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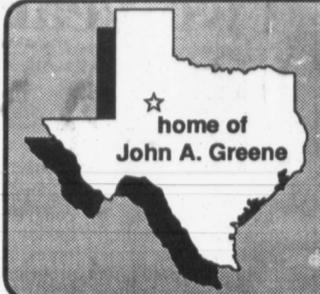
# Snyder Daily News

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Ask Us



On budget...

## School board meets Tuesday

Snyder public schools board of trustees will consider personnel recommendations, seek to approve a high school student handbook and follow with a budget workshop Tuesday, beginning at 12:30 p.m.

The meeting will begin with an executive session to discuss the vacated principal's position at West Elementary.

Trustees are expected to review the high school student handbook — a topic which they spent almost two hours discussing during last Thursday's meeting. Key issues in the handbook include penalties for first-time drug and alcohol use,

discipline, dress code and tardiness.

The current penalty for first-time drug or alcohol use is three days suspension from school and 60 days suspension from extra-curricular activities. The 60-day suspension does not include school social activities such as attending a ball game, prom or graduation.

Trustees on Thursday conveyed that the current rule disciplines those involved in extra-curricular activities more so than the student who is not involved in extra-curricular activities. They also voiced concern that the three-day suspension from school was double punishment since students are allowed a grade of no higher than 70 on makeup work.

An alternative system of punishment is being considered. On Thursday, the board discussed penalizing first-time alcohol and drug users with 10 to 20 days of in-school suspension (ISS).

Under ISS, a student would not be allowed to take part in school extra-curricular, co-curricular or social events. The student would be confined to a single classroom each day that the ISS is enforced and would not be allowed to leave campus for lunch.

Monday's workshop will address the 1990-91 budget, which is expected to show a total revenue of about \$13,150,000. Expenditures have been estimated at \$13,080,000.

The 1990-91 tax rate, pending changes, is expected to be set at .94 cents per \$100 valuation. The current budget has a tax rate of \$1.04.

## Guilty plea avoids trial

Grady Allen Davis, convicted March 25, 1988, of aggravated kidnapping Monday morning pleaded guilty to the charge and was assessed 12 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Davis originally was given 25 years for the offense, but on April 28, 1989, the Court of Appeals ordered a new trial, saying the court had incorrectly allowed pre-trial testimony which was hearsay.

A new trial for Davis was scheduled to begin Monday morning in Judge Gene Dulaney's court, but instead Davis pled guilty to the Oct. 27, 1987 kidnapping of Lafayette T. Griffin. Davis was indicted by a November, 1987 grand jury.

## Heavy storms strike South Central Texas

Heavy rains from a stalled storm system spawned flash floods and tornadoes in drought-stricken South Central Texas during the night, inundating San Antonio with more than four inches of rain.

At least five people were hurt in a tornado near Kerrville. One mobile home washed into the San Saba River near Menard, where authorities evacuated half a dozen people.

A flash flood watch was in effect until early afternoon today in San Antonio where, ironically, emergency water rationing measures had taken effect Sunday. Sunday's official rainfall measurement of 4.09 inches was almost the total for the month in San Antonio, 4.64 inches, the National Weather Service said.

Flash flood waters surged around San Antonio overnight, closing sections of Interstates 35 and 37, which were reopened later. One section of I-35 downtown remained under water early today.

Emergency officials said they answered 110 calls, many to retrieve motorists from flooding cars, police assistant Sylvia

Snearly said. Although the weather service reported 4.09 inches officially at the San Antonio airport, local officials said as much as 11 inches of rain fell in some areas.

In Menard County, the rain-gorged San Saba River was at 16 feet this morning.

## City council meets today to work on 1991 budget

The Snyder city council will meet at 6:30 p.m. today to take its first look at the 1989-90 budget.

The council will be looking at a proposed budget of \$5.4 million for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1 — an increase of 4.87 percent over the 1990 spending level of \$5.2 million.

The current tax rate is .3594 cents per \$100 valuation, and City Manager John Gayle said the city is awaiting final figures from the Scurry County Appraisal District on the city's tax values.

The council is expected to approve the budget on first reading in August and will also set the tax rate at that time. Final budget approval will come at the council's regular meeting in September.

Debt service for utility extension to the Price Daniel unit is \$220,000 which accounts for the bulk of the budget increase. Also in the budget is \$302,000 to raise two overhead water towers, and \$60,000 for right-of-way purchase associated with the 37th St. widening.

The council will also consider the budget impact of long-range plans to replace the waste water treatment plant which engineers have estimated will cost \$3.6 million.



BOOTS — Anthony's manager Howard Limmer played Boots in Saturday night's benefit melodram which was attended by about 450 persons in the Scurry County Coliseum. Proceeds from the effort goes to the Noah Project in Snyder, a project that provides assistance for victims of family violence. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Commissioners okay switch in health-care administrator

Scurry County Commissioners Court Monday morning approved a new third-party administrator for county employee health insurance, and the court also authorized advertisement of bids for vehicles for the sheriff's department.

On a recommendation by Auditor Linda Franklin and Treasurer Rita Staton, the court approved a contract with Health Care Benefits which is affiliated with the local firm of Fowler and Associates.

The new arrangement will begin Aug. 1. County Judge Bobby Goodwin noted that there will be no change in the policy or

benefits, but only a change in the checkwriter.

Franklin said one problem encountered with the current third-party administrator was that the company wrote checks on a county-owned account and it did not reconcile bank statements for the county.

Under the new arrangement, the account will be owned and maintained by the third-party administrator and all bookkeeping functions will be done at no charge.

Responding to a question asked by Precinct 4 Commissioner Ted Billingsley, Goodwin said the change from Alta to Health Care will result in a \$6,000 savings to the county.

All voted for the change except Precinct 3 Commissioner C.D. Gray Jr. who abstained. Gray earlier made a motion, but failed to receive a second, to table a decision on the health plan until

the proposals could be studied further by the court.

In other action, the court authorized Sheriff Keith Collier to advertise for bids for six cars for his department, to be purchased in the 1990 budget.

In a letter to the court, Sheriff Collier said the all cars currently have 90,000 miles or more. The request to seek bids was approved unanimously, and bids will be opened at 11 a.m. on Aug. 6.

The vehicles, which likely will be delivered in November, would come out of unallocated funds derived from housing Washington, D.C. inmates.

Also, the court named S.H. Gillum as alternate judge for voting precinct 15.

Goodwin told the court that a 911 emergency system meeting would be held Tuesday morning in the commissioners courtroom. The 911 committee will meet with a representative of Southwestern Bell Telephone.

## Miss Snyder faced grueling schedule

In spite of the hard work and grueling schedule, Sarena Wright, the reigning Miss Snyder, has no hesitation about entering a future pageant.

Wright, along with 41 other prospective candidates, competed in the Miss Texas Pageant which ended Saturday night with the crowning of Suzanne Lawrence as the new Miss Texas.

Wright's exact placing in the pageant won't be known for several days, but in general she feels "she performed her best," and, regarding future pageants, she said she "has a better over all feel for pageant competition."

Bill Moss, chamber of commerce manager, said Wright represented Snyder "in an excellent fashion." In spite of the grueling schedule, he said she "held up and did very well."

Wright's week in Fort Worth was filled with activities which kept contestants on the go almost all the time. She said preparing for the production numbers which the candidates performed involved the most preparation.

The various stages of competition for the Miss Texas crown included the interview and swimsuit, talent and evening gown competitions.

Wright, who has been staying with Moss and his wife, Judy, while she prepared for the Miss Texas Pageant, will return to Hamilton later this week where she will spend the remainder of the summer with her family. This fall, she will return to Western Texas College.



SARENA WRIGHT

Q. — How many principals does Snyder High School have?

A. — It has three, a principal and two assistants.

## In Brief

### School finance

AUSTIN (AP) — Poor school districts continue their court fight against the state's new school funding plan today as a hearing on whether the law is constitutional enters its second week.

State District Judge Scott McCown has said he expects the trial in the case to end Friday. He hopes to make a decision by Sept. 1.

The law passed in June provides \$528 million more in additional state education funding for the 1990-91 school year. It is a response to last year's Texas Supreme Court order to even out funding between rich and poor school districts.

### China launch

BEIJING (AP) — China today launched a new rocket with the ability to carry an eight-ton satellite into low-level orbit, according to the official Xinhua News Agency.

The improved Long March 2 rocket, with four boosters, carried a simulation satellite and a small, experimental Pakistani satellite when it blasted off from the Xichang launch site in southwest China's Sichuan province.

Xinhua said normal operations were reported for the rocket's first and second stage boosters, and the satellite control center called the launch a complete success.

### Under water

PEQUEA, Pa. (AP) — A man who allowed his 13-year-old niece to drive a car while he helped steer, only to have it plunge into a rain-swollen creek, died today, bringing the toll from the weekend accident to five, a hospital official said.

Donald Duncan, 27, who was pulled from Pequea Creek late Saturday, died at Lancaster General Hospital, a spokeswoman said.

His niece, Heather Cunrod, the only survivor of the accident, was in fair condition today. The other four victims were children age 3 to 7.

## Local

### Pesticide

Manufacturers will collect leftover supplies of the banned pesticide chlordaneform and make refunds according to county agriculture agent Marvin Ensor.

Collection will begin Tuesday at 8 a.m. and continue until 1 p.m. at the old Pecos Airport in Pecos. Collections will also take place Wednesday in Lamesa at Hughes Fertilizer and Friday in Veribest at Veribest Ag Supply.

## Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 85 degrees; low, 61 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Sunday, 70 degrees; high Sunday, 85 degrees; low, 61 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 64 degrees; .09 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1990 to date, 12.94 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tuesday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. High in the mid 80s. Southeast wind 10 to 15 mph.

## The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Since the earth's surface is one-quarter land and three-quarters water, it seems logical man was intended to do more fishing than mowing."

Comments in Sunday's SDN column have been viewed as unfair by some since our opinions did not include some information contained in Friday's news report of the most recent school board meeting.

At that meeting, school trustees were given a recommendation by administrators to change a school policy relating to violation of alcohol and drug use by students at school, on school trips or at school functions.

While we still believe that the current rule of a 60-day suspension from extra-curricular activity is a good one, we acknowledge the board's motive

to deal more strongly and evenly with students who don't participate in extra-curricular things.

Those students get three days in-school suspension, while others get the same three days plus non-participation in their sport or other activity.

Administrators have recommended 20-days in-school suspension (ISS) for all first-time offenders and no participation in any school function during that period. Penalty for a second offense, expulsion, remains unchanged.

As was pointed out by one board member, we may be living in the past, but we still believe that strong rules will not completely stop, but will certainly deter violations.

While we respect the board's efforts to equalize the penalty for students, we still prefer the 60-day suspension as well as the longer in-school suspension.

# Farmers are now embracing succulent they once scorned

KINGSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Prickly pear has long had a bad rap in Texas.

The cactus has long been considered a pest plant by most Texans, despite its use as a forage for cattle during droughts and as an ingredient in ethnic dishes.

But that may change if Peter Felker and others have their way.

"It's my feeling that the American consumer is tired of roast beef, mashed potatoes with gravy, and canned peas," said Felker, Texas' leading prickly pear researcher. "People are looking for something new at the salad bars, a different fruit or vegetable, something to excite the palate."

Felker, a professor at Texas

A&I University's Center for Semiarid Forest Resources, thinks that something could be Texas-grown prickly pear parts.

New strains of the succulent, and a friendlier name for the plant's fruit, are leading some farmers and ranchers to see the prickly pear as a potential boon. They hope the cultivate the prickly pear as cattle feed and eventually as haute cuisine.

Food marketing experts, entrepreneurs, chefs, botanists, politicians and South Texas farmers and ranchers will convene Saturday at Texas A&I in Kingsville for the first general meeting of the Texas Prickly Pear Council.

Winning over the public will only require consumers to sample the fruit, Felker said. "People will change their mind (about the prickly pear) once they've tasted it. It tastes like the inside of a Fig Newton."

The commercial fruit — colored peach, maroon or green, depending on the variety — has about the same sweetness and consistency of watermelon. It's about 14 percent sugar and is neutral-tasting, not acid or tart, Felker said. Native species have a highly acid-tasting fruit.

But persuading serious study of the prickly pear will be difficult, he said. The cactus, a staple in many South and Central American countries, has never caught on in the United States. That's limited the academic and scientific interest in its development.

The president of a Los Angeles-based company that specializes in distributing exotic produce said the key to increasing the cactus's popularity may well be in a new name.

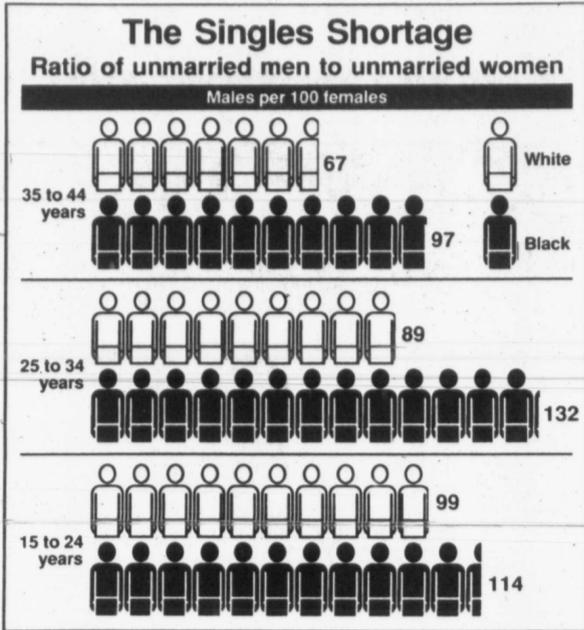
"We have changed our marketing name to cactus pear," said Karen Caplan of Frieda's Finest. "Cactus pear is more user-friendly. The consumer sees cactus pear and says, 'Oh, the pear of a cactus,' not 'The pear of a prickly? What the heck is a prickly?'"

## Groups differ on effect of policy change

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two of the nation's largest farm lobbying groups are giving widely divergent pictures of American farming if President Bush prevails in his quest to eliminate all trade-distorting crop subsidies.

For the National Farmers' Union, an end to subsidies would turn back the clock to the Depression, where farmers were whipsawed by boom-bust cycles of overproduction and shortages.

But the American Farm Bureau Federation has a less apocalyptic view, believing U.S. farmers will be able to adapt to a subsidy-free global market.



Source: U.S. Census Bureau NEA GRAPHICS  
White males, particularly in their 30s and 40s, have far more unmarried women to choose from than their younger counterparts. Young unmarried black males, however, outnumber young unmarried black women.

# Changes being sought in Electoral College

WASHINGTON (AP) — A drive to change the way Americans elect their presidents is being pushed by a group that acknowledges Democrats stand to gain the most — at least at first — from tinkering with the Electoral College.

The year-old Electoral Fairness Project, led by a Democrat, is trying to persuade states to abandon the winner-take-all method of doing out Electoral College votes to presidential candidates.

The system has been nearly universal since 1836. But critics say it does not accurately reflect the popular vote and prompts candidates to avoid entire states they feel they can't win.

Lately, the system has favored Republicans.

"In state after state, the voters are essentially written off by the numbers. People don't see the candidates, don't get a sense of what's going on," said Linda Tarr-Whelan, a board member of the Electoral Fairness Project.

She said the changes advocated by the group "would get people much more involved and would require candidates to look at virtually all the states and congressional districts at one time or another as they plan out their strategy."

The Constitution determines how many electoral votes each state gets: one for each of its two senators and for each of its U.S. House members. How states divide up those votes is not dictated by the Constitution, but virtually all states award all their electoral votes to the candidate who wins the statewide popular vote.

The fairness project wants other states to do what Maine did in 1969: give presidential candidates one electoral vote for each House district in which they win the popular vote, with the other two votes going to the winner of the statewide popular vote.

The fairness project, run by Democrat Skip Roberts, admits its primary objective is to break the GOP lock on electoral votes in the South and parts of the Midwest.

Some Republicans proposed the same changes 30 years ago when the GOP would have reaped the most benefit. But this year, state and national Republican leaders are heaping scorn on the tactic.

"The Democrats are resorting to gimmicks because they can't win on the strength of their ideas," said Ben Ginsberg, chief counsel to the Republican National Committee.

Roberts denies he is promoting a gimmick. "This is not a trick. You still need a nominee and a coherent campaign," he said.

The Connecticut House adopted the fairness project's proposal this session but it died in the state Senate. In North Carolina, where the Republican governor has no veto, the House has passed the plan and the Democratic-controlled Senate was scheduled to vote today.

Roberts still hopes that legislatures in Connecticut, New Jersey, Louisiana, Arkansas, Georgia and Indiana will revise their electoral systems before 1992, when the impact of the changes can be tested.

# Two-year hitch is offered

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Navy, responding to congressional calls for military spending cuts and leaner armed forces, is starting an enlistment program allowing some sailors to put in only two years of active duty.

The program is geared toward attracting "the college-bound kid" who is interested in earning benefits for higher education and seeing something of the world before starting school, said Vice Adm. Jeremy Boorda, the chief of naval personnel.

"We're looking for high school graduates," Boorda said in a recent interview. "We're looking for quality people, but also people who may not want to make the Navy a career."

Instead of attracting young men and women for a normal four- or six-year enlistment with the promise of high-tech training, the new program enlists sailors for "general detail," the deck and engineering assignments that are often dirty, labor-intensive and hard to fill.

"These are tough jobs," Boorda said.

The young sailors also will be required to serve six years with the non-drilling naval reserve after they complete their active duty.

But the lure will be the benefits of the Montgomery GI Bill, which normally are offered to those who enlist for longer periods of time.

Under the GI Bill, the sailors can receive a \$250 monthly stipend over three years in college. Since the two-year program was begun last month, about 600 sailors have signed on, Boorda said.

He envisions bringing about 2,000 such sailors into the service this year, and 14,000 over the next year. Currently, 580,000 men and women serve in the Navy.

The program should help the service in coming years, when Pentagon spending is expected to decline and the military's current 2.1 million active duty roster is expected to shrink.

"I have to figure a way to bring the Navy down in size without hurting readiness or hurting those people who want to stay," Boorda said. "We know we are going to get smaller."

Boorda said the move is only part of a "bigger reduction strategy" that means the Navy will have to look at cutting enlistments, enforcing retirements and, at last resort, involuntary separations.

The two-year recruits will be finishing their duty "exactly when we need to get smaller," Boorda said. "I'm not looking for large numbers to stay."

Defense experts on Capitol Hill, such as Senate Armed Services Committee Chairman Sam Nunn, D-Ga., have called for cutting active duty personnel back by 100,000 in the next fiscal year.

# Groups will keep cleaning up Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — The group responsible for Houston's spit-and-polish image for the 1990 International Economic Summit doesn't want to see that image tarnished now that the summit is over.

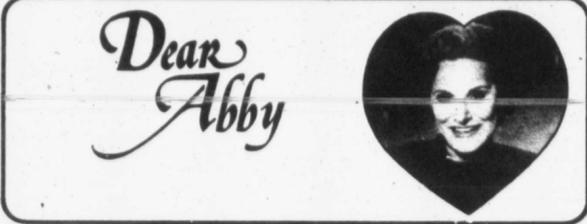
The Clean Houston folks who spruced up sidewalks and picked up litter before the summit say they don't intend to quit just because the leaders of the world's seven industrialized nations have folded their tents and left town.

The community response for the summit cleanup exceeded his most lavish expectations, he said.

Chase said more than 13,000 volunteers — almost three times his estimate — combed Houston streets, parks and neighborhoods during a five-week period before the July 9-11 summit. More than 4 million pounds of debris was collected.

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## Take a Step Toward Sanity And Support Handgun Control

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR READERS: On March 30, 1981, John Hinckley walked into a gun store, bought a handgun and attempted to kill President Reagan. The bullet meant for Reagan struck his press secretary, James S. Brady, paralyzing him. Here is the letter Mr. Brady published recently in The New York Times:

"Add your voice to mine. Help me beat the gun lobby. Ever since I was shot, I have watched from my wheelchair as the gun lobby blocked one sane handgun control proposal after another.

"But I'm not just watching anymore. I'm calling on Congress to pass a commonsense law — the Brady Bill — requiring a seven-day 'cooling off' period before the purchase of a handgun, so police will have time to check if the buyer has a criminal record.

"The Brady Bill will save thousands of lives and prevent tens of thousands of crippling injuries. Ninety-one percent of the American people — and 81 percent of American handgun owners — support it. And so does every major law enforcement organization in the country.

"In fact, it seems that the only people who oppose the Brady Bill are psychopaths, criminals, drug dealers and the gun lobby.

"So why hasn't Congress passed it? Because too many members are afraid of the gun lobby, and too many take the gun lobby's political action committee money.

"In the last six years, while handguns were killing 120,000 Americans, the gun lobby poured \$4 million into Congress' pockets to block the sane handgun laws. The gun lobbyists claim that a seven-day wait is 'inconvenient.' (I'd like to see one of them spend a day in my wheelchair!)

"Can we beat the gun lobby? Yes — if we raise our voices together, we can send Congress a

message it can't ignore: 'Vote this bill in, or we'll vote you out.'

"Here's all I'm asking you to do, and it's really easy. Call 1-900-226-4455 and for only \$2.75 (charged to your phone bill), we'll send a letter in your name to your representative supporting the Brady Bill. We'll also send you a copy.

"Please, help me break the gun lobby's stranglehold on Congress! — James S. Brady"

I read the above letter on Monday morning, June 25, at 7 a.m. I promptly called the above number. I received a busy signal, advising me that all the lines were busy and to stay on the line. I stayed on the line as long as I had to in order to get through. Nothing I did that day was more important than making that call.

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DEAR ABBY: I clipped this item from the death notices of my local newspaper:

"The family of ( ) requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to help defray funeral expenses. Please send donations to ( )."

Abby, in my opinion, that request is the height of tackiness. What do you and your readers think?

SAN ANTONIO READER

DEAR READER: I think that request is the height of sadness. I do not consider a plea for help to defray funeral expenses "tacky." Being poor is no disgrace.

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Everything you'll need to know about planning a wedding can be found in Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." To order, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)



**Scurry County**  
Anadarko Petroleum Corp. will drill the No. 18 O.L. Burney in the Sharon Ridge field, six miles northwest of Ira. Planned for a depth of 2,250 feet, location is in Section 146, Block 97, H&TC survey.

**Garza County**  
Texaco Producing has completed the No. 2-A K. Stoker, a wildcat located nine miles southeast of Post. The well produced 50 barrels of 32.5 gravity oil and 147 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 20-1 with perforations from 4,294-311 feet. Location is in Section 944, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Draco Energy Inc. will drill the No. 1 Savage, a 4,900-foot wildcat seven miles northwest of Post. Location is in Section 1,401, Block 1, EL&RR survey.

Bill C. Burns has completed the No. 1-a Exxon in the Post field, three miles east of Justiceburg. The well was finished to produce 10 barrels of 38 gravity oil and 107 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 1,400-1 with perforations from 2,507-552 feet. Location is in Section 6, Block &, H&GN survey.

**Borden County**  
Dakota Resources Inc. has completed the No. 2-A Washakie-Hamilton, a wildcat located 10 miles northwest of Gail. The well produce 129 barrels of 40.5 gravity oil and 40 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 387-1 with perforations from 8,460-467 feet. Location is in Section 36, Block 30; J. H. Gibson survey.

Chevron USA will drill the No. 2-6-A T. L. Griffin in the Hobfield, 25 miles northeast of Big Spring. Planned for a depth of 6,700 feet, location is in Section 39, Block 25, H&TC survey.

EP Operating Co. has completed the No. 1-25 Canon Whatley in the Jo Mill field, 11 miles southwest of Gail. The well produced 128 barrels of 39.4 gravity oil and 292 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 633-1 with per-

forations from 6,230-642 feet. Location is in Section 25, Block 33, T&N, T&P survey.

Texaco Inc. will drill the No. 4,314 Jo Mill unit in the Jo Mill field, 15 miles southwest of Gail. Planned for a depth of 7,700 feet, location is in Section 22, Block 33, T4N, T&P survey.

Texaco will drill the No. 4,312 Jo Mill unit in the Jo Mill field, 15 miles southwest of Gail. Also planned for a depth of 7,700 feet, drill site is in Section 22, Block 33, T4N, T&P survey.

**Howard County**  
Exxon Corp. will drill the No. 1-B Earl B. Guitar, a 11,000-foot wildcat, 10 miles west of Big Spring. Location is in Section 4, Block A, Bauer and Cockrell survey.

The oldest undisputed artifacts (mainly fluted points) ever found in the New World were made by Paleo-Indian hunters known as the Clovis people, who pursued Ice Age mammoths, camels, bison and horses nearly 12,000 years ago.

**Astro-Graph**  
By Bernice Bede Osol

**Your Birthday**  
July 17, 1990

Two large opportunities may present themselves in the year ahead that will be meaningful to you and your family. If everyone acts in harmony, happy results could be in the offing.  
**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Conditions in general look encouraging for you today, especially where newer interests are concerned. Strive to be optimistic and hopeful in all of your involvements. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.  
**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Someone you thought outranked you might propose an interesting joint endeavor with you today. It could be a step up to the big leagues.  
**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Dealings you have with close friends should work out advantageously for all concerned today, even matters that are not of a so-

cial nature.  
**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Don't let activities which are not profit-yielding usurp the time of those that are. Focus your efforts on money makers today and ignore those that can't ring the register.  
**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Partnership arrangements could offer you special benefits today that won't be available to you operating independently. There is both victory and strength in union.  
**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Financial conditions look hopeful for you today from both your primary sources of income as well as your secondary ones. Strive for gains in each area.  
**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** All work and no play is a sure-fire prescription for sapping the zing out of life today. Once you set your tools aside, seek out a pleasurable pursuit.  
**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Lady Luck tends to favor you materially today, but she's not apt to give you a free ride. Your rewards will come from an ambitious project you set into motion.  
**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Today there are indications you might be more fortunate where large issues are concerned than you will be with small ones. Devote your thoughts, energies and efforts to that which you deem to be big.  
**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Be persistent, but use a soft sell in a situation where you hope to gain something of substance today. The trends are flowing in your favor, so don't do anything to rock the boat.  
**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Others will be prepared to grant you favors today, but they'll want recognition for the assistance they render. Regardless of the cost, you'll still come out ahead.  
**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** In competitive developments today, you'll have the upper hand, but you might not realize it. Evaluate opponents realistically, but don't endow them with advantages they lack.

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## 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.  
 American Cancer Society Board Meeting; Cogdell Memorial Hospital; all members urged to attend; 5 p.m.  
 Alateen; 12 Step Study; Park Club at Winston Park; 6 p.m.; Call 573-5164 for information.  
 Alzheimer's Support Group; Trinity United Methodist Church parlor; 7 p.m.  
 VFW Post 8231 and Ladies Auxiliary; VFW Hall; 7:30 p.m.  
 Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.  
 Overeaters Anonymous; Morning Side Baptist Church fellowship hall; 7:30 p.m. Call JoAnn at 573-9839 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 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

Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; noon.  
 Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh 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.  
 Deep Creek Chapter of ABWA; The Shack; 6:30 p.m.  
 Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District Meeting; SCS office; 7 p.m.  
 Snyder Chapter No. 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall; 8 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.)

### SATURDAY

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 863-2348 or 573-6820.  
 Black Women's Association; Snyder National Bank Community Center; 5 p.m.  
 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.

## Texas man objects when 'copter hovers over house

CLEBURNE, Texas (AP) — A sophisticated operation aimed at spotting marijuana from overhead helicopters turned up 25 plants.

It also found Gary Berthume's wrath.

Berthume, who lives between Cleburne and Keene about 45 miles southwest of downtown Dallas, said the helicopters wasted most of the day flying over his house on Friday, and he didn't appreciate it.

"Do they have to terrorize my family?" he asked. "This thing was 10 feet over my house. They overstepped their bounds yesterday, severely. I was up all night, waiting for somebody to kick my door in."

Berthume said helicopters even followed his wife on her shopping trip.

"If they're looking for marijuana, they're not going to find it at the Nolan River Mall in Cleburne," Berthume said.

Johnson County District Attorney Dan Boulware said the helicopters were part of a cooperative effort between Johnson, Somervell and Hood

counties that was financed with a federal grant of \$509,541.

"It was simply part of the domestic marijuana eradication program, flying areas to see any growing areas of marijuana," Boulware said.

In the operation, helicopters belonging to an Air National Guard unit in Grand Prairie flew over the countryside, looking for fields of marijuana. On the ground, other members of the Stop the Offender Program followed on the ground in chase cars.

Johnson County Assistant District Attorneys Lisa Maddux and Jennifer Lawing accompanied the group to process search warrants if needed, officials said.

No arrests have been made in connection with the 25 plants that were found during Friday's eight-hour operation, officials said.

## New Miss Texas a cancer survivor

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — If there is one word photographers don't have to tell the new Miss Texas, it's "smile."

Suzanne Lawrence said the word has a special meaning in her life.

She is the founder of a group called Smiles Against Cancer, which provides free baby-sitting, dinners and movies for families affected by cancer.

Miss Lawrence, a cancer survivor herself, said there was a time in her life when her own smiles were few. She said she spent many nights crying in her dorm room at Texas Wesleyan University, asking God why she had gotten cancer.

She learned she had the disease shortly after finishing 12th in the 1989 Miss Texas Scholarship pageant. She subsequently underwent surgery for cervical cancer and an ovarian tumor.

But she came to the realization that she was still a lucky woman.

"One day I woke up and I realized I had everything," said Ms. Lawrence, 21. "I was alive. I was in school. There were a lot of women out there that wanted to go to college but couldn't, and I was already here."

She came up with the idea of Smiles Against Cancer after hearing a woman stand up at a support group and tell how her hus-

band was dying of cancer. The woman said she couldn't afford to take her husband anywhere because of their mounting medical bills but said she just wanted to see him smile.

"That word hit me — smile," Miss Lawrence said. "That's what cancer patients and their families need. But few could still afford to go out. I know, because I couldn't go out anymore, either."

In addition to Smiles Against Cancer, Miss Lawrence also organized the Kingwood Cancer Support Group for the American Cancer Society.

She came into the pageant as Miss Humble-Kingwood, and was crowned on Saturday night as the 1990 Miss Texas. The pageant was held at the Fort Worth-Tarrant County Convention Center.

Miss Lawrence, who has blond hair and blue eyes, will represent Texas in the Miss America Pageant next September in Atlantic City, N.J.

A singer who once performed with George Burns, she won the preliminary talent competition on Wednesday night. The song she sang was "Only You."

She is a senior majoring in musical therapy at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville.

For her victory, the 5-foot-9, 119-pound Miss Lawrence received a \$10,000 cash scholarship. She was born in Tallahassee, Fla.

## Small aerospace firm has big plans

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A small aerospace company here has only nine employees, but big plans.

It hopes to sell tilt-wing air-

craft to what it believes will be a very receptive corporate market.

David Kocurek, president of the Ishida Aerospace Research Inc., said the company and its chairman Taiichi Ishida of Japan, believe the craft has a large potential market.

Kocurek sees Japan, Europe and the Pacific Rim as the largest potential markets. Countries with congested airports and crowded cities are looking at such aircraft as the way to ease transportation problems.

The tilt-wing aircraft that Ishida is designing would fly like a helicopter and a fixed-wing plane. The aircraft would switch from vertical to horizontal flight

by tilting the entire wing holding two turboprop engines.

The toughest part of the equation, which Ishida aims to solve, is to make the aircraft inexpensive enough so air carriers and corporate customers can afford to buy them.

Bigger aerospace companies, including Dallas-based LTV Corp. and Montreal-based Canadair Ltd., demonstrated the technology in the 1960s but were stumped by the cost. Their aircraft flew only as experimental and developmental versions, mainly because no one was willing to finance the expensive hybrids.

Ishida is working feverishly to

get a prototype of its TW-68 in the air by 1994 and roll out its first aircraft in 1997.

The company will be well positioned to jump ahead of its sparse competition and get a head start in the international market if it meets its deadlines.

"We may not be ahead of the pack, but we will be the first to have a power-lift aircraft certified and produced," Kocurek said. "I can see nobody else. Others have the capability, but not the ability to produce."

Ishida has the financial backing to produce the TW-68. The Ishida Group of Nagoya, Japan, is bankrolling the TW-68, which was designed by Dual Mode Air Vehicles, formed several years ago by a group of former Bell Helicopter Textron Inc. engineers.

Ishida last month broke ground on the first phase of a 60,000-square-foot facility — it plans to build at the Alliance Center industrial park near the Fort Worth Alliance Airport.

The company plans to do all final assembly at the industrial airport and some fabrication. Work on some aircraft parts will be contracted out, Kocurek said.

The closest thing to a competitor, the military V-22 tilt-rotor being developed by Fort Worth-based Bell Helicopter Textron Inc. and Boeing Helicopters, is fighting to avoid the federal budget ax.

## Bridge

by James Jacoby

**NORTH** 7-16-90  
 ♠ K Q 5  
 ♥ 6 4 3  
 ♦ 7 3  
 ♣ K J 10 9 5

**WEST**  
 ♠ 10 7 2  
 ♥ A Q J 10 9  
 ♦ 10 6 5  
 ♣ 2

**EAST**  
 ♠ 9 8 6 3  
 ♥ 5 2  
 ♦ J 9 8  
 ♣ Q 8 7 4

**SOUTH**  
 ♠ A J 4  
 ♥ K 8 7  
 ♦ A K 4 2  
 ♣ A 6 3

Vulnerable: Neither  
 Dealer: South

South 1 ♠  
 West 1 ♥  
 North 2 ♠  
 East Pass

Opening lead: ♥ Q

## Contingency plans

By James Jacoby

The right play for today's declarer combines avoidance with breaking up communications between the defenders' hands. First of all, South should allow West to win the queen of hearts. If South takes the queen of hearts, West has the suit established and can run four more tricks to set the contract if either he or East gains the lead. So declarer would have to guess the location of the club queen to make his contract.

After West is allowed to win the first trick, declarer's strategy depends on West's next play. If West plays ace and a heart, South must play West for the club queen and play ace and a club. Even though East makes a trick with the club queen, the contract is safe, since East cannot reach West's hand.

On the other hand, if West shifts to either a diamond or a spade, declarer employs a different tactic. Now he must go to dummy and play the jack of clubs, finessing against East. If West wins the trick, the king of hearts is still safe from attack. If the finesse wins, declarer will have enough tricks for his contract. Note that it is right to reach dummy with a spade to take the first-round finesse against the club queen in the East hand, since this wins against all 4-1 club splits except the singleton queen with West.

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.

## HOUSING COSTS

Buying a home in America's biggest cities

Metropolitan area	1989 median sales price	Yearly income needed to buy an average home*
New York City	\$183,137	\$61,700
Los Angeles	\$217,629	\$73,300
Chicago	\$107,216	\$36,100
Houston	\$68,504	\$23,100
Philadelphia	\$107,700	\$36,300
Detroit	\$74,614	\$25,100
San Diego	\$174,638	\$58,900
Dallas/ Ft. Worth	\$93,108	\$31,400
San Antonio	\$65,384	\$22,000
Phoenix	\$79,046	\$26,600

\*With 20 percent down and a 10 percent, 30-year mortgage

Source: Money magazine

NEA GRAPHICS

In Los Angeles, the second biggest city in America, you would need a yearly income of over \$70,000 to buy a mid-priced home. However, in San Antonio, Texas, the ninth biggest city, you would need to make only \$22,000.

## Don't Ya Dare Miss The...

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- Girls Breakaway Roping

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 INDIVIDUAL EVENTS - \$30  
 TEAM ROPING - \$80

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 Call 573-8952

7/16/90 8:00 a.m.-5 p.m.  
 Stockholders Roping  
 July 18, 6:00 p.m.

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 7 Nightly

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By Dan Barry



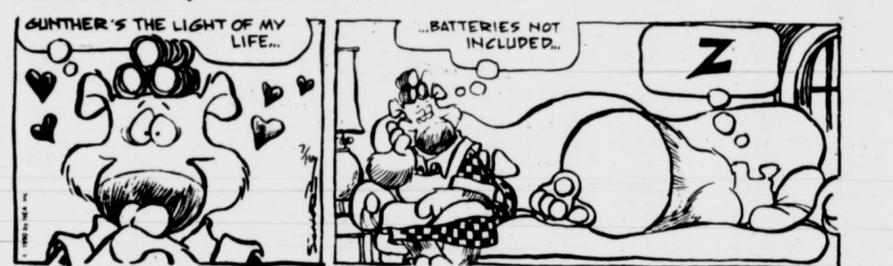
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**BLONDIE** by Dean Young and Stan Drake



**GRIZZWELLS** by Bill Schorr



**NEA PUZZLES**

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  - TV statuette
  - Govt. farm agency
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- Small brown bird
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- Filing
- Pigeon shelter
- Southwestern Indians
- Let it stand
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- Paving stone
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**FRANK & ERNEST** by Bob Thaves



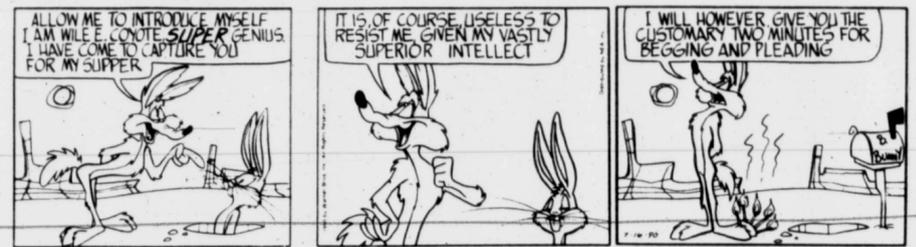
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**DENNIS THE MENACE**



# Little Leaguers nip C-City All-Stars 7-5

HAMLIN — Snyder guaranteed itself a spot in the Area II Little League All-Stars Tournament championship with a 7-5 win over Colorado City in action Saturday.

Wayne Brazier blasted a pair of two-run homers on consecutive at-bats to pace the Sparkle City attack.

Snyder will face the winner of Monday's Colorado City-Sweetwater elimination contest on Tuesday at 7:30 here.

Snyder is undefeated in two games while Sweetwater and C-City each have a loss.

In other action over the weekend, Hamlin dumped Stonewall-Kent from the event Friday night with a 14-5 beating and Sweetwater bounced Rotan, 23-7.

Hamlin lost to Sweetwater Saturday, 8-2, to be tossed from the double-elimination tourney.

Brazier's first homer put Snyder up 4-3 and his second, in the last inning, gave Snyder a 7-3 advantage.

Jeremy House worked from the mound for the hometowners and accepted the win.

Colorado City hurler Jeffrey Hill was saddled with the loss.

A win by Snyder on Tuesday gives the local Little Leaguers the tourney crown while a loss would force the two teams into a final game Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

## LGA briefs...

# Tourney postponed

Ladies' Golf Association representative Cynthia Jackson announced this morning the postponement of the group's **Tournament of Champions** at Snyder Country Club.

The tournament, originally set

"It was a well-played game," said Snyder manager Mike Jordan.

"Colorado City tried to come back with two outs and the tying runs on first and third base in the last inning but House struck out their clean-up hitter to end the game."

Patrick Jordan and Patrick Cumbie each nailed a single and double for Snyder while Page Patterson, House and Tommy Torres punched a base hit apiece in the win.

## LL glance

HAMLIN — The following is a bracket of the double elimination Little League Area II All-Star tournament being held here July 9-19 featuring the Snyder All-Stars:

- July 9
  - Game 1 — Sweetwater 18, Stonewall-Kent 2
  - Game 2 — Hamlin 5, Rotan 3
- July 10
  - Game 3 — Colorado City 3, Sweetwater 1
  - Game 4 — Snyder 11, Hamlin 4
- July 12
  - Game 5 — Stonewall-Kent vs. Hamlin postponed due to rain
  - Game 6 — Rotan vs. Sweetwater postponed due to rain
- July 13
  - Game 5 — Hamlin 14, Stonewall-Kent 5
  - Game 6 — Sweetwater 23, Rotan 7
- July 14
  - Game 7 — Snyder 7, Colorado City 5
  - Game 8 — Sweetwater 8, Hamlin 2
- July 16
  - Game 9 — Colorado City vs. Sweetwater at 7:30 p.m.
- July 17
  - Game 10 — Snyder vs. winner of Game 9 at 7:30 p.m.
- July 19
  - Game 11 — Winner of Game 10 vs. loser of Game 10 if first loss at 7:30 p.m.

## Baseball glance

By The Associated Press  
All Times EDT

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	47	39	.547	—
Toronto	46	41	.529	1/2
Cleveland	43	43	.500	4
Detroit	42	47	.472	6 1/2
Baltimore	40	47	.460	7 1/2
Milwaukee	38	47	.447	8 1/2
New York	30	54	.357	16

West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	55	32	.632	—
Chicago	52	31	.627	1
Seattle	45	44	.506	11
California	44	45	.494	12
Texas	43	45	.489	12 1/2
Minnesota	42	46	.477	13 1/2
Kansas City	39	47	.453	15 1/2

**Saturday's Games**  
 Kansas City 2, Boston 1, 1st game  
 Boston 8, Kansas City 7, 2nd game  
 Chicago 8, New York 7, 10 innings  
 Oakland 3, Milwaukee 1  
 Baltimore 3, Minnesota 2, 11 innings  
 Texas 5, Detroit 3  
 Cleveland 3, Seattle 0  
 California 8, Toronto 7

**Sunday's Games**  
 Kansas City 13, Boston 4  
 Chicago 6, New York 5  
 Minnesota 10, Baltimore 3  
 Detroit 3, Texas 2  
 Oakland 4, Milwaukee 1  
 Seattle 7, Cleveland 0  
 California 3, Toronto 2

**Monday's Games**  
 Kansas City (Filon 0-0) at New York (J.D. Robinson 1-5), 7:30 p.m.  
 Texas (Hough 7-6) at Baltimore (Ballard 1-9), 7:35 p.m.  
 Minnesota (Guthrie 2-2) at Boston (Gardner 2-5), 7:35 p.m.  
 Chicago (McDowell 5-4) at Detroit (Petty 6-4), 7:35 p.m.  
 Cleveland (Nipper 2-2) at Oakland (Sanderson 10-5), 10:05 p.m.  
 Toronto (Key 5-4) at Seattle (Hanson 10-6), 10:05 p.m.  
 Milwaukee (R. Robinson 2-1) at California (Langston 4-10), 10:35 p.m.

**Tuesday's Games**  
 Cleveland at Oakland, 3:15 p.m.  
 Kansas City at New York, 7:30 p.m.  
 Texas at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.  
 Minnesota at Boston, 7:35 p.m.  
 Chicago at Detroit, 7:35 p.m.  
 Toronto at Seattle, 10:05 p.m.  
 Milwaukee at California, 10:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	52	33	.612	—
New York	49	34	.590	2
Montreal	50	38	.568	3 1/2
Philadelphia	41	43	.488	10 1/2
Chicago	37	52	.416	17
St. Louis	36	51	.414	17

West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	53	31	.631	—
San Francisco	47	40	.540	7 1/2
Los Angeles	42	44	.489	12
San Diego	38	46	.452	15
Atlanta	34	50	.405	19
Houston	35	52	.402	19 1/2

**Saturday's Games**  
 Pittsburgh 8, San Diego 4  
 Los Angeles 7, Chicago 0  
 Atlanta 3, Montreal 2, 1st game  
 Montreal 6, Atlanta 2, 2nd game  
 New York 4, Cincinnati 3  
 Philadelphia 12, Houston 8  
 St. Louis 2, San Francisco 1

**Sunday's Games**  
 San Diego 4, Pittsburgh 1  
 Montreal 16, Atlanta 14  
 Cincinnati 2, New York 1  
 Chicago 5, Los Angeles 1  
 Houston 6, Philadelphia 1  
 San Francisco 5, St. Louis 3

**Monday's Games**  
 Montreal (Z. Smith 5-4) at Cincinnati (Hammond 0-0), 7:35 p.m.  
 San Francisco (Garretts 6-7) at Pittsburgh (R. Reed 2-0), 7:35 p.m.  
 Philadelphia (Mulholland 3-3) at Atlanta (Clay 1-5), 7:40 p.m.  
 San Diego (Show 1-6) at Chicago (Harkey 6-4), 8:05 p.m.  
 New York (Ojeda 4-3) at Houston (Portugal 3-8), 8:35 p.m.  
 Los Angeles (Wells 0-1) at St. Louis (Tewksbury 4-1), 8:35 p.m.

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

# SPORTS

# King posts Open win

## Sheehan drops 11-stroke lead on last day

DULUTH, Ga. (AP) — The trophy will bear Betsy King's name as the champion.

The mind will record that it was a major championship Patty Sheehan blew.

Leading by eight shots with 23 holes to play in the two-round wrap-up of the weather-dogged 45th U.S. Women's Open on Sunday, Sheehan's game collapsed and allowed King to erase an 11-

shot deficit to win the title for the second year in a row.

"I played absolutely awesome the first two days," Sheehan said. "I played absolutely the opposite today."

"I'm surprised," King said. "I thought I'd need to shoot a pair of 68s."

She didn't do that, but she didn't need those kind of scores.

Instead, King played a steady 36 holes on a sunny day, posting rounds of 71 and 70 for a 4-under-par 284 total for 72 holes at the par-72, 6,298-yard Riverside Course at the Atlanta Athletic Club. She beat Sheehan by a stroke.

Sheehan, who started with birdies on the second and third holes to go 11 shots ahead of King, struggled the rest of the day.

Sheehan had a 75 in the morning round, taking a double bogey 7 on the 18th hole. Then, she posted a 76 in the afternoon.

"It's difficult to know that all I had to do was play my regular game and I would have won, no problem," Sheehan said. "Things happened, and they snowballed. It was just one of those days."

King's second victory of the year was worth \$85,000. It also was her second major title this season. She won the Dinah Shore earlier this year.

"I didn't ever think I was in the event until the last 10 holes," King said after becoming only the fifth player to successfully defend her title. No one has won three straight.

"I look at the good players who haven't won and think I'm fortunate to have won two," King said.

The only others with back-to-back Open crowns were Hollis Stacy in 1977-78, Susie Maxwell Bering in 1972-73, Donna Caponi in 1969-70 and Mickey Wright in 1958-59.

King had three birdies and one bogey in the final round, scoring on putts from 10, 15 and 30 feet on Nos. 3, 4 and 11. The bogey came on the 12th when her tee shot

caught the rough.

Sheehan fell two shots behind when she also bogeyed the 12th, then fought back to tie with a 20-foot birdie putt on 14 and a four-footer on 15.

She lost her shot at forcing a playoff when she bogeyed the par-3 17th, driving into the bunker and then leaving herself a putt of 35-40 feet for par.

It was the third time she has finished second in an event she's never won.

Is she jinxed in the Open?

"No, I'm going to win this tournament," Sheehan said.

Sheehan, winner of three events earlier this year, earned \$42,500 for her second-place finish and lifted her No. 1 earnings for the year to \$455,474.

Danielle Ammaccapane and Dottie Mochrie tied for third at 286. Ammaccapane finished 70-71, Mochrie 72-66.

## Hatalsky nabs Classic crown

SUTTON, Mass. (AP) — After 15 years on the pro golf tour, Morris Hatalsky was beginning to wonder if he still belonged. Now there are no doubts.

Hatalsky ended a two-year drought Sunday with a one-stroke victory over Scott Verplank in the \$900,000 Bank of Boston Classic.

"I'm very grateful," Hatalsky said after earning \$162,000 in the biggest payday of his career. "Golf has been a real struggle for me the last couple of years."

Hatalsky said that after winning the Kemper Open in 1988, he "went into cruise control and lost everything."

"I lost the mental toughness, the desire," he said. "Going into this year, I worked hard, changed my swing, revamped my game."

"But I wasn't reaping the benefits from all the hard work and I had a lot of self doubt. Eventually it came down to faith."

With less than \$25,000 in earnings in 15 tournaments this year, Hatalsky said he was wondering "if it was time to move on to something else."

Now, he said after breaking down in tears briefly, "I guess I'm supposed to be out here a little longer."

Hatalsky credited a bogey after a poor drive for sparking him to his fourth career victory with birdies on three of the last four holes.

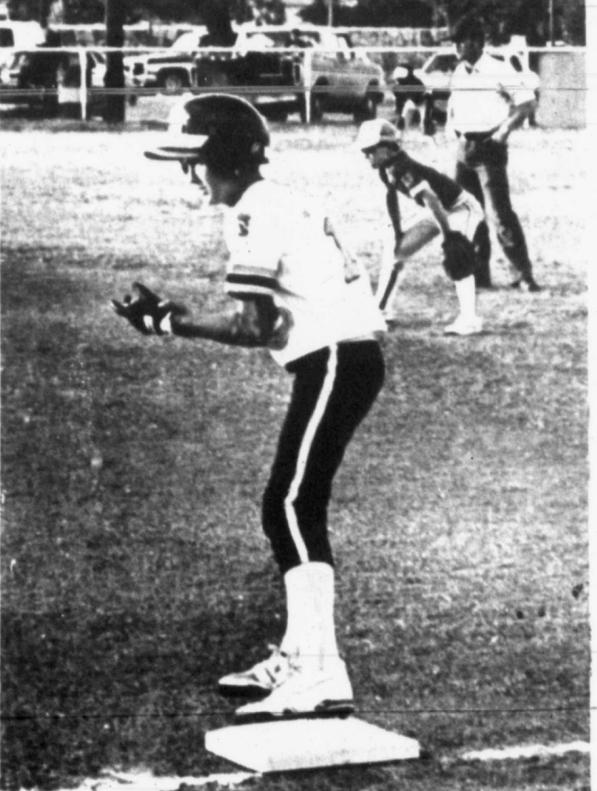
"That lousy swing that led to the bogey was the key," Hatalsky said. "That kinda got me mad. It also got me determined."

"I told myself, 'Look, you have four holes left. Let's play the last four holes good, even if you don't win.'"

The bogey put Hatalsky two strokes behind Mike Smith, who had taken the lead as Verplank slumped with bogeys on three of the first four holes on the back nine.

Hatalsky responded with an eight-foot putt for a birdie 3 on the 15th green. Then, after a par on the next hole, he finished with birdie putts of 15 and 10 feet.

"It's a great way to finish a tournament," said Hatalsky, who had a final round 3-under par 68 for a 72-hole total of 275, 9-under at the Pleasant Valley Country Club.



**LOOKING TO STEAL** — Snyder's Page Patterson watches for an opening and a chance to swipe second in Little League All-Stars Tournament action in Hamlin. Snyder beat Colorado City to advance to the tourney championship Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. against the winner of tonight's elimination contest between Sweetwater and Colorado City. (SDN Staff Photo)

# Texas' streak ends in Detroit

DETROIT (AP) — Detroit catcher Mike Heath can be pretty intense at times. But he knew he'd better show another face to left-hander Steve Searcy.

The Tigers are badly in need of starting pitching, and Searcy gave them just what they needed Sunday, with Heath's help.

Searcy (1-0), in his first start since being recalled from the minors July 7, gave up six hits in 5 2-3 innings and the Tigers defeated Texas 3-2, halting the Rangers' seven-game win streak.

It was Detroit's first victory since the All-Star break. And it was a rare victory for a Tiger starter.

In their last 29 starts, Dan Petry, Jeff Robinson and Frank Tanana have combined for exactly five wins for Detroit. Only Jack Morris, who is 6-3 in his last nine starts, has prevented total meltdown.

"Mike Heath came out and settled me down a couple of times," Searcy said. "He's a great catcher for a young pitcher to work with."

"Patience is a godsend. It's something you don't take for granted. If I can be patient, I'll be just fine."

Heath decided the best way to keep Searcy loose was to surprise him.

"I used a lot of off-the-wall stuff," Heath said. "Once, in the fourth inning, I walked out and just grinned at him. I said, 'My, it's a beautiful day, isn't it?' At first, he looked at me like I was nuts. Then he realized what I was doing and he laughed."

"It settled him right down. He tends to be a little excitable. But that's normal in a young pitcher."

Heath also keyed the Tigers' 12-hit attack with a two-run homer in the second, when they scored all their runs.

"I've got to give (batting coach) Vada Pinson and Dave Bergman credit for that," Heath said. "They got me to open my stance and I think it helps me see the ball better."

Mike Henneman pitched the ninth for his 18th save. It was the 55th career save for Henneman, tying him for fourth on the Tigers' all-time list with Terry Fox (1961-66).

Mike Jeffcoat (3-4), who had won three of his four previous starts, gave up three runs and seven hits in only 1 1-3 innings.

# Ortiz leads Astros past Philadelphia

HOUSTON (AP) — Astros manager Art Howe has been searching for the future, and he may have found it in Javier Ortiz.

Ortiz had three hits and two RBIs to lead Houston to a 6-1 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies Sunday night.

"Ortiz is an aggressive player," Howe said. "He's had some big knocks for us. He's giving himself a chance (to play) by the way he's swinging the bat."

"He's making it hard for me to keep him out of the lineup."

Howe has said he is looking at the roster this summer to determine which players will make up the nucleus of the Astros starters over the next few seasons.

The 27-year-old Ortiz was brought up from Triple-A Tucson on June 13, and has gone 14-for-33 for a .368 average in 18 games.

"I'm always going to be aggressive," he said. "That's the way I've got to be if I'm going to stay up here."

Ortiz' seventh-inning double put the Astros ahead 2-1.

Danny Darwin (3-1) scattered eight hits over seven innings to

improve to 4-0 against the Phillies at the Astrodome. He allowed one run and struck out four in lowering his career ERA against Philadelphia to 1.61.

Since moving into the starting rotation July 1, Darwin is 1-0 with a 1.33 ERA. He has allowed only one earned run in each of his starts and has pitched at least six innings in each game.

With injuries to Glenn Wilson and Terry Puhl, Ortiz has become a regular in the lineup.

Glenn Davis also is hurt. He's been out since June 27 with a torn muscle in his left rib cage and is expected back later this week.

"They've got some pretty good young talent over there," said Phillies manager Nick Leyva.

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# Attorney General Thornburgh says...

# No criminal evidence found against Neil Bush

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department has no information that Neil Bush broke any criminal law as a director of a failed savings and loan, but it would pursue the case if such an allegation were made, the attorney general says.

Attorney General Dick Thornburgh spoke Sunday as Rep. Patricia Schroeder, D-Colo., vowed to continue seeking an independent counsel to investigate the Denver-based Silverado Banking, Savings and Loan Association.

Neil Bush, one of President Bush's four sons, was a director of the institution, which failed at a loss of \$1 billion.

Thornburgh disagreed with Mrs. Schroeder on the need for an independent counsel.

"I don't think it would be fair to anyone, any citizen of the United

States to appoint an independent counsel or special prosecutor where there are no allegations of criminal misconduct," he said on ABC's "This Week With David Brinkley."

Meanwhile, FDIC Chairman William Seidman said the insurance fund for deposits in banks and savings and loans is under "considerable stress," but it's unlikely it will collapse the way the savings and loan system did.

"The banks will not be like the S&Ls," Seidman said on CBS's "Face the Nation." But he said, "I think we have to be very careful the way we handle deposit insurance, and we have to be very careful that we maintain the stability of the system."

Also, the Office of Thrift Supervision is planning to change the way it releases financial data to the public, and some analysts ac-

cuse the agency of using "spin control" to cut down on the bad news.

The agency plans to report only on solvent, privately owned savings institutions. Information on failed but still-operating thrifts controlled by the government will be reported later by a separate agency, the Resolution Trust Corp.

The S&L fiasco has spawned bitter partisan wrangling over who caused the crisis and how it is going to be fixed. Republicans charge Democrats in Congress led the legislative efforts that resulted in abuses; Democrats say the Republican administrations failed to supervise the system.

Neil Bush has become a symbol in the burgeoning crisis, expected to cost taxpayers \$500 billion, or \$2,500 per person.

Thornburgh said information turned up in other investigations of Neil Bush's role as a director of Silverado might be turned over to the Justice Department.

So far, "Nothing has been brought to our attention that indicates criminal activity," he said. "Let me assure you, however, that in this case as in any other that if there are credible allegations of criminal wrongdoing, we will pursue them."

To make a request for an independent counsel, Schroeder must obtain signatures from 12 Democrats on the House Judiciary Committee. She was one signature short on Friday, but she said on CBS she still believes an independent counsel is warranted.

Neil Bush has been charged by thrift regulators with violating conflict-of-interest rules for, in

one case, accepting a loan from a businessman who later received a \$900,000 line of credit from Silverado. Bush has denied doing anything wrong and will appear at an administrative hearing in September to defend himself.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. also is investigating the failure of Silverado to determine whether Neil Bush and other directors acted properly. Charges could be filed against Bush if the FDIC determines there was negligence.

The OTS' plan to change the way it reports data on S&Ls is drawing criticism from some analysts.

"By just reporting data on the healthy part of the industry ... (regulators) can report a number that says the thrift industry is earning money, when it isn't. It's spin control," said Robert Litan of the Brookings In-

stitution, a Washington-based think tank.

Also, statistics on deposits and withdrawals at thrift institutions, previously released monthly, will be put out quarterly.

"I think it's terrible," said Bert Ely, a financial institutions analyst in Alexandria, Va. "Here we have an industry ... turning into one of the worst financial disasters ever and a key agency says it's going to make it harder to figure out what's going on."

The thrift office will relay financial information on the failed thrifts to the RTC, which manages those institutions until they can be sold or closed.

"It's more appropriate for the RTC to put out information on conservatorship institutions because they are the conservator," said thrift office Director Timothy Ryan.

## White House considers possibility...

# Outside experts may review NASA's program

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vice President Dan Quayle, chairman of the National Space Council, was meeting today with the head

of NASA amid reports that the administration wants to restructure the beleaguered space agency.

Top administration officials are seeking ways to reinvestigate the space program because of problems with the Hubble Space Telescope and the grounding of the shuttle fleet, an administration source says.

Quayle discussed restructuring the agency with NASA Administrator Richard Truly last Monday and again in midweek.

Quayle, Truly and White House chief of staff John Sununu talked with several NASA critics in a meeting aboard Air Force Two on the flight home Wednesday from the economic summit in Houston.

Participants included former astronaut Eugene Cernan, former NASA Administrator Thomas Paine, Cal Tech scientist

Bruce Murray and Hans Mark, chancellor of the University of Texas system.

The White House may enlist a team of space experts from outside government to aid in reviewing NASA, said the official, who spoke Sunday on condition of anonymity.

The administration source said Quayle and Truly are leading the internal effort to find ways to get the space program back on track.

Space News, a weekly industry newspaper, said in today's edition that the restructuring "stems from concern that a lack of public support for space and federal budget pressures make it difficult for NASA to carry out its missions" and that the White House is concerned the problems are institutional, rather than technical.

The decision has not yet been made to convene a blue-ribbon panel of experts, the source said, but "if something is done, it will be done with a combination of outside and inside advice."

CBS News reported Saturday

that the administration likely will name a panel of outside experts this week.

Until its recent problems, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration seemed to be recovering from criticisms following the 1986 Challenger explosion that killed seven astronauts.

The shuttle fleet was grounded after hydrogen leaks were discovered on space shuttles Columbia and Atlantis, but engineers have located the leaks and officials say they are easy to fix.

Also, NASA revealed that the \$1.5 billion Hubble — launched April 25 — has a focusing flaw that has sharply reduced its usefulness. The agency blamed the problem on a defect in one of the telescope's two mirrors.

In addition to Quayle and Truly, the National Space Council includes Sununu, budget Director Richard Darman, Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher and other officials.

# Residents dig, saw through debris left by major storm

By The Associated Press

Shovels and saws cut through the debris left by weekend thunderstorms that flooded 50 homes, toppled trees and eroded roads, authorities said.

The Public Service Company of New Mexico estimated about 15,000 residents spent at least part of their weekend without power, and two PNM offices were flooded Saturday, delaying the restoration of power.

Albuquerque Mayor Louis Saavedra met with police, fire and Red Cross officials Sunday to discuss cleanup.

"There was a lot of private property damage and street damage," Saavedra said, particularly in Albuquerque's North Valley between Fourth and Second streets and between Mildred Avenue and Candelaria Boulevard.

Saavedra had no dollar estimate of damages.

Jim Haskew, who owns the BeeLine Safety Service auto repair shop in the North Valley, estimates his flood damage at \$18,000.

"I'll have to shut down for a week to repair the damages," Haskew said.

Bobbi Pankey, communications supervisor with the Rio Rancho Department of Public Safety, said the Vista Hills section of her city was hardest hit by Saturday's storm. She said roads were washed out, and runoff also left big piles of sand and rocks in many streets.

"The road crews have been out all day working," Ms. Pankey said Sunday.

She said Platinum Loop in Vista Hills remained closed Sunday due to a hole at the corner of Pyrite Street.

A fire dispatcher said people were saved from their cars during peak runoff Saturday in Rio Rancho.

Several funnel clouds were seen but no official touchdowns were reported.

A Rio Rancho woman who declined to be identified said her husband spent much of Sunday sawing up a 30-foot poplar tree that fell across their yard.

"We're going to have to have somebody come and haul it away," she said.

There also was a report of an uprooted tree and damaged buildings near Carlisle and Menaul boulevards in Albuquerque.

Saturday's torrential downpour had marked the second day of heavy precipitation in central New Mexico.

On Friday, a 12-year-old Albuquerque boy survived after he was swept several miles down a flood channel.

Rainfall ranged up to 1.15 inches Friday and 1.7 inches Saturday in Albuquerque and up to 2 inches in Rio Rancho, the National Weather Service said. And the weather service said it received numerous reports of inch-wide hail.

It was mostly sunny Sunday.

At least 50 homes in the Albuquerque area experienced serious flooding and several residential streets had to be closed as ditches overflowed Saturday, said Tom Wilson, Albuquerque police operations supervisor. Wilson said 12 inches of mud and water inundated a three-mile stretch of northbound Interstate 25.

Flooding also was reported in Bernalillo and Placitas. Bernalillo police said New Mexico 528 was inundated as nearby channels overflowed. Minimal residential damage was reported there.

The Office of Emergency Preparedness was called in, Wilson said. Jesse Waddle, assistant director of the emergency office, said at least 5,000 hundred-pound sandbags were distributed to residents in an attempt to stop flooding in homes. Another 20,000 bags were readied, he said.

A wind gust of 72 mph was reported at the Albuquerque International Airport at about 6:33 p.m. Saturday, National Weather Service forecaster Edward Mortimer said, while winds in Rio Rancho blew about 20-30 mph.

Gallup, hard hit Friday, received light, steady rain Saturday.

## Markets Middy Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	64 1/4	63 1/4	64
Ameritech	59 1/2	59	59 1/2
AmStores	68 1/4	68	68 1/4
Amer T&T	37 1/4	36 1/2	37 1/4
Amoco	54 1/4	53 1/2	53 1/2
Arka	24	23 3/4	23 3/4
ArmedInc	8	7 3/4	7 3/4
AIRichfnd	124	123 1/2	123 1/2
BakerHugh	29 1/2	29	29 1/2
BancTexas	7-32	7-32	7-32
BellAtlant	47	46 1/2	46 1/2
BellSouth	53 1/2	52 1/2	53
Beth Steel	17 1/2	17 1/4	17 1/4
Borden s	37 1/2	37	37 1/2
Caterpillr	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Centel s	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
CentSo West	40 1/2	40	40 1/2
Chevron	75 1/4	74 1/2	75
Chrysler	16 1/4	15 3/4	16
Coastal s	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
CocaCola s	45 1/4	45	45 1/4
Colg Palm	73 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2
ComMetl	19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4
CyprusMn	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
DallSemin	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/2
DeltaAirl	75 1/4	74 1/4	75 1/4
DigitalEq	84 1/4	83 3/4	84
Dillard	94	92 1/2	94
DowChem s	60	59 1/2	59 1/2
DressInd	51 1/4	51 1/4	51 1/4
duPont s	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
EstKodak	40 1/2	40	40 1/2
Enserch	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/2
Exxon	49 1/4	48 1/2	48 1/2
FCityBcp	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
FlowerInd	19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4
FordMotor	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4
GTE Cp s	29 1/2	29	29 1/2
GnDynam	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
GenElet	74 1/4	74 1/4	74 1/4
GenMills	94 1/4	93 1/2	94 1/4
GenMotors	49 1/4	49 1/4	49 1/4
GnMotrE s	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4
GlobMar n	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4
Goodrich	43 1/4	42 1/2	43
Goodyear	29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2
GIATIPac	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Gulf StaUt	11 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/4
Halburtn	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Houstrnd	33 1/4	33	33 1/4
IBM	122	121 1/4	121 1/4
IntlPaper	54 1/4	54	54 1/4
JohnsJhn	71 1/4	70 1/4	71 1/4
K Mart	36	35 1/2	36
Kroger	16 1/4	16 1/4	16 1/4
vJLTV Cp	1 1/4	1	1 1/4
Litton Ind	74 1/4	73 1/4	74 1/4
LoneSta Ind	10 1/4	9 1/4	10
Lowes	48 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4
Lubys	30 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4
Maxus	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
MayDSt	56 1/4	56 1/4	56 1/4
Medtronic s	86 1/2	85 3/4	86 1/2
Mobil	64	63 1/4	64
Monsanto s	50 1/4	50 1/4	50 1/4
Motorola	87 1/4	86 1/2	87 1/4
NCNB Cp	36 1/4	34 1/4	36 1/4
Navistar	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4
Nynex	78 1/4	78 1/4	78 1/4
OryxEngy	46 1/4	46	46 1/4
PacTelesis	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4
PanHECp	18 1/4	18	18 1/4
PenneyJC	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Phelps Dod	68 1/4	68	68 1/4
PhillipPet	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4
Polaroid s	39 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/4
Primerica	37 1/4	36 1/4	37 1/4
ProctGamb s	90 1/4	89 1/4	90 1/4
PubS NwMx	12 1/4	12	12 1/4
SFPacCp	21 1/4	21	21 1/4
SaraLee s	30	29 1/2	30
SearsRoeb	34 1/4	33 1/4	34 1/4
SherwinWm	41 1/4	40 1/4	41 1/4
SmithBchm	51	50 1/4	51
SmithBch eq n	47 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4
Southern Co	25 1/4	25	25 1/4
SwtAirl	27 1/4	27 1/4	27 1/4
SwtBell	53 1/4	53 1/4	53 1/4
SterlingChm	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4
SunCo	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4
TNP Ent	18 1/4	18 1/4	18 1/4
Tandy	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4
TempInl s	37 1/4	36	37 1/4
Tenneco	70 1/4	69 1/4	70 1/4
Texaco	60 1/4	60 1/4	60 1/4
TexasInd	22 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4
TexasInt	40 1/4	39 1/4	40 1/4
Tex Util	36 1/4	35 1/4	36 1/4
Textron	24	23 1/4	23 1/4
Tyler n	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4
USX Corp	34 1/4	33 1/4	34 1/4
UnCarbde	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4
UnPacCp	72 1/4	72 1/4	72 1/4
US West s	36 1/4	36	36 1/4
UnitTech	60 1/4	59 1/4	60 1/4
Unitel s	39 1/4	38 1/4	39 1/4
Unocal s	30 1/4	29 1/4	30 1/4
WalMart s	36 1/4	35 1/4	36 1/4
WesthEl s	38 1/4	37 1/4	38 1/4
Xerox Cp	45 1/4	44 1/4	45 1/4
ZenithE	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4

## Post office seeks applicants

The Snyder Post Office will accept applications from all qualified people interested in participating in an entrance examination to establish a hiring register for future appointments to rural carrier and rural carrier associate positions.

The positions are for future appointment to 27 area communities — including Snyder, Hermleigh, Colorado City, Sweetwater, Anson, Roby, Roscoe, Rotan and Hamlin.

Rural carrier starting salaries range from \$6,595 to \$28,579 a year. Rural carrier associate salaries are \$10.91 per hour. Some 99 percent of the vacancies to be filled from this register will be for rural carrier associates which are relief positions only, working from 8-24 hours a week and/or relieving the regular rural carrier for vacation or illness only.

An announcement listing full details will be posted in the Post Office lobby from 8:30 a.m. until

## Saturday traffic mishap sends three persons to local hospital

One traffic accident, four arrests and a variety of disturbance calls kept Snyder police busy during the weekend.

The lone mishap at 7:27 p.m. Saturday at Huffman Ave. and U.S. 84 sent three persons to Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

A 1987 Ford van towing a trailer and driven by Stephen Davidson of Idalou was in collision with a 1978 Chevrolet driven by Dean Eaton of Hermleigh.

Davidson and a passenger in the Davidson vehicle were taken to Cogdell Hospital by Snyder EMS, and Eaton was taken to Cogdell by private vehicle.

## Fatlip returns

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Two months of freedom were apparently all Fatlip the capybara could take.

On a dark and stormy Friday night, the 130-pound Amazon rodent slipped back inside the fence around Palm Beach County's Dreher Park Zoo, using the very hole from which she fled.

"It's not surprising," general curator Sally Lieb said Saturday. Capybaras at the zoo are secure and well-fed.

Fatlip, who resembles an overgrown guinea pig, got the nickname from an accident that gave it a swollen lip.

The animal escaped May 10, getting out of the capybara pen by swimming under a fence in a canal bordering the enclosure, then finding a hole left by vandals in the park's north fence.

She was spotted many times while roaming free, but zoo officials soon stopped trying to capture her, saying a capybara's watery lifestyle made it difficult.

Park officials didn't mend the outside fence in hopes Fatlip would return, and footprints indicate she'd been casing the zoo for a month.

And although Fatlip is back in the zoo, she's still not back in her pen.

"It's real hard to sneak up on her," Ms. Lieb said.

## DWI arrest is made Saturday

An 18-year-old male was arrested for driving while intoxicated about 11 p.m. Saturday, three miles south of Snyder on the Colorado City Highway.

The Department of Public Safety also arrested an 18-year-old female passenger for public intoxication.

## Obituaries



SHIRLEY MCDANIEL

## Shirley McDaniel

1930-1990

Services for longtime Snyder resident Shirley Beth McDaniel, 59, of Route 3 will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at East Side Church of Christ with Tom Holcomb, minister, officiating. Burial will be in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. McDaniel died at 9:25 p.m. Sunday in Midland Memorial Hospital.

Born Sept. 7, 1930, in Loraine, she married Sam McDaniel Aug. 26, 1950, in Hobbs, N.M. She taught special education in Snyder public schools for 15 years and was a member of East Side Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Jimmy Coffee.

She is survived by her husband, Sam; four daughters, Sammie McClure and Shelby Clayton, both of Snyder; and Susan Rogers and Sharon Gray, both of Midland; two brothers, Max Coffee of Big Spring and Bob Coffee of Odessa; and 11 grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be W.L. Wade, Paul Payne, W.W. Mitchell, Junior Harris, Raymond Boydston and Marvin Collins.

## Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: V.L. Clark, Gail; William P. King Jr., Box 466; Eulene Koch, Route 3; Dean Eaton, Hermleigh.

DISMISSALS: Emilia Baltazar, Muriel Mapes, Earl Abercrombie, Vernon Rushing, Mary Purswell.

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## Poland's border on Paris agenda

WASHINGTON (AP) — Allaying Polish concerns about German unification is the main goal of seven-nation talks involving Secretary of State James A. Baker III in Paris on Tuesday.

The long-scheduled event also gives Baker a chance to hear from Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze on the Communist Party shakeup in Moscow.

Baker, flying to Paris today, will swap information with Shevardnadze on the back-to-back NATO and economic summits held by Western allies in London and Houston.

The talks in Paris were set up to give Polish Foreign Minister Krzysztof Skubiszewski a chance to pitch directly for territorial guarantees when the two Germanies are unified.

He will take the seventh seat at the table with Baker, Shevardnadze and the foreign ministers of Britain, France, West Germany and East Germany.

Baker's top aides do not expect any major breakthroughs during his 41-hour stay in the French capital.

The Soviet leadership is still settling down from a busy party congress that kept President Mikhail S. Gorbachev from spending a lot of time reflecting on global issues.

"I don't expect a large degree of movement in any area," a senior U.S. official said Friday. "My sense is that the Soviets will not be difficult on Germany but that the talks will not reveal any major moves on their part."

The official, who insisted on anonymity, described the Kremlin as "totally preoccupied" by the party congress.

At two earlier rounds on Germany in Bonn and Berlin, the Soviets tried at first to slow down unification and then to put limits

on the merged Germany's military might.

The United States, Britain, France and West Germany resisted.

But the NATO summit meeting two weeks ago in London gave Moscow a partial victory. East-West talks on German forces are to begin immediately after NATO and the Warsaw Pact complete a treaty to reduce U.S. and Soviet troops in Europe.

Invaded and nearly extinguished by Germany in World War II, Poland wound up after the Allies' victory with some German lands to compensate for territory seized by the Soviet Union, their other historic adversary.

Now Poles want to be sure the merger of East and West Germany will not inspire the Germans to try to spread into their country again.

Leaders of the two Germanys have promised Poland a border treaty after unification. But the Poles are reluctant to see the four allies — the United States, Britain, France and the Soviet Union — withdraw from control of Berlin until the treaty is concluded.

Markus Meckel, the East German foreign minister, saw Baker Friday at the State Department. He told reporters afterward that "the future Germany will have good relations with countries in the East."

Moreover, Meckel said, German unification and a border treaty with Poland should be finished at about the same time, in January.

The NATO summit did a lot more to ease East-West tensions than just set up negotiations on German forces.

A quarter century of military doctrine was revised to make the use of nuclear weapons against the Soviets a highly unlikely last resort.

## Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have an elderly friend with arthritis. She has two doctors. Neither knows about the other. Each gives her an appointment every two weeks, so every week she visits one physician. I feel the cost to the taxpayers is excessive, and I dread to think how many more elderly people are doing this and how many doctors are set up with a steady flow of regulars to count on for income. While arthritis is not a simple problem, I feel weekly visits are totally unnecessary. What do you think?

DEAR READER: I hope the situation you describe is unusual. However, I agree that it reflects an inappropriate use of medical resources. I'm certain that your friend's doctors would try to correct the problem if they were aware of it. Evidently, they're not.

After receiving your letter, I mulled over some of the reasons an elderly woman might choose to perpetuate a medical triangle.

Perhaps she is lonely. Her friends and her husband may have died, her children may disregard her needs because of their own problems, or she may be physically handicapped by her arthritis. Most family doctors have elderly patients who literally do not have friends and family for support, no one to talk to, no other person with whom to share.

The doctor, by default, can become the sole source of intellectual stimulation, a friend, a "father" confessor. The weekly office visits become social events, not mere medical appointments. In such instances, I usually try to involve community resources to help with the loneliness.

The church is such a resource. Ministers and members of the patient's congregation are usually eager to involve an elderly person in supportive community and church activities. Also, municipal social workers can often help direct patients to organizations or professional counselors.

Second, your friend may not realize that her behavior, by demanding the doctor's time, could be depriving another, needy person of help. She may simply assume that she is acting normally, hoping to find a cure for her arthritis. She may need to be told that one doctor is sufficient. Educating her about the realities of medical practice could modify her priorities.

Third, she may be afraid. In addition to causing chronic pain, arthritis often leads to a loss of independence. Arthritis becomes fearful about what will happen, who will take care of them, how they will cope with a progressive disorder for which treatment is not really ideal.

Your friend probably relishes the reassurance her doctors give her. Knowing she has two doctors who care about her may relieve much uncertainty and stress. Also, she may worry about the effects of the medicines; she may attempt to play one doctor off against the other.

Regardless of the reasons for your friend's preoccupation with medical matters, she risks harming herself because the drugs given by one doctor may react badly with those given by another, especially if the physicians are not aware of one another's treatment.

I suggest you broach this subject with your friend, taking care to be non-judgmental. Explain to her that one doctor should suffice — or, at least, that she inform both doctors about her double appointments. You might also explain that some of her needs might be more appropriately met through other resources.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Choosing A Physician." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 with their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

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## Yellowstone Park officials give up 'let it burn' policy

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK, Wyo. (AP) — When a lightning bolt sent flames crackling from a cottonwood tree in Yellowstone National Park, half a dozen firefighters responded within minutes.

They were too late; the fire had been reduced to embers by heavy rain from the storm that got it going. But ever since blazes blackened nearly half of Yellowstone's 2.2 million acres during the dry, hot summer of 1988, even a single burning tree quickly draws firefighters' attention.

The heavily criticized "let it burn" plan under which fires caused by nature were left untouched unless they endangered people or structures has been suspended and is under review.

This year, firefighters have fought about a dozen fires, most

of which were a quarter-acre or smaller and several of which involved just one tree.

The costs are high. The summer's biggest fire, spotted July 5 near Yellowstone River, was contained at 220 acres by 315 firefighters, and the bill is expected to be around \$750,000, said park spokesman Marsha Karle.

"When we have a big one where we bring in overhead and we bring in outside crews, that's where it adds up real quick," she said. "Any time you call in outside resources — retardant drops, smokejumpers, helicopters, crews — it adds to the cost. Firefighting is an expensive business."

At the height of the 1988 blazes, public and political outrage prompted the Interior Department to go back to its pre-1972 policy of fighting all fires.

The agency also mobilized a U.S. Forest Service-National Park Service team to analyze the "let it burn" policy. The team found the policy to be basically sound but asked for some refinements.

Steve Frye, a park ranger, said the proposed revisions, if adopted, will leave little room for guesswork when rangers decide which backcountry fires to fight.

Rangers would have to take into account recent rainfall, humidity, fuel moisture, wind speed, fuel types and the slope of the forest floor when deciding whether to fight fires, Frye said.

These factors have been considered in the past, but there were no predetermined limits that they had to fall within, he said.

It wasn't always so complicated.

## Quake predictions disturb residents along fault line

By The Associated Press

A scientist's prediction that a quake might strike Missouri and neighboring states Dec. 2 appears to have shaken loose the seismic fears of people in the nation's heartland.

The prediction by climatologist Iben Browning — who claims to have forecast the Oct. 17 Bay area quake but whose theories are disputed by most seismologists — has not created a panic.

But along the New Madrid fault, the example of the Northern California quake, coupled with Browning's forecast, has raised awareness of earthquakes and earthquake safety.

Insurance sales are up, a school district has tentatively canceled classes and two states' National Guards have scheduled drills that week.

The fault, which roughly follows the Mississippi River from Mississippi to Illinois, may not be as well known as the San Andreas fault in California, but it commands respect among earthquake experts.

The last sizable quake on the fault was in 1895, but that's not the one people talk about. The Big One — actually, the Big Three or Four — occurred in 1811 and 1812, when a series of quakes centered in New Madrid, Mo., rocked much of the eastern half of the nation.

The thing that has people talking up and down the New Madrid fault is a projection by Browning, a scientist from Tijeras, N.M., that there could be a major quake in the region Dec. 2 or 3.

Browning, 72, an inventor and climate consultant, bases his projection on a convergence of tidal

forces, which he believes can put stress on earthquake faults. But he stresses it's a possibility, not a certainty, that such a quake will happen.

Still, he claims to have predicted last October's California quake using the same method — he says he warned a group of executives in San Francisco seven days before the quake.

Despite the disdain of seismologists, a school district in Mississippi County, Ark., has tentatively canceled classes Dec. 3-4.

The director of Indiana's Emergency Management Agency doesn't necessarily believe the forecast, but he doesn't disbelieve it either.

"I basically have taken the position we are not going to ignore this prediction," Jerry Hauer said.

## Burleson woman will return home after her open-uterus surgery

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — The unborn daughter of a Burleson woman, who has already been named Faith, will be monitored by doctors 1,400 miles away when she returns home this week.

Teri Alexander underwent experimental, open-uterus surgery in San Francisco July 5, and doctors in California are watching for uterine contractions that could cause premature birth.

Doctors said delivery must be forestalled for another month to give the fetus a chance to live. The fetus was 24 weeks old when doctors opened her womb, partially removed the fetus and repaired a congenital diaphragmatic hernia.

A programmable infusion pump the size of a telephone beeper automatically delivers a drug to Mrs. Alexander 24 hours a day to prevent contractions.

And once a day, she will place a sensing device on her abdomen. After data is recorded, it will be transmitted by telephone to doctors in California.

Mrs. Alexander plans to return home Tuesday or Wednesday in this town of 10,500 about 30 miles

southwest of downtown Dallas.

Mrs. Alexander was the ninth woman nationally, and the first in Texas, to undergo the experimental procedure. Of the eight previous fetuses who had the surgery, two survived.

Congenital diaphragmatic hernias occur in about 1 in 2,200 births. The condition occurs when a hole in the diaphragm fails to close during fetal development, allowing the abdominal organs to move into the chest cavity. The lungs and heart are crowded, stunting lung growth.

Left untreated, the baby often is unable to breathe at birth. Only 20 to 25 percent of babies born with the defect survive.

In the experimental procedure, pioneered by Dr. Michael R. Harrison and his surgical team at the University of California, an incision is made underneath the fetus' diaphragm. The misplaced organs are then put in their proper place, the hole is repaired and the child returned to the womb.

"Dr. Harrison told me we aren't out of the woods yet," Mrs. Alexander said. "If I were to deliver now, the baby wouldn't make it."

### Washington today...

## U.S. Congress learns from its mistakes on S&L mess

WASHINGTON (AP) — The savings and loan scandal is dominating Congress' agenda, raising the question of whether the lawmakers' top priority is fixing the mess or saving their own hides.

Certainly the most spectacular work falls in the latter category. The Senate last week approved one of its biannual anti-crime bills with a whole new category of crime: "S&L kingpin." These conspiratorial characters would get a minimum of 10 years and up to life in prison if they derive more than \$5 million over two years from their crimes.

The bill also would extend federal racketeering laws to bank fraud cases, even though those cases may not involve organized crime, as was the purpose of the racketeering statute. Private citizens could even earn bounties for becoming informants.

The House, meantime, voted as part of a spending bill to put the Secret Service on the S&L case.

The Senate S&L provisions passed 99-1, with only Sen. Bill Armstrong, R-Colo., voting against it. "They are reactionary, akin to an impromptu public hanging," he said.

Armstrong — who is retiring at year's end — contends the intent of the Senate bill was to "provide a smoke screen to shift the culpability for the S&L mess from the Congress and onto a few unscrupulous businessmen."

Sen. Don Nickles, R-Okla., chairman of the Senate Republicans' campaign committee, told reporters he had doubts about the Senate measure but voted for it anyway.

He said he can't prove it but he senses a "throw the rascals out" sentiment growing among the voters.

A public hanging is exactly where Congress wants to get the voters looking elsewhere. Of course, Republicans and Democrats differ on

the victim.

Democrats are salivating over the involvement of presidential son Neil Bush in the \$1 billion failure of a Denver thrift.

### An AP News Analysis...

Republicans are searching for an equally satisfying target, and in the meantime are resurrecting the political corpses of Democrats like former Speaker Jim Wright, who quit the House after charges of unethical financial dealings.

The ante could rise, in terms of penalties for those convicted of S&L-related offenses. If Congress' record on drug laws is any example, S&L crooks would do well to turn themselves in now.

As the nation's scourge of illegal drugs continued to worsen through the 1980s, Congress responded before each election with more laws and harsher penalties.

Of course, there are some important differences between the two cases.

Few members of Congress are ever accused of dealing drugs. Many, however, have received campaign contributions from the S&L industry and some have even served on the boards of thrifts.

And as the political barbs fly, tempers are starting to flare.

House Speaker Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., with his Mr. Clean reputation, angrily denounced House Republican campaign chief Ed Rollins for complaining that Foley accepted campaign money from thrifths over the years.

Another difference between drugs and the S&L scandal is the fact that most of the disaster has already happened, tens of billions of dollars are gone, and Congress and the White House seem to be clos-

ing the barn door a little late.

But that won't keep Congress from slamming that door hard to make the maximum amount of noise.

Asked about it last week, Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell responded philosophically. "Obviously, it is a recurring fact of human life that we learn from our mistakes," he said.

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

## Gaggle of ducks, geese stop traffic every day

NACOGDOCHES, Texas (AP)

Why a chicken crosses the road might still be a matter of debate for some, but it is clear why two ducks and two geese go across the street in this town.

To get to the fountain, of course.

And to make sure they arrive safely for their daily swims, hotel managers have, ahem, taken them under their wing.

Each day about 5 p.m., a manager from The Fredonia

escorts the ducks safely across the road.

Watching the bird herd in its daily ritual has become a popular attraction for hotel guests.

"It's getting to where they'll wait in the lobby," said hotel general manager Jim Boiles. "They get the biggest bang out of it."

Guests sometimes follow the birds on their journey across the street. Although motorists are sometimes stopped cold in their tracks, they don't seem to mind.

# Cherokee nation gives green light to Texas parlor

TAHLEQUAH, Okla. (AP) — The Cherokee Nation says it will let a private company build and operate a \$4.5 million high-stakes bingo parlor on land the tribe inherited in Dallas County despite objections from some tribal members.

The deal calls on British American Bingo to pay legal costs of having the land, inherited in 1985, placed in trust for gaming purposes. Other requirements are that British American:

fit oriented."

The council voted 10-2 Saturday to let British American build the facility.

Gary Chapman, chairman of the tribal executive and finance committee, and councilman Stan Hummingbird voted against the contract.

Both argued that the tribe needed to see what profit or problems a Cherokee bingo parlor under construction near Roland, Okla., would bring before approving another bingo parlor.

The tribe recently scrapped plans for a bingo parlor in Tulsa and the Roland project is behind schedule.

"We haven't called a number at Roland and we're voting on a seven-year deal in Dallas," Chapman said. "We've got something wrong... I'd like to see us crawl before we run."

"It sounds too good to be true," Hummingbird said.

Tribal attorney Jim Wilcoxon of Muskogee said the tribe would be putting up no money.

"You have no risk," Wilcoxon said. "And the up side is, you could make a lot of money. But if it doesn't, you're not going to lose anything."

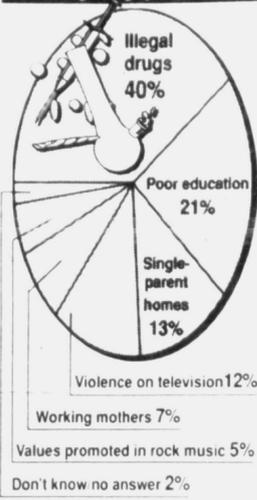
Chapman persuaded council members to amend the proposed contract with British American so that up-front money would not later be deducted from the Cherokee's split of the profits.

Holcomb's letter to council members stated the Tulsa bingo project being dropped and difficulties in getting the Roland project started were "an answer to the prayers of our people."

"God has heard us and He is going to intervene and has."

## Our Children's Future

One thousand people were asked: Which one of the following factors will have the most negative effect on children growing up in the 1990's



Source: Research & Forecasts NEA GRAPHIC

When asked what factors in the 1990s they most feared having an adverse effect on their children's lives, 40 percent of the people surveyed said: "illegal drugs."

## Pauley once was nervous child

NEW YORK (AP) — Jane Pauley has had it all — even hives.

The former "Today" co-host, now a fill-in anchor on the "NBC Nightly News," told New York magazine that at age 7, she broke into hives after being punished for another child's prank.

"My eyes swelled up or something glamorous like that and my mother had to take me home from school," she said. "Later she took me to a specialist who said that I was a nervous child who would have to be careful my whole life."

## TSA president says...

# Shrimpers don't need licenses

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — The president of the Texas Shrimp Association said he is worried about federal proposals he feels will unduly hamper his fellow shrimpers.

The official, Harris Lasseigne, said he instead favors a mandatory 2-day safety training session for shrimp boat operators.

"We're getting bombarded left and right," he said. "First, you don't have any regulations at all and then all of a sudden you have a lot of regulations."

The proposed safety regulations, published April 19 in the Federal Register, include requirements that vessels be equipped with readily accessible fire extinguishers, life preservers, immersion suits, visual distress signals and survival craft.

The regulations also require individuals in the commercial fishing industry to report every injury or illness to their supervisors within seven days, and for vessel owners, agents and masters to report all job-related deaths to the Coast Guard.

The Commercial Fishing Industry Vessel Safety Act passed by Congress in 1988 also requires the Coast Guard to submit a plan for licensing commercial fishing boat operators.

Only Connecticut, Maryland, New Jersey and Florida have licensing programs for recreational vessels, while no states require licenses for operators of commercial fishing vessels.

"Right now there are no professional requirements for going out on the water," said Lt. Comdr. Bruce Pickard of the Coast Guard. "There's a major difference between licensing a vessel and licensing an operator. You register your car. Does that mean you know how to drive?"

But Rockport shrimper George Polinard said he thinks the new requirements are just a bunch of

red tape. "There's an awful lot of people who were born and raised on the waters," Polinard said. "They could operate at night without fathom meters or compasses and never have any problems."

Polinard said he believes it makes sense to license recreational boaters or those who transport passengers for hire, but that it doesn't make sense to license shrimpers and other commercial fishermen.

"We know what we're doing on that water better than anybody," he said.

The Coast Guard is accepting public comments on the licensing and safety proposals until Aug.

Coast Guard statistics indicate commercial fishing industry beats mining and quarrying as the most dangerous industry in the United States.

There were 37 deaths per 100,000 workers in the commercial fishing industry in 1988, the last year figures were available, compared with nearly 34 deaths per 100,000 in the mining and quarrying industry, according to U.S. Department of Commerce statistics.

All industries combined had an average of 5 deaths per 100,000 in 1988.

"The good news is the death rate is going down," Pickard said.

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## Rock band's song lyrics questioned in suicide case

RENO, Nev. (AP) — Two young men who shot themselves in 1985 were influenced by subliminal messages in a heavy metal rock 'n' roll album, attorneys for families of the two men allege in a lawsuit against the band Judas Priest.

Relatives seeking unspecified damages from the British band and CBS Records claim hidden messages spurred the two men to form a suicide pact after drinking and smoking marijuana while listening to the album "Stained Class."

Washoe District Judge Jerry Carr Whitehead will preside over the non-jury trial opening today. He already has denied a defense motion to dismiss the case on grounds the record was protected by the First Amendment.

The lawsuit is proceeding as a products liability case, with the band and record company accus-

ed of negligence and intentional and reckless misconduct. Whitehead said he denied the defense motion because constitutional freedom of speech protections would not apply to subliminal messages.

He said he was not convinced the hidden messages actually existed on the album, but left the argument to attorneys.

On the afternoon of Dec. 27, 1985, Raymond Belknap, 18, held a sawed-off shotgun to his chin and died instantly from a single blast. James Vance, 20, managed only to blow away the lower portion of his face.

Vance lived three more years, underwent repeated operations and fathered a child before his death on Thanksgiving Day 1988 of complications from his injuries and a reaction to medication.

More than 100 witnesses are expected to testify during the trial likely to last four weeks. Band members were expected.



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