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Ask Us



ELECTED TMCA DIRECTOR — Snyder Municipal Court Judge Tommie J. Mills, recently elected as a director of the Texas Municipal Courts Association and the Texas Municipal Courts Training Center, reviews some papers with Carrie Lieb, municipal court clerk. (SDN Staff Photo)

Judge Tommie Mills...

Local selected as one of 10 TMCA directors

Snyder Municipal Court Judge Tommie J. Mills has been elected as a director of the Texas Municipal Courts Association (TMCA) and Texas Municipal Courts Training Center.

As one of the 10 directors of TMCA, Mills will prepare and present bills to the state legislature and make appearances before legislative bodies on behalf of municipal court judges and clerks.

TMCA also administers funds and provides for the mandatory training of municipal court judges and for the continuing education of court personnel.

"This will give me the opportunity to present legislation that I think would benefit the court," said Mills.

As a director, Mills said he would like to formulate legislation that would benefit small town municipal courts. According to Mills, laws governing municipal courts were written for courts in big cities.

Mills was elected from district 5 and will represent municipal judges from 48 Texas counties.

The organization meets quarterly and as needed. Mills will be in Austin July 27-28 for a TMCA meeting where he hopes to learn more about the organization.

TMCA was organized in 1974 by the Texas Supreme Court for the purpose of creating a support agency for municipal courts in Texas. Membership in the organization is in excess of 1,000 (see MILLS, page 8)

WTC to take guard class applications

Applications for the next daytime academy correctional officer class at Western Texas College will be available Monday, July 30.

The class will begin Sept. 10 and end on Sept. 28. Tuition is \$225.

Students who are accepted and complete the class are certified by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and are eligible to seek employment as correctional officers at state prisons throughout Texas.

Daytime classes meet from 8 a.m. through 5 p.m. Monday through Friday for a three-week period.

The application deadline is Aug. 10.

For more information, contact the continuing education office at the college at 573-8511.

Burglaries are cleared with midweek arrest of two young suspects

Four business burglaries were cleared Wednesday with the arrest of two juveniles.

The two male suspects, ages 13 and 15, were released to their parents, and the burglary cases will be forwarded to the district attorney's office for prosecution.

Three of the burglaries were reported to police on Wednesday, and the arrests also cleared a burglary reported last Friday at the Minute Market on East Highway.

The Minute Market had reported a case of criminal mischief, but later determined that four cartons of cigarettes and four lighters had been taken. Police recovered two unopened packs and one partial pack.

The two subjects were also identified in the Tuesday night or early Wednesday burglary of the 66 Super Station on East Highway. Taken were 22 packages of cigarettes, two pairs of sunglasses and \$27.03 in cash.

The two juveniles were also charged with the attempted burglary of Jaramillo's Restaurant, adjacent to the service station. Windows on the south side were broken in an attempt to gain entry, but nothing was reported missing.

The pair is also connected with the break-in at Frontier Trading Post at 2506 Ave. F. Taken were a BB pistol, BB rifle, four pocket knives and a picture of a tiger.

SISD trustees meet to discuss tax rate

Snyder public schools board of trustees will meet at 12:30 p.m. Friday to discuss the 1990-91 tax rate.

Trustees are expected to approve a rate hike above three-percent of the effective tax rate, which is .8955 cents per \$100 valuation. A three-percent hike would amount to .9224 cents.

In previous meetings, the board has been discussing a budget in excess of \$13 million, which trustees noted would require a tax rate of .94 cents. Those figures were preliminary, however.

Should the board decide to exceed the three-percent hike, or .9224 cents per \$100 valuation, a public hearing will be scheduled, in accordance with state law.

The school district would not be subject to a rollback election unless it exceeded eight percent, however, which would be .9671 cents per \$100 valuation.

The adjusted tax base for the district this year has been set at \$803,753,973.

Last year's tax base was \$720,642,827 and resulted in a tax rate of \$1.04 per \$100 valuation.

Unemployment 4.9% County rate up only slightly over May

Scurry County's unemployment rate rose slightly from May to June but continues to show a steady trend, according to estimates released this month by the Texas Employment Commission.

The county's unemployment rate for June is listed at 4.9 percent, up from 4.5 percent in May.

June's rate is based on a climbing civilian labor force of 10,625, of which 10,106 were employed. According to TEC estimates, 519 people were unemployed but seeking employment, which amounts to 4.9 percent of the labor force.

Scurry County's civilian labor force has risen by over 1,900 since the first of the year, according to the employment commission. The county's labor force was estimated to be 8,709 in January

and rose to 8,937 in February, to 9,104 in March, to 9,463 in April, to 9,719 in May and to 10,625 in June.

Employment commission officials were unable to explain the rise in the labor pool locally, except to note that an increase from May to June is normal because of the summer break from school. In 1989, however, this figure jumped by less than 300 as opposed to more than 900 in 1990.

According to TEC, 8,548,800

Texans were working in June, which is a record for 1990. The state's unemployment rate continues to wind slowly upward, however, from 6.2 percent in May to 6.3 percent in June.

Bryan-College Station continued to lead metropolitan areas with the lowest unemployment rate, 3.9 percent, while the McAllen-Edinburg-Mission area had a rate of 15.7 percent.

Unemployment across the (see UNEMPLOYMENT, page 8)

Scurry County Unemployment

1990	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
CLF	8,709	8,937	9,104	9,463	9,719	10,625
EMP	8,287	8,256	8,667	8,974	9,278	10,106
UN	422	681	437	489	441	519
%	4.8	7.6	4.8	5.2	4.5	4.9

TDCJ contract key topic before hospital managers

Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers will discuss its contract with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice which comes up for renewal at the end of August and will consider long-term efforts being made towards physician recruitment during July's board meeting, scheduled for 6:30 p.m. today.

The board will also hear a medical staff report, quality assurance report, a financial report and consider a request for a fetal monitor. Also scheduled is a Foundation meeting, in which the board will discuss capital renovation to the clinic area.

Under the present agreement

with TDCJ — actually a subcontract through Texas Tech University — Cogdell provides staff and supplies for Price Daniel Unit inmates. In exchange for these services, the hospital receives a set rate of \$1,224 per inmate per year.

The hospital provides nurses and support staff and supplies and drugs for the TDCJ clinic, infirmary-level care for inmates needing hospitalization, outpatient care treatment at the hospital and transportation (ambulance, helicopter).

In addition, Cogdell provides emergency room service to inmates at the hospital's customary charge.

Cogdell also provides acute hospital care for inmates by the physician on call or specialists on a DRG or set-amount basis.

Discussion on the contract is not expected to result in any action this evening.

The hospital auxiliary has elected to donate funds for training for a medical student, based on his agreement to practice in Snyder when his training is complete. The board will consider whether to extend customary incentives to the student upon his arrival in Snyder, which would be in approximately three years.

In the Foundation meeting, the board will discuss renovation of the clinic area. The clinic area is presently on the fourth floor, adjacent to the long-term care rooms. Hospital officials are considering moving the clinic area to the former long-term care area on the first floor, thereby providing more space for the present long-term care unit.

Iraq agrees to pull troops, begin talks

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Apparently successful in intimidating Kuwait into ending oil overproduction, Iraq has agreed to pull thousands of troops back from the countries' disputed border and negotiate, diplomatic sources say.

Official Iraqi newspapers suddenly stopped their daily attacks on Kuwait today. Diplomatic sources said late Wednesday that tens of thousands of troops reportedly sent to the border earlier this week by President Saddam Hussein would begin withdrawing today.

But Saddam has not backed down on demands that Kuwait cut oil production, pay for oil Baghdad claims was pumped illegally from a field that straddles the countries' border and forgive billions of dollars in loans.

Oil-rich Iraq, strapped for cash after a fall in crude prices and a costly war with Iran, last week threatened military action against fellow oil producers Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates for contributing to the overproduction that has driven down the price of crude.

In Geneva, OPEC oil cartel members this week are trying to put a lid on production to drive up the price and officials from Kuwait and the U.A.E. indicated Wednesday that they are ready to go along.

That agreement, along with mediation efforts by President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt and other Arab leaders, appears to have reduced tensions considerably.

(see IRAQ, page 8)

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Don't be afraid to go out on a limb...that's where the fruit is."

The most dreaded thing about an extended vacation is returning home and having the chores piled up around the house.

Jackie Gorman, a loan officer at Snyder National Bank, returned from a two-week vacation and encountered an unexpected problem.

Gorman drives a 1987 Chevrolet which he left parked at his home while away. When he returned, he noticed a strange smell.

For four or five days, the odor increased. Jack talked about it so much that he even got his wife and kids out to take a sniff. They all agreed — dad had a big problem.

But the problem didn't go away. The smell grew. Finally, Gorman called on his father, Jack, and his brother, Richard, for help to get to the bot-

tom of the mystery smell.

This week, the Gorman trio tore the car down to the metal. They removed seats, padding, insulation and finally sniffed their way to the source.

Trapped inside the vent that ran from the car's trunk to the door was a 24-inch "ripe" opossum.

Gorman coached a youth baseball team this summer. Each evening he would toss the equipment bag into his garage, and the opossum apparently took up residence inside the bag during the day and roamed during the night hours.

When Gorman went on vacation, he tossed the bag of balls, bats and helmets into the trunk of his vehicle. The opossum gnawed his way out of the canvas bag and attempted to escape the hot trunk via way of the vent.

Gorman said the animal's gone, but the odor is still hanging around.

Q—Is the Hermleigh Water Department going to be self-supporting or on the county tax roll?

A—The Hermleigh Water Department is currently self-supporting and there are no plans to change in the future.

In Brief

Crews work

HOUSTON (AP) — Divers from a salvage crew freed a sunken tugboat and the Houston Ship Channel was open today, U.S. Coast Guard officials said.

Coast Guard Cmdr. Frank Whipple said the tugboat Irene Frazier sank shortly after midnight Tuesday in 40 feet of water in the center of the ship channel some six miles offshore from Kemah. Officials closed a 2½-mile stretch of the channel at 1:30 a.m. Wednesday, stalling at least 13 outbound vessels and five inbound ships during the day.

New storm

MIAMI (AP) — Tropical storm Arthur churned slowly through the Caribbean today. Forecasters warned Puerto Rico and parts of Haiti and the Dominican Republic to prepare for heavy rain and winds just below hurricane strength.

Tropical storm watches were in effect for the south coasts of the islands of Hispaniola and Puerto Rico, and tropical storm warnings were possible for the island of Hispaniola later today.

But Arthur was not expected to reach hurricane-force winds of 74 mph, the National Hurricane Center said.

Corpse found

DALLAS (AP) — A woman lived in a Dallas house with her dead husband's body for up to seven months, authorities said.

Homicide Detective Robert McCloud said officers were called to a poorly maintained Dallas home Wednesday afternoon.

There, they found the badly decomposed body of Henry Salas, 72, in a bedroom with the door wired shut.

Local

Assistance

Applications for the Energy Crisis Program and Weatherization Assistance Program for low-income residents are being taken today and Friday at Scurry County Senior Citizens Center.

Anyone interested in making applications should do so at the senior center from 9:30 a.m. until noon or from 1-3:30 p.m..

Applicants must furnish proof of residency and citizenship, Social Security cards of all household members and proof of income.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 85 degrees; low, 71 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 73 degrees; .06 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1990 to date, 13.85 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Low in the lower 70s. Wind south 10 to 20 mph. Friday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms. High near 90. Wind south 10 to 20 mph and gusty.

Mystery remains over AWOL incident

by The Associated Press
Six U.S. soldiers who went AWOL from intelligence posts in West Germany and were arrested at a Florida beach known for UFO reports won't be court-martialed. But many other questions about the bizarre case remain.

Were the six — five men and a woman — acting on "psychic input" from biblical figures and preparing for the world's end, as a friend of one suggested?

Did they plan to move to the West and live "like a survivalist group," as a police captain said he was told by two in the group?

Or was there another explanation of the events that began unfolding when the six, who held top-secret security clearances, left the 701st Military Intelligence Brigade in Augsburg, West Germany, early this month?

Having lost their security clearances, the six might be discharged, Mazzia said.

They were reported missing in West Germany on July 9. On Friday the 13th, Pfc. Michael Hueckstaedt was stopped in Gulf Breeze for driving a van with non-working taillights. A computer check found him listed as absent without leave.

Army information and a search of the van revealed the whereabouts of the five other soldiers, Gulf Breeze police Capt. Kenneth Hicks said.

Besides Hueckstaedt, 19, of Farson, Wyo., they are Pfc. Kris Perlock, 20, of Osceola, Wis.; Pfc. William Setterberg, 20, of Pittsburgh; Spc. Vance Davis, 25, of Valley Center, Kan.; Spc.

Kenneth Beason, 26, of Jefferson City, Tenn., and Sgt. Annette Eccleston, 22, of Hartford, Conn.

Hicks said Ms. Eccleston and Hueckstaedt said little when questioned by him and the FBI.

"Really the only thing they said is they were heading out west and they were just going to kind of live out in the woods, kind of like a survivalist group," Hicks said. He said they mentioned Santa Fe, N.M., and Texas.

As the six were moved first to Fort Benning, Ga., and then to Fort Knox, another story emerged. It focused on Beason, doing his second hitch in the Army.

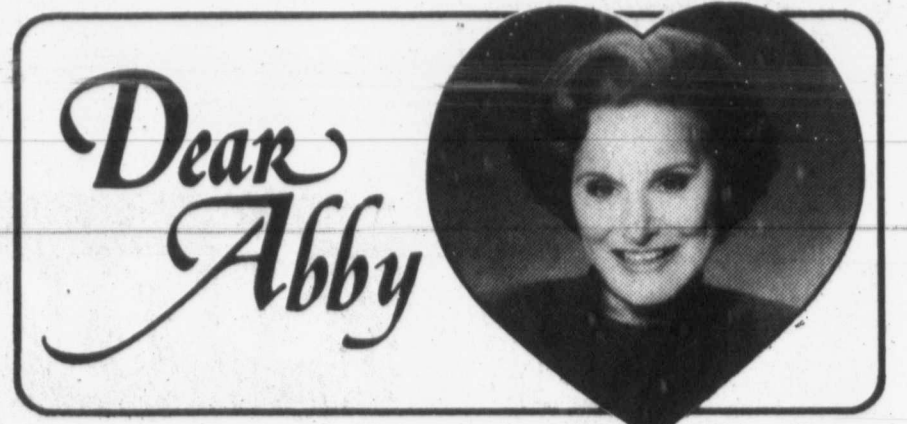
Beason had trained in Pensacola and dated and corresponded with Ms. Foster. He always was interested in science fiction. Beason created miniature

spaceship models and other artwork and was trying to write a book, friends said.

"He can draw or make anything, as long as it's not real," said Beason's brother-in-law, Charles Reed.

Four or five years ago, Beason hired commercial photographer Stan Johnson of Bybee, Tenn., to photograph some of his creations. Johnson and his wife, Vivian, a former English teacher, helped him with his writing. They're in their 50s and said they became a kind of second family for Beason.

During a two-week visit last Christmas, Beason seemed his usual self, but in a few phone calls since May, he took a different turn.



Police Are Merely a Banner Away for Stranded Motorists

By Abigail Van Buren
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DEAR ABBY: My grandson, Greg, now 21 years old, developed fluid on the brain at the age of 14. Since that time, he's had several operations. Last April, while Greg was at the hospital recovering from the last operation, he took a turn for the worse during the night. I was called and told that his condition was critical.

My friend Barbara offered to drive me to the hospital. En route, her car broke down on the highway. Fortunately, she had a "Call Police" banner in the glove compartment of her car. No more than five minutes passed from the time we displayed the banner until a state trooper arrived!

What a happy coincidence: Last October, I read about those "Call Police" banners in your column and sent for 50 of them to give to friends and relatives as Christmas gifts. Barbara's "Call Police" banner had been a gift from me! Little did I know that I'd be the one to benefit from it. The trooper told us that numerous cars have telephones these days, which explains why the response to the banner was so immediate.

Greg's operation was successful, thank God, and he graduated from Boston College on May 21, 1990. Thanks again, Abby.

DEBORAH J. TOCCO,
READING, MASS.

live independently.

DEAR ABBY: I am the father of a beautiful 2-year-old daughter. I enjoy taking her out for breakfast once a week for some special "one-on-one" time with her daddy. The problem arises (inevitably) when one of us has to go to the restroom.

I wouldn't think of leaving her alone at the table when I go, not in this day and age when there are nuts who would grab a child in a minute. But, with her at age 2, I'm not sure it's cool to take her into the men's room with me, either.

When she has to go "potty," I am unsure of which restroom she belongs in. (Believe me, Abby, I have had some strange looks from women entering the restroom as I am leaving it with my little girl in tow.)

So, on behalf of all of us fathers, I am asking you: What is the safest and most proper way to deal with this problem?

SEATTLE FATHER

DEAR SEATTLE FATHER: Little boys are routinely taken into ladies' rooms by their mothers, so why shouldn't little girls be taken into men's rooms by their fathers? (Better a small girl in a men's room than a grown man in a ladies' room!)

Obviously, if there is a stall with a door in the men's restroom, that is the one you should choose.

Eastern Airlines now charged with falsifying repair records

NEW YORK (AP) — Eastern Airlines may have put thousands of passengers at risk by falsifying jet maintenance records, federal prosecutors said in announcing indictments against the carrier and nine of its managers.

Eastern, struggling to rebuild in bankruptcy court after a bitter strike, replied that corrective actions have been taken and the airline now is safe. Federal regulators agreed.

Unprecedented in the airline industry, the 60-count indictment unsealed Wednesday charged Eastern and high-level managers with conspiring to falsify safety and maintenance records to avoid flight delays and cancellations.

"The motivation was to get the airplanes into the air. An airline only makes money with planes in the air," said Andrew J. Maloney, a U.S. attorney in New York.

Maloney said the charges involved critical items, including radar, landing gear, automatic pilot instruments and fuel systems, but that none of the alleged violations caused ac-

cidents or injuries.

"Thousands of innocent passengers may have been put at risk every day by the criminal actions of these defendants," Attorney General Dick Thornburgh said in a statement.

The charges, returned by a grand jury in Brooklyn, capped a 10-month investigation. Plea bargain talks collapsed when Eastern refused to admit to a conspiracy.

The indictment charges conspiracy, fraud, falsification of documents and obstruction of justice.

It names Eastern and high-level managers including Edward Upton, former vice president of maintenance and engineering, and Thomas Lewis, Eastern's maintenance director for the region from Washington to Montreal.

If convicted, Eastern faces a fine of up to \$30 million. The other defendants face up to five years in prison and fines up to \$250,000 on each count.

Until a few days ago, five of the defendants were employed as maintenance supervisors by

Eastern, Maloney said. A 10th employee will be charged separately, he said.

The alleged violations took place from July 1985 to October 1989 at Kennedy and La Guardia airports in New York, Hartsfield Airport in Atlanta and Eastern headquarters in Miami.

By tampering with log books, work cards and computerized maintenance records, Eastern caused "aircraft that were not properly maintained or repaired to fly and carry unsuspecting passengers," the indictment charged.

The Federal Aviation Administration said Eastern now meets federal safety standards, and Eastern said in a statement that it had taken "full corrective action."

The grand jury found that Eastern managers had ordered that maintenance not be performed on aircraft and that records be made to reflect that it was, Maloney said. He said managers pressured supervisors and mechanics to get the planes in the air "or perhaps risk their jobs."

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Meat packing firm rebuts recent claims by inspectors

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — A fear of losing jobs to a more efficient inspection method may have prompted two federal meat inspectors to make allegations of contaminated meat leaving plants at Friona and Plainview, an Excel Meat Packing Company official says.

The inspectors, interviewed by WFAA-TV, a Dallas station, said new streamlined inspection techniques could lead to contaminated meat.

They said the new guidelines use less trimming and more carcass washing to remove contamination prior to inspection.

The inspectors said the procedure at Excel meat plants in Friona and Plainview is more likely to increase the chance of contaminated meat leaving the plants.

"They said what they said under a condition of anonymity, which is kind of interesting in

itself, Excel spokesman Greg Lauser said Wednesday.

"Excel's position is that regardless of the Food Safety Inspection Service system, the company has maintained and met its own internal standards of consistent high quality for all meat leaving its plants," Lauser said. "These standards meet or exceed those required by FSIS

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — About 50 percent of the problems identified last fall by the U.S. Department of Energy's tiger team at the Pantex nuclear plant have been corrected, officials say.

The tiger team listed 87 findings in a report to Energy Secretary James Watkins.

Jerry Hemphill, acting division manager of environmental, safety and health for Mason & Hanger-Silas Mason Co. Inc., which manages Pantex for the DOE, said Wednesday the company is responsible for taking care of 72 of the findings. The DOE must work on the others, he said.

The violations listed included violations of environmental, health and safety regulations; deficiencies in management procedures and employee training; and observations that Pantex is not yet in compliance with new and more stringent DOE regulations, officials said.

(the inspection service)."

"Excel does not do any carcass washing until after Food Safety Inspection Service inspectors have approved the carcass," Lauser said. "There had been allegations at the time WFAA was doing their report that we were relying on an acid bath wash to take care of contamination, but that is simply not true."

Half of problems at Pantex plant have been corrected

"We expect to be 85 percent complete by the end of the calendar year," Hemphill said.

The rest of the findings will be addressed later, but before the end of 1993, because the solutions involve major construction projects, such as upgrading sewer lines and sewage treatment plants and building storage facilities for chemicals used at the plant, Hemphill said.

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Custom cakes become big wedding business

By Barbara Mayer
AP Newsfeatures
Talk about luxury! Its wooden base is gilded with real gold, its four tiers decorated with cherubs and cornucopias of sculpted faux fruit. A Florentine palazzo? No. A wedding cake.

Remember wedding cakes — those bland white layers covered with white butter cream icing and pastel roses? No more.

The unique wedding cake is sweeping the country, says Carolyn Bartel, home furnishings editor of Modern Bride, who recently surveyed cake styles for an article in the magazine's September issue.

For the June 9 wedding of Robert Kennedy's daughter Kerry to Andrew Cuomo, a 3-foot scale model of the wedding site, St. Matthew's Cathedral in Washington, was crafted to adorn the top of the cake. Pat Rocco is former executive chef of Andrew's father, New York Gov. Mario Cuomo. Rocco says it took him well over 200 hours to make the cake topper out of pastillage, a paste of sugar, gelatin and water.

Fantasy cakes, a tradition of a sort at celebrity weddings, now have worked their way down to the rest of society, says pastry chef Albert Kumin, chief instructor at the International Pastry Arts Center in Elmsford, N.Y., and former pastry chef at the White House.

Some of the more remarkable creations recently on display at Kumin's pastry school were: the four-tier Florentine palazzo, a cake adorned with birds and bows made out of spun sugar, another with hundreds of delicately colored, porcelainlike flowers sculpted from gum paste.

The four-tier palazzo, dreamed up by Bartel, was trimmed with white chocolate cherubs in pastillage and decorated with marzipan fruit spilling out of white chocolate cornucopias. It was decorated with "lace" piped out of royal icing and a white chocolate border brushed with edible gold dust.

Edible gold dust — at \$3.80 an ounce — goes a long way. Kumin says less than 1/4-ounce was used in trimming the cake. Kumin's pastry school is also a professional bakery that turns out about 1,000 custom wedding cakes every year.

The traditional white cake had long ago given way to more choices — carrot, lemon, orange, spice, chocolate and mocha layers. But now comes the idea of mixing cake types and fillings to create more complex taste sensations. Since the average three-tier cake contains 13 separate layers and a four-tier cake might have as many as 20 layers, many combinations are possible.

"The taste sensation is far more exquisite when you have a combination of the melting quali-

ty of meringue, the airiness of the genoise and the creaminess of butter cream — with several flavors of cake," Bartel says.

These days, square, oval, heart-shaped and mixed-shape cakes as well as rounds in a multitude of flavors and styles are being baked by professionals all across the country, she says.

Versailles was not a bargain and neither are fancy wedding cakes. Bartel estimates that custom cakes cost from \$8 to \$10 a portion, with a minimum price of about \$300 for a small cake that serves 25. It's not unusual for a wedding cake that serves 100 to sell for \$1,000, says Kumin, who recently billed \$8,000 for an eight-tier wedding cake that served 1,000 people. Wedding cakes are big business, representing well over \$100,000 a year for Vie De France, the pastry center's parent, says Jean Harper, director of the center.

In addition to the expense, large, ornate cakes resemble buildings in another way: they have to be engineered to stand up. The reason a large multitiered layer cake does not keel over is that as many as six wooden dowels are strategically inserted in the lower layers to evenly distribute the weight of the top layers.

New cookbooks explore native heritage

NEW YORK (AP) — Food often is more than sustenance, more than taste. It can be a connection to the past and a way to understand distant places. Two new cookbooks, one on sausages and one on Southern baking, transport readers and cooks to these other times and places.

"Hot Links and Country Flavors" and "Biscuits, Spoonbread, and Sweet Potato Pie" are the first books in publisher Alfred A. Knopf's series on cooking heritage around the United States.

Among the topics for future books are pickling and preserving, cooking of the Northwest and the West Coast, Jewish cooking and the American sweet tooth.

"Biscuits, Spoonbread, and Sweet Potato Pie" (\$19.95) is a book of desserts and breads of the South, some dating back more than 300 years. In it, author Bill Neal shows his reverence for the connection between cooks and their food. There are wonderful old photographs of Southern farm and family life and many historical notes.

"When I cook, I am constantly telling my children something like 'This is your grandmother's biscuit.' I mean it isn't just something to fill up their stomachs; it's part of the way crafts, traditions and cultures have been perpetuated for thousands of years — one generation teaching the next," he writes.

Neal devotes his first chapter to corn, 33 recipes for mush, bread, fritters and more. "All Southerners, Indian and black and white, have shared the basic diet of beans and corn," he says.

Other dishes can be traced to Europe, including British trifles and fruitcakes, French torfes adapted with American pecans, and African sweet potato biscuits.

Southern bakers are possibly best known for biscuits, and there are all sorts to be found in Neal's book. Among them are Zephyrinas, named for the Greek god of the West Wind to describe the "fragile puff that emerges from a hot oven"; buttermilk biscuits; Louise's sweet potato biscuits; and worms, a sweet made from dough scraps in the shape of worms.

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Community Calendar

THURSDAY
Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; noon.
Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.
Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
Scurry 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.

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

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

SUNDAY
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

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

Bridge by James Jacoby

NORTH 7-26-90			
♠ J 9 6 3			
♥ A 9 8 7 3			
♦ K 10 8 5			
♣ - - -			
WEST		EAST	
♠ A 10 2		♠ K 8	
♥ Q J 10 6		♥ 5	
♦ J 9 4 2		♦ A Q 7 3	
♣ J 8		♣ K Q 9 7 6 4	
SOUTH			
♠ Q 7 5 4			
♥ K 4 2			
♦ 6			
♣ A 10 5 3 2			
Vulnerable: North-South			
Dealer: North			
South	West	North	East
Pass	1♦	Pass	1♣
4♦	Dbl.	All pass	3♦
Opening lead: ♠ J			

when there was no guarantee that partner held length in either major suit. When East jumped to three diamonds, South pictured North's hand as having more length and strength in the majors than it did, and so jumped to four spades. Sure, North might have held K-J-x-x of spades and A-Q-x-x of hearts, but as a rule, in hit-or-miss competitive bidding, partner does not hold the dream cards to justify your overbid. South should have contented himself with a three-spade bid, which West would not have been able to double.

Against four spades doubled, when the jack of clubs was led, declarer won the ace and played a diamond to dummy's king. East took the ace, and played king of spades and a spade. Declarer now had only six winning tricks, but toward the end the defenders had to give up a minor-suit trick to let South off for minus 800.

The onus for the bad result must rest with North. When he came in with his passed-hand double, he could not be sure that East did not have a rebid in one or both of the majors, and he should have discreetly waited for more information from further bidding of the opponents.

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

Jumping into the fray

By James Jacoby

A little understood precept of bidding is that after you have limited your hand by passing originally, you can later bid like crazy. To some extent this is true, but it is very important to be certain that your values make sense.

Note today's disaster, incurred by a good foreign pair playing in their country's team competition. North came in with a takeout double, dangerous in itself with limited values

Former track and field star Jesse Owens, hero of the 1936 Berlin Olympics, died in Tucson, Ariz., in 1980. He was 66.

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Class of 1980 plans weekend reunion

Snyder High School Class of 1980 will celebrate its 10-year reunion this weekend starting 7:30 p.m. Friday with an ice cream social at the pavilion in Towle Park.

Members of the class will gather at Snyder Country Club for golf and poolside conversation during the day Saturday. A steak supper is scheduled for 6 p.m. that evening at the student center of Snyder High School. Cost of the meal is \$8.50.

Following the meal, the class will meet in front of the school for a group picture at 7:15 p.m.

A dance with music by Easy Money will begin at 8 p.m. at Snyder Country Club and will open to the public at 9. Cost for the dance will be \$10 per person.

Teachers and staff of the class are invited to attend all activities.

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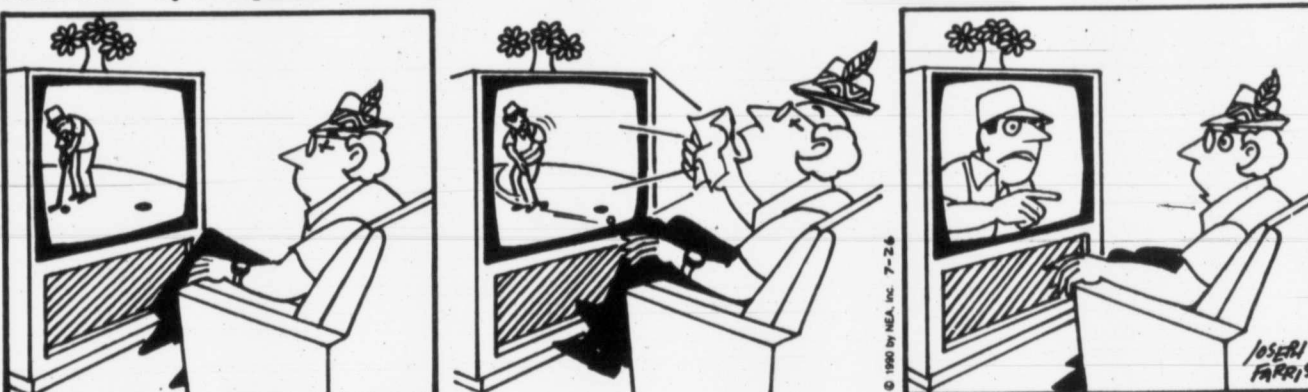
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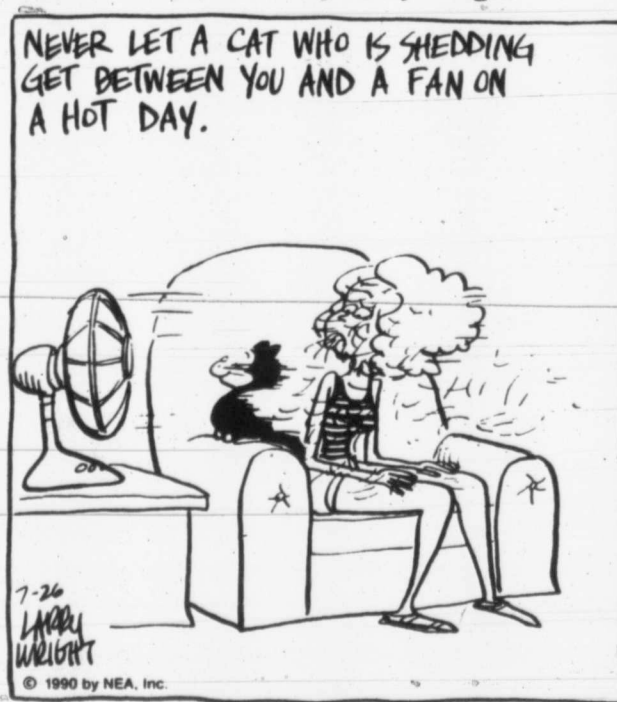
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ACROSS

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- 5 Speeds
- 9 12, Roman
- 12 Hooklike parts
- 13 Sloth
- 14 Future bks.
- 15 Improvising
- 17 MDs' group
- 18 -- and me
- 19 Inlet
- 20 Vaporous
- 22 Alcoholic beverage
- 23 Over (poet.)
- 24 Fairy tale creature
- 27 Italian dish
- 31 Church gallery
- 32 Missing
- 33 Alley --
- 34 Egg (comb. form)
- 35 -- suit
- 36 Type of pasta
- 37 Baseball

DOWN

- 1 Dock
- 2 Take apart
- 3 Legal-aid org.
- 4 502, Roman
- 5 Conductor -- Mehta
- 6 Freshwater porpoise
- 7 Criticize severely
- 8 Advise
- 9 Dec. holiday
- 10 Doctrines
- 11 Do as --
- 16 Soft cheese
- 21 Macaw genus
- 22 UK time
- 23 Heating apparatus
- 24 Lump
- 25 Bright star
- 26 Think nothing --
- 27 Writer Anita --
- 28 Enter (2 wds.)
- 29 Written communication
- 30 Bee
- 32 Tree snake
- 35 Earnest
- 36 Last letter (Brit.)
- 38 Seaman
- 39 Spiritual leader
- 41 To be -- to be
- 42 Mistake
- 43 Local movie theater (sl.)
- 44 Barren
- 45 Actor Kruger
- 46 Newspaper notice
- 47 Female birds
- 48 Wild party
- 51 Numero --
- 52 1051, Roman

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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SPORTS

Scott-Birks changeover...

Easy switch expected for Tiger BB

By BILL MCCLELLAN
SDN Managing Editor

It was a bold prediction. "If anybody asks me at coaching school how we'll do next year I'll tell them we're going to win 30 games and be state champions," Larry Scott said Tuesday afternoon.

"And then I'll tell them I'm not coaching anymore."

The tongue-in-cheek forecast was a playful jab at Bud Birks, who Tuesday was named as head varsity boys' basketball coach at Snyder High School. Birks was given a chance to run the show after trustees approved Scott as the new high school assistant principal.

It's almost perfect timing for Scott, who earlier this year was named to coach the North team in the annual Texas High School Coaches Association All-Star Basketball Game. The game will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday at Texas Southern University in Houston in conjunction with the annual THSCA clinic. Home Sports Entertainment (HSE) will televise the game live. Locally, the game can be seen on cable channel 14.

"It's quite an honor," said

Scott. "If you ask any coach, they'll tell you that what they'd like to do is win a state championship and coach an all-star game. At least I'm getting one of those."

Scott didn't miss the other goal by much. His 1988 team was defeated in overtime of the regional semifinals to a team which took runner-up at state. It's painful to remember that Snyder's leading scorer spent most of the game on the sidelines with a severe ankle injury.

Scott directed Snyder to three post-season berths and an accumulative record of 167 wins, 87 losses in nine years. Moreover, he did it with teamwork.

"People associate basketball in Snyder with team play. We may not have had the greatest athletes on the floor, but we made up for it with hard work, desire and teamwork," said Scott.

The Andrews native said his decision to apply for the assistant principal's job was a career move and nothing more.

"Usually when somebody gets out of coaching the first thing people think is they must have run out of players. That's not the case here. We've got some real good people coming back and

some off the JV and I expect us to do real well.

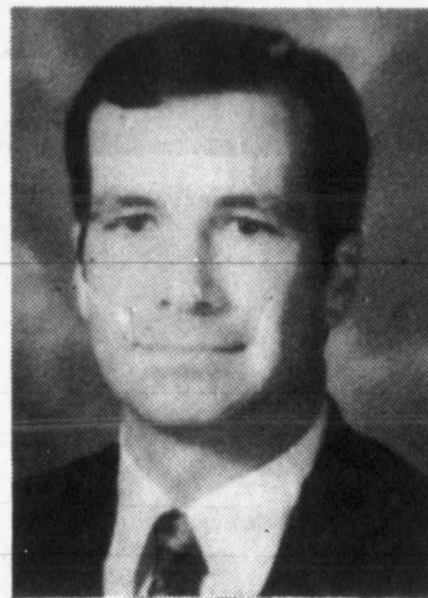
"It was a hard decision because there have been lots of rewards in coaching and I have enjoyed all the players and the fans I've been associated with. Coaching this all-star game is not only myself, it's all the players we've had in past. I appreciate them and their families and their fans for supporting me and the program the last nine years."

Birks, who has been Scott's assistant for nine years and had records of 20-10 and 18-10 the past two as JV coach, said he could not move into a better situation.

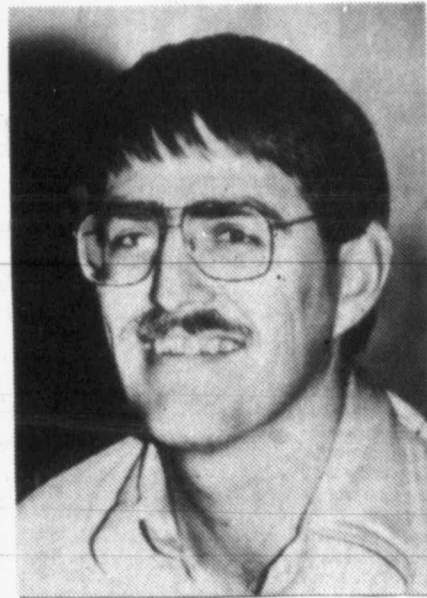
"I know there's not a program that's been run better than Larry's. He's run it in a class way — as well as I think you can," said Birks. "The kids know he's the boss and yet he's fair. We've had good teams. I'm stepping into a program on sound footing and I couldn't ask for a better situation than that."

Birks said he doesn't plan to make any major changes in the style of play.

"We've always played strong defensive basketball, a lot of man-to-man. We may have to play a little more zone this next



LARRY SCOTT
...sees smooth change...



BUD BIRKS
...new head coach...

year than in the past, but that's because of kind of talent we have," he said. "We may try some things. I guess every coach thinks of things he'd like to try. But I've worked so closely with Larry — a lot of things we did were a joint venture after a lot of discussion — that I doubt we'll do much differently."

Birks previously coached basketball and tennis at

Nazareth for five years before coming to Snyder in 1980-81. His 1980 Nazareth squad reached the state semifinals.

Scott is confident Birks is up to the task.

"The program is not going to drop any under Coach Birks. It will continue as it is or get stronger." Meanwhile, he added, "I'll be the team's biggest fan and supporter."



TOURNEY TEAM — When Snyder's All-Star Girl's softball team won the Division II tournament July 17 in Midland, four of its players were named to the all-tournament team, to include Mandy Baker (left), who was named the tourney's

most valuable player. Others on the all-tournament team were, from left, Samantha Trevino, Jami Brown and Heather Ward. (Team Photo)

High school rodeoers enjoy chance at 'World Series' title

SHAWNEE, Okla. (AP) — All those hours riding. All those miles traveling to Oklahoma. All those falls and bruises and dirty pants.

All that even though it comes down to a few seconds in mid-July.

But whether taking a victory lap or dusting off jeans after a hard fall, most young riders would not trade their chance to be at the National High School Finals Rodeo.

"This is pretty tough compared to the state competition," said Spencer Cordes, 18, of Creighton, S.D. "There's better riders and more of them. Most of them are the same" as people. "They just talk a little different."

Cordes is one of about 1,300 high school students competing

in this year's finals. They come from 37 states and two Canadian provinces, Alberta and British Columbia — and hope to go home a champion.

Shawnee is scheduled to host the event, which some call the world series of high school rodeos, through 1992. Based on the numbers of contestants, it is the largest rodeo in the world, rodeo officials say.

The three go-round, 13-performance event is scheduled through Sunday, when the finals will be held. The students compete for college scholarships, which are forfeited if they do not

attend a college or university. But most just compete because riding is what they do.

"The competition is getting stronger," said steer wrestler Vince Beck, 17, of Kiowa.

Dusty Herbert, 18, of Erie, Colo., gave up competing in this year's rodeo to serve as student president of the National High School Rodeo Association.

Herbert said most riders are dedicated to the sport, whatever their specialties are. He said just because they are high school contestants, it does not mean the horses are ponies.

Fishing report

GRANBURY: Water clear, 82 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 4 pounds on spinners; striped are slow; crappie are fair and small on live minnows; white bass are good to 2 pounds on live shad; catfish are fair to 8 pounds on trotlines.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear, 84 degrees, 18 inches low; black bass are good to 5 1/2 pounds on motorail worms; striped are picking up near the state park on 5 inch Pencil Poppers, downriggers are good in 50-60 feet of water near the dam; crappie are picking up around boat ramps in 15 feet of water on jigs; white bass are good in schools on live minnows, limits are easy to get but schools are sometimes hard to find.

SPENCE: Water clear, 77 degrees, 36 feet low; black bass are fair to 3 pounds on worms; striped

are fair to 15 pounds on topwaters, Rogues and live bait; crappie are slow; white bass slow; catfish are fair to good to 3 pounds on nightcrawlers and shrimp.

STAMFORD: Water murky, normal level; black bass are fair to 4 pounds on artificials; striped are hitting lightly; crappie are fair on minnows; white bass are slow; catfish are good on shrimp.

TWIN BUTTES: Water murky because of incoming rainwater, 1 foot above normal level; black bass are slow; striped are slow due to lack of fishermen; catfish are fair.

WHITE RIVER: Water clear, 8 feet low; black bass are good to 7 1/2 pounds on minnows; crappie are slow; catfish are good to 6 1/2 pounds on stinkbait drifting.

Ryan misses 300th victory, Rangers win over Yankees

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Nolan Ryan picked the wrong time to have his worst performance in 13 years against the New York Yankees.

A good luck haircut didn't even work as his 300th victory party was spoiled by three homers.

However, Pete Incaviglia kept Ryan from a loss Wednesday night with a dramatic ninth-inning homer and Rafael Palmeiro called the game-winning homer in the Texas Rangers' 9-7 victory in 11 innings.

Ryan was crestfallen because he didn't win before the sellout crowd of 41,954, largest of the year in Arlington Stadium.

"I'm really disappointed it turned out like it did," Ryan said. "A lot of people went to a lot of trouble to be in the ballpark and I kind of let them down."

Ryan, hoping to become the 20th pitcher to earn 300 career victories, trailed 7-3 when he left after the eighth inning.

The Rangers tied it on Incaviglia's two-out, two-run homer in the bottom of the ninth inning off Dave Righetti then won it on Palmeiro's two-run homer in the 11th off rookie Mark Leiter.

Palmeiro called his shot for Commissioner Fay Vincent.

Texas owner George Bush told Palmeiro "it's getting late and the commissioner wants to go home."

Palmeiro told Vincent "the game's over."

Then he hit the game-winner. "It was good to get Nolan off the hook because he has been carrying us for so long it's nice to save him for a change," Incaviglia said.

Kenny Rogers picked up his

fourth victory against five losses with three innings of one-hit relief.

Ryan said he felt good enough to start on Monday against Milwaukee although manager Bobby Valentine will make that decision today.

"I'll see how he feels and then we'll make a decision," Valentine said.

Ryan said he's ready to get his 300th ordeal over.

"I don't want this thing to drag out," Ryan said. "I don't want a cloud on it. The last thing I want is for it to drag out."

Kevin Maas, Roberto Kelly and Bob Geren hit homers off Ryan.

"He didn't have his best stuff," Kelly said. "It wasn't the Nolan Ryan I had faced before."

Maas was one of four Yankee rookies in the game.

"Just to bat against a Hall of Famer is an honor and to hit a home run off him is the greatest feeling I've had in my life," Maas said.

Don Mattingly didn't play because of a bad back and could be headed for the disabled list.

"I don't think I'll be out the whole season," he said. "But I'll be out awhile."

It was the most runs Ryan had given up this year.

"It's my poorest performance since coming off the disabled list and I was hoping for the opposite," Ryan said. "The Yankees came out aggressive and came out swinging." Ryan threw 141 pitches.

Basketball tourney set at Hermleigh

The Hermleigh Senior Class will sponsor an "Outsider's Basketball Tournament" Saturday.

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Obituaries

Hugh Taylor

1915-1990

Services for lifetime Snyder resident Hugh Monroe Taylor, 75, of 2312 Ave. M were to be held at 4 p.m. today in First United Methodist Church's Odom Chapel with Rev. Steve Smith, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial was to follow in Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Taylor died at 10:44 a.m. Wednesday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

He was born March 11, 1915, in Scurry County to Hugh and Zada Taylor, local pioneer ranchers. He was a member of First Christian Church.

He is survived by a sister, Jeanne Bullard of Snyder and two nephews, Drew Bullard of Snyder and Tommy Bullard of Woodstock, N.Y.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Brenna Benningfield, Clairemont Route.
DISMISSALS: Nathan Riggins, Esperana Torres.

Births

Brenna Benningfield announces the birth of a baby boy weighing 8 pounds, 2 and 1/2 ounces, born at 11:03 p.m. July 25 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Police arrest Big Spring man

Snyder police officers arrested a Big Spring man Thursday night and handled several routine calls.

At 4:24 a.m. Thursday, a 22-year-old Big Spring man was arrested in the 1400 Block of 24th St. and charged with driving while intoxicated and driving while license suspended.

At 10:11 Wednesday, city officers investigated a hit and run. Jo Smith of 3104 40th St. said her parked 1981 Oldsmobile had been struck by an unknown vehicle.

Officers received two calls from Wal-Mart on Wednesday. The first came at 1:04 p.m. concerning a shoplifter that had left the store driving a blue pickup. At 1:54 p.m., police took a Class B theft complaint from the store concerning a theft by an employee.

At 4:53 p.m., Jimmy Nix reported the theft of a stereo from his pickup while parked at 2106 Ave. R. At 6:46, police officers were called to Jaramillo's where a subject would not leave the restaurant. Police took an offense report for disorderly conduct.

At 10 p.m., officers were called to a family argument in the 800 Block of 33rd St., and at 10:06 p.m. police went to the hospital emergency room because subjects were causing a disturbance and would not leave.

Theft of diesel pump reported

The theft of a diesel pump taken from a trailer tank was reported to the Scurry County sheriff's department on Wednesday.

The rural theft, which occurred south of Hermleigh within the last five days, was reported by Randall Adams of Route 1, Roscoe. The pump was valued at \$200.

Petroleum prices

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

Refined Products		Wed.	Tue.
Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr bg gl fob	5585	5635	
Galn nl prn RVP NY hbr bg gl fob	7650	7775	
Gasoline uni RVP NY hbr bg gl fob	6550	6575	
Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide.			
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Saudi Arabian light \$ per bbl fob	15.85	16.00	
North Sea Brent \$ per bbl fob	19.05	19.25	
West Texas Intermed \$ per bbl fob	20.40	20.55	
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For shrill rendition of National Anthem...

Roseanne Barr booted at Padres game

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Roseanne Barr grabbed her crotch and spit on the ground after she was booed at a San Diego Padres game for her shrill rendition of the national anthem in front of 30,000 baseball fans.

The comedian and star of ABC's "Roseanne" appeared to struggle Wednesday night with echo from the sound system as she sang between games of a doubleheader with the Cincinnati Reds, said Ron Seaver, the Padres' promotions director.

Barr plugged her ears with her fingers at the start of the song, then sang in a shrill voice. After the boos began, Barr grabbed her crotch and spit on the ground.

Barr's husband, Tom Arnold, later made a ceremonial pitch with no reaction, but Barr got more boos as she waved to the crowd and left with him.

"The Padres understand that many people were concerned about Roseanne Barr's rendition of the national anthem," Seaver said. "She was doing the best she could under the circumstances of the audio delay and she certainly meant no disrespect to the national anthem."

Barr said she was pleased with her performance. "I think I did great and people wanted more," she told a reporter for KFMB-TV before leaving the field.

At least two Padres players were upset by her singing, spitting and gesture afterward.

"I was embarrassed as a person and I was embarrassed for them (the Padres)," said Padres pitcher Eric Show, who was on the field. "I can't believe it happened. It's an insult. There are people who died for that song."

"I thought it was a disgrace," Padres outfielder Tony Gwynn said. "When they said she was going to sing the national anthem I thought something like this was going to happen."

The Associated Press called Barr's publicist in Los Angeles later Wednesday night and left a message requesting comment. The call was not immediately returned.

Tom Werner, who became the chairman and managing partner of the Padres this season and also is co-creator and executive producer of "Roseanne," had invited Barr to sing "The Star-Spangled Banner." He would not comment after Barr's performance.

Souter once urged legislature not to involve judges in abortion decisions

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — As a state judge nine years ago, Supreme Court nominee David Souter urged New Hampshire's legislature not to adopt a law that would have put judges in the position of approving abortions for minors if their parents refused permission.

Souter did not express a personal stand on the issue, but said his fellow judges had decided that a measure then pending before the state legislature would promote "shopping for judges" because it did not include guidelines on how judges should act. Therefore, he said, the bill would unfairly leave such decisions up to individual judges with varied opinions on abortion, resulting in inconsistent application of any such law.

New Hampshire abortion rights activist Peg Dobbie said Wednesday that Souter's letter was critical to efforts to kill the legislation. She added, "But while it helped us, you can't read into it anything about how he might feel personally about abortion," an issue likely to dominate Souter's Senate confirmation hearings.

Dawn Johnsen, legal director for the National Abortion Rights Action League in Washington, said the letter was enough reason for the Senate to probe Souter's views on constitutional issues surrounding abortion during its hearings. But she said NARAL did not view the letter as revealing Souter's inclinations on the central abortion issue.

"I think it is not very illuminating on Judge Souter's position on the constitutional right to privacy, including the right to choose," Johnsen said.

She said it "suggests that Judge Souter might vote with conservatives on the court to allow a law that mandated parental consent without any escape valve for teen-agers who are victims of child abuse and family violence," and thus are unable to discuss an abortion with their parents.

The 1981 letter, written to the chairwoman of the legislative committee considering a parental consent bill, is one of Souter's few public actions addressing the abortion issue.

In his one abortion-related decision on the issue as a judge,

Souter gave little insight as to how he might vote if confirmed and confronted with the opportunity to overturn the 1973 Roe vs. Wade decision legalizing abortion.

In 1986, Souter sided with the majority in a ruling that said physicians have a responsibility to test unborn children for birth defects and, in the event defects are detected, to counsel the pregnant woman about options — including abortion.

A month after that decision, Souter was among the Concord Hospital board members at a meeting at which the board approved allowing abortions at the hospital.

Two board members contacted Wednesday, Dean Williamson and Marilyn Wilson, said they recalled only non-controversial discussion and a unanimous voice vote in favor of allowing abortions. Neither recalled Souter speaking during the discussion.

"This was a medical procedure

vote, not a social issues vote," Ms. Wilson said. "It was not over the rights or wrongs of abortion but rather about our responsibility as a medical facility in light of the law."

In his 1981 letter on behalf of fellow Superior Court justices, Souter said the bill before the legislature failed to provide guidelines for the judges to use in deciding whether to allow minors to receive abortions if they did not have parental consent.

Abortion-rights advocates said there was nothing in the letter to shed light on Souter's personal views on abortion.

"I can't for a minute say that this indicates he is opposed to restrictions on abortion; it's too vague to make any interpretation at all," said Peg Dobbie of the New Hampshire chapter of the National Abortion Rights Action League.

"I wish we could say that you could interpret this that way, but you could just as easily say that

he favors a parental consent law but just doesn't think the court or the judges should be involved."

Indeed, other Superior Court judges since Souter was elevated to the state Supreme Court have sent virtually identical letters to the legislature during debate of other parental-consent bills over the past decade, all of which have been defeated.

The U.S. Supreme Court has ruled that parental-consent laws must contain an option permitting a judge to decide if the minor seeking an abortion does not want to consult her parents.

Souter's two-page letter said the court was not taking a position on whether the legislature should require parental consent.

The judges objected that in passing the bill, legislators would be endorsing as the will of society "to leave it to individual justices of this court to make fundamental moral decisions about the interests of other people without any standards to guide the individual judge."

Rescue workers feared air bag

UNION CITY, N.J. (AP) — Emergency workers and bystanders showered in the middle of a busy street to wash off a powdery residue, 22 people were taken to the hospital and two federal agencies are investigating.

A major chemical spill? No, a minor rear-end auto accident in which one car's air bag deployed.

"Nobody at the scene had a handle on the procedures for the situation and there were a lot of people there with a lot of emergency experience," said Jeff Wells, who heads the ambulance service in neighboring Weehawken.

Federal transportation and consumer officials say that the hysteria was unnecessary and that the incident in this New York City suburb points up the need for rescue workers to learn how to handle accidents involving air bags, standard equipment in about 3 million 1990 cars.

The confusion began when Patricia Sanchez's 1990 Plymouth Sundance hit a car stopped for a red light and her car's air bag deployed.

The nylon bag stored in the hub of the steering wheel inflates in one-twentieth of a second and deflates through vents in its side within a few more seconds. Packed in cornstarch or talcum powder, the deployed bag gives off a puff of powder and leaves a fine white residue inside the car.

But rescue workers believed

Atlas rocket blasts off today

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — A satellite that will illuminate Earth's invisible magnetic field in shades of red, white and blue orbited the world today after a flawless ride into space on an unmanned rocket.

The 143-foot Atlas rocket roared into a clear sky Wednesday from Cape Canaveral Air Force Station and the satellite separated as planned after several delays.

"It's always a good feeling to see a launch vehicle leave the ground," NASA manager Sid Saucier said. "So far, everything is going great."

It was the fourth attempt in six days by NASA and rocket builder General Dynamics to launch the Atlas, the first commercial version of the rocket ever flown. The postponements were caused by a helium leak, bad weather and a corroded power transfer switch in the rocket.

The weather was perfect as the Atlas boosted the \$189 million Combined Release and Radiation Effects Satellite to an orbit 217 miles by 22,236 miles high to study radiation in space.

The 2-ton satellite, a joint program of NASA and the Defense Department, holds 24 chemical-filled canisters that will be ejected starting this fall. Ultraviolet rays from the sun will ionize the released barium, lithium and other chemicals, creating large, glowing clouds that will spread along Earth's magnetic field lines.

Mills

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Directors serve a two-year term and are eligible for re-election.

Mills has been the city's municipal court judge since March of 1986.

the air bag had exploded and spewed sodium hydroxide, a form of lye, on Ms. Sanchez.

A quarter-gram of sodium hydroxide, along with a small amount of baking soda, are created as byproducts of the chemical reaction that inflates an air bag in a front-end collision, said Tim Hurd, spokesman for the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, which is investigating the crash.

The amount of lye is minuscule, and it's only a minor irritant, he said.

But rescue crews cut away some of Sanchez' clothes, thinking they were contaminated with chemicals. Firefighters cordoned off the intersection, set up a shower in the street and rinsed off anyone who came in contact with the powder.

Emergency workers, fearing more trouble with the bag, cut it out of the car and now can't find it.

Unemployment

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United States was estimated at 5.3 percent for June.

Unemployment rates for area counties in June are as follows:

—Andrews: 4.0 percent, based on a labor force of 7,072, of which 6,791 were employed.

—Borden: 1.8 percent, based on a labor force of 382, of which 275 were employed.

—Dawson: 8.3 percent, based on a labor force of 6,770, of which 6,208 were employed.

—Fisher: 7.0 percent, based on a labor force of 2,488, of which 2,314 were employed.

—Garza: 6.4 percent, based on a labor force of 2,029, of which 1,899 were employed.

—Howard: 5.0 percent, based on a labor force of 14,185, of which 13,476 were employed.

—Kent: 1.5 percent, based on a labor force of 608, of which 599 were employed.

—Lubbock: 5.4 percent, based on a labor force of 114,942, of which 108,715 were employed.

—Mitchell: 6.6 percent, based on a labor force of 3,735, of which 3,490 were employed.

—Nolan: 7.8 percent, based on a labor force of 7,878, of which 7,263 were employed.

—Taylor: 6.2 percent, based on a labor force of 51,726, of which 48,530 were employed.

—Tom Green: 6.3 percent, based on a labor force of 44,814, of which 42,013 were employed.

Korean leaders to meet

PANMUNJOM, Korea (AP) — North and South Korea signed a historic agreement today calling for their prime ministers to meet in an effort to end four decades of Cold War confrontation on the divided peninsula.

Yet in a scenario which has become commonplace in inter-Korean relations, the day ended in controversy, name-calling, and dissidents shouting anti-Seoul government slogans near the border.

The acrimony erupted over the aborted border crossing by five North Korean civilians and threatened to spread a blight on today's accord.

The planned fall talks between the prime ministers would focus on easing political and military tensions, promoting exchanges and other moves toward cooperation between the two states formed 42 years ago.

By signing the accord, North Korea's Communist government of Kim Il Sung tacitly recognized the legitimacy of the Seoul government of President Roh Tae-woo.

"This precious fruit will open a decisive chapter in a road to ending national division and achieving peaceful unification," said South Korean chief delegate Song Han-ho.

North Korean chief delegate Paik Nam Jun said the agreement "will open a new chapter in the history of the national division."

The 19-point accord was signed at the truce village of Panmunjom located inside the 2 1/2-mile-wide Demilitarized Zone which separates the communist north from the capitalist south.

The first prime ministers' talks would be held Sept. 4-7 in Seoul. A second meeting is to be held Oct. 16-19 in the North Korean capital of Pyongyang.

The two prime ministers — Kang Young-hoon of South Korea and Yon Hyung Muk of North Korea — are ceremonial figureheads. But their meeting at the highest level ever between the two rival states is seen as symbolically significant.

Within an hour of the document's signing, however, the rival Koreas became embroiled in disagreements over housing and travel arrangements for five North Koreans who were to have crossed the border today for a two-day visit in Seoul to plan a Korea-wide rally for unification.

Eight hours after the crossing was to take place, it was effectively canceled. A communist official reportedly hung up the phone during a conversation with a South Korean official. Shortly thereafter, a North Korean radio broadcast blamed the south for blocking its delegates.

The Seoul government had insisted that the North Koreans stay in a luxury Seoul hotel. The North Koreans wanted to stay with South Korean dissidents at a church house — and travel in the dissidents' cars.

Three disappointed South Korean dissidents waiting as a welcoming party started chanting anti-government slogans. "Down with (President) Roh Tae-woo who blocks unification!" they shouted.

In Seoul, Unification Minister Hong Sung-chul issued a statement saying "all indications compel us to doubt if North Korea really had any intentions to make (the crossing and) the rally come off as scheduled."

He said "our door remains open."

The Koreas were divided after World War II. They fought a three-year civil war that ended in 1953 and have remained rivals since.

Iraq

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The Persian Gulf sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said Kuwait had insisted that Iraq withdraw the forces it massed at the countries' 100-mile border before it would sit down for negotiations this weekend with Baghdad.

They credited intensive mediation Tuesday and Wednesday week by Mubarak and King Fahd of Saudi Arabia.

The announcement of direct Iraqi-Kuwaiti talks was made by Mubarak on Wednesday in Cairo even as the Iraqi media stepped up an anti-American campaign in response to U.S. military muscle-flexing in the Persian Gulf.

Budget cuts are likely to affect older Americans

WASHINGTON (AP) — Reps. Ronald Machtley and James McClure Clarke gave a message for the budget negotiators who are thinking of cutting Social Security and Medicare.

Don't. "That's the poison pill for any solution," said Machtley, R-R.I. "Social Security would be awful," said Clarke, D-N.C. "Medicare should be only a last resort."

Machtley and Clarke both represent districts with large numbers of retired people and both expect tight re-election races this fall.

But their reluctance to slash Social Security and Medicare is shared by most members of Congress. That's why budget bargainers, who are likely to cut programs that help the elderly, are exploring those reductions with all the trepidation of kids tiptoeing into an isolated, dark cave.

"F-16s (fighter planes) don't vote, senior citizens do," said House Majority Whip William Gray, D-Pa., referring to the

Democratic preference to cut deeply into the defense budget. "That's a political reality of an election year."

Negotiators from the White House and Congress have been trying for 11 weeks to reduce the federal budget deficit by increasing taxes and trimming programs. White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said Wednesday that the two sides had agreed to present specific proposals as early as week's end.

The talks are being watched closely by senior citizens' organizations. Those groups have warned the negotiators to leave Social Security alone and go after Medicare only as part of a package in which all groups — not just the elderly — bear some pain.

"It would be very tough to argue to the people affected by these cuts that it's a fair sacrifice for them if they look around and see other people not suffering with the same intensity," said lobbyist John Rother of the 32-million-member American Association of Retired Persons.

Astrograph

by Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

July 27, 1990

In the year ahead you might be a trifle too restless for your own good and tempted to make changes merely for change's sake. Your best bet could be to stay where you are, because your potential for success is better there.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Strive to be productive today and not a procrastinator. Things you put off now hoping to get around to later might never get done. Keep pace with your responsibilities. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Impulses for instant gratification could cause financial complications at this time. Stop telling yourself there are things you urgently need you might never use later.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Don't anticipate failure today before you even exert the proper effort. You have equally as much chance of winning as you do of losing. Focus on the former, not the latter.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) In order to achieve your aims today, you might be inclined to resort to subterfuge. If you do and it's discovered, it could prove extremely embarrassing.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Today if you have a lot of rushing around to do, there is a possibility you might be careless with your possessions. Don't leave your keys in the coffee shop or purchases you made in an open car.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you are not prepared to help yourself today, don't expect associates to pick up the slack. Success might be denied you through no one's fault but your own.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Fight tendencies today towards self-pity. It's a futile role, because companions will be immersed in their own problems and they'll have little sympathy for you.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Instead of feeling obligated to do business with a person with whom you dealt previously, go where you can get the best bargain. Sentiment could be a bit too expensive today.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Indecision or inconsistency on your part will be unhelpful to people with whom you're involved today. In order to maintain your creditability, do that you say you will do.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If the boss gives you a special assignment today, do not treat it indifferently just because it's something you resent doing. If you don't produce, you will have some explaining to do later.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) There's a possibility you might be a trifle glib today in your commercial dealings. Be extra careful and questioning if you have to conduct business with persons you don't know too well.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Try not to become too deeply involved too quickly with someone you recently met. This person could be OK, but to be on the safe side, give this person time to prove creditability.

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States far from Mexico prepare for bee invasion

WESLACO, Texas (AP) — The Africanized bees poised to invade the United States from Mexico are beginning to worry officials in states as far away as Maine and Hawaii.

State agriculture inspectors from 32 states turned out for a four-day Africanized bee conference, which opened Wednesday in Weslaco, about 10 miles from the Mexican border.

Some said they expect their states eventually to be infested, either by the bees migrating naturally, or being transported as stowaways on ships or truck trailers.

"With modern transportation, it's conceivable that a swarm could stow away on a ship and establish itself in Hawaii," said Kenneth Teramoto, chief of biological control of plant pests with the state of Hawaii's Department of Agriculture. "We'll find out what Texas and some of the other states are going to do about the Africanized honey bee and we'll set up a state plan."

Robert Mitchell, state apiarist for the Delaware Department of Agriculture, said he came to Weslaco to learn more about the Texas Africanized honey bee management plan. He said his state is preparing for the eventual arrival of the so-called

"killer" bees either by ship or truck.

Other states represented at the conference included those as distant as Washington and Vermont.

"They're all concerned that they need to be speaking with a coordinated voice and a coordinated approach to dealing with the spread of the Africanized bee in the United States," said Anita Collins, head researcher with the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Honey Bee Research Lab at Weslaco.

"The main concern is we don't want to harm the beekeeping industries in those states, because they are our first line of defense in fighting the Africanized bees," Ms. Collins said.

Most attending the symposium cosponsored by the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture and Texas A&M University are involved in regulating honey bees in their states.

The Texas Africanized bee management plan includes the establishment of a 100-mile quarantine zone at the southern tip of the state, and the sampling of all bee colonies within a two-mile radius of a confirmed Africanized find. Any Africanized bees will be destroyed.

But the state has not provided

the estimated \$800,000 needed to fund the plan in its first year, said John Thomas, a Texas A&M extension entomologist.

He said the bees are not "killers." Their sting is no worse than that of regular bees, but they tend to attack by the hundreds if they sense a threat to the colony.

"People are going to have to be much more alert," Thomas said. "It's like if we had only garden snakes in the Rio Grande Valley, and then we introduced rattlesnakes."

Africanized bees are the hybrid offspring of a swarm of African bees that escaped from a research project in Brazil in 1957. They have expanded their range through South America, Central America and Mexico since then.

Several swarms of Africanized bees have been trapped in the Mexican state of Tamaulipas about 150 miles south of the border city of Brownsville since last November. Because they can expand their territory by about 300 miles per year, scientists previously had expected them to cross into southern Texas by now.

But none have been found closer to the border since November, possibly because a harsh winter and prolonged drought reduced the food supply needed for migration scientists said.

Twenty-two swarms of Africanized bees have been found and destroyed since 1979 at U.S. ports aboard ships from Latin America.

Nurse accused in case of neglect now heads another nursing home

HOUSTON (AP) — A nurse once accused in the death of an 87-year-old nursing home resident now is the administrator of another Houston-area nursing home, according to published reports.

Mattie Locke, one of five defendants in the celebrated Autumn Hills neglect case that ended in a mistrial in 1986, has operated Heritage Manor nursing home in The Woodlands since September, the Houston Chronicle reported in a copyright story Wednesday.

"When an administrator or a nurse doesn't live up to their job, why don't we go after their license?" said Sam Perlin, president of Texans for the Improvement of Nursing Homes. "Why do we let them stay in the industry?"

There is nothing in Texas law to prohibit the former Autumn Hills staffer from obtaining an administrator's license. And it is unlikely that the state would ever take it away, except for a conviction, the newspaper said.

The Texas Board of Licensure for Nursing Home Administrators rarely punishes ad-

ministrators for poor nursing home care, the newspaper reported, though it has the power to revoke or suspend their licenses.

Legally, it can be difficult to prove that a home's poor performance on state inspections is the fault of the administrator, said Karl Bishop, executive director of the licensure board. He said while the board receives health department reports listing its actions against nursing homes, they rarely would initiate disciplinary action against the home's administrator.

Bishop said since 1985, the board has revoked 24 administrators' licenses, suspended six and denied five applications. There are nearly 1,100 administrators employed in Texas nursing homes.

Ms. Locke doesn't dispute that her first year as an administrator has been troubled.

Texas Department of Health records show that inspectors have visited Heritage Manor at least 10 times since Ms. Locke arrived and have logged numerous deficiencies.

NCNB says eviction letters were sent by mistake

WACO, Texas (AP) — NCNB Texas National Bank has reversed a decision that was going to force nearly a dozen families to leave their rented homes after only a few days notice.

"Because of the circumstances involved, we have made the decision to allow the tenants to stay in that location," Chris Spencer, spokesman for NCNB Texas National Bank, said Wednesday.

Some of the residents complained Tuesday about being told that they were going to have to leave their homes with only a few days notice.

The actions came after the bank foreclosed on a Waco landlord's property earlier this month.

Residents received certified letters last week from Coldwell Banker Hallmark Realty telling them that NCNB had become the owner of their duplexes, and they would have to leave by July 31.

Spencer said Tuesday a subsidiary of NCNB called Financial Resource Management Inc. is handling the loan. The firm was established in July 1988 to handle the bad loans NCNB Texas National assumed from First Republic Bank. NCNB since has shuttled other bad loans from other acquisitions into the subsidiary.

The bank's normal procedures were not followed, Spencer said without elaboration.

"In this case it led to the situation at hand. Basically it was a misunderstanding of our policy," he said. "This situation was not our intent."

NCNB said it will bring in a management company for the property. The bank will continue to charge each tenant the same rent payment they currently pay.

"Of course, the property is still for sale," he said. "That doesn't

change. But we will enter into contracts with the tenants, and the contract will give a 30-day

cancellation notice should that property be sold.

"Overall, this situation was one

Prosecutor will seek death penalty in alleged cult killing

PANHANDLE, Texas (AP) — A district attorney says he is ready to counter the likely defense strategy for a man accused of killing a 17-year-old boy in an alleged cult sacrifice.

Carson County district attorney David McCoy said he believes Kenneth Glenn Milner's attorneys "will holler 'diminished (mental) capacity' because that's all they've got."

"But if (Milner) knows the difference between right and wrong, he is sane," McCoy said.

Milner, 19, of Panhandle, was arraigned Tuesday in state District Court on capital murder charges in connection with the

July 13 shooting death of Frankie Garcia, 17, of Panhandle. Bond was denied.

Milner also faces attempted murder charges in connection with two July 14 assaults.

"The ultimate crime deserves the ultimate punishment," McCoy said after Tuesday's hearing. "I understand that he (Milner) has indicated a desire to die. I intend to try to accommodate him."

A capital murder conviction can carry the death penalty in Texas.

Milner is charged with shooting Garcia late on Friday the 13th in a deserted barn northwest of

Panhandle. The barn was behind a dilapidated farmhouse known to local youth as "the haunted house," an alleged stomping ground for cult members.

Authorities believe Garcia could have been killed as part of an occult ritual sacrifice, McCoy said.

Steve Sherwood, who graduated from Panhandle High School with Milner last year, said Milner was open about his involvement with the occult.

"It wasn't a secret. He told people about it," Sherwood said. "He told a group I was in that he worshipped the devil."

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Scientists project increased cost for new super collider

WASHINGTON (AP) — Scientific advisers project the cost of the superconducting super collider could jump 7 percent to \$8.6 billion, a figure that could give it some problems on Capitol Hill.

Since the collider's redesign last fall, the Department of Energy and Congress have used \$8 billion as its estimated cost until a better figure could be determined.

The scientific advisers and three other groups are finishing studies that will yield a final,

"hard" estimate of the collider's cost next month, Deputy Energy Secretary Henson Moore said Wednesday.

Preliminary versions of three of the studies are complete, Moore said. The contractor's draft placed the cost at \$7.8 billion, a study group within the department said \$8.3 billion and the department's High Energy Physics Advisory Panel estimated \$8.6 billion.

The advisory panel was responsible for design changes that

boosted the collider's estimated cost by \$2 billion last fall. The contractor is a consortium of several universities that will operate the collider.

The three estimates will be reconciled by Aug. 17 with a fourth study being performed by outside advisers assembled as a check on the other three groups, Moore said.

Congressional opponents of the collider have warned that its cost will continue to increase.

"We're always willing to work with tenants in this situation. As I said before, it was a misunderstanding of our policy."

The decision came a day late for Martin and Margie Abendschein. They put a deposit down on another rental property and changed their utilities hours before NCNB made its announcement.

"Well it's a little late," Margie Abendschein said Wednesday night. "Neither NCNB nor Coldwell Banker has notified us yet, and we find it out through the media."

Prior to getting the eviction letters, tenants were making their rent payments to Phil Grisham, who was out of town when the foreclosure occurred and will not return to Waco until later this week, the Waco Tribune-Herald reported.

Barbara Rusling, president of Coldwell Banker Hallmark Realty, said she was asked to represent the bank and said she sent the letter.

"Please be advised that you will not be allowed to occupy the property for any reason after July 31, 1990," the letter states.

NCNB officials specified those words be in the letter, she said.

"But nobody is going to be turned out on the street," she said. "I sympathize with them. I'm sure they're upset, and we're trying to find other places for them."

Ten percent of the Hmong who fought for the United States in Southeast Asia were killed, a percentage which, if they had been Americans, would have put some 270,000 names on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington rather than the 58,156 that are inscribed there today.

Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 37-year-old female with a hiatal hernia. At times, I have difficulty swallowing and am interested in knowing if there are foods I should avoid. Can the hernia get larger? How often should I have it checked?

DEAR READER: Hiatal hernia is a weakness of the diaphragmatic opening through which the esophagus passes from the chest into the stomach. This weakness often permits irritating gastric acid to backwash into the esophagus, leading to heartburn, indigestion and dysphagia (difficulty swallowing).

This last symptom is probably caused by reflex contractions of the esophagus that interfere with the normal coordinated actions of swallowing. You may be helped by prescription anti-spasmodic medicine, such as belladonna/phenobarbital, taken at regular intervals before eating.

Antacids, such as Maalox and Gelusil, may relieve your symptoms by neutralizing gastric acid before it has a chance to burn the esophageal lining and trigger spasm. Also, drugs (such as Tagamet or Zantac) to reduce the flow of stomach acid may alleviate your discomfort.

In my experience, no across-the-board prohibition of certain foods is necessary. Patients with hiatal hernia learn by trial-and-error which edibles to avoid, but this is highly individualized. Many patients experience discomfort eating dry food or citrus, other people can consume spices, such as chili and curry, without difficulty. I advise you to avoid foods that produce symptoms — and check with your doctor about the medicines I mentioned.

Hiatal hernias enlarge during the aging process, as tissues in general become increasingly inelastic. Nonetheless, most patients can control their symptoms without surgery, which is reserved for hernias that are large or continue to cause problems despite medical therapy. You do not need to have your hiatal hernia checked unless you experience continuing symptoms.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Hiatal Hernia." 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.

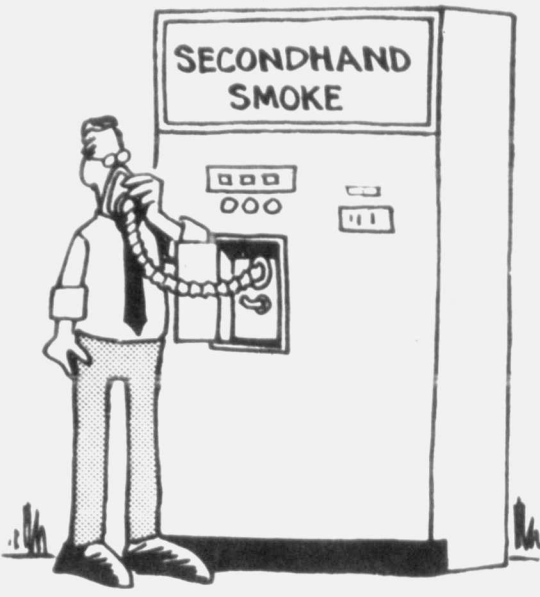
DEAR DR. GOTT: There's a great deal of information provided on keeping healthy and fit, however, I've never seen anything about keeping your eyes healthy. Do you have any guidelines?

DEAR READER: Your eyes will stay healthy by themselves, providing you take care of them. Use adequate light for fine work, avoid reading in the sun, protect your eyes from prolonged exposure to ultraviolet light, use safety lenses or goggles when operating dangerous machinery, and see an ophthalmologist for any symptoms, including pain or change in visual acuity.

As a general rule, people over the age of 50 should have regular eye examinations to check for glaucoma and cataracts.

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Berry's World



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Union seeks help for Greyhound drivers

DALLAS (AP) — Union attorneys have asked for federal help in forcing Greyhound Lines Inc. to reinstate immediately its 6,300 striking bus drivers.

In a letter to the National Labor Relations Board, the Amalgamated Transit Union says pending court battles against Greyhound will take too long to resolve and even if the union wins, members could be left with no jobs and no money.

NLRB spokesman David Parker said Wednesday the agency had not received the letter and would not comment on the request. NLRB General Counsel Jerry Hunter already has obtained an injunction against the union barring it from further violent acts in the dispute.

"The striking employees' resources are now depleted, and their health care and homes are at risk," the letter from union attorney Martin J. Burns said.

The request is the latest move by the union, whose drivers went on strike March 2 in a dispute over wages and job security. Dallas-based Greyhound, which operates the only nationwide bus system, has continued running at reduced levels since the strike began.

The union cites the company's financial troubles in asking the NLRB to seek an injunction requiring the reinstatement.

Greyhound filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy court protection from creditors on June 4, citing increased expenses from fighting the initially violent strike.

In addition the NLRB's Hunter said Greyhound had committed an unfair labor practice by im-

mediately instituting a new contract on March 2 when no impasse existed in negotiations.

Greyhound maintains an impasse did exist and is challenging the finding in hearings before an administrative law judge in Minneapolis. If the company loses, it could be forced to reinstate the 6,300 striking drivers and give them back pay from the time the strike began.

Hearings aren't scheduled to begin on the dispute until mid-September, however, and could drag on through the courts for years.

"Meanwhile, the employees who have exercised their ... rights will be confronted with financial ruin," Burns said.

The ATU says the potential back pay is accumulating at between \$3 million and \$4 million a week, and the burden of such a claim would insure Greyhound's financial failure and leave the drivers with no jobs and no money, even if they eventually win.

"Greyhound's refusal to reinstate the striking employees denies them and the union of statutorily protected rights now which can never be fully vindicated," Burns said. "The board's and the union's interests can be served with a simple injunction directing Greyhound to reinstate striking drivers under terms and conditions that existed prior to Greyhound's unfair labor practice."

Greyhound spokesman George Gravelly did not comment on the request. He said the company was preparing for the Minneapolis trial.

Ombudsmen needed for Scurry County

The West Central Texas Council of Governments Ombudsman Force is currently seeking volunteers to serve in Scurry County. The Ombudsman Task Force is a group of volunteers who give eight hours a month to visit residents of local nursing homes. They are trained advocates for nursing home residents and their families.

Ombudsmen are trained and certified by the Texas Depart-

ment on Aging in conjunction with the Texas Department of Health. In their role as advocates, the Ombudsmen attends inspections, open hearings, and may help in reporting and/or resolving complaints.

The next Ombudsman Certification Training will be Aug. 7-8, 1990. For more information, call Jimmy Walls, staff Ombudsman for WCTCOG at (915) 672-8544.

Legal Hotline provides helpful information for many older Texans

The Legal Hotline for Older Texans has started its second year of service. The Legal Hotline is a joint operation of the Legal Counsel for the Elderly/American Association of Retired Persons and the Texas Legal Services Center.

The Legal Hotline for Older Texans has been developed in cooperation with the State Bar of Texas and the Texas Department on Aging.

The Legal Hotline serves Texans, 60 and older. It provides, free of charge, telephone advice and consultation on the legal questions of Texans 60 and older. In many cases, the Legal Hotline provides brochures and self-help materials.

The Legal Hotline was developed to expand availability of legal assistance to senior

citizens with limited income or with problems assessing legal services. If follow-up assistance is needed, the Legal Hotline refers the client to other service providers. (In the case of referrals for legal services, there is a charge, unless the client's case can be handled by legal aid.

In its first year, the Legal Hotline for Older Texans handled approximately 6,000 cases, ranging from nursing home problems to probate questions, and government benefits to consumer rights. A wide variety of cases receive the advice and consultation of lawyers at the Legal Hotline for Older Texans.

The Legal Hotline for Older Texans provides services from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The toll free number is 1-800-622-2520.

TI undertakes advertising campaign

DALLAS (AP) — Texas Instruments Inc. will undertake a \$1 million-a-month advertising campaign next month urging parents to get involved in education, and suggesting company products as good tools to give their kids a head start.

"Our children and students face significant challenges in becoming successful, competing players in tomorrow's world," said Texas Instrument vice president Gary Rado. "Because of these changes, our newest generation must be our smartest generation to compete globally."

"We want to demonstrate TI's support of education and of the vital role that America's teachers have in educating our children," Rado said.

"However we also want to point out that America's teachers can't do it alone, they need the

help of America's parents."

The ads, which will run for 11 months in major magazines and newspapers, also suggest students could use the help of Texas Instruments' calculators and Learning Path line of educational aids, such as Listen & Learn, Speak & Spell and Speak & Read.

The announcement comes less than a week after Texas Instruments reported a 90 percent drop in quarterly earnings and warned it could lose money in the next quarter.

The ads each carry titles reflecting educational conditions in other countries or shortcomings in the United States.

For example, the first ad is headlined, "There is no illiteracy in Japan." Others are "The West German school year is two mon-

ths longer than ours," "Saturday is school day in Korea," "A third grader spends an average of 900 hours in class. And 1,170 hours watching television" and finally "America's teachers need America's parents."

The ads also tell how Texas Instruments products have helped improve classroom performance in some studies. The products are pictured at the bottom of the ads.

Some of the ads note the products "support the curriculum guidelines of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics."

Shirley M. Frye, president of the teachers' group, had no qualms about her organization's mention in the advertisements.

"TI has been most supportive of mathematics education," she said in a telephone interview from Phoenix.

"There is a profit motive there

as well, but the approach used by TI has been one that made us feel that they are coming to us with more than just a dollar sign," she said.

Last year, Texas Instruments contributed \$7.2 million to various educational programs, from local day care centers to funding university research.

Texas Instruments said it will spend \$1 million a month from August through next June to place the ads.

Last week, Texas Instruments said its second quarter earnings fell from \$106 million to \$11 million because of high development costs and low prices for semiconductors, the Dallas-based company's main business.

Digital products, which include the educational lines, are TI's smallest business segment.

Hundreds of bogus airline tickets sold

HOUSTON (AP) — Hundreds of Houston residents, including an entire Boy Scout troop, have been left with airline tickets that won't fly because a travel agency sold them and didn't pay the airlines, officials say.

Chuck Wolff, director of fraud protection for the Airlines Reporting Corp., in Washington, D.C., said Wednesday a travel agency known as Old Times Tours & Travel has not paid the airlines for more than 800 tickets.

Wolff said it could be months before all of the bogus tickets surface.

Wolff's organization provides the blank tickets to the travel agents for them to sell to customers. The agency then pays the airline.

The travel agency's telephone has been disconnected, it was reported.

Selling tickets without paying for them is tantamount to stealing, Wolff said. Hundreds of dollars per ticket can be involved in the case of international flights.

The U.S. Secret Service is investigating the case, Wolff said.

Airlines are watching for those tickets because their serial numbers are included on a list of stolen tickets, he said.

The travel agencies must provide a bond or letter of credit before they get the blanks, but that money is to protect the airlines and not the customers, Wolff said. He said it was "quite unlikely" that the traveler would

get money back.

There is no system to notify people that they are holding bogus tickets, according to the American Society of Travel Agents. Attempts to notify holders are complicated in a case such as this, where the tickets are sold by one travel agency to another.

The society is pressing the airlines for an improved tracking system to discourage theft, spokesman Ray Greenly said.

There was a rash of armed robberies for tickets in California, Greenly said. One travel agent was shot and killed when he refused to hand his tickets to the robber, he said.

Jean Spradling Hughes, an assistant district attorney, said

the Harris County District Attorney's office is conducting investigations into bogus tickets involving several companies.

A woman was recently prosecuted for selling Continental tickets that were stolen while she worked for the airline, she said.

The Airlines Reporting Corp. has conducted investigations of bogus tickets so far this year, Wolff said. He calls this a very small number considering there are 36,000 travel agencies in the country.

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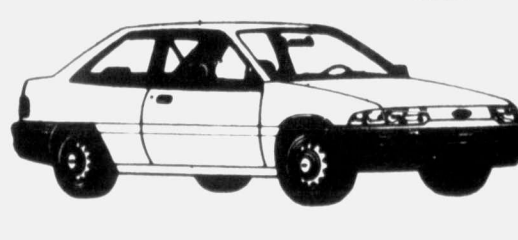
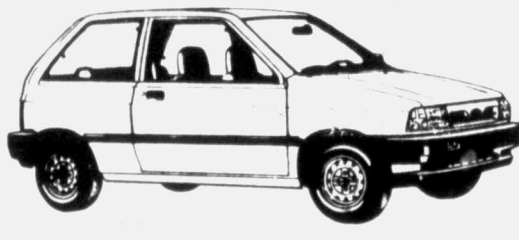
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