

# New penalties face high school students

## 20 days in-school suspension for first-time drug and alcohol use

Snyder High School students violating school rules concerning alcohol and drugs will face 20 days in-school suspension starting next school year.

A student handbook, with changes covering first offense penalties was unanimously approved by Snyder school trustees in a 3½-hour session Tuesday afternoon.

In addition, the student handbook will allow both boys and girls to wear shorts starting this fall. The student handbook, recommended by High School Principal Rueben Gillespie, calls for the shorts to be of a length closer to the knee than to the thigh.

Most of the handbook discussion centered around the penalty

for violation of rules prohibiting possession, use or being under the influence of alcohol or drugs on school property or at a school function.

The new policy replaces one that currently calls for 60-day suspension for students involved in extra-curricular activities. Gillespie said the policy "needs to be the same for every stu-

dent." Noting that only about half of the students participate in extra-curricular activity, Gillespie called the punishment "terrible" for those students.

Trustees Ann Walton and Sammy Robertson argued to maintain the current policy with Walton stating that 10 days "is not enough." Trustees, however, struck a compromise suggested

by Supt. Dalton Moseley.

Moseley suggested a 20-day, rather than a 10-day, ISS sentence for first offenses with students eligible to earn one day's good time for each day served in ISS with all rules followed.

In addition, the ISS teacher will have the option to add days in ISS for inappropriate behavior or for

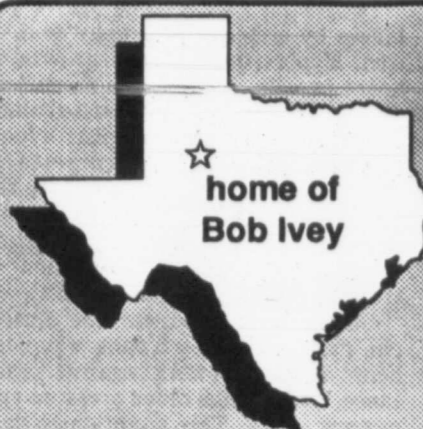
failure to do required work.

During the period a student is assigned to ISS, the student is not permitted to participate in or attend any extra-curricular activity. The student will also be banned from attending school social functions such as a prom or graduation.

Gillespie added that coaches (see PENALTIES, page 8)

# WEDNESDAY

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Ask Us

Q—Is it true you can have any channel such as MTV taken off your TV free of charge?

A—Yes, any customer can request the channel be taken off the basic service without charge, but requests must be made by the person responsible for the bill. This prevents a child from calling and having it turned back on.

### In Brief

#### Dies at age 96

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) — Dr. Karl Menninger, who towered over American psychiatry from his Topeka clinic and changed how the nation viewed the mentally ill and criminals, died today of cancer, four days before his 97th birthday.

Menninger died about 8:15 a.m. at Stormont-Vail Regional Medical Center, said hospital spokeswoman Judy Craig. He was admitted to the hospital June 12 and diagnosed with abdominal cancer.

Menninger was once hailed by the American Psychiatric Association as the nation's greatest living psychiatrist. A forceful, outspoken maverick, he jolted popular thought with his theories on crime, prisons and child abuse.

#### Body found

RED BLUFF, Texas (AP) — Authorities from Texas and New Mexico were combing Red Bluff Reservoir in search of a second New Mexico man believed drowned in the lake.

The man, Billy Long, 32, has been missing since Sunday when he and two other companions, all from Lovington, N.M., were thrown from their boat. One of the men, Ronnie Windsor, swam to safety.

The body of the third man, Woody Duncan, 32, was found Tuesday afternoon, said Reeves County Deputy Mitchell McLain.

### Local

#### Class coffee

Snyder High School Class of 1960 is having a coffee on Saturday, July 21, at 10 a.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

All class members and former teachers and administrators are welcome.

### Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 83 degrees; low, 67 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 70 degrees; .03 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1990 to date, 13.01 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of mainly evening thunderstorms. Low near 70. Southeast wind 5 to 15 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms. High near 90. South wind 10 to 15 mph.



OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS — Snyder Lions Club installed officers and directors during a noon meeting Tuesday. Pictured left to right are Dennis Chisum, Lion tamer; Howard Limmer, first vice president; Dr. James Cave, one-year director; Don West, Lion boss; Forrest Pendelton, tail twister; Charlie Bell, two-year director; Bobby Goodwin, third vice president; Ken Ballinger,

secretary; Stan Paregien, second vice president; Brud Boren, song leader; Jerry Clift, Lion tamer; and Cliff Smith, tail twister. Not pictured are C.A. McCown, treasurer; Olin Bunch, Jim Northcott and Larry McConkey, one-year directors; and Dan Hicks, Phil Cockerell and Doug Scott, two-year directors. (SDN Staff Photo)

### Reassign principals...

## SISD trustees give tentative okay for \$3 million budget

Tentative approval of a \$13,083,000 budget and reassignment of two principals came during a meeting of the Snyder school board of trustees Tuesday afternoon.

Action on the reassignments came following a 1:15 executive session called to discuss the principal's vacancy at West Elementary.

Supt. Dalton Moseley recommended that Northeast principal Wayne Kennedy be moved to West Elementary and that high school vice principal Lee Presswood move into the principal's slot at Northeast.

Moseley was then granted approval to begin a search within the Snyder school system for a replacement for Presswood at the high school. Moseley said he would likely have a recommendation for that post within seven days.

In another personnel matter, junior high instructor Dale Byrd

was approved, along with a \$750 supplement, as a trainee for federal programs coordinator. During the one-year training period, Byrd will continue to teach one class at the junior high.

During the budget work session, the board gave tentative approval to a \$13,083,000 budget. Major expenditures in the budget include \$100,000 for a boiler replacement, \$20,000 for worker's compensation insurance, \$146,000 for computer equipment and other items on a school-wide "wish list," \$40,000 more for health insurance, \$50,000 for band uniforms, and \$100,000 for teacher step pay increases.

After hearing a report on the difficulty of recruiting and retaining school bus drivers, trustees approved a \$1 per hour increase in bus driver pay. In addition to \$7 per hour, drivers will be guaranteed three hours daily. Since a physical examination is required, drivers who work the

full year will be reimbursed the cost of the physical exam, estimated to cost \$31.

Business Manager Lee McNair said the district's tax values should be set by next Tuesday, so trustees could anticipate a meeting late next week to discuss the tax rate and vote if the tax increase is above three percent. Final budget approval is expected Aug. 9.

Trustees discussed Tuesday a system-wide wish list with a total price tag of \$146,294. A bulk of the equipment is for instructional computers.

Presswood has served as assistant principal at Snyder High School since 1979, following a three-year tenure as principal at Merkel. He previously worked in the Comanche ISD for 11 years. Presswood received his bachelor's degree at Hardin-Simmons University and his master's at Sul Ross State University. His wife, Margaret, is an assistant principal at the junior high. (see TRUSTEES, page 8)

## 'Balanced budget' fails to pass House

WASHINGTON (AP) — A balanced budget constitutional amendment came within seven votes of passing the House as lawmakers showed frustration over Congress' inability to strike a deficit-reduction deal with the White House.

Meanwhile, President Bush

### Poor districts rest their case in finance suit

AUSTIN (AP) — Superintendents of poor school districts say Texas' new school funding plan helps them by providing more money, but it doesn't put them on equal footing with richer districts.

The poor districts, who are challenging the new law in state court as unconstitutional, rested their case Tuesday. The state is to present its side over the next several days.

"What we're fighting for is equal treatment for all students," said Allen Boyd, superintendent of the San Elizario school district in El Paso County. "Senate Bill 1 does not address all our equity needs."

Carroll Thomas, superintendent of the North Forest school district in Harris County, agreed. "Any little bit helps. But Senate Bill 1 does not do what some other plans would have done," he said.

State District Judge Scott McCown is overseeing the hearing on the new law, which provides \$528 million in additional state education funding this school year.

planned another meeting with congressional leaders this afternoon on the budget talks, which have shown scant progress. "The time for game playing is over," he said Tuesday.

White House chief of staff John Sununu, asked about today's meeting, said: "The agenda's a very simple one: let's get a solution to the deficit, get a package to come out of the summit and move forward."

Democrats were sure to deliver the message that they need more leadership from Bush, especially in selling to the public the prospect of pocketbook-painful decisions on taxes and program cuts.

Eight years ago, the House defeated a balanced budget amendment by a comfortable 46 votes. On Tuesday, it fell just seven votes shy of the two-thirds margin needed in a 279-150 tally. The measure had Bush's endorsement.

Rep. Wayne Owens, D-Utah, said he had opposed a balanced budget amendment all his political life, but he voted for it Tuesday.

"I don't like this constitutional amendment," he said. "But we must ... figure out how to have the courage to raise the revenues or cut the expenditures" or expand the already unfathomably large debt burden on the next generation.

The government's debt topped \$3.1 trillion this year and would well exceed \$4 trillion before the amendment took effect.

The amendment starting in 1995 would prohibit government spending from exceeding revenues, or any increase in government borrowing, unless (see HOUSE, page 8)

## Final Success Seminar is seeking reservations

Reservations are still being accepted for the third and final Success Seminar at Western Texas College, scheduled to be held Aug. 14.

The second seminar begins Thursday and the first was held June 28.

All freshmen entering WTC as full-time students for the first time in the fall semester are required to attend a Success Seminar. At the seminar, they may pre-register for the fall semester and are introduced to

the campus.

Students who wish to make reservations for the Aug. 14 seminar are to contact the Student Services Office. To register by mail, they are to send a check for \$15 along with their name, Social Security number and mailing address to Kathy Duncan, Student Services Office, Western Texas College, 6200 College Ave., Snyder, Tx. 79549.

The \$15 fee includes lunch for the student and two parents in the college cafeteria.

### The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Sex education in schools must be working. How else could kids understand today's movies?"

May, June and August have evolved into the favorite months for tying the matrimonial knot—but it's not likely to be economical.

Weddings are supposed to be perfect, but in the past few years the trend has turned to "bigger and more extravagant." In the U.S. each year, there are about 2.4 million weddings and one bridal publication says that the average cost is \$13,000. It's cheaper to kick the bucket.

The same publication says that the average guest list at the more than two million wedding ceremonies is 191. However, lavish spending on bigger crowds does not necessarily guarantee success. The magazine reports that many things can and do go wrong—costumes fall apart, groomsmen faint, brides get locked in the

dress room, six-tier wedding cakes collapse and special effects backfire.

Wedding ceremony miscues have inspired a new TV show, "America's Funniest Home Videos." About 20 percent of the tapes submitted show a wedding disaster.

One episode shows a bride dashing for the ladies room in the middle of the ceremony, and another bride simply can't stop laughing.

One wedding at a large hotel saw the doors flung open to reveal the bride—but the wrong bride. One limousine driver interrupted a ceremony to demand advance payment.

There's also the case of the bride who had long dreamed of using many candles for special effects at her wedding. Unfortunately, the heat was so intense it set off the church's sprinkler system.

Jumping over the broomstick may be a cheaper and more economical way.

A hearing to allow citizen input on the state's public education system will be held from 1-3 p.m. Friday at the Region XVIII Education Service Center in Midland.

The hearing is currently the only one scheduled in the Snyder area.

In addition to soliciting suggestions for the State Board of Education's long-range plans, individuals are encouraged to comment on issues related to public education in Texas.

Registration for those wishing to testify will be held on a first-come, first-serve basis. Each speaker will be allowed five minutes to convey opinions and suggestions on education.

Individuals wishing to submit written testimony should bring

five copies of the testimony to the hearing. All copies should include the name, address and affiliation, if applicable, of the individual testifying.

Copies of the draft of the Texas Education Agency's long-range plan will be available at the hearings. The plan contains the board's mission, goals and objectives for public education for 1990-1994 and a vision for the 21st century. It also proposes actions by the state, regional education service centers, school districts and others to meet those goals and objectives. The plan also covers expected results by which to measure educational accomplishments. All commentary on the public education system and responses to the plan are welcome.

# Convicted killer executed early today

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — A convicted male prostitute with a criminal record that began at age 12 was put to death early today for the 1980 slaying of a Houston man stabbed 19 times during the theft of his car.

Mikel Derrick, 33, was given lethal injection for what a federal appeals court called a "sordid and brutal stabbing" that killed Edward Sonnier, 32, a Houston

boat builder. "I just ask everybody I ever hurt or done anything wrong to, to just forgive me for whatever wrongs I done to them," he said in his final statement.

Derrick was pronounced dead at 12:17 a.m., six minutes after the lethal drugs began entering his arms.

Earlier Tuesday, the U.S. Supreme Court, in a 5-4 vote, refused to halt the execution. On Monday, the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals rejected Derrick's request for a stay, calling his complaint about juror questioning weak and noting that he had confessed both orally and in writing to the slaying.

Derrick, from Buna, near Beaumont, was sentenced to death for killing Sonnier on Oct. 10, 1980 at the victim's Houston apartment.

Derrick said he was provoked by a homosexual attack from Sonnier.

Kay Burkhalter, the assistant district attorney who prosecuted Derrick, said Sonnier likely was not Derrick's only victim, although it was the only murder

for which he was tried. "He was a prostitute and would lure men to his apartment, kill them and take their property," she said.

Law enforcement records showed Derrick had a conviction for prostitution in New York.

Nearly a year after Sonnier's death, Derrick, serving four 10-year terms on an unrelated robbery conviction, wrote a letter to the Harris County District Attorney's office saying he had

committed the Sonnier murder, stole Sonnier's car and stripped it for parts.

Derrick said in the letter that he had heard one of his three brothers could be wrongly charged in the theft of the car.

His brother, who was caught with parts stolen from Sonnier's car, implicated him and split with other family members a \$1,000 reward for his arrest.

"I killed the man in self-defense," Derrick said in a re-

cent interview. "I openly admit that."

But he accused Sonnier of trying to do "sexual acts of perversion toward me."

"I warned him three times," Derrick said. "I didn't want to hurt him. On the third time, he hit me and I realized there was no way to get away. So I just whipped out a knife and stabbed him."

Derrick's family members also testified against him at his trial.

"That sunk the ship," he said. "My past record isn't pretty. I'm not proud of it. I was more or less the black sheep of the family."

Derrick said his troubles with the law began at age 12 when he served time in a Texas juvenile detention center for petty theft. After stops elsewhere around the country, he wound up back in Texas in 1972, where he got probation for auto theft.

His robbery conviction came from a 1980 incident in which he said he cut off a man's ear with a knife.

## Burglar identified from finger slice left at scene

DALLAS (AP) — James Carol Grisby not only left behind fingerprints at the clothing store he burglarized — he left behind part of a finger.

Grisby was sentenced to 35 years in prison Tuesday after pleading guilty to the burglary. He also pleaded guilty to a second burglary, that of a gas station on June 3.

Had a slice of his finger not been left at the crime scene in

May, police might not have caught him.

During testimony Tuesday, Grisby, 31, admitted that he broke into the department store May 13. He said that as he climbed through a broken window, a piece of glass cut through his finger.

Although he was in severe pain and bleeding profusely, he said, he searched the store for valuables anyway, rummaging through pairs of pants and shoes.

Officers found part of a finger in a shoe box, made a fingerprint from it and matched the print to Grisby, whose prints were on file from previous arrests.

He was arrested June 3 while he burglarized a gas station.

Grisby received a 35-year sentence in each of the two burglaries. State District Judge Faith Johnson ordered that the sentences run concurrently.

The U.S. House of Representatives held its first full meeting April 1, 1789, in New York City. Frederick Muhlenberg of Pennsylvania was elected the first House speaker.

**Dr. Gott**  
Peter Gott, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Do you have any information regarding an enlarged heart? Does strenuous work such as moving furniture or carrying heavy things cause additional enlargement?

DEAR READER: The heart enlarges by either hypertrophy or dilation. Hypertrophy means growth of heart muscle. This can be normal or abnormal. For example, well-trained athletes exhibit physiological hypertrophy: Cardiac muscle becomes larger and stronger to accommodate the increase in physical activity. Most athletes have large, slowly beating hearts that indicate adaptation to training, a normal phenomenon.

On the other hand, cardiac muscle can grow and hypertrophy when the heart must overwork against resistance, such as high blood pressure or a narrow valve. This situation is dangerous, unless corrected, because — over time — the heart muscle loses its ability to adapt; it weakens and fails. This is the reason hypertension and valvular disease must be treated in order to protect the heart from literally working itself to death.

Dilation means the cardiac muscle has lost its reserve and tone, stretched and become inefficient. This is always abnormal.

A large, dilated heart is a cardinal sign of heart failure. It can result from inadequate oxygen supply to the muscle, as seen in arteriosclerosis, or from direct, toxic effects on the muscle from vitamin deficiency, alcohol and primary diseases of heart muscle (cardiomyopathy). If detected early, dilation can successfully be treated with drugs, such as digitalis, to strengthen cardiac muscle.

Unfortunately, advanced dilation is almost impossible to correct because the muscle has become irreparably damaged and permanently stretched, much like a rubber band that loses its elasticity. Abnormal hypertrophy usually leads to dilation, the serious end result of a damaged heart.

Therefore, the answer to your question depends on the type of enlargement. A healthy athlete with a big heart can move furniture and carry heavy objects until the cows come home.

Increasing the work of a dilated, weak heart, however, is extremely dangerous and can lead to heart failure. The heart has already failed to compensate for a normal workload; further increasing cardiac demands will accelerate cardiac deterioration and worsen heart function.

Because diet often plays an important role in maintaining cardiac health, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Eating Right For A Healthy Heart." 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.

### Colorado City Livestock Auction

COLORADO CITY — Cattle prices were steady on a run of 1,627 head sold at the Colorado City Livestock Auction on Saturday, July 14.

Heifers: 2-400, 85-130; 4-600, 85-95; 6-800, 75-85. Steers: 2-400, 105-130; 4-600, 95-105; 6-800, 85-95. Bred Cows, good, 450-750; pairs, 550-650; packer bulls, 60-82; Shelly cows, 35-45; fat cows, 45-53; good cows, 55-58.

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## Abortion referendum set in 1991

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — Corpus Christi voters will be asked early next year to decide whether the city's charter should state that human life begins at conception in an election that is sure to trigger an emotional campaign between pro- and anti-abortion forces.

City Secretary Armando Chapa announced the January 19 election date Tuesday after certifying that supporters of the Human Family Amendment had gathered enough valid signatures to require a referendum on the issue.

Tracy Cassidy, chairwoman of the Human Family Committee, an anti-abortion group that sponsored the petition drive, said the group will campaign aggressively for passage of the issue.

"The purpose (of the amendment) is to allow the people of Corpus Christi to give legal recognition to every member of the human family," she said.

"In spite of the fact that we can't give them legal protection, at least we can give them legal recognition in the human family," Ms. Cassidy said.

The charter amendment will fail, predicted Amanda Stukenberg, president of the abortion-rights group South Texans for Choice.

"There is a religious coalition trying to impose its views on a pluralistic society," Ms. Stukenberg said. "There will be opposition from a number of groups who find that offensive."

Ms. Stukenberg said she believes individual voters will be offended by the attempt to pass the amendment.

"It's just another instance of the pro-lifers trying to play hardball," she said. "This is not a black-and-white issue. People have a lot of ambivalent feelings about it. By trying to force (the amendment) down people's throats, I think they'll lose."

The proposed amendment would appear as a preamble to the city's charter stating: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all members of the human family are created equal and are endowed by their creator with the inalienable rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, regardless of their age, race, national origin or mental or physical condition. Human life begins at conception and extends to the moment of natural death."


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## Community Calendar

### WEDNESDAY

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.  
New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 863-2348 or 573-6820.

### SATURDAY

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.

## Coupon campaign against suspected drug users set

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (AP) — West Virginians can fight the war on drugs by filling out a coupon under a state police program hailed as the new wave in citizen crimefighting.

But civil libertarians warned that the program — under which tips can be mailed or phoned in anonymously — will create a society in which people spy on each other.

"This kind of program will not make us drug-free. It will just make us unfree," said Bob O'Brien, spokesman for the American Civil Liberties Union.

The statewide program announced Monday encourages residents to fill out coupons giving the name and address of suspected drug users or dealers, the address of suspicious activity or the license plates of cars in suspected drug areas. The coupon includes a toll-free number and the address of state police headquarters.

The coupons will be available at state police offices and will be carried by troopers in their cruisers, Trooper Ric Robinson said. They will also be passed out at the state fair in August, he said.

"It's the first time that it's been done in recent memory on a statewide basis," said Severin Sorensen, deputy director of the Chiefs of Police National Drug Task Force in Washington. "It's a new wave in terms of citizen involvement."

"The postcard is an encouraging idea. I haven't heard of any other state or local police han-

ding out those," said Gerald Arenberg, executive director of the National Association of Chiefs of Police, which represents about 10,000 federal, state county and local law enforcement agencies in the United States.

The program was adapted from one started by a newspaper in Mingo County. Authorities received nearly 700 replies after the Williamson Daily News printed coupons on its own and invited people to mail them to state police.

Last month, federal, state and local authorities arrested 46 people in Mingo County as a result of the coupon tips. Wally Warden, editor of the Williamson newspaper, said six people have been convicted so far.

Some of the newspaper coupons contained comments such as "Enough is enough," "God bless you and anyone else who is stopping drugs" and "Yes! I've had enough of drugs floating around."

State police blame drugs for an increase in violent crime. Robinson said the number of murders in West Virginia rose to 121 last year from 93 in 1988, and armed robberies rose to 793 from 644.

"It's the wrong way to fight the drug war," O'Brien said the idea. "It creates a paranoid atmosphere, just the way it was in Germany in the '30s and '40s when people were encouraged to spy on their neighbors."

Robinson said residents will only get the ball rolling.

"We don't expect the public to do the investigations for us," he said. "You supply us with the names, we'll do the investigation."

Tipsters are not compensated, and disclosure of their name and address is optional. O'Brien said that gives participants "false hope of anonymity."

# Hoover said 'soft on dogs'

SILVER SPRING, Md. (AP) — J. Edgar Hoover was hard on criminals but mushy-soft over his dogs, say the folks at a local pet cemetery.

Seven of the late FBI director's beloved pooches are buried under the shady oaks of Aspin Hill Memorial Park in this Washington suburb. The weathered headstone on the Hoover plot pays tribute to the memory of one canine companion named "Spee De Bozo."

The inscription reads: "Our Best Friend."

Spee De Bozo departed for doggie heaven in May 1934. A couple of months later, Hoover's private mourning dissolved in public triumph over the news that federal agents had gunned down his nemesis, gangster John Dillinger, outside a Chicago movie theater.

Hoover was never known to have visited his dogs' gravesite, although an FBI telephone operator whose dog was buried at Aspin Hill would check on the Hoover plot occasionally to make sure it was well-kept.

While making life difficult for bank robbers, antiwar protesters, civil rights activists, suspected subversives and personal political enemies, Hoover was disarmed by the tail-wagging entreaties of "G-Boy"

and "Cindy," his last two Cairn terriers.

"Naturally, they are spoiled," he once confessed. "They boss me around."

A few months before he died in 1972, Hoover sent a letter on FBI stationery to the pet cemetery's owner, S. Alfred Nash. "My dogs have brought me much pleasure, relaxation and companionship, each in his own way," wrote Hoover, a lifelong bachelor.

Hoover's will included a request that Clyde Tolson, his chief deputy and trusted confidant,

find a suitable home for the two terriers.

The Hoover dogs are not the only celebrities at the 70-year-old Aspin Hill cemetery, which is owned by People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, a non-profit animal rights organization.

It is the final resting place of "Jiggs," the canine mascot of the old "Our Gang" comedies who died in 1938, and "Timmie," a cat who lived in Washington's National Press Building and counted senators, judges and

movie stars among his friends.

Timmie's owner, the late newspaper correspondent Bascom N. Timmons, buried 129 stray animals at Aspin Hill, including 80 cats.

Most of the 35,000 to 40,000 animals interred at Aspin Hill are dogs and cats with such names as "Darling-Skippy," "Our Fluffy," "Tinker Bell," "Lollipop," "Sir Toby Belch," "Queenie" and "Mustard — Mommie's Baby Boy" inscribed on their tombstones.

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## Man receives 30-year sentence

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP) — Harry McDowell was sentenced to 30 years' imprisonment Tuesday on an earlier attempted murder conviction for shooting a high school student on a school bus last December.

McDowell, 21, was convicted last spring by a state district court jury of attempted second-degree murder for shooting Reginald Rose in the stomach. Judge James Clark could have sentenced McDowell to as many

as 50 years.

According to trial testimony, McDowell said he shot Rose because Rose spit at him from the school bus.

Rose was hospitalized for a week and could easily have died, the judge said.

Clark said the shooting on the crowded bus caused panic, adding that one student had changed schools and would no longer ride the bus, according to testimony introduced at the trial.

## Bridge

by James Jacoby

NORTH 7-18-90			
♦ 9 7 5			
♥ 6 5 3			
♠ A Q J 8 2			
♣ K 5			
WEST			
♦ J 10 3 2			
♥ A Q 9 4 2			
♠ 4 3			
♣ 8 7			
EAST			
♦ 8 6 4			
♥ 8 7			
♠ K 9 6 5			
♣ J 9 4 3			
SOUTH			
♦ A K Q			
♥ K J 10			
♠ 10 7			
♣ A Q 10 6 2			
Vulnerable: Both			
Dealer: South			
South	West	North	East
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass
Opening lead: ♥ 4			

## Finding the safest play

By James Jacoby

Today's deal was tailor-made for Careful Charlie, a declarer who prides himself on finding the safest play for the contract.

When a low heart was led and East played the seven, declarer knew that he needed to develop nine tricks without letting East into the lead. A losing diamond finesse and a heart return would probably set the contract. Of course percentages favored the jack of clubs falling, in which case he would have 10 top winners. But the game bonus did not require 10 tricks; nine would be enough.

Charlie saw that the surest way to win nine tricks without allowing East to gain the lead was to cash the king of clubs and then finesse the 10. With that working, declarer can run the club suit and make 10 tricks. Even if the 10 of clubs loses to the jack in the West hand, nine tricks are safe, since West cannot attack the K-J of hearts. Without making this safety play in the club suit, declarer would not make his contract, since East would have to come on lead before he had enough tricks for game.

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.

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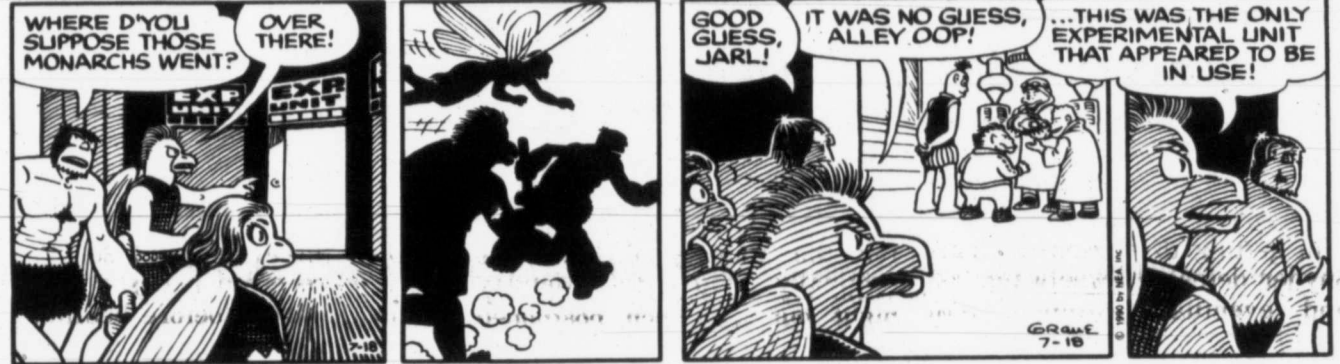
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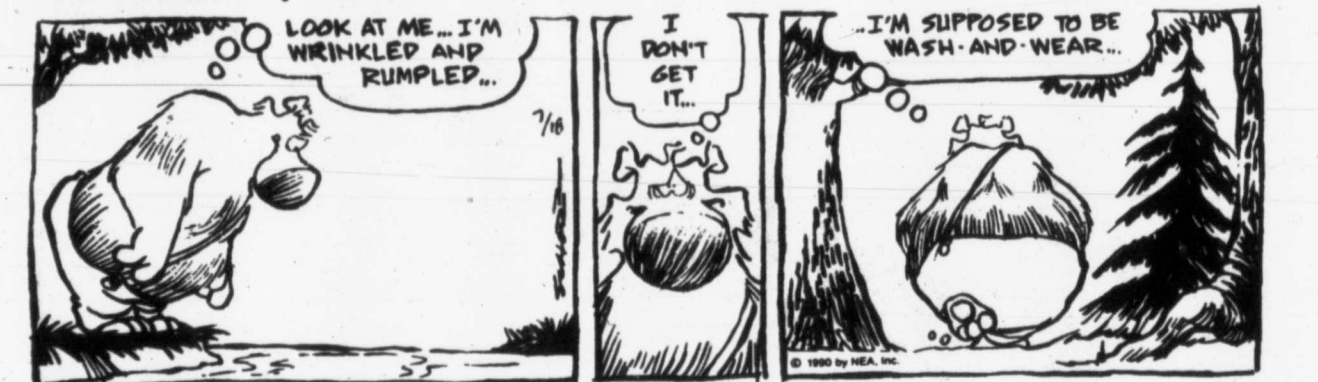
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**LAFF-A-DAY**



**DENNIS THE MENACE**



# Scurry Co. Rodeo to begin Thursday

The 55th Annual Scurry County Rodeo gets under way tomorrow with a full slate of events at Scurry County Rodeo Association Arena on Gary Brewer Road.

Books opened yesterday for the TCRA sanctioned rodeo and the annual stockholders' roping begins the festivities today at 6 p.m.

Advance tickets are available at Bar-H-Bar Western Wear in College Heights Shopping Center. Advance admission is \$4 while the price at the gate is \$5 per person. Children under 12 years of age will be admitted free.

Performances Thursday, Friday and Saturday will begin at 8 p.m.

The annual rodeo parade is slated to begin at 4 p.m. Saturday and the finals in each event are to be held Saturday night.

Events in the rodeo include saddle bronc riding, bull riding, bareback riding, calf roping, steer wrestling, team roping, girls barrel racing and girls breakaway roping.

A "mutton bustin'" event has also been scheduled for cowboys and cowgirls age seven and under.

Entry fee is \$50 for individuals and \$80 for team roping.

Stock will be furnished by Smokey Davis and The Rafter D Rodeo Co.

A dance, featuring Jody Nix and the West Texas Cowboys, will begin each evening at 9 p.m.

# SWC officials hire company

## Consulting firm is called to study conference operations

DALLAS (AP) — The Southwest Conference should have a better idea in September where it stands on expanding its league to meet a raiding threat by the Southeastern Conference. SWC presidents hired a consulting company on Tuesday for an extensive study of all facets of the league's operation before deciding what to do about expansion and realignment.

Arkansas chancellor Dan Ferritor called the unanimous vote to hire the firm a "constructive" step.

The Razorbacks are being courted by the SEC but formal discussions have not been held and Ferritor said there's no date set for them to begin. Arkansas athletic director Frank Broyles

was in Scotland for the British Open this week.

Commissioner Fred Jacoby said the report by McKenzie and Co., of Dallas and Houston would be ready for the presidents by late September.

The move put aside any immediate action by the SWC about the threat of Arkansas leaving the league. The SWC fears that if

Arkansas goes to the SEC, Texas and Texas A&M would soon follow.

"The presidents want more concrete information before they determine the future of the Southwest Conference," Jacoby said.

On July 13th, Broyles left a meeting of athletic directors and faculty representatives, saying "it's a strong possibility" the Razorbacks will stay in the SWC.

"Not only is it a possibility, it's a strong possibility we will stay," Broyles said. "If changes are made, the conference will be a viable competitive national conference."

Jacoby left Tuesday's meeting saying there was a "strong feeling" to keep the conference intact.

"You don't take 76 years of history then discard it in 30 days without a lot of information," he said. "In September, we will have more direction."

The presidents put off any talk of an immediate raid on other conferences.

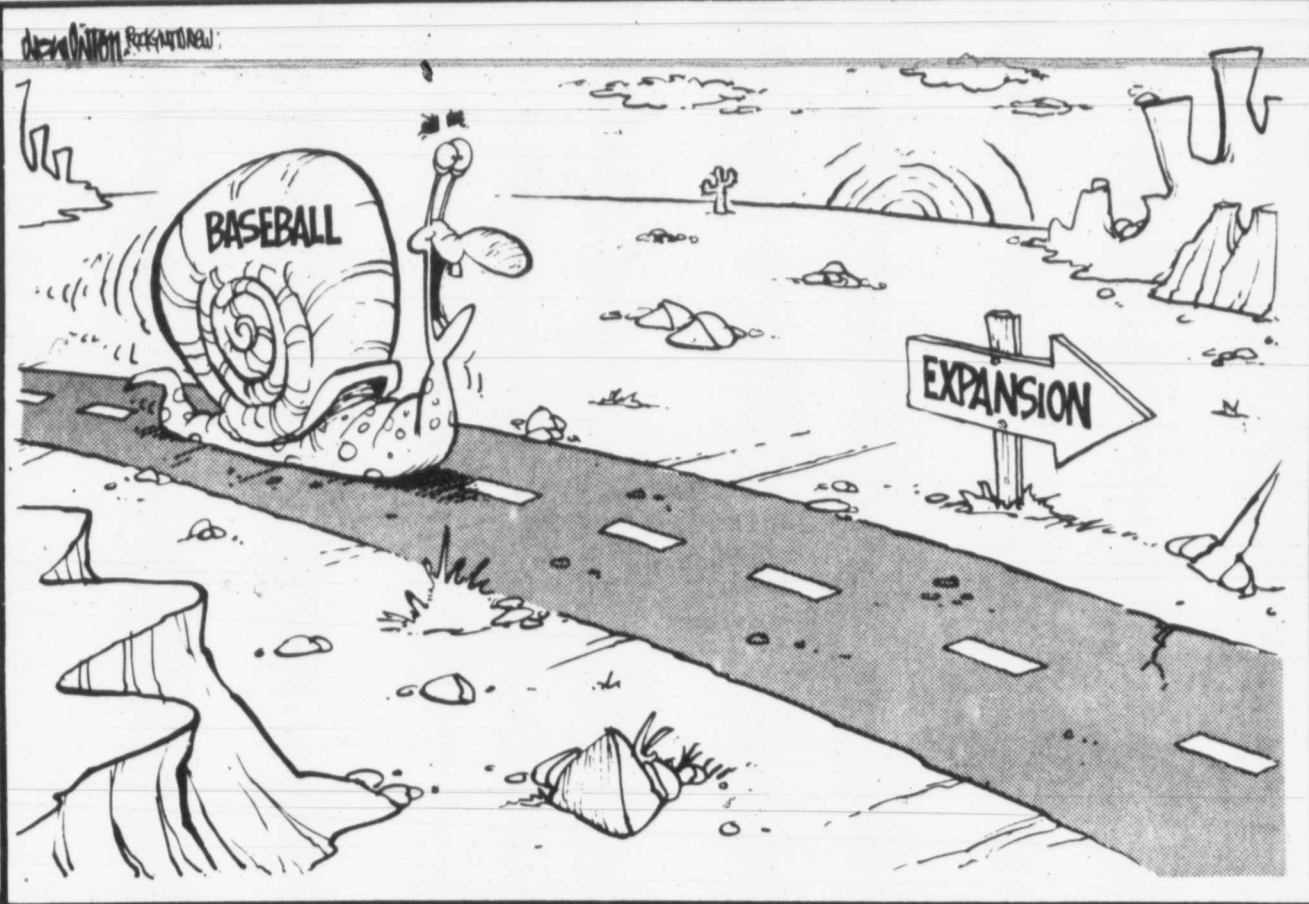
"I did not receive a positive response to move ahead to talk to other conferences," Jacoby said. "We needed more review. I'm confident we will hold ranks until the study is in. I think everyone wants to go about this in a deliberate matter."

Jacoby said under review will be the SWC's round-robin schedule. He said one of the suggestions included SWC teams playing only six league games. That would allow schools to schedule more non-conference schools for big-money games.

Jacoby said, "There was a feeling that we also shouldn't rush into realignment. There is more to this than just television money. We feel the big picture needs to be discussed and studied. The conference presidents do want to be pro-active and not re-active."

Ferritor, asked about recent polls that showed a majority of fans favoring a move out of the SWC, said, "polls aren't going to make any difference."

## win, lose & DREW



# Snyder girls claim second in tourney

MIDLAND — Snyder's Division IV girls softball All-Stars finished in second place at the national tournament here which ended yesterday.

Snyder finished with a 3-1 record in pool play as did San Angelo forcing the two squads into a best-of-three championship series which San Angelo won in two games.

The first playoff game saw the San Angelo crew nip the hometowners 10-8.

Angela Good punched a triple for Snyder while April Blair added a double and Shelley LaRoux belted a single to supply offensive punch.

San Angelo came back and captured the division title with a 9-3 win in the second game.

Good and Dessie Ware rapped hits for Snyder in Game 2 and Jennifer Spence added a two-bagger.

Ware, Blair, Good and Sandra Morin were tabbed All-Tournament in the event.

In getting to Tuesday's finals Snyder defeated Sweetwater 4-3 and eventual champion San Angelo 13-12.

Good paced Snyder against Sweetwater with a double and a single and Ware belted a double. Rebecca Ramey and Veronica Rivas contributed a base hit apiece in the Sunday win.

Ware blasted a homer out of the park to lead Snyder to a win over San Angelo Monday. Rivas

## Softball event set by Jaycees

Snyder Jaycees are gearing up to host their annual softball tournament July 20-22 at Winston Park.

Teams are limited to a 15-man roster and entry fee is \$100 per team.

Awards include team trophies for first through fourth place finishers, individual trophies for players on the top two squads, ten all-tournament awards and a trophy for MVP.

For more information or to register contact Ruben Trevino at 573-0456.

## Baseball glance

By The Associated Press All Times EDT

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	48	40	.545	—
Toronto	49	42	.538	1/2
Cleveland	44	44	.500	4
Detroit	43	48	.473	6 1/2
Baltimore	42	47	.472	6 1/2
Milwaukee	39	48	.448	8 1/2
Kansas City	31	55	.360	16
West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	56	33	.629	—
Chicago	53	32	.624	1
Seattle	46	45	.505	11
California	45	46	.495	12
Minnesota	43	47	.478	13 1/2
Texas	43	47	.478	13 1/2
Kansas City	40	48	.455	15 1/2

Tuesday's Games				
Cleveland 4, Oakland 2				
Kansas City 10, New York 7				
Baltimore 5, Texas 3				
Boston 1, Minnesota 0				
Chicago 7, Detroit 3				
Seattle 7, Toronto 5				
California 8, Milwaukee 1				

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	52	35	.598	—
New York	50	35	.588	1
Montreal	50	40	.556	3 1/2
Philadelphia	49	44	.523	5 1/2
Chicago	39	52	.429	15
St. Louis	37	52	.416	16
West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	55	31	.640	—
San Francisco	49	40	.551	7 1/2
Los Angeles	43	45	.489	13
San Diego	38	48	.441	17
Atlanta	35	51	.407	20
Houston	36	53	.404	20 1/2
Tuesday's Games				
Chicago 7, San Diego 2				
Cincinnati 6, Montreal 2				
San Francisco 6, Pittsburgh 3				
Atlanta 14, Philadelphia 10				
New York 6, Houston 2				
St. Louis 3, Los Angeles 0				

and Morin each nailed a double and a base hit, Spence banged a single and a two-sacker, Amy Ramirez knocked a pair of singles and LaRoux and Blair hammered a base hit each.

The Snyder girls overcame a 4-0 deficit with three runs in the top of the fourth inning against San Angelo followed by a six-run fifth and four more in the sixth.

San Angelo rallied for seven runs in its last at-bat but fell a run short in their comeback bid.

## LL All-Stars...

# Area II tournament is postponed again

HAMLIN — Rain has once again delayed the Area II Little League All-Stars Tournament here forcing Tuesday's Colorado City-Sweetwater elimination matchup back another day.

The game, to find out which team will face undefeated Snyder for the tourney crown, was originally slated for Monday night but has been postponed twice due to wet conditions.

"If they can't play tonight we'll have to consider playing the

game somewhere else," said Snyder Little League president Monte West.

"We have to crown a champion this week because the winner is scheduled to play Monday in Abilene."

Sweetwater and C-City are to play here this evening at 7:30.

Snyder received a first-round bye in the event before beating host Hamlin 11-4 and Colorado City 7-5 to advance to the finals of the double elimination contest.

Colorado City also took a bye in opening round action before nipping Sweetwater 3-1 and falling to Snyder.

According to Snyder coach Mike Jordan losses in the Area II Tournament will follow the winning team to Abilene, the next step in playoff competition, so an undefeated record in the event by Snyder would be a definite advantage if they are able to advance.

Jordan reports that all the teams in Abilene's area tourney have at least one loss.

Snyder is scheduled to battle the winner of tonight's game at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow.

## 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:	
Game 1 — Sweetwater 18, Stonewall-Kent 2	July 9
Game 2 — Hamlin 5, Rotan 3	July 10
Game 3 — Colorado City 3, Sweetwater 1	July 10
Game 4 — Snyder 11, Hamlin 4	July 12
Game 5 — Stonewall-Kent vs. Hamlin postponed due to rain	July 14
Game 6 — Rotan vs. Sweetwater postponed due to rain	July 14
Game 5 — Hamlin 14, Stonewall-Kent 5	July 13
Game 6 — Sweetwater 23, Rotan 7	July 14
Game 7 — Snyder 7, Colorado City 5	July 14
Game 8 — Sweetwater 8, Hamlin 2	July 16
Game 9 — Colorado City vs. Sweetwater postponed due to rain	July 16
Game 9 — Colorado City vs. Sweetwater postponed due to rain	July 17
Game 9 — Colorado City vs. Sweetwater at 7:30 p.m.	July 18
Game 10 — Snyder vs. winner of Game 9 at 7:30 p.m.	July 19
Game 10 — Winner of Game 10 vs. loser of Game 10 if first loss at 7:30 p.m.	July 20

# Birds dump Texas

BALTIMORE (AP) — Pete Harnisch couldn't remember when he had pitched any better, but he looked the same as always to the Texas Rangers.

Harnisch retired 22 consecutive batters after a shaky start to earn his first victory in nearly a month as the Baltimore Orioles handed the Rangers their third straight loss, 5-3, Tuesday night.

"I've had times where I thought I had better stuff, but in terms of hitting spots and getting pitches when I needed them, tonight was the best," Harnisch

## Soccer league sets sign-ups

Registration for Snyder Soccer Association's fall season begins Thursday, July 26 at Bargain Time in Varsity Square Shopping Center and runs through Saturday, July 28.

According to a release from association secretary Janet Polk, sign-ups will be computerized this season making registration quicker.

Fee to play is \$20 for the first child in a family and \$18 for each child in the same family thereafter.

Socks are available for new players or to replace worn ones for \$3.50 per pair and shin guards may be purchased for \$4 per pair.

Players registering must be accompanied by a parent, a check or cash for applicable fees and the child's shirt and short size.

All new or first time players must also bring a birth certificate and a social security number.

Late registration or non-payment of fees will place a player on a waiting list regardless of past participation in Snyder leagues, according to Polk.

Early registration forms allowing players to sign up by mail are also available at Bargain Time and L'il Rascals downtown for anyone not able to make sign-ups in person.

For more information contact Polk at 573-9894.

said. Harnisch, whose last victory was against Cleveland on June 20, is 3-0 against the Rangers this season and 4-0 lifetime with a 2.47 ERA.

"He was pitching the same as he always does against us," said Rafael Palmeiro, who had two of Texas' five hits. "It seems that every time he pitches against us, he pitches well."

Harnisch (8-5) allowed three runs, four hits and struck out eight in 8 2-3 innings. The last Oriole pitcher to retire 22 or more in a row was Scott McGregor in September, 1986.

After a single by Palmeiro in the first inning, Harnisch did not allow another base runner until Geno Pettralli led off the ninth with a single. Julio Franco doubled two outs later and Gregg Olson relieved and gave up a two-run single to Palmeiro before getting the final out for his 20th save.

Olson become only the fourth pitcher in major league history to get 20 saves in his first two years in the league.

"I was just happy to get a win," said Harnisch. "I hadn't had a win in awhile."

Oriole manager Frank Robinson said he would have liked to have seen Harnisch get his third complete game of the year, but he didn't want to wait until it was too late before calling in Olson.

"In the ninth inning I was hoping Pete could get it done, but there were two runners on," Robinson said. "I have to allow my relief pitchers a chance to make a mistake and still be able to save the game for us. The main thing is winning the ballgame."

Joe Orsulak's three-run homer, his career-high ninth of the season, snapped a 1-1 tie with two out in the fourth and lifted the Orioles to their seventh victory in nine games.

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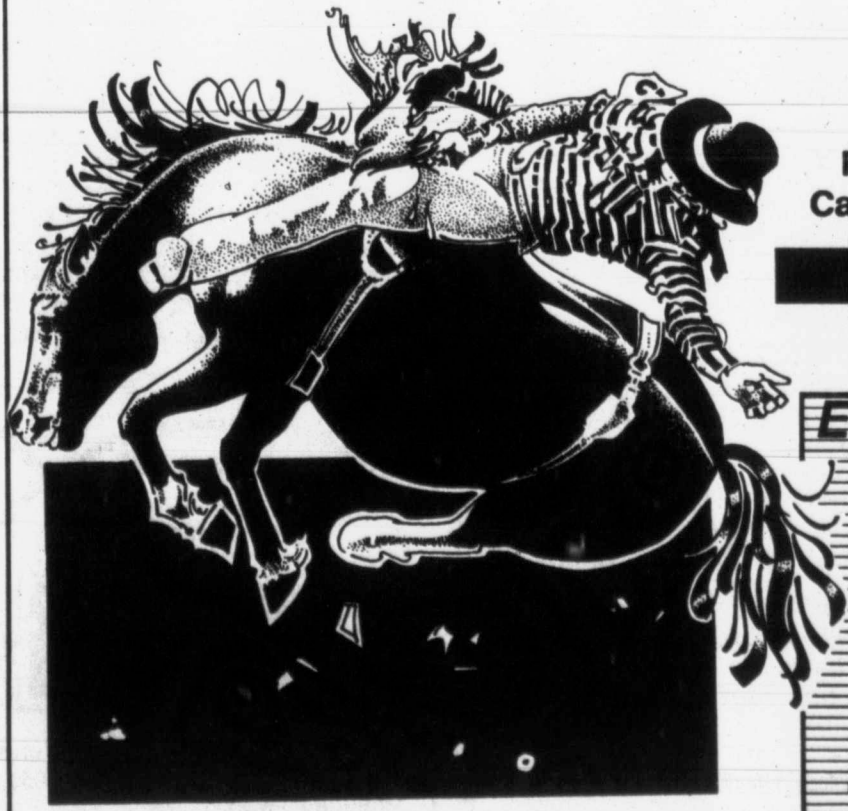
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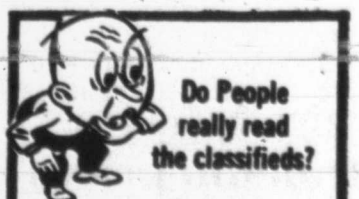
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# Penry given death penalty

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Rossie Moseley says she fears her daughter's mentally retarded murderer will never face the lethal needle in the Texas death chamber.

A jury sentenced Johnny Paul Penry to death after 2½ hours of deliberation Tuesday. He was convicted last week of capital murder in the Oct. 25, 1979 stabbing death of Pamela Moseley Carpenter, 22.

"There'll be appeals, it'll be a long time," Mrs. Moseley said. "We may not live to see him die," she said. "This can't bring Pam back, but really I think he deserves the punishment. It's been a hard 11 years."

It was the second time Penry had been convicted in the death of Mrs. Carpenter, the sister of former Washington Redskins kicker Mark Moseley.

Penry, now, 34, has been on Death Row since 1980. In 1986, he came within hours of execution by lethal injection before receiving a stay from the U.S. Supreme Court. The court vacated his

death sentence two years ago, saying jurors should have been told about Penry's retardation before sentencing him.

Prosecutors re-tried the entire case because, under Texas law in a capital murder case, the penalty phase alone cannot be retried.

The high court hearing stalled numerous executions in Texas as inmates routinely filed motions that indicated they too were mentally retarded.

"I just wish something could be done to the justice system so other people don't have to go through what we've been through," the victim's father, Jack Moseley, said.

Testimony showed Penry was abused by his parents, particularly by his mother, and has an IQ about 60 and the reasoning capacity of a 7-year-old.

Penry had no visible reaction to Tuesday's decision, and his attorneys said he really did not understand what the jury did.

At his formal sentencing after the jurors were dismissed, Judge

Joe Ned Dean asked Penry if he understood that an appeals attorney would be appointed for him if he could not afford to hire one. Penry looked back blankly and gave no answer.

One of his attorneys whispered in his ear. He nodded and smiled.

"I think he needed some planation," defense attorney Robert Smith said later. "I think he's taking it very well. We've told him we're starting out on a very long road. We think we'll get him a life sentence when it's done."

Defense attorneys also said they believed Penry received as fair a trial as he could in Walker County, which is headquarters of the Texas prison system. The death chamber is about five blocks from the courtroom where Penry was tried.

"For him to truly get a fair trial, he'll some day have to be tried in a major metropolitan area where he can start with a jury with a clean slate," defense attorney John Wright said. "You know we didn't want to try in this county in the shadow of Death Row."

The trial, which took 10 weeks, was moved from adjacent Polk County because of extensive news coverage in Livingston.

Wright and Smith also complained that the issue of Penry's mental retardation was not handled properly in the instructions to the jury. They suggested that again would be the basis for another appeal.

"We thought the same error in the last Penry case was committed again," Smith said.

District Attorney Joe Price said he was delighted that the jury did not get confused by the instructions regarding mitigating circumstances of Penry's mental retardation. But he would not predict if Penry some day would be put to death.

"I'm not convinced," he said, shaking his head.

Mrs. Carpenter was raped and stabbed repeatedly in the chest with scissors she was using to make a Halloween costume for her niece.

She gave a description of her killer to authorities before dying in a hospital emergency room.

Penry, born in Comanche County, Okla., had been on parole for about three months after serving two years of a five-year term for rape. His arrest record also includes arson.

A couple of weeks before the slaying, Penry and another man had delivered appliances to the Carpenter house.

Jurors were asked to decide between life in prison or death by injection.

"He deserves very severe punishment," Smith said. "It is right to punish him. It is wrong to kill him."

"If there's anybody in this room who believes in the death penalty, it's Johnny Paul Penry, because he inflicted it," Price countered. "He's got no internal controls, no remorse, no conscience. He's dangerous."

## Bush withdraws support of rebel coalition in Cambodia

PARIS (AP) — In a major policy shift, the Bush administration announced today that it is withdrawing recognition of the rebel coalition trying to oust Cambodia's Hanoi-backed government and opening a new dialogue with Vietnam.

The change is prompted by fears of a resurgence of the Khmer Rouge, which is the strongest faction in the tripartite rebel coalition and has, after 11 years of civil war, scored a string of recent battlefield victories.

The Khmer Rouge was responsible for the deaths of hundreds of thousands of Cambodians during a four-year reign of terror that ended with Vietnam's 1978 invasion. It now controls large sections of northwestern Cambodia.

Cambodian guerrillas said today they retained a firm hold over the strategic town of Stoung in the center of the country. Also, the Khmer Rouge said in a radio broadcast that its fighters had launched a five-pronged attack over the weekend on the country's second-largest city, Battambang, in the northwest.

The announcement by Secretary of State James A.

Baker III reflected a growing conviction in Washington that the Communist Khmer Rouge forces are on the verge of toppling the Cambodian government.

"It is very important to do what we can to prevent a return to power of the Khmer Rouge," Baker said after a meeting with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze, whose government supports Vietnam. The two were in Paris for talks with European leaders on German unification.

Under U.S. pressure, the United Nations has awarded a seat to the Cambodian resistance coalition, which is led by Prince Norodom Sihanouk, denying formal recognition to the Hanoi-backed government of Prime Minister Hun Sen.

But U.S. aid for the non-Communist resistance groups under Sihanouk and former premier Son Sann has prompted allegations the United States is indirectly backing the Khmer Rouge.

Baker did not say whether the United States would now support Hun Sen for the U.N. seat.

He said Vietnam's assertion that it completed the withdrawal of its forces from Cambodia in September has made it possible for the administration to take an approach that many members of Congress have favored.

He called Khmer Rouge control of the country in the mid-1970s "extraordinarily tragic." The group had tried under the leadership of Pol Pot to force the country at gunpoint into a primitive agrarian commune.

## Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)		High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	63 1/2	61 1/2	62	62
Ameritech	59 1/2	59	59 1/2	59 1/2
AmStores	68 1/2	68	68 1/2	68 1/2
Amer T&T	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Amoco	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Arka	23 1/2	23	23 1/2	23 1/2
ArmoInc	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
AllRichfd	124 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
BakerHugh	29 1/2	29	29 1/2	29 1/2
BancTexas	15-64	15-64	15-64	15-64
BellAtlant	46	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
BellSouth	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Beth Steel	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Borden s	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Caterpillar	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Centel s	36	34 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
CentSo West	40 1/2	39 1/2	40	40
Chevron	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Chrysler	16 1/2	16	16 1/2	16 1/2
Coastal s	36 1/2	36	36 1/2	36 1/2
CocaCola s	47 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Colg Palm	73 1/2	73	73 1/2	73 1/2
ComiMetl	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
CyprusMn	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
DallSeminc	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
DeltaAirtl	75	74	74 1/2	74 1/2
DigitalEq	84 1/2	83 1/2	84	84
Dillard	92 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
DowChem s	59 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
DressInd	52 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
duPont s	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
EstKodak	41 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Enserch	25 1/2	25	25 1/2	25 1/2
Exxon	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
FlyCity	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
FlowerInd	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
FordMotor	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
GTE Cp s	28 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Gndynam	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
GenElet	74 1/2	73 1/2	74	74
GenMills	92 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
GenMotors	49 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
GnMotrE s	36 1/2	36	36 1/2	36 1/2
GlobMar n	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Goodrich	43 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Goodyear	30	29 1/2	30	30
GtAtIPac	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Gulf StatUt	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Haliburtn	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
HouInd	33 1/2	33	33 1/2	33 1/2
IBM	121 1/2	120 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
IntlPaper	54 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
JohnsJhn	71 1/2	70 1/2	71	71
K Mart	36 1/2	35 1/2	36	36
Kroger	16 1/2	15 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
vjLTV Cp	1 1/2	1	1	1
Litton Ind	75 1/2	75	75 1/2	75 1/2
LoneSta Ind	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Lowes	41 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Lubays	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Maxus	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
MayDSt	56 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Medtronic s	86	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Mobil	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Monsanto s	50 1/2	49 1/2	50	50
Motorola	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
NCNB Cp	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Navistar	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Nynex	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
OryxEngy	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
PacTelesis	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
PanHECp	18	17 1/2	18	18
PenneyJC	59	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Phelps Dod	67 1/2	67	67	67
PhilipPet	28 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Polaroid s	37	35 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Primerica	37	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
ProctGamb s	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Pub S NwMx	12 1/2	12	12	12
SFEpacCp	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
SaraLee s	29 1/2	28 1/2	29	29
SearsRoeb	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
SherwinWm	41	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
SmithBhm	51 1/2	50 1/2	51	51
SmithBch eq n	47 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Southern Co	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
SwatAirtl	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
SwatBell	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
SterlingChm	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
SunCo	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
TNP Ent	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Tandy	39 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
TempInl s	38	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Tenneco	70	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Texasco	60	60	60	60
TexasInd	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
TexasInst	39 1/2	39	39 1/2	39 1/2
Tex Util	36	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Textron	23 1/2	23	23	23
Tyler n	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
USX Corp	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
UnCarbde	20	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
UnPacCp	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
US West s	36 1/2	35 1/2	36	36
UnitTech	61 1/2	60 1/2	61	61
Unitel s	27 1/2	26	26 1/2	26 1/2
Unocal s	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
WalMart s	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
WestghEl s	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Xerox Cp	47 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
ZenithE	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2

## Three arrests made Tuesday

Three alcohol-related arrests were made early Wednesday by City of Snyder police.

The first came shortly after midnight in the 1000 Block of Ave. U. Officers were called to a reported fight where a woman said she had been assaulted by her husband, but did not want to press charges. The husband, 42, was arrested in the 2000 Block of 11th St. and charged with driving while intoxicated.

At 3:27 a.m., officers received a call from the Travel Inn which complained of intoxicated subjects driving around the motel. Two 25-year-old subjects were arrested — one for driving while intoxicated and the second for public intoxication.

At 1:22 a.m., a Hermleigh woman came to the police station to report that she had been assaulted by her mother. The woman was advised of the proper steps to take.

At 9:26 p.m. Tuesday, officers were called to the area of 29th St. and Ave. H where a caller had reported shots being fired. However, officers determined the noise to be firecrackers.

At 9:29 p.m., an employee of Reef Chemical called to report a screen off the window of the office building. However, nothing appeared to be missing.

Officers responded to a variety of noise complaints to include barking dogs and loud music.

## Petroleum prices

NEW YORK (AP) — Petroleum cash prices Tuesday as compared with Monday's prices.

	Tue. Mon.
<b>Refined Products</b>	
Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr bg gl fob	5010 5040
Galn nl prm RVP NY hbr bg gl fob	8235 8245
Gasoline uni RVP NY hbr bg gl fob	8850 8820
Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide.	
X-prices are for RVP grade of gasoline.	
<b>Petroleum - Crude Grades</b>	
Saudi Arabian light \$ per bbl fob	14.45 14.40
North Sea Brent \$ per bbl fob	17.70 17.70
West Texas Intermed \$ per bbl fob	18.45 18.45
Alask No Slope del. US Gulf Coast	16.40 16.45

## Study finds borderline high blood pressure can hurt heart

CHICAGO (AP) — Borderline high blood pressure, often ignored by doctors, can increase the chance of heart attack, researchers said in a study released today.

"I think what we can conclude from this study is that a condition that clinical practitioners tend to ignore ... can really lead to much more serious problems," said the lead researcher, Dr. Stevo Julius, chief of the division of hypertension at the University of

Michigan. Results of the study were published in today's Journal of the American Medical Association.

Health records of nearly 1,000 people in Tecumseh, Mich., between the ages of 18 and 38 were examined for high blood pressure since childhood. Of those studied, 124 had borderline high blood pressure and also displayed slight damage to heart and blood vessels.

Doctors long have held that high blood pressure, or hypertension, damages vital organs and can lead to heart attacks, kidney failure and strokes. But the new study is the first indication that borderline high blood pressure also can cause organ damage.

The report suggests that doctors need to re-examine the way they treat patients with borderline high blood pressure, Julius said in a telephone interview Tuesday from Ann Arbor, Mich.

"Today the practice is to wait until a patient already has developed hypertension and then treat it (with drugs)," Julius said. "But high blood pressure is really only part of the problem."

Julius said doctors need to prescribe exercise and dieting for people with borderline high blood pressure who also are overweight — another symptom that usually precedes heart problems.

"These people who we tend to disregard seem to have other problems as well," he said. "We need to look at ways to treat them without committing these people to pills."

## Obituaries

### Ed Edwards

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SAN ANGELO — Graveside services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens in San Angelo for Ed Edwards, 73, who died Monday at a Brownwood hospital.

He was the father of Nancy McFratridge of Snyder.

Born in Winters, he had lived at Lake Brownwood for the past eight years. He was a retired tool pusher, and was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

His first wife, Virginia Jane Gandy, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Elaine Legg Edwards of Lake Brownwood; a son, Carol Edwards of Lewisville; another daughter, Pat Gray of Fort Stockton; a brother, George Edwards of Paluxy; a sister, Ann Stephens of Tye; nine grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

## Pickup theft is reported near lake

A motor vehicle theft was reported to the Scurry County sheriff's department Tuesday.

Weldon Key, who farms south of Knapp near Lake J.B. Thomas, reported the theft of a blue 1980 Toyota four-wheel drive pickup. The theft occurred between Monday afternoon and 8:30 a.m. Tuesday.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Roy Neves of Monahans announce the birth of a baby boy, Tanner Roy, weighing 7 pounds, 11 ounces, born at 4:01 p.m. July 14. Tanner is welcomed home by sister Tiffany Michelle.

Grandparents are Bob and Monette O'Day and Roy and Ruby Neves, all of Snyder.

Debbie Carrizales announces the birth of a baby girl weighing 7 pounds, 2 ounces, born July 17 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

## Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Debbie Carrizales, Box 264; Leon Gutierrez, 1101 30th; Beverly Taylor, Sweetwater; Consuelo Guzman, Hermleigh.  
DISMISSALS: Marcie Murray, Joe League, Mary Ryan.

Ground was broken for the Suez Canal in 1859.

## Trustees

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Kennedy has 33 years experience in teaching and school administration



## Editors' firing stirs controversy among Southern Baptists

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The firing of two top Baptist Press editors has been followed by the announcement of an independent press agency, Associated Baptist Press.

"It will not seek sponsorship or affiliation with the Southern Baptist Convention," ABP lawyer Jeffrey Mobley said Tuesday of the news service.

The Southern Baptist Convention's fundamentalist-dominated executive committee voted to fire editor Alvin C. Shackleford and news director Dan Martin Tuesday at a closed meeting after they refused to resign.

A prepared statement announcing ABP's formation said Shackleford and Martin were "two of our convention's most trusted and competent journalists" and declared their dismissal unjustified.

"We believe this leads to no other conclusion than Baptist Press will cease to be a fair and balanced news service reporting the business and events of the Southern Baptist Convention," the statement said of the firings.

The statement listed a further reason for ABP's founding as: "Public statements by various members of the Executive Committee which suggest their intention to install a publicity arm to report information which is favorable to a single political agenda."

Members of the executive committee declined to respond Tuesday to questions either from journalists or from some 200 of the editors' supporters standing outside the closed meeting singing

"Amazing Grace" and other hymns.

Mobley announced the formation of the ABP at a news conference after the meeting. He said he filed for a non-profit Tennessee charter for the new agency at the direction of Baptist state editors and concerned laymen.

The Southern Baptist Convention, headquartered in Nashville, has 14.9 million church members and is the nation's largest Protestant denomination.

The Nashville attorney, a Southern Baptist, said ABP will be in limited operation in August and expects to begin full service by mid-September.

"Its aim will be to become the most trusted source of Southern Baptist information," the statement read.

Mobley declined to speculate whether ABP directors, as yet unnamed, will hire Shackleford and Martin.

"The reason for this organization is not to provide any particular persons with jobs, but to provide Baptists with objective and complete information concerning Baptist affairs," he said.

Shackleford, 58, worked at Baptist Press for 3½ years. Martin, 51, had worked there for nearly a decade.

The two editors shaped the Baptist Press into a news service respected by many as open and objective. The 44-year-old news agency sends stories and press releases to about 400 clients, including 38 independent Southern Baptist weekly newspapers.

## Texas Baptist leaders react to editors' firing

by The Associated Press

The firing of two top editors of the Southern Baptist Convention's news service has divided the denomination along the same lines that have kept Southern Baptist factions divided for more than a decade.

The executive committee, in a closed-door session in Nashville, Tenn., decided to fire Al Shackleford and Dan Martin, director and editor, respectively, of the Baptist Press.

Fundamentalist leaders claimed that Shackleford and Martin were biased toward moderates in their reporting on the SBC and had requested their resignations in June. The two declined, forcing the special meeting of the executive committee.

The Rev. Paige Patterson of Dallas, president of Criswell College and a leader of the fundamentalists, defending the firings.

"We have twin freedoms," Dr. Patterson said. "Freedom of the press and freedom of any entity not to have to pay somebody to criticize it."

The Dallas minister called the situation "most unpleasant." "I love both those men, but we have been constantly misrepresented," he said. "There have been irreconcilable differences."

Some Waco pastors disagreed with the Dallas leader.

"The unjustified firings of Mr. Shackleford and Mr. Martin should prove to all Baptists

everywhere that the issue of this controversy is not now or ever has been the Bible, but is about the control of power," said the Rev. Ron Durham, pastor of Columbus Avenue Baptist Church in Waco.

"These editors were not fired because they did not believe in the Bible, but because they refused to be under the control of Paul Pressler, the architect of this takeover," he added.

The controversy Durham spoke of has split the denomination's 14 million members for more than a decade. Some claim the issue is over the literal interpretation of the Bible, while others say it is a political battle for control of the denomination. Pressler is a state appeals court judge who some say is the mastermind of the fundamentalist takeover of the convention.

The fundamentalists have controlled the national convention since 1979.

John Wood, pastor of First Baptist Church of Waco, also was highly critical of the executive committee's actions.

"In a communist dictatorship, you would expect them to muzzle the press," Wood said. "But in the land of the free and the home of the brave, their actions were un-American, un-Baptistic and un-Christian. It is interesting that within days of Soviet president Mikhail Gorbachev's decision to allow a free flow of news in his country, we have decided to muzzle ours."

## Report: hire more minorities; stricter environmental rules

HOUSTON (AP) — The Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation is under fire for failing to hire minorities and making sure road projects don't harm the environment.

A legislative staff report recommended the agency hire more minorities and women for top jobs and meet stricter federal guidelines on projects that affect the environment.

The draft report by the state Sunset Commission staff was released to the Houston Chronicle on Monday.

The three-member Texas Highway Commission, which oversees the \$2.8 billion per year, 15,000-employee agency, will receive a final version of the report this week.

Under the Sunset review process, hearings will be held on the recommendations before any changes are written into a bill for state lawmakers to consider next year.

The report recommends doubling the size of the Highway Com-

mission to six members to ensure minority and regional representation.

Since the creation of the Highway Commission in 1917, its members — who are appointed by the governor and confirmed by the state Senate — have been exclusively white, the report said.

The report criticizes the agency for not aggressively recruiting minorities for executive positions. The report says that 2.1 percent of the agency's top jobs are held by women and 4.1 percent by minorities.

The draft also recommends that all state transportation projects be rigorously analyzed for the possible impact those projects could have on the environment.

The report calls for the establishment of a nine-member panel, made up of contractors, environmentalists and representatives of local governments, to advise the commission on changes in environmental policy.

## Astrograph

by Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

July 19, 1990

You could be rather fortunate in the year ahead in endeavors you build from the ground up. The same might not be true in arrangements where you take big risks.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Someone you know only casually might have a business proposal for you today. This person's presentation will sound smooth, but this person's operation may not be the kind in which you'd like to get involved. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you to understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** If you set a good example today associates will emulate your behavior, but if you're merely dictatorial or demanding, your directives will be ignored.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Today if you have a complicated task to perform, take time to carefully read the instructions before you begin. Attempting things you don't understand could lead to chaos.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Don't build your hopes at this time on unrealistic premises or on circumstances that are not in accord with your highest ideals. The path to success is the moral route.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** There's a possibility today you might repeat a pattern that has created complications for you in the past. Learn from old mistakes, don't reinforce them.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Verbal agreements aren't apt to count for too much today in your commercial dealings. If you are seeking binding terms, you'd better get it in writing.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Instead of trying to manipulate social contacts today to help feather your nest, it's best you operate on your own. Rely upon what you know rather than on who you know.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Be extremely selective today regarding alliances you form for business purposes. You could be held accountable for any mistakes your partner makes.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Don't expect others to do things for you today that you are capable of doing for yourself. Friends will be turned off if they think you are weak rather than self-reliant.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Someone might be introduced to you today as a friend of a friend of yours, but this individual may be traveling under false colors. Check this person out before getting involved.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Don't match your language to the gravity of domestic developments today. If turn-of-events occur, oral overkill will only make matters worse, not better.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Your powers of observation are rather keen today, but, unfortunately, you might use this attribute to focus on the faults of other, rather than their good points.

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To curb turtle deaths...

## Shrimpers, NMFS will add TEDs enforcement

HOUSTON (AP) — Shrimpers who ignore laws aimed at protecting sea turtles may face criminal prosecution, federal officials say.

In the wake of the recent discovery of more than 31 dead sea turtles, the National Marine Fisheries Service announced Tuesday it will beef up enforcement along the Texas Gulf Coast.

"We'll be intensifying enforcement efforts and the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service is also beginning to help us," said Andrew Kemmerer, southeast regional director for NMFS. "But the major change is that we may be going to issue criminal citations, depending on the situation."

The announcement came after about 15 representatives of shrimping associations, the U.S. Coast Guard, Texas Parks & Wildlife and the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service met to discuss the rash of turtle strandings and the discoveries of dead turtles on the shore since the Texas shrimp season opened July 8.

Seventeen of the dead turtles found were endangered Kemp's Ridley turtles. All of the turtles have been found along a stretch from Galveston to Matagorda Bay.

Although fisheries service officials have not completed necropsies on the turtles, environmentalists are blaming shrimpers for the turtle deaths. They claim that the shrimpers are not using box-like devices on their nets that allow turtles to escape for air. The so-called turtle excluder devices are required by federal law.

Without the TEDs, turtles can become ensnared in shrimping nets and drown.

"As soon as the Texas shrimp season opened, those turtles began floating in," said Carole Allen, founder of Help Endangered Animals-Ridley Turtles. "That's certainly one of the indicators to me."

Some shrimpers at the meeting said they would cooperate with authorities to see that members of their industry comply with the law.

"We are all interested in the survival of the sea turtles," said Lucy Gibbs, president of the

Texas Shrimp Association. "We are supportive of trying to do everything we can to protect these turtles and NMFS has very graciously agreed to continue to work with us."

Suzanne Montero, special agent in charge of NMFS' southeast region, said another 10 agents were to be brought in sometime today to beef up enforcement along the Texas coastline. Already, six additional agents had been assigned to the Texas coast because of the opening of shrimp season, she said.

The U.S. Coast Guard also is adding additional boats and manpower in the area.

"We're sending about twice what we'd normally send," said Cmdr Jim Force, chief of law enforcement for the Coast Guard's regional office based in New Orleans. "I would expect this to help compliance."

Force said he hoped to increase the use of TEDs on shrimpers from a 60 percent compliance on the Texas coast to 80 percent by the weekend.

Kemmerer said the criminal conviction under the federal Endangered Species Act carries a possible \$25,000 fine or six-month jail term. "Prior to this time, we made all our citations on a civil basis and that carries a fine of up to \$12,000."

## Pipeline firm pays \$15.7 million in trespass lawsuit

MOBILE, Ala. (AP) — Six landowners and an investment firm collected \$15.7 million from a Texas-based energy company for trespassing on their property in southwest Alabama by installing a 123-mile-long natural gas pipeline.

The Houston-based Transcontinental Pipe Line Corp., known as Transco, was sued by the property owners who alleged that the firm illegally crossed their property with the pipeline that extends from near Mobile Bay to Butler.

The property owners who had land condemned in the pipeline's path deeded about 3,500 acres to Transco in the final settlement, which was kept secret for 30 days by agreement. The settlement was reached in May.

"Transco paid about \$50,000 per acre for right-of-way and about \$3,500 per acre for land," said Vince Kilborn, the Mobile attorney for the property owners.

Transco spokeswoman Katherine Kemper confirmed the details of the settlement Tuesday.

Transco still faces a possible \$37 million fine from the Federal

Energy Regulatory Commission. FERC maintains Transco's \$66 million gas transmission line was built and put into operation in the spring of 1988 without proper federal permits and studies of archaeological sites.

The company has appealed the penalty and FERC will rule on the proposed fine this summer.

The pipeline firm recently sold half of its interest in the southwest Alabama spur line to Mobil Corp., but prior to the settlement.

The line carries Mobile Bay gas processed at Mobil's plant near Coden to Alabama Gas Co. customers under a 15-year contract.

Alagasco gets about 17 percent of its gas supply for central Alabama customers from Mobile Bay offshore wells drilled by Mobil, the only energy company producing gas from Alabama waters so far.

Area property owners involved in the pipeline settlement include wealthy timber owner Jay P. Altmayer, Charles B. Arendall, Andre Picard, Rime Investments and Barte G. Miller, Lena Miller and Mary Jo Miller.

## Doctor kills self, family with IV tubes

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — In an elegant house in the best section of the city, a doctor from a prestigious hospital connected his wife, two children and himself to intravenous tubes hung from picture hooks on the wall and killed them all.

A suicide note left by Dr. Anthony Paul, 49, at his office and at the house referred to financial difficulty and to the medical problems of his wife, Malanie, 47, and daughter, Medhina, 17, police said.

Mrs. Paul had severe arthritis and Medhina severe brain damage, according to the note, which was several pages long.

A copy of the note was discovered Tuesday morning at the Fox Chase Cancer Center, where Paul had worked for 15 years, said spokesman Eric Rosenthal. Officials there called police, who broke into the three-story house.

The bodies were found in a second-floor master bedroom. IV solution bags were hung from picture hooks, and IV tubes were in the arms of each victim, police said.

The bodies of the daughter and the son, Rajiva, 12, were on mattresses on the floor. Mrs. Paul's body was on a bed and Paul's body was slumped on the floor, Detective Lt. Thomas Quinn said. All four were in bedclothes, he said.

The IV bags were not labeled and their contents were not immediately known, Quinn said. Autopsies were expected today.

Police said the deaths occurred sometime after 7 p.m. Monday. Paul had been at work Monday. There was no sign of a struggle, Quinn said.

"This was one of those issues of human existence that those of us who are left don't really understand," said Dr. Robert Comis, vice president for medical science at the cancer center.

"He was a gentle man, someone who was respected by his colleagues. He was appreciated by his patients and we are all

saddened and astonished by what happened."

Paul was a gastroenterologist specializing in cancer treatment, Rosenthal said. He said Paul's wife was a psychiatrist but no longer had an active practice.

"The whole institution is shocked. Those who are closest to him are devastated," Rosenthal said.

The suicide note spoke of the doctor's despair, police said.

"He decided to take the family with him," Quinn said. "He indicated he didn't want to leave

his son as a ward of the state."

Comis said Paul's wife was often sick and his daughter was "non-functional for her whole life."

There was no explanation for why he would kill his son, Comis said.

"The son was apparently a very bright child. That's the great tragedy in addition to the whole thing," Comis said. "The issue of the boy is something that I personally can't reconcile, but it's done."

## RTC sold \$536 million in real estate in first 5 months of '90

DALLAS (AP) — Real estate experts say a credit crunch, and the government's reluctance to help finance purchases, are making the thrift bailout effort more difficult.

"We basically have no financing in the real estate market," J.R. Kimball, a real estate appraiser from Fort Worth, testified at the first meeting of the Resolution Trust Corp.'s Region 4 Advisory Board on Tuesday.

"Banks don't want to make real estate loans, and the savings and loans are virtually nonexistent. ... Everything's still on a downward slope," he said.

"Prices are declining ... as the market's continuing to erode with or without financing from the RTC," said Elizabeth B. Sink, president of Real Estate-Asset Information Management Systems Inc. in Dallas.

"I don't think we've seen the end of the (downward) spiral," she said.

Federal regulators sold \$536 million of real estate seized from failed thrifts in Texas and Oklahoma in the first five months of this year, but still hold properties worth \$7.6 billion.

That doesn't include what the government may gain through

continued failures.

The RTC was created last year to oversee the thrift bailout, estimated to cost taxpayers between \$300 billion and \$500 billion. The advisory boards were designed to provide guidance to the regional RTC offices from industry experts.

Tuesday's meeting of the Region 4 board, which oversees Texas and Oklahoma, is the second to be held nationally. Like a previous meeting in New York, few people other than witnesses and RTC officials attended.

Carmen Sullivan, the RTC's regional director, told the board the agency now controls 122 thrifts in the two states, including 48 that have been resolved by selling deposits and some assets from the failed institutions.

As of May 31, she said, the RTC had retained 17,000 assets in the two states worth \$7.6 billion, all but \$135 million of it in Texas. Of those properties, 11,000 are single-family residences valued at about \$2 billion, 4,400 parcels of vacant land valued at \$3.6 billion, and 1,600 commercial properties valued at \$2 billion.

Of the \$536 million sold this year, \$248 million was in single-family residences, \$98 million in vacant land, and the rest in com-

mercial property, she said. All of last year, government regulators sold off \$579 million of thrift real estate, she said.

Several board members and witnesses questioned Ms. Sullivan on the problems caused by scant financing, and some board members indicated they backed government guaranteeing of loans.

But Ms. Sullivan said, "I don't believe that we're necessarily turning away any creditworthy purchasers."

Regulations allow the RTC to finance sales under certain restrictions, and she said the agency provided \$16 million in residential financing and \$10 million in commercial financing during the first quarter of the year.

**Tartikoff named**

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Brandon Tartikoff, NBC's boy wonder a decade ago, has been named to head a new division that will try to find markets for network-produced shows.

Replacing him as NBC entertainment president will be Warren Littlefield, executive vice president of prime-time programs. The move was announced Tuesday.

# Residents don't like bingo hall

DALLAS (AP) — Plans by the Cherokee Nation to build a \$4.5 million high-stakes bingo parlor near Lake Ray Hubbard have angered residents here who fear lowered property values.

But the Cherokee Nation could operate the parlor free from state regulation only if the 5-acre site in suburban Garland were held in trust by the federal government, a federal official said Tuesday.

"This neighborhood is going to fight it," said Casey Gaiser, whose home overlooks the parlor's proposed site. "We're going to get people on welfare coming out here, sleazy people who will ruin the neighborhood."

The tribe now owns no trust land in Texas. U.S. Interior Secretary Manuel Lujan said Tuesday that he would refuse to extend trust status to tribal land in states where a tribe now has no such property.

The gambling parlor could bring in sizable revenues if it is built by the tribe. Unlike bingo establishments for nonprofit groups, Indian operations are not subject to state limits on prizes, U.S. Supreme Court rulings have said.

The 110,000-member tribe is in final negotiations with British American Bingo, based in Phoenix to build the big-jackpot parlor. Some residents said they felt outraged but powerless to stop the center's construction.

"If they pass around a petition, I'll sign it," said J.E. Hatchel, who is preparing to move into a house near the field. "I don't like it, but I think there's little we can do about it."

If neighbors complain about the tribe's plans, they could be

accused of racism, said one resident.

"I have nothing against them," the woman, who declined to give her name, told The Dallas Morning News. "But I'd hate like hell

to have that thing built over there. I think someone should circulate a petition."

Plans for the property were made public in a tribal council meeting last week, Cherokee of-

## Wife, two daughters disagree with Clayton over abortion issue

CARTHAGE, Texas (AP) — Republican Clayton Williams says he favors additional limits on abortion. But not everyone in his family agrees.

Modesta Williams, campaigning Tuesday with her husband, said that she and Williams' two elder daughters favor less restrictive abortion laws than does the gubernatorial candidate.

Williams is urging passage of a law requiring parents to agree before an underage daughter could obtain an abortion.

He also said he opposes abortions except in cases of rape, incest or when a mother's life is in danger.

"We believe in those (exceptions), but we believe in a few others also," Mrs. Williams said.

"I do believe we need some more flexibility in the laws," she said.

Williams, during a campaign tour of East Texas, attacked Democratic candidate Ann Richards, who is pro-choice on the abortion issue.

"Ann Richards says parents don't have the right to know if your teen-age daughter is about to receive an abortion. Don't let Ann Richards tell you that your child's future is none of your business," he said.

Interviewed alongside her parents, Williams' youngest daughter Chicora Modesta said she agreed with the need for parental consent.

"It's the future of my life," the 14-year-old said.

But Mrs. Williams acknowledged that her husband's views aren't shared by his two other daughters, age 35 and 28.

"We have older daughters in our house that have a different view," she said.

Asked if the abortion issue had sparked any dinner table debates, she replied, "We really try to debate something else. We all support what he's doing."

At the start of his two-day campaign tour, Williams called Richards a liberal out of touch with Texans' concerns. He also criticized Richards for wanting to repeal the Texas law against sodomy.

Asked about state's sodomy law earlier this month, Ms. Richards said she doesn't believe the government should be interfering in Texan's private lives "on any issue you can name."

A spokesman for the Richards campaign was not immediately available to comment on Williams' remarks late Tuesday.

Richards, in an appearance in Houston, said she would be a tough-on-crime governor.

"We need a governor who's going to do more than talk about busting rocks," said Richards, referring to Williams' campaign commercials saying he would introduce criminals to the joy of busting rocks.

"It is time we have a governor who is serious about busting criminals," she said.



Dear Abby

## Mom Filled With Resentment At Grandparents' Empty Hands

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Well, it happened again. Our son's birthday has come and gone without any acknowledgment from the grandparents on my husband's side. (My parents always remember.) How do I deal with the pain it causes Junior when these grandparents forget his birthday? It's not as though they didn't know it was coming. Last Christmas, I gave each member of my husband's family a large calendar with all the family members' birthdays and anniversaries circled. And just this last Sunday, my husband's parents stopped by for a visit, and I reminded them that Wednesday would be Junior's birthday. When they said they remembered, we felt relieved that our calendar had worked.

Well, Junior didn't even get a card from them. (They always give their daughter's children money or gifts on their birthdays. She makes a point of letting us know about it.)

What should I tell Junior when he asks how come these grandparents didn't give him anything?

BIRTHDAY BOY'S MOM

DEAR MOM: Had you not primed Junior to feel that he had a gift coming, he wouldn't feel the pain of disappointment. And if you want to protect Junior from the pain of disappointment, you would be wise to place less emphasis on gift-giving, which is apparently very important to you.

I suspect that your having given marked calendars to family members to "help them remember" special occasions might have been more resented than appreciated. Now would be an ideal time to teach Junior that nobody "owes" anybody a gift — so he should not expect one.

DEAR ABBY: My hand is shaking so much I can hardly write this. Last night I had a dream that was so real I thought it had actually hap-

pened. I had the wildest, most heavenly lovemaking session with a fellow I had a secret longing for in high school.

Abby, I'm 35 years old, happily married and the mother of three great kids, and I never even dated this guy who appeared in my dream. I haven't even seen him since high school and have no idea where he is. What is wrong with me?

I love my husband very much. He's the only man I have ever slept with, and it never even entered my mind to have sex with anyone else. Am I losing my mind? Why would I dream of anything so bizarre? It all seemed so natural and right in my dream. I didn't feel a bit guilty until I woke up. I probably should confess this to my priest, but I'm too embarrassed. Please help me.

ALL SHOOK UP

DEAR SHOOK: Don't feel guilty. You are not responsible for your dreams — only your actions. Thoughts of this long-forgotten high school crush have been deeply buried in your subconscious, and for some unknown reason were awakened. You've nothing to confess. Don't give it another thought.

CONFIDENTIAL TO NEEDS TO KNOW IN SHERMAN OAKS: I would be in no hurry to marry a man who absolutely refuses to take a blood test. Instead of trying to find out where couples can marry without a blood test, find out why he's so opposed to taking one.

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## Nuke plant's cost could rise with 2nd reactor

DALLAS (AP) — Cost of the controversial Comanche Peak nuclear power plant, which has begun operation, could rise to \$11 billion after a second reactor is

constructed, a utility said Tuesday.

The figure, well above previous estimates, is still preliminary, but TU Electric said it represents higher costs associated with stricter design and construction standards.

"Until we get a little further along, we won't be able to put out a definite cost estimate," said engineer Dave Fiorelli.

TU Electric, at an Arlington hearing Tuesday, outlined planned design changes and told Nuclear Regulatory Commission

staff members that Unit 2 could be operating by mid-1993.

The utility's announcement came four days after the 1,150-megawatt Unit 1 began operating at full power. TU Electric has applied to the state Public Utilities Commission for a 10.2 percent rate increase, partly to help pay for the plant's construction near Glen Rose.

Conceived in 1972, Comanche Peak was originally scheduled to be completed in 1980 at a cost of \$779 million.

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