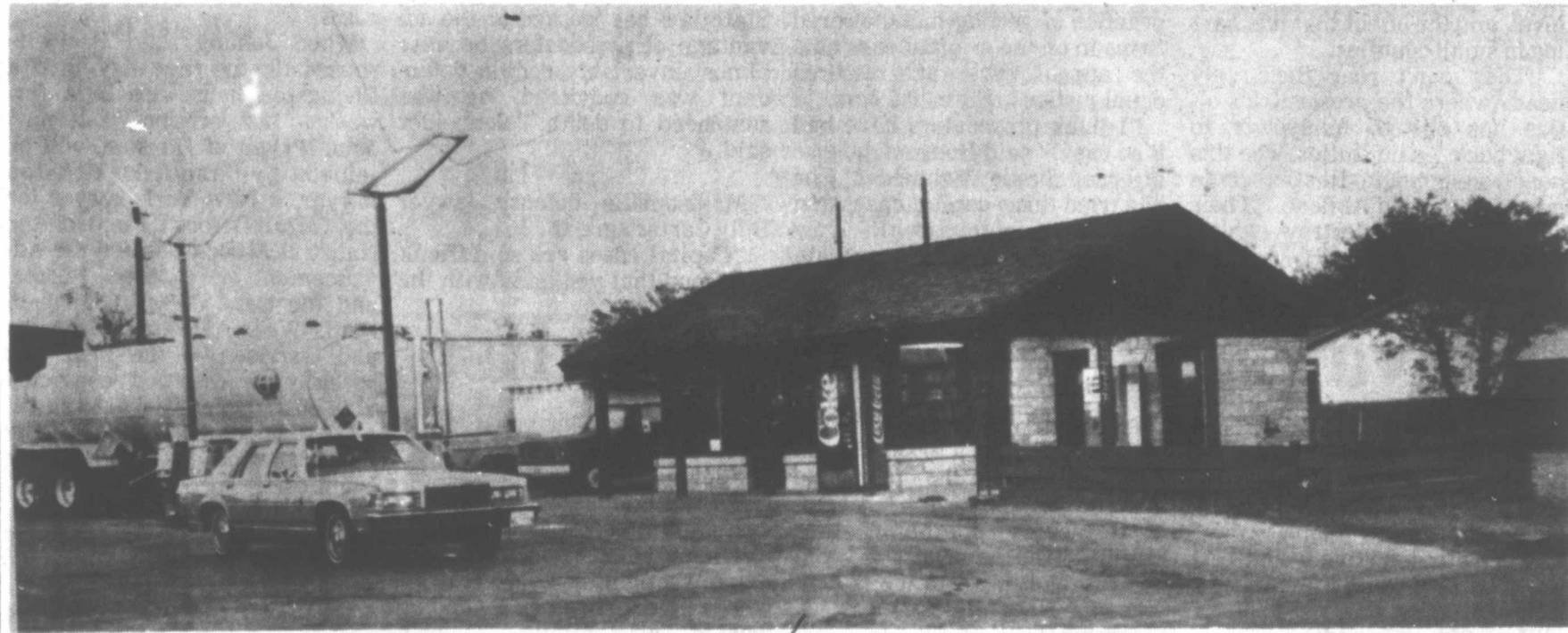
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## Crippled tanker is still transferring oil

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) — Cargo transfers from the super-tanker Mega Borg continued today as Coast Guard officials searched for remnants of an oil sheen that had threatened Texas beaches since the June 8 explosion racked the Norwegian vessel.

Coast Guard officials said Sunday they were unable to spot the sheen and believed it has been broken up by wind and waves, possibly sparing coastal beaches.

"It has been dissipating by natural forces, wind and water," said Mike Schoul, Coast Guard chief warrant officer. He said the Coast Guard and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration will continue making daily flights in search of the sheen until they can determine the sheen is gone.

Schoul said the Sunday morning radar flight "picked up one small clump of something" out near the crippled Norwegian vessel some 57 miles from Galveston in the Gulf of Mexico. But he said officials expected the clump to be gone today.

Coast Guard beach patrols from the Bolivar Peninsula near Galveston to the Sea Rim State Park, about 45 miles northeast of Galveston, also said tar balls from the vessel had failed to wash ashore. Nor had any tar balls been spotted in the surf through Sunday, Schoul said.

"There have been no observations on the beach and they spoke with the locals along the beach, and they haven't seen anything in the water," Schoul said.

The Mega Borg was loaded with 38 million gallons of the light crude when an explosion rocked the tanker June 8 during lightening operations. The Coast Guard said 3.9 million gallons spilled, but that most of it evaporated or burned. At least 11 skimmers were used in the cleanup and completed operations Thursday.

Oil cargo transfers from the Mega Borg continued today to the smaller tanker Atlantis. Salvage crews have pumped more than 4,394,712 gallons from the Mega Borg to the Atlantis, Schoul said.

The transfer process, known as lightering, should be completed by Wednesday, he said.

Another cargo tanker, the Janus, left the Mega Borg Saturday loaded with 17.22 million gallons of Angolan crude and some water.

The Janus was headed up the Houston Ship Channel Sunday to Crown Central Petroleum Corp. in Houston, Schoul said.

The Atlantis, once it is loaded, will go to the ACRO Chemical dock in Texas City, Schoul said. It is expected to be able to handle the remaining 19.84 million gallons aboard the Mega Borg.

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