

Request granted...

SHS principal has staff reassignment

A reassignment request submitted by Snyder High School Principal Ray Courtney was approved Tuesday by the school board and Courtney, who counts 30 years with the district, will assume the role of principal at North Elementary next school year.

He will fill the post left vacant by the resignation of Tom Alvis, who has accepted the position of assistant superintendent at Muleshoe.

The search for a new high school principal will begin immediately and Superintendent Dalton Moseley said he hopes to fill the position before Aug. 1.

A committee has been formed to screen applicants. It consists of the three top level administrators, Moseley, assistant superintendent Dr. Tom Scannicchio and business manager Lee McNair, plus three board members, Billy Bob McMullan, Ann

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Workers' comp unfinished...

Session ends today

AUSTIN (AP) — Opposing sides of a House-Senate conference committee today traded proposals on overhauling the workers' compensation system in a last-ditch effort to reach a compromise before the special session expires at midnight.

But it appeared lawmakers would fail to reach an accord in the battle over reforming the insurance system that compensates workers for on-the-job injuries.

The conference committee set an early afternoon deadline to reach an agreement or give up.

Sen. Kent Caperton, D-Bryan, co-chairman of the committee, said the House proposal

represents "little movement."

Failing to settle the issue will mean "we are sentencing the people of Texas to try and survive under the current system," said Sen. Cyndi Taylor Krier, R-San Antonio.

She and other panel members urged lawmakers to at least a "conceptual agreement" so they could ask Gov. Bill Clements to call for an immediate special session.

Clements said if the House and Senate get close in their discussions, he might call another quick overtime session to wrap up business. "If they get that close, I wouldn't be adverse to that," he said.

Sen. Ted Lyon, D-Rockwall, said, "To let it go down the tubes because of a lack of understanding or because of egos would be a tragedy."

Rep. Richard Smith, R-Bryan, the House lead negotiator, said the conferees will study the Senate's proposal but members on both sides of the committee indicated they remain far apart.

The major disputes are over resolving disputed workers' comp claims, job safety and benefits.

On Tuesday, in an apparently unprecedented move, some state senators tried to recall their own colleagues from the committee.

Wednesday

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Ask Us

Q — Please tell me the dates for the Fluvanna homecoming.

A — The event, held every five years, is set for June 8-9 of 1990.

In Brief

Coal strike

DUFFIELD, Va. (AP) — The striking United Mine Workers and the Pittston Co. were far apart on key issues as they entered today's federally mediated contract talks, the first negotiations in six weeks.

Both sides spent four hours behind closed doors with a judge Tuesday before agreeing to resume negotiations. Talks had broken down June 8.

At today's talks, the two sides were to sit in separate rooms with federal mediators shuttling messages between them. The 3½-month-old strike has been marked by occasional violence and triggered wildcat walkouts by tens of thousands of miners.

Tusks burned

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — Setting fire to 2,500 ivory tusks worth \$3 million, President Daniel arap Moi said he wanted to draw attention to a continent-wide slaughter that threatens to wipe out Africa's elephant in 10 years.

Hundreds of government officials, diplomats, journalists and conservationists watched Tuesday as Moi put a torch to the 12 tons ivory atop a 20-foot pile of wood.

The pyre was placed on a hill in Nairobi National Park overlooking the vast Athi Plains that are home to gazelle, rhino, giraffe, zebra, lions and other wild animals.

Winner slain

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas girl who won the Junior Miss America Co-ed of the Year title in a beauty and talent pageant was found slain in her home, authorities say.

Police said that the body of Sheniqua "Nikki" Matthews, 16, was found in her home Tuesday. Police declined to say how she died, but her boyfriend told reporters that police told him she had been strangled and sexually assaulted, apparently by someone she knew.

Local

Rodeo parade

Parade entries are now being sought for the 54th annual Scurry County Rodeo.

The parade will be Saturday at 4 p.m. and entries will line up at 26th St. and Ave. Z.

To enter, individuals should call either 573-7285, 573-2816 or 573-8426. There is no entry fee and prize money will include \$150 for first place, \$100 for second and \$50 for third place.

The parade is sponsored by the Scurry County Rodeo Association.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 109 degrees; low, 72 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 73 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1989 to date, 6.73 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly clear with a low in the mid 60s. Light and variable wind.

Thursday, mostly sunny. High in the upper 80s. Light and variable wind.

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Rainfall reported at Loyd Mountain, elsewhere still dry

A storm system singled out the Loyd Mountain area in northeast Scurry County for rain showers Tuesday afternoon, in the process causing lightning which sparked several grass fires and one possible sighting of a funnel cloud.

Despite dark clouds and high winds, which caused some damage here, most points of

Scurry County received no rain.

The outlook for moisture also deteriorates Wednesday, with Snyder area skies to be mostly clear. Thursday is expected to be mostly sunny also.

Cooler temperatures are in the forecast, however, after Tuesday's high of 109 degrees. Thursday's high is expected in the upper 80s.

The Tuesday afternoon system dumped 1½ to 3 inches of rain in the Loyd Mountain area. High winds accompanying the storm also knocked down six to seven utility poles, causing an electrical outage there.

The grass fires were ignited beginning at 4:40 p.m. as the lightning strikes began.

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LINEUP FOR LESSONS — This was the scene Tuesday morning at the Towle Park swimming pool, where morning swimming lessons began. The cost is \$1 per day with instruction offered by the pool's

lifeguard staff. Youngsters may receive lessons between the hours of 10 and 11 a.m. (SDN Staff Photo)

Pay adjusted for Snyder ISD staffers

Salary adjustments ranging from 2 to 5 percent increases were approved Tuesday for Snyder school district maintenance and transportation staffers, secretaries and aides and administrators.

The pay raises as a whole are expected to increase next year's salary portion of the budget some \$55,000. Superintendent Dalton Moseley made the recommenda-

tions based upon a salary study of the positions as compared to area schools of similar size.

Trustees discussed the pay scales for individual staffers in executive session Tuesday, then approved the plan as a "package" unanimously. The board indicated it would consider any adjustments to the superintendent's pay, a post not included in the salary raise request, at a later board meeting.

Under the plan approved Tuesday, all 42 staffers in the maintenance and transportation departments will receive a 3 percent pay hike based upon the "mid-point." To figure this, the medium salary for all employees in the particular pay grade will be calculated and 3 percent of this will be added to each's annual pay.

Such a calculation benefits those on the lower end of the pay scale.

For the district's "paraprofessionals," which basically includes secretaries and aides, a 3 percent raise "at midpoint" was given also for those in grades 1-4, which involves 52 of the 55 staffers. Three others were given 5 percent raises based upon job responsibility and pay comparisons.

For the district's 23 administrative-level posts, ranging from counselors to the assistant superintendent, the general

pay increase equaled 2 percent "at mid-point."

Two principals had greater salary adjustments given to include a 5 percent increase for Central Elementary principal Sonny Monroe, whose salary is lower than other principal's since he has been in the system fewer years.

Also, a 4 percent adjustment was given for the junior high

principal's post since it was deemed that its current level of pay was "too close" to the salary paid elementary principals, who supervise less teachers, students and extracurricular activity.

No percentage pay increase was given for the high school principal's position, but the number of contract days for the post was expanded, from 213 to

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The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "If the world loves a lover, how come so many of the people in the afternoon soaps are mad?"

There have been a lot of new faces in Snyder recently, and the positive attitude seems to be catching on as there seems to be no time for the traditional "summer slump."

The director of the Small Business Development Center in the Texas Panhandle has developed a program about customers and their importance to business. Simply stated, if there are no customers, there is no business.

Business owners and managers all worry about why customers don't come back. The director says one percent fall into an unknown category, one percent die and three percent move away.

Six percent form other friendships and 8 percent move their business because of competitive reasons. Eleven percent are said to be dissatisfied with a product or service while a whopping 70 percent don't return as repeat

customers because of a poor attitude or indifferent treatment received from an employee.

Those kinds of statistics demand that every manager reevaluate his operation in terms of customer service.

Another guy in the business development business subscribes to the 10-10-10 theory. He says it takes \$10,000 to get a customer into your place of business.

It takes 10 seconds for a rude or uncaring employee to run the customer off, and it takes 10 years to win the customer back.

In today's hi-tech world, customers are getting more difficult to please—even among the younger set.

We heard about a child who went to her first movie in a theatre. She was impressed by the buttered popcorn, but it became apparent about halfway through the movie that she had become bored.

Finally the youngster blurted out, "Change the channel."

Stockholder roping due here tonight

The annual Scurry County Rodeo Association's stockholders roping will be held Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at the rodeo arena on west 30th St.

The event will precede the three nights of the 54th annual Scurry County Rodeo which opens Thursday.

Advance tickets for the rodeo are now on sale by calling 573-2259. Box seats, which includes six spaces, are \$90 for all three shows Thursday, Friday and Saturday night.

The rodeo will begin nightly at 8 o'clock. At the gate, admission will be \$4 for adults and \$3 for those 12 and under.

Kilroy tells Bennett...

Current drug policy 'is not working'

HOUSTON (AP) — The father of a Texas student killed during a ritual slaying in April told federal drug czar William Bennett that current drug policy standards are not working.

Jim Kilroy told Bennett that if drugs were not so prevalent, his son Mark would not have been kidnapped and killed during a spring break outing in Matamoros, Mexico.

"If those people hadn't been high on marijuana, Mark would still be with us today," Kilroy said after he and his wife Helen met with Bennett Tuesday even-

ing. The Kilroys are heading a nationwide petition drive to demand a change in the current national drug policy. So far the couple has acquired about 20,000 signatures.

"I told him that what they're doing right now doesn't work," Kilroy said.

Bennett, who is in charge of writing President Bush's na-

tional drug policy due out in September, told the Kilroys he is still putting the drug policy plan together. He would not elaborate how the military would be used to combat drugs or how much money would be allotted towards Houston's drug woes.

Bennett visited Houston at the urging of Mayor Kathy Whit-

mire. Mrs. Whitmire has been lobbying Bennett for more money to fight Houston's street drug problem, particularly crack cocaine.

The director of the office of National Drug Control Policy addressed about 1,000 religious leaders attending a Strategic Drug Initiative convocation at

the George R. Brown Convention Center Tuesday afternoon before visiting with several community leaders of the Acres Home subdivision.

Thelma LaStrap told Bennett about her senior citizen neighbors being afraid to sit on their front porch and scared to walk to the grocery store.

"They get killed or mugged on the way to the store or to cash their (Social Security) check at the first of the month," Ms. LaStrap said.

Now, however, she said because of her civic group's efforts, her neighborhood is returning to normal.

The neighborhood, she said, declared war on drugs and developed various workshops involving schools, churches and community organizations.

The drug dealings in the Acres Home area was so congested that on any given day people were selling drugs on street corners and in the parks, Ms. LaStrap said.

"Houston has a very serious drug problem," Bennett said after the meeting. "But Houston is doing pretty well" in trying to combat the problem, he added.

The purpose of his trip to Houston, he said, was to find out how serious the problem is and what is being done to curtail it.

"I want to get reaction to find out what's effective," he said. "You want to make sure that what you're doing isn't going to hurt the programs that are working."

State officials decry judge's ruling in Dallas Carter case

AUSTIN (AP) — Several key lawmakers and Dallas billionaire H. Ross Perot decry a state judge's decision that the education commissioner was wrong to find a high school football player failed a class.

The ruling "just brings further deterioration to the public school system," said Perot, a major force in 1984 education reforms.

"It's unfortunate when we rank in the bottom portion of the industrialized world that we are still putting the focus and emphasis on play instead of pass," he said Tuesday.

Kirby said the Texas Education Agency would appeal the ruling by State District Judge Paul Davis Jr. in a case involving Dallas Carter High School's right to its 5A football championship.

If Davis' decision stands, Kirby said, it "effectively guts the no-pass, no-play provisions" of the 1984 reform law.

"Principals would be empowered willy-nilly to change the grades of classroom teachers without any analysis of the work performed by the student," he said. "I am extremely concerned that this decision will cause widespread controversy and confusion during the coming school year."

Kirby had overturned Carter principal C.C. Rousseau's finding that running back Gary Edwards had not failed a class. That decision would have made Carter's football team ineligible for the championship, because a student who fails a six-week period may not participate in extracurricular activities.

Davis said local schools are "vested with substantial discretion" in setting grades, and that discretion was not abused in the Carter case.

Kirby disagreed, saying discretion was abused.

"This order, if allowed to stand, says that any principal can change the grade on a star athlete's paper without ever seeing the paper, over the objections of the student's teacher," he said.

In his ruling, the judge defined abuse of discretion as affixing the grade "by fraud, by improper motive, or by considering the facts other than the appropriateness of the grades."

Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, chairman of the Senate Education Committee, said the ruling means "we have one district judge that thinks football is more important than academics."

Sen. Bill Haley, who authored the landmark education reforms in 1984 while a House member, was dismayed by the court decision.

"What message does this send to the students and the kids? It sends the totally opposite message we're trying to send with all we're trying to do with respect to education," said Haley, D-Center.

Legislation that would have given the education commissioner complete authority in determining such eligibility disputes died during the regular legislative session.

House Speaker Gib Lewis said such a bill was not pursued because lawmakers did not want

it to be interpreted as "a slap" at Carter or other schools with minority students. But he said he thinks there would be enough votes in the Legislature to pass the bill.

Davis' ruling "certainly doesn't help" the no-pass, no-play rule, Lewis said. He said the Legislature intended to give the education commissioner broad authority when it reformed the public education system.

But Rep. Fred Blair, whose district includes Carter, said he did not think the ruling affected the no-pass, no-play requirement.

"I all along believed that the commissioner of education had overreacted, first of all, and secondly, that his action was not proper," said Blair, D-Dallas.

"The question was never no-pass, no-play, but the question was whether or not the grading system that had been in place was given an opportunity to work," he said.

DR. GOTT PETER GOTT, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Would you please discuss auto-erotic asphyxiation?

DEAR READER: There is almost no limit to the bizarre methods used by people who believe they can accentuate pleasure from the sex act. One method is to try to achieve orgasm at the precise moment the brain is momentarily deprived of oxygen. This practice is dangerous. Each year, law-enforcement authorities report a number of victims who accidentally hang themselves while masturbating.

I am not an expert on weird and ineffectual sexual practices, but I can warn readers that so-called auto-erotic asphyxiation should be avoided. It is, in a word, nuts. To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Where To Find Sex Information." 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: I'm a healthy 44-year-old with very few maladies. Why, then, have I instantly developed an allergic reaction to avocados, apples and raw carrots? Is the itching and swelling of my mouth that ensues dangerous?

DEAR READER: No one knows with certainty how food allergies de-

velop. In addition, it's usually difficult to identify the food compound to which people react. For example, some people mistakenly attribute their allergies to the food itself, when, in reality, they may be reacting to a substance that was sprayed on the food or added to it during processing.

Nitrite salts are such a substance. They are added to processed meats and may be sprayed on fresh produce to preserve color and prevent spoilage. Some people react violently to nitrites.

Similarly, monosodium glutamate (MSG), a flavor-enhancer popular in Asian cooking, can cause severe reactions in people who are allergic to it.

The most common allergic reactions are swelling of the lips and tongue, hives, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, headache and dizziness. In more severe forms, throat-swelling or asthma from allergies may cause acute illness, even death.

If you are experiencing itching and mouth-swelling after eating certain foods, you are at risk of developing a more dangerous, full-blown allergic reaction in the future — unless you avoid those foods like the plague.

I think you should be examined by an allergist. Such a specialist can test you (to determine what you are reacting to) and offer advice about how to deal with or overcome your allergies.

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ASTRO-GRAPH BERNICE BEDE OSOL



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Lady Luck will play a key role in your affairs in the year ahead, especially in the first half of this cycle. Be alert for opportunities that will come through people you previously helped.

CANCER (June 21-July 21) It might be necessary for you to prime the pump today in order for you to generate returns in a commercial endeavor. Just be careful, however, that you don't spend more than you take in. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you to understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) It's imperative you have an equal say today in any decisions that could cost you money either for business or pleasure. Don't let others do your thinking for you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Try to operate in conjunction with co-workers today and not in ways that oppose them. If matters are not conducted harmoniously, no one is apt to benefit.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Be philosophical regarding the behavior of friends today instead of being critical. If you forgive their little foibles, they, in return, will be inclined to overlook yours.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Be both flexible and imaginative regarding the ways you intend to achieve your objectives today. If you are closed-minded, you could lock in on a procedure that won't work.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You might have to deal with someone today whose interests are diametrically opposed to yours. To bring order out of chaos, each party will have to compromise and make concessions.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Be objective today if someone who has your best interest at heart tries to tell you that something you are resisting is for your own benefit. You could profit from listening.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Only those who are a party to the proceedings should be privy to inside information today. Curiosity seekers could confuse issues, so keep them at arm's length.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Strive to be helpful to the deserving today, but don't go out of your way to handle a matter of another who is completely capable.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Don't sell your suggestions or ideas short today. They are apt to be feasible, but you might find numerous excuses to underplay or completely ignore them.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Career conditions aren't likely to be optimum today, but they are still likely to come out on the profitable side of the ledger. Keep your expectations within reasonable limits.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) An involvement that doesn't look too promising at first blush could still have some advantages to offer. Don't dismiss it before investigating.

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Activist will continue his hunger strike

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP) — Social activist Dick Gregory has gone nearly six weeks without food to draw attention to illegal drug use. He says it is just the beginning.

At a news conference Monday marking 40 days of not eating, he said he may fast for a year depending on two conditions: his health and his hunger.

"If I get hungry enough, I will eat," Gregory said.

During his fast, he consumes water, fruit juice and a special vitamin powder.

Gregory has lost 33 pounds. The Rev. George Clements, a Chicago priest who's fasting with Gregory, lost 39 pounds.

"I went 40 days and I'm hungry. I am eating," Clements said.

Auction slated

LAWTON, Okla. (AP) — The U.S. Customs Service sees gold in an auction of one of 20 platinum records presented for David Bowie's album "Let's Dance."

Leroy Elfrank, a Customs official in Lawton, said Tuesday the record, encased in frame and glass, was found as workers took inventory of the items to be auctioned Aug. 10 in Jersey City, N.J.

Elfrank said he doesn't know why Customs had the record or to whom it belonged. The record could have been seized or abandoned.

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Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8015 or 573-3956.

THURSDAY

Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.
Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
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.
Weight Watchers of West Texas; basement of First Presbyterian Church; 6 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 5:30 p.m.

Deep Creek Chapter ABWA; The Shack; 6:30 p.m.
Upper Colorado Soil and Conservation District meeting; SCS office; 7 p.m.
Snyder Chapter No. 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall; 8 p.m.
Alateen; for children of alcoholics; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

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

FRIDAY

Story Time for Preschoolers; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.
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.
Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

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

SATURDAY

Diamond M Museum; open from 1-4 p.m.
People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

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

Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.

Diamond M Museum; open from 1-4 p.m.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Chained to bed, man tries to quit smoking

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (AP) — Thomas Warren tried several methods, including acupuncture and Smokers Anonymous, to break a 20-year nicotine addiction.

Nothing worked. Now, the 42-year-old Springfield man has had himself chained to a 280-pound sofa in his living room and rid his home of tobacco. He intends to remain on the leash for three weeks in a drastic attempt to kick the habit for good.

"I had my friends come over here and take a crescent wrench and tie me up so there was no way of getting off," Warren said Tuesday, his eighth day of being connected to the thin, 30-foot steel cable. "I admitted that I was powerless over cigarettes and that they had made my life unmanageable."

"I had to take control of the situation."

Warren describes himself as an artist, dog trainer and drug counselor who beat a cocaine addiction 11 years ago. A pack-a-day cigarette habit sticks with him, however.

"It's a crazy habit that's ruining my life," he said. "It's self-destructive, it's unhealthy. I used to run marathons, but I've got respiratory problems now and can't run anymore. I can't do a

lot of the exercises that I'm used to doing."

Warren, who lives alone, roams about his small, secluded home with the thin cable fastened at his neck by a bolt, like a dog collar. His golden retriever, Rachel, can roam the yard, but Warren's leash limits him from stepping much past the front porch.

Warren, a Vietnam veteran, began smoking when he was in the Army. He said it's especially important to quit smoking because of his involvement with drug education.

"I'm going on the drug-lecturing circuit in September. I can't smoke cigarettes and sit there and tell people how to get off drugs," he said.

He said he sought help to quit smoking from the Veterans Administration, but was told VA hospitals didn't offer such a program. Acupuncture, Smokers Anonymous, meditation, cutting back to a quarter-pack and trying to quit cold turkey also failed.

"I felt the only way I could whip this once and for all and take control of my life was to chain myself up," he said.

Warren decided to chain himself for three weeks to guarantee a modification of behavior.

Bill would free water funds to be used by the governor

WASHINGTON (AP) - Legislation pending in the U.S. House would allow the governor of Texas to use up to \$15 million in federal money to bring running water to residents of colonias along the southern border.

Rep. Ron Coleman's bill would give the governor the authority to

earmark a portion of the state's annual allotment of waste water construction funds for colonias, unincorporated communities along the U.S.-Mexico border which frequently are without running water or sewage systems.

"Texas' governor has never

before had this kind of power to directly assist the colonia resident," Coleman said after approval of his measure by the Appropriations Committee late Monday.

"There are many federal efforts under way to assist the colonias, but this \$15 million could

be applied to the problem as soon as it becomes law," Coleman said.

The legislation sponsored by the El Paso Democrat would authorize the state to set aside a revolving fund to make loans to residents of the state's border counties — Cameron, Hidalgo, Zapata, Starr, Webb, Maverick, Val Verde, Terrell, Brewster, Presidio, Hudspeth, and El Paso.

The money could be used by colonia residents to bring their homes into compliance with any city or county plumbing codes and to connect their homes to existing sewage collection systems.

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Smoking opponents to push for ban on all airline flights

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional smoking opponents, seeking a ban on smoking aboard all U.S. airliners, will ask a House panel to overrule a subcommittee vote keeping only the current ban for flights under two hours.

In a series of parliamentary moves aimed at heading off a total ban, pro-smoking forces won their first victory in the House Public Works and Transportation aviation subcommittee on Tuesday.

"They're probably all out there puffing happily right now," said Rep. James Oberstar, subcommittee chairman.

The subcommittee voted 17-18 against a move to extend the temporary ban on two-hour flights to cover permanently all flights up to four hours. Oberstar's bill proposing a total ban was amended to extend the ban on two-hour flights from April 23, 1990, to April 23, 1992.

Oberstar, D-Minn., said heavy lobbying by tobacco interests helped defeat the total ban in the subcommittee.

The subcommittee also approved two other measures affecting aviation: a limit on the liability of small plane manufacturers and a delay in implementing a rule requiring collision avoidance systems on large airliners.

All three bills advanced Tuesday are to be taken up by the full committee on Thursday, Oberstar said.

The smoking vote was on the first of several measures pending in Congress that would limit or ban smoking on airliners.

Other bills and amendments in


House committees would make the ban on flights of under two hours permanent, phase in a ban affecting flights of up to four hours, or extend the two-hour ban to all flights with 15-minute-per-hour smoking intervals after the first two hours.

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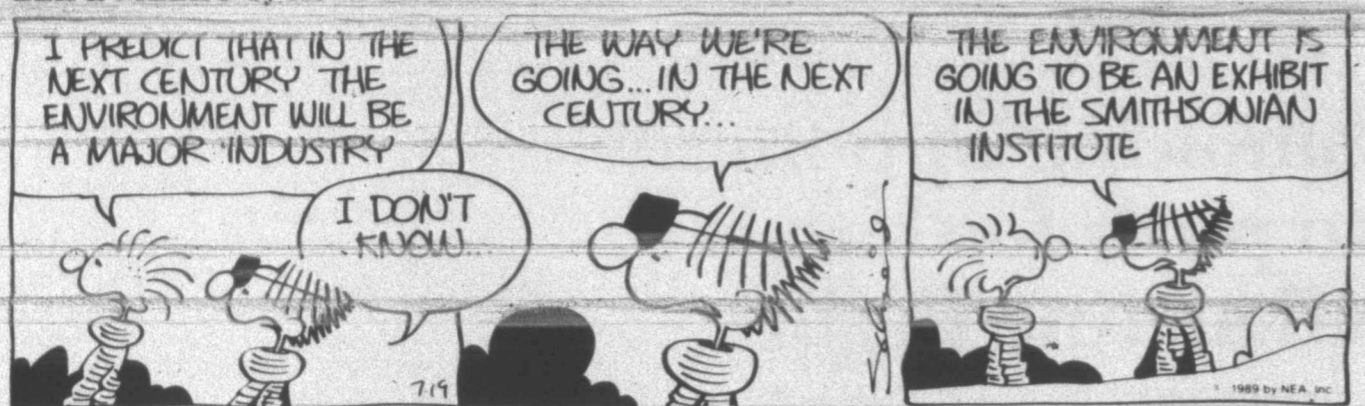
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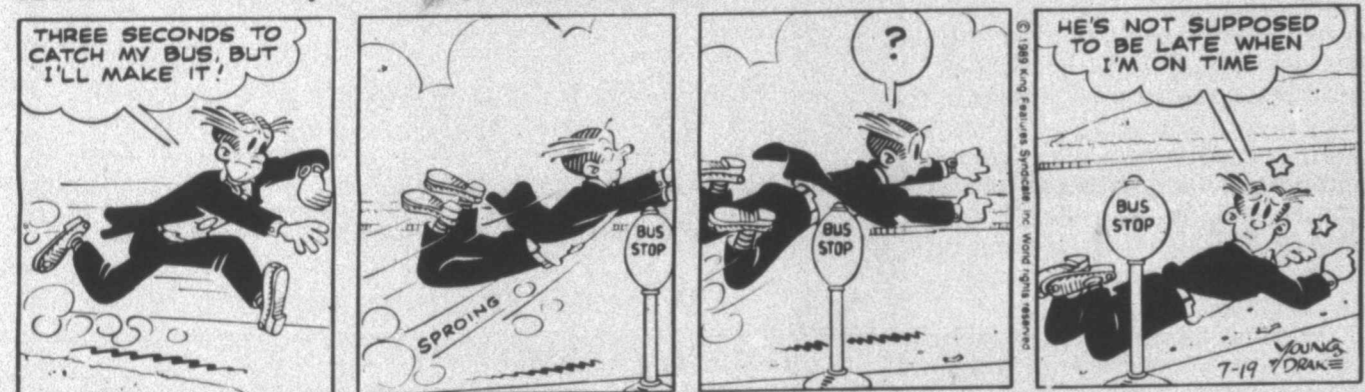
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All-Stars claim Area 2 title

Snyder's All-Stars enjoyed a 15-hit attack here Tuesday en route to a 20-1 victory over Rotan in the championship game of the Area 2 Little League Tournament.

Jr. Teens draw for tournament

SWEETWATER - The draw for next week's district Texas Junior Teenage League baseball tournament will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday in the First National Bank building here.

O.D. Brewer, manager of the Snyder champion Buffs team, will be among those attending the meeting.

The district tournament opens Monday, July 24, in Sweetwater. Winner of the double-elimination event will advance to state competition in Monahans.

The All-Stars continue their quest for a District 5 title Monday when they entertain Cisco at 8 p.m. The site will again be Logan Field in Towle Park.

Lefthander Reagan Key settled down after suffering control problems in the first inning and went on to pitch three-hit ball for Snyder. The youngster, who has averaged 10 strikes a game this season, fanned 10 again Tuesday night.

Snyder opened the scoring in the top of the first inning when Marc Sparlin walked and scored on an error. Curt Rinehart singled and Jeremy Wells also walked. Both scored when Key reached on an error.

Rotan's only run came in the bottom half of the stanza when Key issued a two-out, bases-loaded walk to push in Michael Montez. Next-up Mitchell Montez

struck out to end the inning. Snyder added a run in the second when Sparlin rapped home Shae Sisson, who had singled aboard. Curt Rinehart followed with another basehit, which knocked Rotan starting pitcher Daniel Silva from the mound. The All-Stars then broke the game open in the third with five runs.

In the third, Key, Greg McAden, Jeremy House, Curt Rinehart and Chris Mitchell all singled. Rinehart and Mitchell drove in two runs apiece.

Snyder kept the momentum in the fourth inning when Lionel Aviles led off with a home run.

Snyder added six runs in the fifth and four in the sixth. Rinehart and Mitchell had doubles in the fifth inning and Key, Kyle Lewis and Sisson knocked doubles in the sixth.

Snyder was also aided by five walks and four errors over the final two innings.

Snyder's sweep of the Area 2 Tournament means the All-Stars are in the best shape of any District 5 playoff representative. Cisco and Area 1 champ Abilene Dixie each have one loss, as do Merkel and Coleman, who vie for the Area 4 crown on Thursday.

Teams are allowed one loss during the District 5 playoffs and Snyder goes into the next round undefeated. Should Cisco defeat Snyder on Monday, the teams would square off again at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

The other District 5 matchup, which also begins Monday, will pit Abilene Dixie against the Merkel-Coleman (Area 4) champion. Since all of those teams already have a loss, it will be a one-game series.

AREA 2 LITTLE LEAGUE TOURNAMENT July 10-20 Logan Field, Snyder	
Monday, July 10:	GAME 1, Colorado City 7, Hamlin 5; GAME 2, Rotan 28, Anson 8.
Tuesday, July 11:	GAME 3, Colorado City 16, Stonewall-Kent 0; GAME 4, Snyder 4, Rotan 0.
Thursday, July 13:	GAME 5, Rotan 16, Hamlin 3; GAME 6, Stonewall-Kent 12, Anson 7.
Friday, July 14:	GAME 7, Rotan 7, Stonewall-Kent 0; GAME 8, Snyder 10, Colorado City 0.
Monday, July 17:	GAME 9, Rotan 10, Colorado City 3.
Tuesday, July 18:	GAME 10 (championship), Snyder 20, Rotan 1.

Division I takes 3rd place in tournament

ABILENE - Snyder's Division I team placed third here Tuesday in Class AA United Girls Softball Association Championship Tournament play.

Odessa won the tournament, which began last Friday, followed by Abilene North, Snyder and Big Spring.

Halea Huestis paced Snyder's offense with 15 hits in the tournament. Melanie Kidd rapped 14 hits. CeCe Valadez led Snyder with an on-base percentage (walks and hits) of 83 percent; Kidd reached base 80 percent of the time.

Tuesday morning, Snyder fell to Abilene North 16-2. Cracking the bats for Snyder were Huestis and Valadez, two singles each; and Kidd, Amy Church, Erin Maytubby and Amanda Hermosillo, one single apiece.

Abilene North got 19 hits, including three singles from Adrian Coffield and two singles from winning pitcher Celina Hernandez.

Snyder outlasted Big Spring in its second game of the day, 10-8. The All-Stars held off a late Big Spring rally to come up with the victory.

Huestis and Mandy Hess knocked a double and a single each to lead the Snyder bats. Erin McDonald rapped two singles and Hermosillo, Kidd, Valadez, Erica Pruitt and Rena Bly spanked one single apiece.

Maytubby was the winning pitcher. Hollie Zant and Jessica Cobos led Big Spring with two singles each.

In Tuesday's final game, Snyder fell to Abilene North again, 16-1.

Abilene managed four first-inning runs and Snyder never recovered. Hess, Valadez, Huestis and Hermosillo punched one single apiece for Snyder.

Celina Hernandez was again the WP for Abilene, which was keyed by Deborah Smith's double and single in an 11-hit attack.

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	53	38	.582	—
New York	46	46	.500	7½
Toronto	46	48	.489	8½
Boston	43	46	.483	9
Cleveland	43	48	.473	10
Milwaukee	42	51	.452	12
Detroit	33	58	.363	20

West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
California	54	38	.587	—
Oakland	55	39	.585	—
Kansas City	53	40	.570	1½
Texas	50	42	.543	4
Seattle	45	47	.489	9
Minnesota	45	48	.484	9½
Chicago	37	56	.398	17½

Tuesday's Games

Baltimore 4, Seattle 3
Oakland 7, Detroit 2
California 1, Toronto 0
Minnesota 5, Cleveland 4
New York at Chicago, ppd., rain
Kansas City 9, Milwaukee 4
Texas 8, Boston 1

Wednesday's Games
Oakland (Welch 10-5) at Detroit (Alexander 4-10)
Seattle (Holman 3-2) at Baltimore (Holton 4-5)
New York (Parker 3-1 and Cary 0-0) at Chicago (Hibbard 1-2 and King 4-0), 2, (1-n)
Cleveland (Farrell 4-9) at Minnesota (Anderson 9-8), (n)
Milwaukee (Bosio 9-6) at Kansas City (Leibrandt 5-8), (n)
Boston (Boddicker 7-7) at Texas (Hough 5-10), (n)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Montreal	53	40	.570	—
Chicago	49	43	.533	3½
New York	48	43	.527	4
St. Louis	46	43	.517	5
Pittsburgh	38	51	.427	13
Philadelphia	36	54	.400	15½

West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	56	37	.602	—
Houston	53	41	.564	3½
San Diego	46	48	.489	10½
Cincinnati	45	48	.484	11
Los Angeles	43	50	.462	13
Atlanta	39	54	.419	17

Tuesday's Games

Philadelphia 6, Cincinnati 5
Atlanta 7, Montreal 6
New York 9, Houston 0
San Diego 17, Pittsburgh 4
Los Angeles 4, Chicago 1
San Francisco 7, St. Louis 3

Wednesday's Games
St. Louis (Terry 7-7) at San Francisco (Wilson 1)
Atlanta (Smoltz 11-6) at Montreal (B. Smith 9-3), (n)
Philadelphia (Cook 3-3) at Cincinnati (Brown 7-8), (n)
Houston (Clancy 5-6) at New York (Cone 6-5), (n)
Pittsburgh (Drabek 7-6) at San Diego (Whitson 12-6), (n)
Chicago (Bielecki 8-5) at Los Angeles (Morgan 6-9), (n)

The pitcher who gave up record home run 61 to Roger Maris of the Yankees in 1961 was Tracy Stallard of the Red Sox.



AREA 2 CHAMPIONS - Snyder's Little League All-Stars defeated Rotan here Tuesday night to wrap up an Area 2 championship and advance in post-season tournament play. Pictured for the team are, left to right, front row, Jeremy House, Joey Sanchez, Damian Medrano, Reagan Key, Marc Sparlin, Shae Sisson, Curt Rinehart, and second row, Chris Mitchell, Jeremy Wells, Lee Idom, Kyle Lewis, Lionel Aviles, Jason Zalman, Greg McAden, and back row, manager Ronnie Lewis and coaches Mike Doolittle and Wesley Key. Not pictured is coach Jay Roemisch. (SDN Staff Photo)

Texas Rangers get 'Witt' it; bounce Boston Red Sox 8-1

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) - Bobby Witt grew up in the Boston area and rooted for the Red Sox as a kid but he'd never beaten Boston in eight career starts.

That streak ended Tuesday night when the Texas Rangers right-hander threw his first career two-hitter, downing the Red Sox, the only American League team he'd never defeated, 8-1.

"I didn't know if I'd ever beat 'em," Witt said. "I'd come close a few times in Boston when I had leads going into the seventh or eighth."

Mets 9, Astros 0

by The Associated Press
Sid Fernandez, 8-3, combined with two relievers on a four-hitter and struck out six, and Howard Johnson and Kevin McReynolds homered.

New York scored two runs in the first, five in the third, one in the fourth and one in the sixth. Bob Forsch, 2-3, gave up six runs and six hits in 2 1/3 innings.

"What makes it even more exciting is that my folks were here from Boston to see it."

Witt, 8-8, overcame a rocky first inning when he walked the first two batters, allowing only singles to Kevin Romine in the fourth and Mike Greenwell in the eighth en route to his third complete game of the season.

Witt won his third straight decision, outpitching Roger Clemens, 10-7, to hand the Red Sox their fourth straight loss. Witt walked six, struck out eight and retired 17 of the last 19 batters he faced.

Witt is 3-0 with a 1.95 ERA in his last four starts after going 3-8 with a 7.31 ERA over his previous 12 outings.

"I'm definitely throwing the ball a lot better than I was in May and June," Witt said. "Right now I feel I have a lot to contribute and I just want to keep it going."

Clemens was 4-1 with a 2.10 ERA in eight previous career starts at Arlington Stadium. Clemens issued seven walks to tie a career-high and the eight runs matched the second-most he'd ever allowed in a game as he lost to the Rangers for the third time this season.

Julio Franco led the Rangers' 11-hit attack with a double and a triple for three RBI to take over the American League leadership with 69.

Texas remained four games

behind division-leading California in the American League West.

The Rangers scored five runs in the fourth, sending nine men to the plate.

Cowboys sign two free agent linemen

IRVING, Texas (AP) - The Dallas Cowboys signed free agent defensive linemen Willie Boughton and Tony Simmons and claimed punter Shaun Burdick off the NFL waiver Tuesday.

Broughton, a 6-foot-5, 281-pound defensive tackle from Miami, was drafted in the fourth round by Indianapolis in 1985. He started the first eight games of 1986 at nose tackle before suffering a nose injury. After spending the 1987 season on injured reserve with a knee injury, Broughton was released by the Colts.

San Diego drafted Simmons the 12th round in 1985. The 6-4, 270-pound defensive lineman from Tennessee played in 13 games his rookie season. In 1986 he injured a knee in training camp and missed the entire year.

He was released by the Chargers before the 1987 season but signed again after the second game. Simmons started three games at defensive end for San Diego before he was waived. He

Former Angels pitcher Moore shoots wife, self

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - Before Donnie Moore emerged as baseball's premier reliever in the mid-1980s, the former All-Star left an indelible mark on baseball in Texas.

Moore died Tuesday in Anaheim, Calif., apparently of a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head. His wife was listed in critical condition Wednesday in connection with the apparent murder-suicide attempt.

The 35-year-old Moore was released last month by the Kansas City Royals' minor league team in Omaha. Arm troubles and depression over the 1986 playoffs plagued Moore during the final years of his career.

Moore was born Feb. 13, 1954 in Lubbock. He led Lubbock Monterey High School to the 1972 Class 4-A state championship, pitching in all nine of the team's playoff games.

"He was just an outstanding talent," said Bobby Moegle, Moore's high school coach. "He was always a success wherever he went."

Moore played for Ranger Junior College in 1973, when he went 18-1 and led the team to the National Junior College tournament championship.

joined Buffalo as a free agent in 1988 but was released in preseason.

Burdick, a 6-4, 190-pound punter from Cincinnati, was released by Tampa Bay on Monday.

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WELCOME — Mayor Troy Williamson welcomed Texas Department of Corrections personnel to Snyder in a Monday morning community orientation session in the county coliseum. He gave the

background of the city's effort to have the TDC come here and said that the community has looked forward to their arrival. (SDN Staff Photo)

Business partner also named in 35 count indictment

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) — An investor group that applied for a Galveston County dog racing license contends officials did not thoroughly investigate information that a partner of the group awarded the track license was facing federal charges.

The partner, Ellis L. McDonald, is named in a 35-count indictment handed up July 3 by a federal grand jury in Mobile, Ala. McDonald is an equal one-seventh partner in the Mobile Greyhound Park with Herman Maisel, a partner in the La Marque, Texas track, whose license was awarded Friday by the Texas Racing Commission.

McDonald has no connection to the La Marque track investor group, a Lone Star Greyhound Inc. spokesman said. An associate said a Texas Department of Public Safety investigation cleared Maisel and his son Elliot of any wrongdoing before the license was granted. "That all came out in the hearings," Dan Elkin, a consultant for the Maisels, told The Galveston Daily News. "The commissioners were very aware of it and they were satisfied there was no problem."

McDonald was indicted with six other men, one a former Mobile city commissioner. McDonald faces charges of extortion, obstruction of justice, bribery, conspiracy, mail fraud and tax violations arising from a scheme to launder cash out of his construction company for his personal use. Elkin said the charges against McDonald were not connected to the Mobile track.

McDonald faces maximum possible penalties of 156 years in prison and \$5 million in fines. He remains a partner in the Mobile group and serves as track manager one day a week, Elkin said. "It's their responsibility to look at all the factors that affect life applicants on an ongoing basis," said Harry Whittington, a partner with the Bay Greyhound Racing Limited Partnership, which also applied for the license.

"The question is, 'Was there a complete investigation of the applicant's partners?'" Hilary Doran, chairman of the Texas Racing Commission, said Tuesday the commission was instructed not to comment on the investigation until the order to grant the license was signed, probably in about two weeks. "The ongoing investigation was talked about in the DPS report," Doran said. "I really can't remember if it came right out in the testimony."

The phone at the office of Jim Murphy, the DPS commander who headed the investigation, was not answered Tuesday afternoon. Mobile County Racing Commissioner E.G. Smith said the commission would revoke the Mobile track's license if McDonald were convicted and remained a partner. Smith said the Maisels have done an "excellent job with our track. We've done the best job in the United States."

Iva Toguri D'Aquino, a Japanese-American suspected of being radio broadcaster "Tokyo Rose," was arrested in Yokohama in 1945. She served six years in prison for treason, but was pardoned in 1977 by President Ford.

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Geologist disputes odds of eruption

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Energy Department is underestimating the chances of a volcanic eruption near a Nevada site proposed to entomb high-level nuclear waste that will remain radioactive for 10,000 years, a senior government geologist says.

Department officials say the analysis by John Trapp, a staff geologist at the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, is flawed. But they acknowledged Tuesday that more study is needed before determining whether the site can be used.

Trapp, in what he called preliminary calculations, said his review of the Yucca Mountain

site and assessments by Energy Department scientists show the chances of an eruption in the area during the next 10,000 years are about one in six, not the one in 30 odds suggested in department studies.

The proposed site is about 300 miles northwest of Las Vegas. Trapp made the assertion in an internal memorandum June 22 to Philip Justus, head of the NRC's geology section.

Copies of the memo were released Tuesday by members of the Nevada congressional delegation opposed to building the repository. The state government also strongly opposes the project and has refused to grant

the permits the Energy Department needs to begin assessing the site's suitability. John J. Linehah, a senior NRC licensing official, sent a copy of the Trapp analysis on July 11 to Energy Department and Nevada state officials. In a cover letter he called it "a simple example" of the kinds of issues that need to be resolved by the Energy Department before it seeks a license for the waste dump.

Joseph Fouchard, an NRC spokesman, said Trapp's view did not represent the NRC's official position, but he said, "We agree with Trapp's conclusion that it's an issue that has to be faced up to early."

Yucca Mountain is adjacent to the Nevada Test Site where the Energy Department conducts underground nuclear explosions. It would permanently store nuclear waste from commercial nuclear power plants. The NRC, which would be responsible for licensing the dump, is analyzing the Energy Department's approach to assessing Yucca Mountain's suitability.

Members of the NRC and the commission's staff said last week they believe the Energy Department needs to put more emphasis on resolving quickly such issues that could make or break Yucca Mountain as a tomb for the nuclear waste.

Love to retire from Texas Commerce

HOUSTON (AP) — Ben F. Love, who will retire as Texas Commerce Bancshares Inc.'s chairman and chief executive officer when he turns 65 this fall, says he does not regret merging the company with a giant New York firm to pull it through the state's economic downturn.

"I think we have a lot to show, though, since we have not had to stand in line asking the taxpayers or the government to bail us out," Love said, noting that TCB didn't need the federal assistance that several other large Texas institutions have required to survive.

Citing the company's mandatory retirement rule, Love announced Tuesday he will step down from the two posts after his Nov. 19 birthday. He plans to remain on the board.

"I think, generally, 65 is the magic moment across corporate America when most chief executives retire," he said.

Love will be replaced as TCB chairman by Walter V. Shipley, chairman and chief executive officer of New York-based Chemical Banking Corp., the nation's sixth-largest bank and the institution that came to Texas Commerce's rescue 2½ years ago.

Marc J. Shapiro, chairman and chief executive officer of Texas Commerce Bank-Houston, will succeed Love as president on Dec. 1.

"Success without a successor is failure," Love said after the board approved the appointments Tuesday morning. "There may be other points on which you might grade me, but I think in

terms of having a successor in place, that I'm very satisfied and happy with that."

Love's pending retirement signals an end to a long career in banking that began in 1956 and includes 17 years as chief executive of Texas Commerce, now the state's second-largest bank-holding company. He joined Texas Commerce-Houston in 1967 and has seen the institution through its aggressive growth in the 1970s and then through the recent economic downturn in Texas.

He lobbied the Texas Legislature to approve interstate banking, which it did in 1986. Later that year, Texas Commerce was involved in the first major deal under the law, announcing a merger with Chemical in December.

Shipley said as chairman of Texas Commerce he probably will visit its Houston headquarters a little more often, but he added: "I want to make it very clear ... Marc Shapiro will run the organization."

Shapiro, 42, joined Texas Commerce in 1972. The native Houstonian is a 1969 honor graduate of Harvard University, receiving a master's in business administration from Stanford University, graduating first in his class in 1971.

Love said he decided to announce his retirement early to end speculation about what would happen to the bank's leadership after his birthday. He plans to pursue outside interests and to continue to serve on other boards.

Former advisors of Quayle will 'tell all'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Just when things were going pretty well for Dan Quayle in the vice president's office, the guys who helped put him there — his former advisors — have come along to spoil it by telling all.

The old stories about Quayle being a lightweight, a foot-in-mouth campaigner, and a neophyte not up to the job he sought are revived in a new book, "Whose Broad Stripes and Bright Stars? The Trivial Pursuit of the Presidency 1988," by political columnists Jules Witcover and Jack Germond.

Derisive comments about Quayle's abilities come not from Democratic critics, but from the GOP stable of advisors the Bush campaign assigned to help manage Quayle — among them political pros Stuart Spencer, Joseph Canzeri and James Lake.

Their caustic assessments of Quayle's capabilities and their problems in running his campaign paint a picture of a candidate who needed protection from doing himself political harm.

Canzeri told the authors that Quayle "was like a kid. Ask him to turn off a light, and by the time he gets to the switch, he's forgotten what he went for." Canzeri said the handlers "knew we were going to have to script him."

Sometimes, the advisors said, Quayle exasperated and confounded them by refusing to follow the script.

The book quotes Spencer as saying that he let Quayle scrap a

prepared defense speech in Chicago once and deliver his own rambling version so that the vice presidential candidate would foul up publicly "and then we'll own him again."

Longtime GOP consultant Ed Rollins, a former White House political director, said any candid group of political people in town would have told the Bush team that Quayle was a lightweight and should not be vice president.

President Bush is not happy about the characterizations.

"I find it offensive. I don't like it," he told reporters Tuesday. "That's the ugly side of politics." Bush noted Quayle has made two trips to Latin America for the administration, as well as heading the Space Council and contributing to Bush's morning staff meetings.

Ironically, the book comes out at a time when Quayle has received relatively favorable portrayals in several media accounts.

One former Quayle adviser who disagrees with those quoted in the book, Mitch Daniels, said the critical picture they paint was not true. But even if it were, he said, "He's gone light years beyond" that stage as vice president.

Quayle advisers acknowledge he hasn't shaken his image problem across the nation, and the new book no doubt will stall progress on that front.

Quayle himself called it "rather a cruel hoax."

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Dear Abby



A Workout Instead of Wine Helps Haggard Mom Relax

By Abigail Van Buren
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DEAR ABBY: I've been reading your column for years, but when I read the letter from "Mom" about the mother of two who felt she needed a glass of wine (or two or three) at night to help her relax, I had to respond.

I am also a mother of two, and they are 13 months apart. Although they are now 7 and 8 years old, I remember those first few years quite well. They were very hectic years, and I also relaxed every night with a glass or two of wine, and I ended up being more tired than relaxed the next morning. That's when I decided to do something about it before things really got out of control.

A good friend suggested that I start exercising two or three times a week with her. I thought she was crazy! If I was dead tired by the evening, where would I get the energy to exercise?

Well, I tried it, and found it a great escape for a couple of hours. I worked off all my frustrations, and I actually had more energy during the day than I had before. I slept great at night, had more patience with the kids, and improved my figure in the bargain!

You gave her good advice, Abby — she should consider going to A.A. or W.F.S. — but please tell her for me that she needs to find her own escape as I did. Whether it's exercise, crafts or social clubs, the most important thing for her to do is to get out on a regular basis and do something for herself.

SAVED BY THE BARBELLS

DEAR SAVED: I hope "Mom" reads this. She, too, may be saved because you cared enough to write.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 17-year-old girl with a rather odd problem. When I go to my best friend's house, her father likes to give me a hug, and then he kisses me on the lips. This makes me feel uncomfortable.

He also does this to some of the other girls who come to visit his daughter. I suppose he is just trying to be friendly, but I don't like it, and

Mosbacher's decision will be due very soon

WASHINGTON (AP) — Shrimpers fighting regulations requiring them to equip their nets with turtle excluder devices want Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher to continue suspending enforcement of the law, but a spokesman says that's not likely.

Commerce Department spokesman Brian Gorman says, however, that Mosbacher may agree to a modification of the regulations by week's end or sometime next week.

Shrimpers claim the TEDs, designed to keep endangered sea turtles like the Kemp's Ridley from being tangled and killed in their nets, also keep out a substantial portion of their catch because of clogging by debris and seaweed.

TEDs opponents want Mosbacher to continue suspending enforcement of the regulations until a study on the devices is completed by the National Academy of Sciences in February.

But Gorman said a federal court ruling upholding the law and a public comment period before the rules took effect mean the regulations are on solid legal footing.

"There is not a whole lot that can be done in terms of a wholesale suspension of the regulations," Gorman said Tuesday.

The Coast Guard last week ordered enforcement of the TEDs regulations be suspended pending Mosbacher's decision. While the Commerce Department has its own enforcement force, it relies on Coast Guard vessels for the at-sea inspections.

Gorman said the judge who upheld the TEDs law, U.S. District Court Judge Patrick Carr of New Orleans, agreed the regulations are not subject to the pending study.

Mosbacher, however, has asked for a survey of the Gulf Coast to determine whether sargassum grass is a problem.

"Shrimpers claim an enormous infestation of this seaweed

neither do the other girls. We keep going there and don't say anything. What should we do? We don't want to be rude.

KISSED ON THE LIPS (YUCK!)

DEAR KISSED: Next time you see him, greet him with a smile, turn your head and say, "Not on the lips — on the cheek, please!"

DEAR ABBY: Is it appropriate for a gentleman to compliment a woman on her perfume, and to inquire as to what kind it is, particularly if they are strangers to one another?

Would the age of the persons involved make a difference? Occasionally I have noticed a very lovely fragrance in a woman and I have wanted very much to know the name of it so that I could buy some for my wife, but I didn't want to appear as though I was making a pass or trying to flirt.

What do you think? And if you think it's OK, how should I ask?

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DEAR WONDERING: I think it is very much OK to inquire, provided the question is asked discreetly and in a courteous manner.

The age of the persons involved should make no difference. I cannot imagine the person who would not be complimented to be asked, "Would you mind telling me the name of that lovely fragrance you are wearing?" And in order to make it perfectly clear that you are not making a pass or trying to flirt, you could add, "I would like to buy some for my wife."

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Illegal immigrant reductions not as good as reported

WASHINGTON (AP) — Recent reforms have slowed the rate of illegal immigration across the southern border, but the reduction is not as large as many have claimed, according to a study released today.

The Immigration Reform and Control Act (ICRA) is associated with a cumulative net reduction in apprehensions of nearly 700,000, or 35 percent below what was anticipated if circumstances had not changed in a 23-month period following the November 1986 enactment of the law, the study said.

Using a statistical model, the study by researchers for The Urban Institute and Princeton University said about 12 percent of the illegal immigration decline is due to changes in the Immigration and Naturalization Service's efforts, about 17 percent is due to the law's agricultural legalization program, and the remaining 71 percent is due to the "deterrent effect of ICRA."

Among the law's major features are new measures to restrict the hiring of undocumented workers, legalization

programs for which more than 3 million undocumented immigrants applied, and stepped up enforcement at the southern border.

"Representatives of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service have argued on the basis of a 42 percent decline between 1986 and 1988 in the number of Border Patrol apprehensions of undocumented migrants that the new law is achieving its desired affect," the study said.

"Critics charge, however, that ICRA has had little or no impact on the flow and that apprehension statistics are down because U.S. Border Patrol officers have been diverted to other assignments, including hunting for drug smugglers," the study said.

The study said critics also claim the pool of potential undocumented migrants has been reduced because many people who went back and forth across the border illegally now do so legally under the seasonal agricultural worker provision of the law. Under that part of the law, 1.3 million agricultural workers sought amnesty.

Artists will try again to improve statue

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Artists say they will make a third try to cast a head that looks more like slain civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King for the statue that stands in a San Antonio plaza.

The decision to try again was made Tuesday after a wax model of the replacement head met with a cool reception when it was unveiled during a news conference.

"I wouldn't buy that," said George Clark Sr., a consultant on the project. "I understand they will make more improvements before they accept it."

Clark, a participant in the civil rights movement who has been friends of the King family since

the 1930s, has provided photos of the 1964 Nobel Peace Prize winner to the artists.

"The new headpiece is better than the first one, but not by much," he said.

A decision was made earlier to replace the head after there were complaints about facial features on the original statue since it was unveiled April 4, 1981, in Martin Luther King Plaza.

Most people who complained simply say that the head does not look enough like King.

The Rev. R.A. Callies Sr., founder of the Youth Leadership Conference for Community Progress, who has pressed for improvement of the statue, said, "I see a 100 percent improvement."

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