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Ask Us

## Bush to explore Iranian leader's offer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush said today he would explore "to the fullest" an offer by Iran's new leader to help find a solution to the hostage crisis in Lebanon, but emphasized he did not want to raise the hopes of the hostages' families.

"This is a brutal process," Bush said of the hostages' plight.

One day after terrorists suspended a threatened death sentence against hostage Joseph Cicippio, Bush told reporters, "I was certainly pleased that the

brutal murder that had been threatened was set aside.

"I don't know the total role of any individual country in that area in all of this but when you see a statement that offers hope for the return of our hostages, I want to explore it to the fullest," the president said.

In a sermon at Tehran University earlier today, Iranian President Hashemi Rafsanjani said "the liberation of the hostages and the problems of Lebanon have solutions which will have to

be found by dialogue and not by force. We have to proceed with intelligence and I address myself to the White House: We will help you find solutions."

Behind a flurry of the diplomatic initiatives remains the veiled threat of American military force. U.S. Navy units remained in readiness today as reports circulated that President Bush was prepared to use carrier-based aircraft from the 6th Fleet in a strike against Lebanese terrorists if any

American hostages were harmed.

At the White House, tension over the hostage situation eased Thursday when Shiite Muslims sent word in Beirut that they were sparing Cicippio's life for now. Twice earlier the so-called Revolutionary Justice Organization had postponed the execution hour.

Earlier, President Bush prayed in the Oval Office for the hostages with a prominent visitor, television evangelist

Robert Schuller.

There were signs that Bush had been prepared to order a military strike if the terrorists, who claimed to have, bargained.

Lt. Col. William Higgins on Monday, killed Cicippio as well.

U.S. ships were converging on the eastern Mediterranean within striking distance of Lebanon and Iran.

Schuller said Bush had "made it clear he would take appropriate action" if another hostage was killed.

Q: — Would you give me the annual information about Tech football tickets?

A: — Ticket sales have already begun with six home games scheduled. Prices are \$18 and \$17 for chair seats and \$15 for bleachers. End zone seating is from \$5 and \$6 for students to \$12 for adults. The number to call is (806) 742-3341. The home game schedule is Arizona (Sept. 9), New Mexico (Sept. 16), Texas A&M (Oct. 7), Arkansas (Oct. 14), Rice (Oct. 21) and TCU (Nov. 11).

### In Brief

#### Court furor

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — First he got carried away emotionally, then a man convicted of mail fraud got carried away literally during a federal court hearing.

James Allen Arthur, 27, had been quiet and mannerly while asking for a free transcript of his trial when he got into a shouting match with U.S. District Judge Ed Prado.

But Arthur, acting as his own attorney, began insisting that the judge answer a question.

"Why won't you answer me?" he shouted. "Have you got something to hide?"

Prado used a hidden emergency button to summon some U.S. Marshals into the courtroom. Four lawmen responded.

#### Brown suit

NEW YORK (AP) — Lawns aren't all that's turning brown this August: Men are shucking their blue and gray business suits and dressing up in the color rarely seen before in boardrooms.

Theories for the summer brownout include the influence of European fashion, attempts by the clothing industry to drum up sales with a new look and even nostalgia for a military look.

"Brown is coming back," said Rick Pallack, a clothier to the stars in Sherman Oaks, Calif., whose clients include talk show host Pat Sajak.

Not chocolate brown suits, which are still very out despite a blip in sales after Ronald Reagan wore them.

#### Jobless rate

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's unemployment rate fell one notch to 5.2 percent in July as businesses added 169,000 new jobs despite the slowing economy, the government reported today.

The Labor Department said the growth was again found predominantly in the service-producing sector of the economy, which added 140,000 of the new jobs.

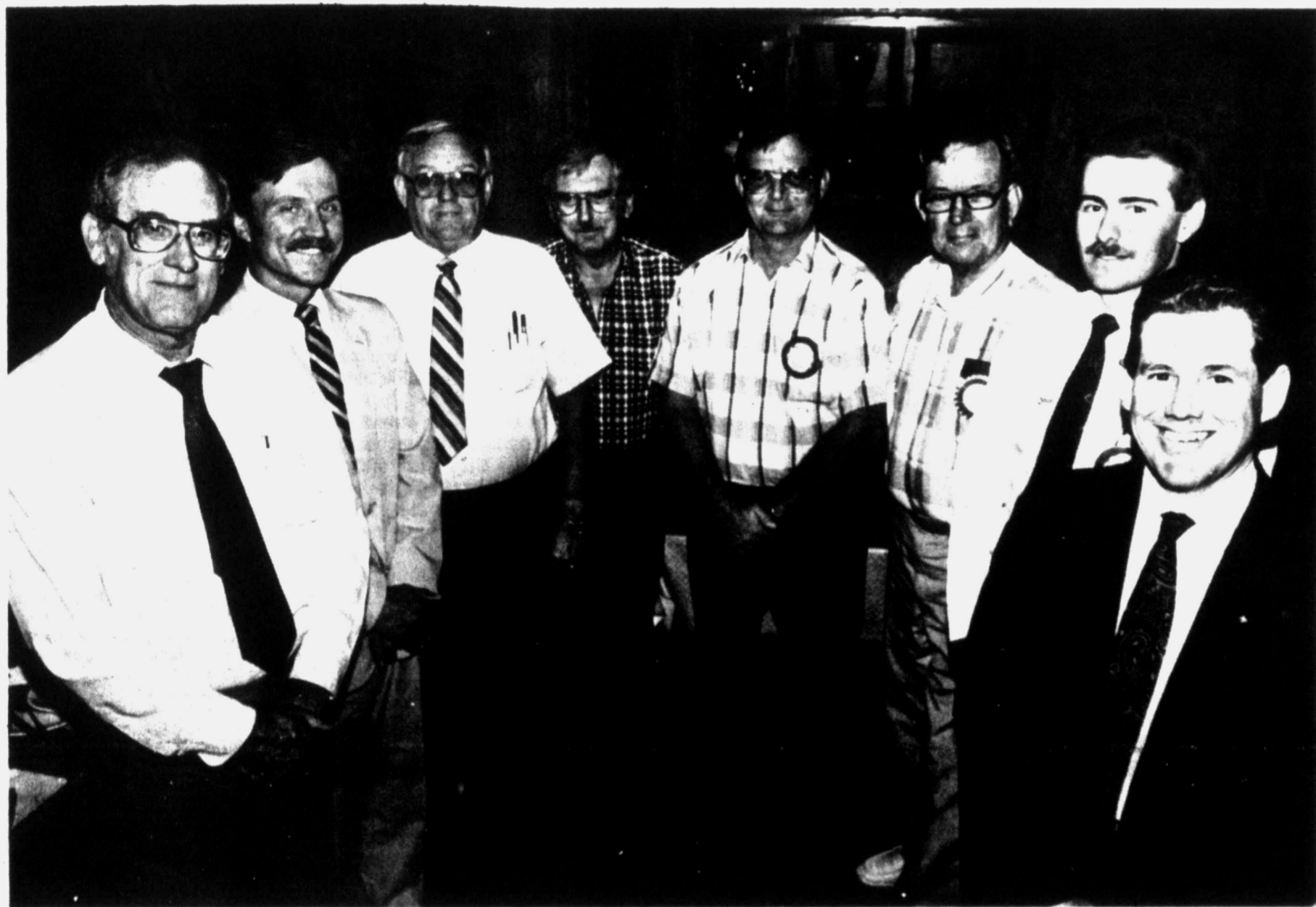
The civilian joblessness rate declined from the 5.3 percent reported for June. The government also revised its figures on new jobs created in June to 250,000, up from the 180,000 reported last month.

Today's report contained further evidence of persistent wage inflation.

#### Weather

Snyder Temperature: High Thursday, 94 degrees; low, 72 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 72 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1989, 7.82 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair with a low in the mid 70s. South wind 5 to 15 mph. Saturday, sunny and hot with a high near 100. South wind 10 to 20 mph.



ROTARY BOARD — This group of directors and officers will lead the Snyder Rotary Club during the 1989-90 year. They include, from left, directors Marvin Sentell, Steve Smith, Jack Smartt, vice presi-

dent Joe Sentell, president Rick Hall, secretary-treasurer Frank Miller, and directors Bryan Cave and Tom Ritchie. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Ranch Breakfast slated next week

The W.C. Hart Ranch south of Snyder will be the site for a Ranch Breakfast sponsored Wednesday by the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District. The event will begin at 7 a.m.

A special invitation has been issued to individuals in Snyder during the week as part of the AJRA National Finals Rodeo.

All interested persons are invited to attend. Activities should be over by 9:30 a.m.

Speaker topics will include "fact and fiction" regarding the use of growth promotants in beef

cattle and using yeast culture in rations for receiving cattle and performance horses.

Also, there will be talks on the nutritional requirements for re-breeding crossbred cattle and estrous synchronization and nutrition programs for improved artificial insemination results.

Ezell-Key Grain Co. and W.C. Hart of Snyder will be providing the breakfast.

Jerry Baird will be in charge of the breakfast, which will include sausage, bacon, eggs, gravy, hash browns, cowboy coffee and juice.

Signs will be posted to help attendees find their way to the ranch, which is located three and a half miles south of the Scurry County Coliseum on State Highway 208. Anyone wishing further information can contact Mike Squires at the Soil Conservation office in Snyder, (915) 573-1268, or Kent Mills, at Ezell-Key Grain Co., 573-9373.

Beginning the program will be Dr. Rodney L. Preston, holder of the Thornton Distinguished Professor Chair in the Department of Animal Science at Texas Tech University. Preston will give

facts about the benefits of using growth promotants in beef cattle and dispell some of the fiction surrounding the practice, such as hormone levels of common food items and the European Economic Community ban of U.S. beef because of the use of growth promotants.

Dr. R.M. "Mike" Watkins of Diamond V Mills, Inc. in Cedar Rapids, Iowa will discuss how the use of yeast cultures can improve appetite and performance in receiving cattle stressed from hauling and sale barns. He will

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## Sponsors 'sign up' as supporters for AJRA

As in years past, national, area and local sponsors have "signed up" to make the AJRA National Finals Rodeo possible in Snyder.

The AJRA will begin its nightly run next Tuesday in the Scurry County Coliseum. It will mark the 14th time the finals have been staged here.

Sponsors heading up the rodeo

locally are the chamber of commerce and Board of County Development.

National sponsors are Wrangler, Wall's Industries, Phillips 66 Co. and Barq's Root Beer.

Local saddle donors are James Aaron, the Board of County Development, West Texas State Bank, Snyder National Bank,

Olney Savings and Loan and the First Baptist Youth Group.

Bucking chute sponsors include McCormick Marketing, Inc., Texas State Trooper's Association, Prowl Chemicals, Woods Boots, Golden Corral and KSNY Radio.

The roping chute sponsors are Line & Line Oil Co., Furr's and

Cox Jewelers. McDonald's is the barrel sponsor and D&D Auto Supply is the pick-up men's sponsor.

Scholarship awards are presented by the City of Snyder.

Mini-sponsors are Bar-H-Bar Western Wear, Snyder Daily News, Anthony's, the City of Snyder, Ezell-Key Grain Co., Kmart and Lawrence IGA.

## Four area men pledge Rehab Center support

Four local men will be among 225 volunteer chairmen statewide assisting the West Texas Rehabilitation Center's annual Cattleman's Round-Up for Crippled Children (CRCC).

Charlie Henderson, John Jarrell, R. Holman Odom Jr., and John Reed have been appointed area chairmen, according to Jim Alexander, general chairman.

Aubrey Stokes of San Angelo is the CRCC co-chairman.

Other area chairmen include Howard W. Goswick of Jayton, Buddy Baldrige of Clairemont and Butch Nuding of Peacock.

"Livestock donated by ranchers is collected at designated points in each community and

transported to the auction site," noted Alexander, in explaining the fundraiser, which benefits the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene and San Angelo. "The local chairman's job is to make a personal pledge, then ask others to join him in this drive which is anticipated to generate \$204,000 this fall."

Sales of livestock are converted to dollars and the amount helps provide out-patient services such as physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech pathology, audiology, special education, orthotics and work evaluation. Each patient, upon proper referral, is treated

See REHAB, page 9

The feller on Deep Creek says, "You know you're getting old when the patrolman pulls you over and tells you to speed up."

### Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

Walter Buckel, like most of us, sometimes is frustrated by the layers of bureaucracy necessary to accomplish an even little task.

He told about a minor bureaucrat in Washington who received the following memo of understanding from a higher-up bureaucrat:

"The regulations state that you are not to initial documents before I have seen them. Therefore, please erase your initial. Then initial the erasure, and confirm this action by a memo to me with nine carbons to the appropriate interested parties."

We think that's called the pecking order...

The Wall Street Journal muses that times have

indeed changed:

"Today's couples promise to love, honor and observe all pre-nuptial agreements—both expressed and implied."

James Roberts, in the Andrews County News, thought out loud long enough to ask if folks remembered a few years back when Congress passed that windfall profits tax on the oil industry.

"The argument was that no one, industry or individual, should profit from an unexpected windfall of profits. And OPEC ran up the price of oil in the seventies, and the tax was the result.

"We wonder why athletes who sign multi-million dollar contracts are not the subject of a windfall profits tax by Congress. If receiving \$1 or \$2 million as a signing bonus isn't a windfall, what is?"

## The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen



# Community Calendar

**FRIDAY**  
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.

# Bridge

James Jacoby

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♥ J 5 4			
♠ A J 8			
♦ J 6			
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<b>SOUTH</b>			
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♦ K Q 9 7 6			
♦ 10 5			

Vulnerable: North-South  
Dealer: East

South	West	North	East
1♥	2♠	2♥	1♠
4♥			3♠

All pass  
Opening lead: ♠ 2

# Boren says incentives needed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. David Boren says it's "long past time to take action" to increase domestic oil and gas production, and tax incentives that promote drilling are one key for tapping previously unrecoverable reserves.

"With the level of imported crude oil and refined petroleum products rapidly approaching 50 percent of our consumption, it is vitally important to increase our domestic production," Boren, chairman of the Senate Finance subcommittee on energy and agricultural taxation, said Thursday.

Boren, D-Okla., said the

domestic rig count has fallen more than 82 percent since 1982, and production in Oklahoma alone has declined more than 30 million barrels between 1985 and 1987.

With the rig count falling below 900 active rigs, Boren told the committee: "It is vitally important that we encourage additional exploration to replace our dwindling reserves."

"When we talk about the health of the domestic oil industry, we're also talking about the health of the nation and national security concerns," Texas Railroad Commissioner John Sharp testified at the committee's hearing on the proposed Enhanced Oil and Gas Recovery Tax Act of 1989.

The tax incentives are aimed at increasing domestic production by tapping existing reserves that previously were unrecoverable, given today's oil prices and technology.

"Almost one-half of all the oil ever discovered in the continental United States is still in the ground. We know where the reserves are. We simply have to find a way to get them out of the ground," Boren said.

Sharp said enhanced recovery projects accounted for 54.6 percent of oil production in Texas in 1987.

Texas accounts for 23.6 percent of the nation's crude oil production, Sharp said.

"In fact, if Texas were a member of OPEC, we'd be producing more than 10 of the 13 OPEC member countries," Sharp said.

Yet with the decline in domestic drilling, he said, new enhanced recovery projects have also declined.

"The capital costs are just too high and the prospect of low price oil too strong to take the risk," Sharp said.

# Counts lists new changes in law

KNOX CITY—State Rep. David Counts (D-Knox City) recently announced trucking regulation changes as a result of SB1204 passed in the 71st Legislative Session.

Counts, supporting the changes brought about by SB1204 said, "As of Sept. 1, 1989, Texas truck owners and operators will have to comply with Federal Motor Carriers Safety Regulations as a result of the passage of HB908 in the Legislative Session. SB1204 provides necessary exemptions to the federal regulations that will apply to intrastate owners and operators only. Interstate owners and operators must comply with FMCR in total."

The exemptions provided by SB1204 are as follows:

- Vehicles under 26,000 pounds are exempt from the adoption provided no hazardous materials are transported.
- Farm vehicles under 48,000 pounds are exempt from the regulations provided no hazardous materials are transported.
- Oil and water well service machinery are exempt from the requirements of the regulations. Conventional vehicles are not exempted.
- Mobile cranes are exempt from the regulations.
- Drivers will be allowed to drive for 12 hours following eight consecutive hours of duty (10 for interstate).
- Drivers who were regularly employed prior to Sept. 1, 1989, are exempt from the medical standards. They will not be required to have a DOT physical or carry a medical card.

-Drivers operating within a 150 mile radius are not required to keep a log book (interstate 100 miles) provided record of hours are kept by the motor carrier.

In addition to the exemptions mandated by SB1204, DPS by rule, if approved, will institute the following:

- Allow 18 year old drivers (21 for interstate).
- Not require a driver to read and speak English as per federal regulations (holding a Texas drivers license will suffice).
- Not require vehicles manufactured prior to Sept. 1, 1989, which transport seed cotton modules or solid waste to have rear end protection (bumpers).
- A driver may drive and work 70 hours in seven days. (Federal regulations mandate 70 hours in eight days.)
- Mandatory drug testing requirements will be delayed from Dec. 21, 1989, to Dec. 21, 1990.
- The date for companies to have driver qualification files set up will be Jan. 1, 1990.

The Department of Public Safety is required to hold a public hearing prior to adoption of the new regulations. "The exemption brought about by SB1204 will provide needed relief for those involved in oil related work in trying to meet the requirements of the Federal Motor Carrier Regulations," Counts said.

# Ruff prevention

By James Jacoby

Willy Nilly was lost in admiration. "What a nice play!" he exclaimed, even though the defender's play had just cost him a game contract. Willy had bid well, overcalling with one heart and then, after his partner's raise, carrying on to game on the basis of his two-suiter. He correctly figured that either red ace in partner's hand would give him an excellent play for 10 tricks. The play by East was not that difficult. He knew from the lead of the club deuce that his partner had only four clubs. If West held the club king, it seemed probable to East that he could pick up an extra defensive trick by getting a diamond ruff. So he returned the diamond deuce at the second trick. Willy Nilly won in dummy, played a heart back to his king and led a second heart. East took the ace, played a club to West's king and got his ruff.

Willy missed an unusual play that would have countered the plans of the defenders. Since it is obvious that East is trying for a diamond ruff, declarer must strive to prevent West from gaining the lead. If East's opening bid included both major-suit aces, that can be accomplished. When Willy won the diamond in dummy, he should have led the king of spades. East would cover with the ace, and Willy would discard his other club. The defense would now be helpless to score more than three tricks.

*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. © 1989, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.*

# Descendants of Dash for Cash win millions

FRISCO, Texas (AP) — Recalling the birth of Dash for Cash, an associate said horseman B.F. Phillips checked out the colt and declared, "That's the best baby I've seen."

Some 16 years later, Dash for Cash exceeded perhaps even Phillips' expectations, becoming the first quarter horse whose offspring have won more than \$25 million. The chestnut stallion joins six other horses — all thoroughbreds — who boast such profitable progeny.

The American Quarter Horse Association honored Dash for Cash in a ceremony Wednesday at the B.F. Phillips Ranch in this Dallas suburb, the Dallas Times Herald reported Thursday.

When Teller Cash, Dash for Cash's 2-year-old filly, finished third at the Kindergarten Futurity July 15 in Los Alamitos, Calif., and won \$23,925, that pushed Dash over the \$25 million mark.

Since his racing days, Dash for Cash has sired 578 race starters, including five of the 15 quarter horses who have earned more than \$1 million. Sixty-nine offspring have won 154 stakes races with purses of more than \$10,000; 25 have won 52 Grade I races with purses of more than \$50,000.

Ranch owner Phillips, who died in November, "sure had a knack for recognizing quality and potential," said ranch business manager B.A. Hopkins.

It's a shame, Hopkins said, that Phillips didn't live to see Dash's fame or the start of pari-mutuel racing in Texas. Most people in the industry credit Phillips with bringing racing back to the state.

While Dash was winning 21 of 25 starts from 1975-77, Phillips was lobbying the state Legislature for racing's return.

Meanwhile, Phillips shipped his horses all over the country for races. The bill to legalize pari-mutuel racing in Texas failed several times before finally passing in November. Seven days later, Phillips suffered a fatal heart attack.

# Millionaire buys Wyeth paintings

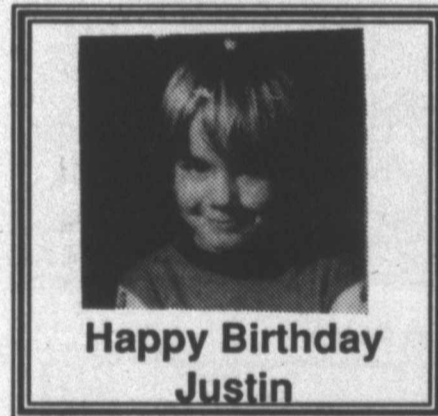
PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Leonard E.B. Andrews, who stunned the art world with his purchase of Andrew Wyeth's previously unknown "Helga" series in 1986, has added 290 more Wyeth works to his holdings.

The millionaire art collector said Thursday he bought Wyeth's Olson drawings and sketches from Arthur and Holly Magill of Greenville, S.C. He would only say the price was "several million dollars."

The works are on 228 sheets of paper and include 62 drawings on

the verso, or other side, of the paper. The value of the entire collection was estimated at \$2.4 million in 1982.

President Abraham Lincoln died at 7:22 a.m., April 15, 1865, several hours after he was shot by John Wilkes Booth. Andrew Johnson was sworn in as the nation's 17th president.



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Worship Service 10:45-11:45  
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Welcome After Their Morning Services.

# License plate change said now opposed

DALLAS (AP) — Newspaper surveys from around the state suggest that Texans are anything but friendly...

... Friendly, that is, about a Texas Highway Commission proposal to include "The Friendship State" on a license plate redesign.

Almost 94 percent of the 3,098 readers responding to a ballot published in the Longview News-Journal rejected the slogan in favor of "The Lone State State."

Thirty-one readers — 1 percent — voted for "The Friendship State."

Thirty-one?

"I was born in Texas, educated in Texas, married a Texas girl, and live in Texas," wrote Jim Connor of Jacksonville. "Why change?"

The response was much the same in Fort Worth and Houston.

Tommie Pinkard, director of public information at the state highway department, said Thursday her office has received about 2,400 responses from a Fort Worth Star-Telegram survey and another 1,700 from a poll conducted by The Houston Post.

Ms. Pinkard said staff members have only begun to sift through the responses but it is already evident that respondents overwhelmingly oppose the proposal.

# Officer fatally shoots man in apartment

DALLAS (AP) — A man who forced his way into a woman's apartment and threatened her and her two children was shot to death while struggling with a Dallas Police officer, authorities say.

Police said Senior Cpl. Luke A. Lawrence was answering a call about a suspicious person in an apartment complex Thursday when he confronted the man.

Antonio Williams, 23, address unknown, died of a single gunshot wound to the chest, a spokeswoman at Baylor University Medical Center said.

It was the third incident in which an officer shot someone this week and the second fatal shooting incident in three days.

Lawrence, 28, told investigators he found the man standing in front of Carla Lee's apartment, holding a brown satchel.

Mrs. Lee came out of her door and yelled that Williams should be arrested, police said.

The man dropped the satchel and ran toward Mrs. Lee, who darted back to her apartment. The man forced his way inside after her, police said.

*Ted Bigham*  
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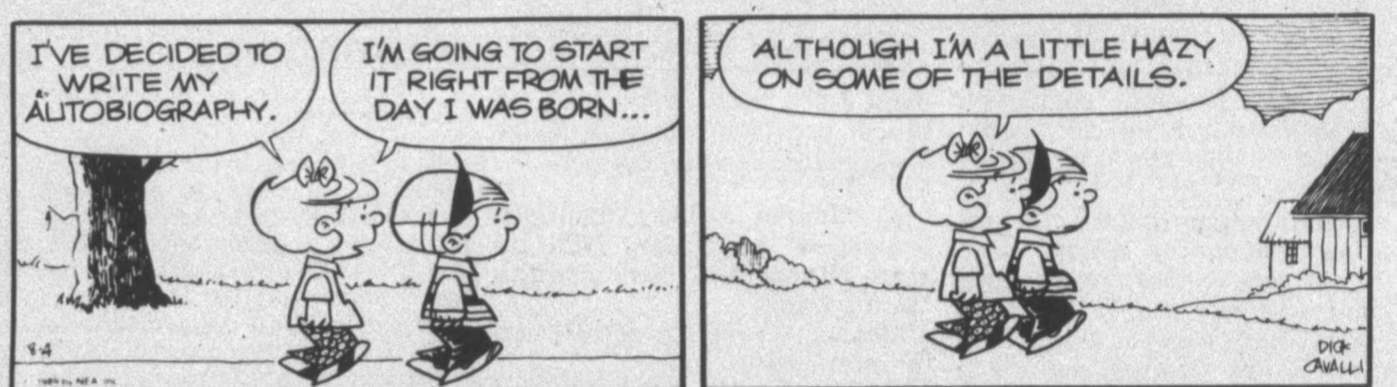
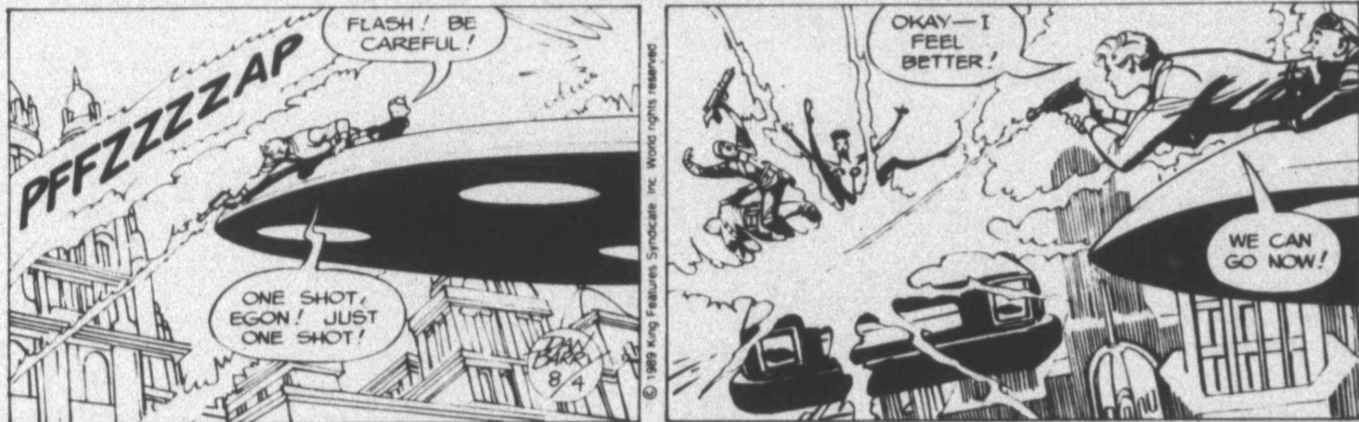
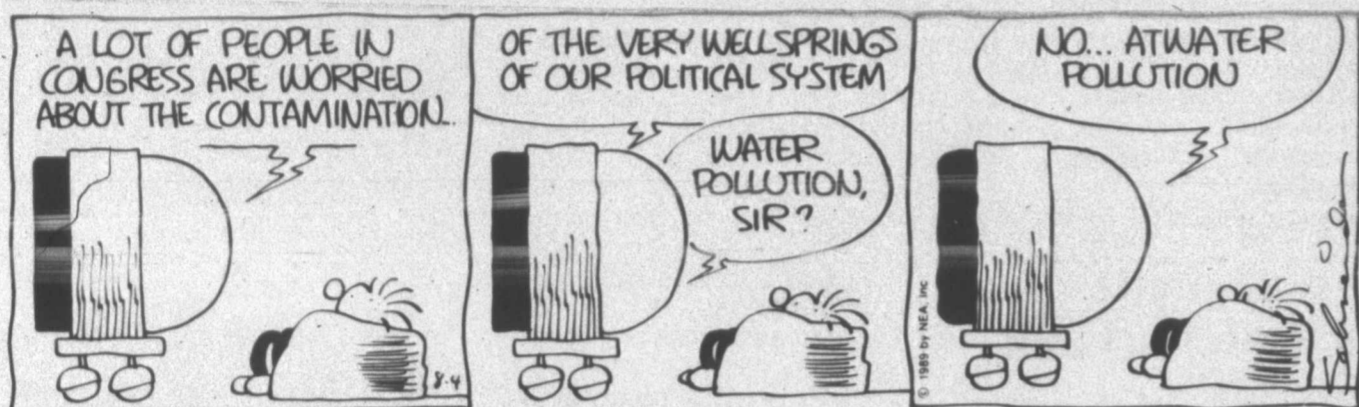
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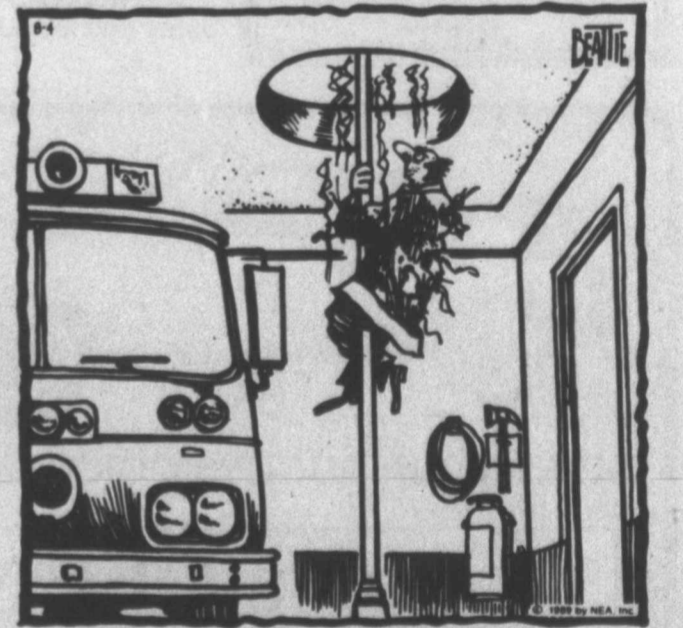
# NEA PUZZLES

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- Small shelter
  - Old Testament book
  - City in Italy
  - Swimming
  - Big lizard
  - News program coordinator
  - Hurl
  - Flock member
  - Actor
  - Cronyn
  - Opposite of love
  - Cat sound
  - Compass point
  - Newlywed women
  - Bite
  - Ancient lawgiver
  - Gladdden
  - Reciprocal
  - Loan shark
  - Inquire curiously
  - \_\_\_\_\_ degree
  - Merchant
  - No
  - Large antelope
  - Celestial bear
  - Cracked
  - Biblical brother
  - Rained flakes
  - Army command (2 wds.)
  - Heron
  - Supply with funds

- DOWN**
- Prophet
  - Diminutive being
  - Spread abroad
  - Author Jean-Paul \_\_\_\_\_
  - Appointed
  - Jackie's 2nd husband
  - Most competent
  - Affectedly shy
  - Compass point
  - Zero
  - Basketball league (abbr.)
  - Habitual drunkard
  - Energy unit (abbr.)
  - Enjoy a meal
  - Organ for hearing
  - Crafty
  - Mythical monster
  - Egged on
  - Raced
  - Doctor's assistant
  - Object
  - Wit
  - Cow's stomach
  - Hockey player
  - Gordie \_\_\_\_\_
  - Decipher
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  - Again
  - Place
  - Inhabitant of (suff.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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# Dear Abby



## Parents' Lending Principle Is in Children's Best Interest

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: While going through some files, my husband ran across this copy of a letter we sent to our children seven years ago. Since that time they have all married and purchased their own homes, without any help from us. He thought you might be interested in seeing this and knowing that it has worked well for our family.

ROSE E. STERVINO,  
ROCKWALL, TEXAS

TO: Jeannine  
Greg  
Michelle  
Renee  
FROM: Mom and Dad  
DATE: Feb. 22, 1982  
SUBJECT: MONEY

Since the subject of loaning money has come up from at least half of you this week, we decided we would let you know our feelings about this.

We will not loan any of you money except in the case of a bona fide emergency (severe illness, accident, etc.). Each of you has been blessed with intelligence, good health, and the ability to earn a living. What you choose to do with your time and money is up to you.

This decision stems from what we think is "common sense," and observing how others have handled this situation and the problems that can occur when, for one reason or another, the money is not repaid. It causes hard feelings between parent and son/daughter and between siblings.

This probably puts us somewhere between minus 10 and 0 on your popularity scale, but we feel this is the best thing for our family. We love each of you dearly and want to do for you what we think will benefit you most in your lifetime.

DEAR ROSE: Thanks for sharing a sensible, no-nonsense idea.

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DEAR ABBY: I have a problem that you may feel is too trivial to print, but I'm hoping your love of animals will prevail.

Our family is moving nearly 3,000 miles cross-country, and our problem is our cat. He gets deathly sick while riding in a car — even a 15-mile trip to the vet is a terrible experience for him. I'm not sure if it's the motion, or just plain claustrophobia.

The tranquilizers prescribed by the vet make him sick.

I've tried covering his carrier to keep him from seeing out. I've tried putting butter on his paws so he would be preoccupied with lapping it off. I've tried taking him for short rides (a couple of miles each day) to get him accustomed to riding. No luck.

He cannot travel in the carrier. He broke his teeth biting on the door of the metal carrier. (That's when I began to think he might be claustrophobic.)

Abby, this cat is 6 years old and is truly our baby. He's strictly an indoor cat; he never goes outside and is afraid of anything new, so I wouldn't even consider flying him in a plane. I know there are cat psychologists, but none within 200 or 300 miles of our tiny town.

Has anyone had experience with a cat traveling a long distance in a motor home? Perhaps the larger area would make a difference? If there are any cat lovers out there with any ideas, please help. I am desperate for suggestions.

CAT LOVER IN MAINE

DEAR CAT LOVER: Your vet should be able to provide you with a tranquilizer your cat can tolerate. And if there are any cat lovers out there who have successfully handled this problem, I hope they'll write to me.

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DEAR ABBY: Re those TV viewers who "mute" the commercials: Will you please tell me why the commercials have to be so much louder than the regular program?

ANNOYED  
IN SWEETWATER, TEXAS

DEAR ANNOYED: Because the sponsors want to be sure the viewers can hear the commercials while they're running to the fridge.

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# Dr. Gott



PETER GOTT, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: A notice in today's paper said a high-fiber diet is not enough to avoid bleeding hemorrhoids. What else can you suggest?

DEAR READER: Like many of the body's tissues, the rectal opening has many veins. Ordinarily, these anal veins are quite unobtrusive; we are not aware of them.

Under certain circumstances, veins in or around the anus swell, resulting in one or more tender blue lumps. These are referred to as hemorrhoids, or in layman's terms, piles.

Hemorrhoids are related to increased venous pressure, such as that caused by a growing fetus in a pregnant woman. In this situation, the enlarging uterus puts pressure on the pelvic veins, causing the anal veins to balloon. In addition, anal irritation — such as constipation, diarrhea or prolonged sitting on cold, hard surfaces — will cause hemorrhoids.

Usually, after a period during which the patient experiences discomfort, the swollen veins shrink and return to normal. Sometimes, the blood within the hemorrhoids clots (thrombosed hemorrhoids); this results in more discomfort. However, the situation returns to normal in time.

Occasionally, dilated hemorrhoidal veins will bleed. This causes blood-streaking on toilet tissue, or, in unusually severe cases, brisk red bleeding from the anus. Acute hemorrhoidal bleeding can usually be arrested if the patient temporarily avoids dietary roughage, uses medicated suppositories to facilitate evacuation and aid healing, and sits in about 5 inches of very warm water several times a day (to reduce inflammation and swelling). Surgical intervention is rarely necessary.

The purpose of a high-fiber diet is to prevent constipation in people who are susceptible to hemorrhoids. This diet is not appropriate for the management of acute hemorrhoids, especially if the veins are bleeding. Thus, patients with sluggish bowels, requiring much effort at elimination, can be

helped by eating more roughage. Patients with chronic diarrhea or other causes of anal irritation are not helped by increased dietary fiber.

If you have occasional bleeding hemorrhoids, I suggest you use suppositories and warm water baths. On the other hand, if your hemorrhoid problem is severe, you should be examined by a surgeon, who may recommend that you consider having the veins removed or ligated. These simple operations are available for those patients requiring more than intermittent symptomatic relief. To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "An Informed Approach to Surgery." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 with their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

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## Jury finds that noted attorney is innocent

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Jurors found divorce attorney Marvin Mitchelson innocent in a civil lawsuit filed by a former client, who had accused the famed palimony lawyer of legal malpractice in her 1984 divorce from a millionaire.


The jury, which had deliberated since Tuesday afternoon, refused to award any monetary damages to Felicia Gordon.

The panel Thursday chided Mitchelson for failing to exercise the proper care and skill required of an attorney, but found his inattention had not injured Gordon or caused her emotional distress.

Gordon had claimed that Mitchelson's bungling and inattention to her case had cost her half of an estimated \$9.9 million in community property.

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