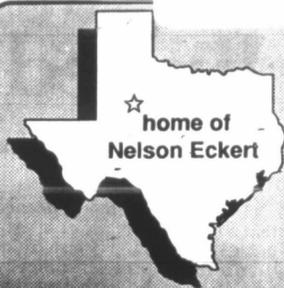


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## Ask Us

Q—Can the city fine you for not showing up for jury duty in Municipal Court?  
A—Yes. A 1979 law provides for a fine not to exceed \$20.

## In Brief

### Lewis probe

AUSTIN (AP) — The Travis County district attorney, who has spearheaded an investigation into alleged influence-peddling at the Texas Legislature, says a legislative proposal to cut some of his funds would jeopardize numerous corruption investigations.

District Attorney Ronnie Earle said the House Appropriations Committee had recommended that the state stop funding his Public Integrity Unit, which last year obtained two misdemeanor ethics indictments against House Speaker Gib Lewis.

The cases have not gone to trial, and the investigation of Lewis continues. Lewis, D-Fort Worth, denies the charges.

### China-U.S.

BEIJING (AP) — China today denounced as "gross interference" in its affairs moves by U.S. lawmakers to cancel favorable trade status unless improvements are seen in its human rights record.

"We would like to urge the U.S. Congress to stop this kind of practice... so as to avoid a serious retrogression on the relations between China and the United States," Foreign Ministry spokesman Duan Jin told a weekly briefing.

## Local

### Model planes

The Snyder Area Model Airplane club will meet today at 7 p.m. at the club flying field located 2½ miles south of Western Texas College on Round Top Road.

### City council

Snyder City Council will meet at 6:30 p.m. today for a work session to review hospitalization insurance bids.

City officials said that they have received between 30 to 35 proposals.

### Cogdell

Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers will meet for its accounts payable meeting at noon Friday in the hospital boardroom.

Also on the agenda is approval of a medical staff appointment.

## Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 94 degrees; low, 71 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 73 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1991 to date, 9.73 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Low the lower 70s. Southeast wind 10 to 15 mph. Chance of rain 20 less than 20 percent. Friday, considerable cloudiness with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. High around 90. Southeast wind 10 to 20 mph.

ATMANAC: Sunset Thursday, 8:52 p.m. Sunrise Friday, 6:48 a.m. Of 190 days in 1991, the sun has shone 185 days in Snyder.



TRAFFIC PROBLEM — Snyder police were watching the intersection of 37th St. and College Ave. a little more closely this morning after businesses in the area reported that a number of motorists

weren't bothering to stop at the temporary signs. The traffic lights are expected to be functional again sometime this evening. (SDN Staff Photo)

## DC-8 jetliner...

# At least 261 killed in crash

JIDDAH, Saudi Arabia (AP) — A DC-8 jetliner carrying Muslim pilgrims home to Nigeria crashed in flames today just moments after takeoff, officials and witnesses said. At least 261 people were aboard, and all were believed killed.

The plane had just taken off when the pilot called the King Abdul-Aziz international airport control tower to say he had "technical trouble" and was returning, said airport and other sources who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Other aviation sources, who also would not be identified, said the pilot reported fire in the plane's landing gear. They said he was advised to dump his fuel and return, but the plane exploded into pieces before he could.

If all aboard were killed, it would be the world's 10th worst commercial aviation disaster.

The plane was chartered from Nationair, a Montreal-based carrier. The company did not immediately give other details, including who chartered the aircraft.

The Saudi government said it was leased by Nigerian Airways. A Nigerian Airways spokesman in London, however, said the plane was leased to Holtrade, a private Nigerian airline.

There also were conflicting reports on the number of people on board.

Nationair said there were 250 Muslim passengers and a crew of 14, all Canadians. The Saudi government said the plane carried 247 pilgrims and 14 crew members. An agent at Nareen Travel in Jiddah, which arranged for the charter, said the jet carried a crew of 16, plus 248 passengers.

Witnesses said they saw, from a considerable distance, smoke and fire coming from the plane as it flew low over the runway. They said they thought it had caught fire as it was taking off.

One of the witnesses, who

spoke on condition of anonymity, said he later ran as close as he could get to the site and found "the plane crashed to the ground, and flames shooting into the air as high as six-story buildings."

He said the plane was "certainly all small pieces, no big pieces around."

## Trustees expected to name assistant principal tonight

Snyder public schools trustees are expected to name a junior high school assistant principal and approve a high school handbook during their July meeting, set to begin in executive session at 6 p.m. today in the administration building.

The 12-item agenda also includes approval of bids for a cafeteria heating and air conditioning unit, fuel, out-of-district transfers, a contract for the collection of delinquent taxes, payment of bids and the free and reduced lunch price eligibility scale. The board will also be asked to approve staff resignations

The witness said the scene had turned into "a medley of trailers, ambulances, fire brigades, cars... They are trying to put out the flames and pick up the remains of the bodies."

The Nigerians were on their way home from performing the ritual known as the hajj, required

of every able-bodied Muslim once in his or her life.

The ritual involves visiting the holy cities of Mecca and Medina via the route taken by the Prophet Mohammed when he established the religion of Islam about 14 centuries ago.

and recommendations.

Trustees will meet in executive session to discuss hiring an assistant principal for Snyder Junior High. Margaret Presswood, who had held the position, was hired last month as the school district's director of curriculum and testing.

Dalton Moseley, SISD superintendent, said he expects a junior high assistant principal to be named tonight. If so, it will be announced during the board's open meeting, scheduled to begin at 7 p.m.

In a workshop held Monday evening, High School Principal

Gary Patterson presented revisions to the high school handbook, which included notable changes in the dress code requirements and discipline actions.

The proposed changes include a reversal of the portion of the dress code allowing students to wear shorts. Supt. Moseley told the board that allowing shorts last year produced a "constant stream of complaints" to his office, due to inconsistencies in enforcement.

In addition, the guideline to boys' hairstyles has been restated to exclude tails and (see SCHOOL, page 8)

## Seige ends as gunman shoots self

PASADENA, Texas (AP) — A gunman who killed a police officer and held a neighbor hostage for 20 hours fatally shot himself today, police said.

Pasadena Police spokeswoman Roseann Boynton said Marvin Harris was found dead of a gunshot wound in Jean Lina's home after the woman walked out of the house with her arms raised and police moved in.

Police said Harris apparently shot himself in the head, but Ms. Boynton said she could not confirm the location of the wound.

Mrs. Lina emerged from the home apparently unharmed. Her husband, Herald, was taken to her immediately and minutes later, police escorted about half-dozen other relatives to her.

After Mrs. Lina's appearance, Harris' family initially seemed relieved the ordeal was over.

"I'm very relieved the lady is out. I'm worried about my brother," Harris' sister, Janet, told reporters. When a television reporter informed her her brother had shot himself, she ran off in tears.

Harris, 40, fatally shot officer Jeff Ginn, 29, on Wednesday after the patrolman drove into the quiet west Pasadena neighborhood to respond to a call about smoke coming from Harris' home, officers said.

Capital murder charges were filed against Harris late Wednesday.

Mrs. June Harris, mother of the man inside the barricaded home, attempted two times early today to talk her son into surrendering, but failed. She talked to him once by telephone and a

## Attorneys give final arguments

Jurors were hearing closing arguments from the state at noon today and were expected to begin deliberations this afternoon in the aggravated robbery trial of a Snyder man, Melvin Riggins.

The defense and prosecution rested their cases just before 5 p.m. Wednesday.

Riggins is on trial for the New Year's Day robbery and beating of another Snyder man, 31-year-old Arnulfo "Ronnie" Hernandez. Hernandez later died in a Lubbock hospital of head injuries.

Also charged in the case are Bruce Wayne Nelson, 31, and Christopher Maurice Thompson, 30. Thompson and Nelson are in Scurry County Jail pending trial on capital murder charges.

If found guilty, Riggins could face 25 years to life in prison because of prior felony convictions.

Among evidence presented Wednesday, was testimony from a witness who said he had taken the victim to an establishment on Ave. M known as "Big Red's" where Hernandez apparently met up with the defendant, Nelson and Thompson.

The witness testified that on the night of the beating he had taken Hernandez to the "hangout" at the request of Hernandez to purchase cocaine. The witness also said that later in the evening, Nelson bragged to him about beating a Mexican to death and taking his money. Testimony also indicated that Nelson, Riggins and Thompson had been heard talking about dividing money.

During testimony Tuesday, police Lt. Steve Warren read a signed statement in which the defendant contends he did not participate with Nelson and Thompson in what authorities allege was the "kicking death" of Hernandez. According to the statement, a verbal fight broke out between Hernandez and Nelson over gas money. The statement alleges that Nelson and Thompson eventually chased Hernandez and beat him.

Warren also testified that shoes belonging to Riggins, with what appeared to be blood residue, were obtained by police.

According to police reports, Hernandez was discovered alongside the road at 35th St. and (see TRIAL, page 8)

## The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "What this country needs is a political science degree in common sense."

About 100 California executives, including a group of recession unemployed, listened to author Carole Hyatt who wrote the books on "Why Smart People Fail" and "Shifting Gears."

Her subject was changing jobs. Some call it career-path adjustment. The author says most of us pursue three careers over a lifetime, but within a decade, it'll be six or seven.

She attributes this to technology, management and environmental issues that will impact career opportunities.

And then there's the changing society, she says, "all of a sudden giving us permission to change careers."

Much has been written about the job droughts for recent college graduates. During the com-

mencement ceremony at the University of Texas, one grad was seen with the message on his mortarboard: "Will work for food."

We saw another young man, an Aggie, wearing a T-shirt with this message: "I am a graduate. Are you a job?"

Our advice to grads is to run for congress. In a typical display of hypocrisy, the Senate has now voted to require four presidential debates as a condition for candidates getting federal campaign funds.

While demanding debates for the executive branch, the senate refused to allow a vote on a proposal last year that candidates must also debate their opponents to get the taxpayer-financed campaign contributions that the bill would provide.

The reason that college students would be perfect for congress is they are accustomed to not living in the real world.

# High blood pressure, hostility linked

DALLAS (AP) — A new medical study indicates that people with "Type A" personalities, who exhibit hostility and snap at others, are more likely to have high blood pressure and to develop heart disease.

The findings, published in the July issue of the scientific journal Hypertension, suggest that such an intense, competitive behavior pattern also can increase the danger of hypertension. The journal is published by the Dallas-based American Heart Association.

"This behavior pattern for certain individuals may place them at risk," Jane Irvine, a psychologist at Toronto Hospital and co-author of the study, said Wednesday.

"The implications of the study might be that people who are Type A might risk hypertension," she said.

"It's hard to make any really firm conclusions on any one study. Although it was statistically significant ... the more it's replicated by different investigators in different sites the better," she added.

Ms. Irvine and other researchers from Canadian and American universities screened workers at several Toronto employment sites. They found that those who exhibited certain Type A characteristics were likely candidates for high blood pressure.

The 109 test subjects, ranging in age between 25 and 64, were primarily white collar workers and were not being treated for hypertension. They were compared to a control group of 109 people with normal blood pressures who matched them in terms of age, sex, ethnic group and occupation.

Both the test and control group participants had Type A personalities among them.

The potential for hostility, "snappiness" and other "vigorous voice stylistics" were very prevalent characteristics among those diagnosed with hypertension, Irvine said.

During interviews, researchers listened to the subjects' answers and rated them for signs of hostility, including whether they got angry or talked about situations in which they tend to get

easily aggravated. Interviewers also monitored how quickly the subjects answered questions.

"A Type A will typically answer the question before you finish asking it," Ms. Irvine said in a telephone interview from Toronto. "That voice characteristic was more prevalent in hypertensives."

Researchers were surprised by the finding that subjects who tested positive also tended to speak softly.

"The characteristic went opposite to what we normally would have expected. Usually they speak in a loud voice but (test subjects) spoke in a softer voice," Ms. Irvine said.

The research team also rated

other Type A traits including competitive behavior and whether the participant seemed to feel rushed or pressured, but there didn't seem to be a difference between hypertensives and the control group.

Dr. Dean Ornish, executive director of the Preventive Medicine Research Institute at UC San Francisco, said the study

"demonstrates the importance of psychosocial factors in cardiovascular health."

"I think it's further evidence that a hostile heart can create an unhealthy heart," Ornish said. "It's a much more scientifically well-done study indicating the link between chronic hostility and high blood pressure."

## Report: FBI probed late Rep. Leland

WASHINGTON (AP) — The FBI investigated the late Rep. Mickey Leland after he testified in court about his ties to a black activist group and again when someone accused him of public corruption while serving in Congress, government files show.

The FBI's first investigation of Leland began in 1971 after he testified in court about "police harassment of the black community" in Houston. The government, however, decided that while Leland had a "rooted allegiance" to the activist organization he was not a threat

to national security.

The second investigation, in 1987, was dropped after federal officials concluded the accusation was false.

The information is in Leland's FBI file, obtained by The Associated Press through a filing under the Freedom of Information Act. Major portions of the furnished documents were blacked out.

Leland was killed Aug. 7, 1989, when the plane in which he was traveling slammed into a remote mountain ravine in Ethiopia. Leland, as chairman of the House

Select Committee on Hunger, was heading toward a refugee camp to focus attention on famine-stricken Sudan.

Two years before his death, the Federal Bureau of Investigation had begun a preliminary inquiry into his activities after receiving an allegation of bribery, conflict of interest and public corruption. The person making the charge is not identified in the FBI file.

Leland's response in an interview with the FBI in Houston is also blacked out. The FBI later discussed the case with the U.S. attorney's office, concluding that the allegation was false and no prosecution was warranted.

The bureau began investigating Leland in 1971 after his ties to activist Carl Hampton were revealed following Hampton's killing by police during racial turbulence in Houston, according to the file.

Leland, in his 20s at the time, was working as a pharmacy instructor at Texas Southern University when he became friends with Hampton, chairman of the People's Party 2. Leland went on to serve in the Texas Legislature in 1973 and was elected to Congress in 1978.

Leland and Hampton had been involved in trying to establish a free health clinic in the black

community in Houston, but Leland testified in court that it never got off the ground because of police harassment, according to the file.

## Dog dies after bee attack

LOS FRESNOS, Texas (AP) — Bee experts are trying to determine today whether so-called "killer" bees were responsible for the death of a large dog attacked in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

A 1-year-old chow-German shepherd named Kuma was attacked Tuesday by hundreds of bees nesting in the wall of a house. The dog was on a 20-foot chain when the bees may have been agitated by the noise of a lawn mower, said the dog's owner, Mike Tanner.

"I'll tell you this way, if you pulled back his fur, you couldn't see any skin because there were so many stings," Tanner said. "He was in agony during the last two hours. He died in convulsions."

## Lawmakers differ on nuke cleanup

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate and House members are at odds over the priorities being given to cleaning up the nation's nuclear weapons complex and building an \$8 billion-plus atom smasher for high-energy physics research.

Siding with the Bush administration, the Senate on Wednesday approved, 96-3, a \$22 billion appropriation bill giving more priority to the research project than to the cleanup.

Acting on an appropriations bill for the Energy Department and other agencies, it restored \$75 million of the \$100 million that the House in May had trimmed from President Bush's \$534 million request for spending next year on the superconducting super collider, or SSC, in Texas.

To come up with the money, Senate appropriators trimmed \$108 million from the \$3.75 billion that the House wants to spend next year on cleaning up radioactive wastes at Energy Department nuclear weapons plants in 13 states.

The SSC, a 55-mile, doughnut-shaped particle accelerator, survived its first showdown in the Senate when supporters mustered a 62-37 majority to defeat an amendment by Sen. Dale Bumpers, D-Ark., to scuttle it.

"This was a convincing victory," said Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas. "The vote should protect the SSC so long as it stays on schedule and on budget."

Bumpers likened the super collider to projects the government launched but later abandoned in the 1970s and 1980s to develop a nuclear-powered airplane and an atomic power plant that would breed its own fuel.

"It's a matter of priorities," he said, citing a \$270 billion budget deficit and the lack of government funds to immunize poor

children against diseases or put them in Head Start pre-kindergarten programs.

Supporters, however, said the super collider represents a U.S. commitment to "continuing the age of enlightenment."

Sen. Bennett Johnston, D-La., compared the project's critics to "those who thought the Earth was flat and didn't care to know otherwise ... those medieval church people who almost burned Galileo at the stake."

## Corpus Christi, Houston & Galveston to get equipment

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. Coast Guard plans to have specialized oil spill cleanup equipment stationed in Corpus Christi and the Houston-Galveston area by late next summer as part of an effort to improve its response to tanker accidents.

The Texas ports were among 19 cities nationwide selected for the new spill response equipment, being built at a cost of \$750,000 for each location, officials announced Wednesday.

"Having this equipment prepositioned so it can have an immediate response has the potential of not only saving the Texas environment but also the potential of saving Texas commerce," said Rep. Jack Fields of Humble, the ranking Republican on the Coast Guard subcommittee.

Fields also noted that having the equipment in Corpus Christi will "better protect Padre Island National Seashore, Matagorda Bay, and other areas along the Texas coast."

Fields said each site would get two oil-skimming devices capable of collecting a total of 360 gallons of crude a minute.

Each site will also get two portable floating bladders which are used to contain recovered oil, and 2,500 feet of oil containment boom, used in the water like a

floating fence to corral oil so that it can be skimmed more efficiently.

"This is extremely important if a spill is close to a beach, a wetland or estuary, or the Houston Ship Channel, which if closed costs \$1 million a day," said Fields.

One of two major spills in the Houston-Galveston last year cost the ship channel and the Port of Houston \$14 million, Fields said. The oil slick also cost the seafood

industry an estimated \$40 million.

Texas is home to the world's largest petrochemical complex, and Fields said he included guidelines in the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 establishing locations for the spill equipment to ensure the Houston-Galveston area would be included.

"Houston is one of the major petroleum importers in the world and we are one of the major exporters of refined petroleum products," Fields said.

Astro-Graph  
By Bernice Bede Osol



July 11, 1991

Several new acquaintances will help expand your range of interests in the year ahead. Consequently, there are indications you may get involved in exciting areas where you never previously ventured.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Someone with whom you're closely involved might be very difficult to motivate today. It's best you proceed alone rather than wait for this individual to get into gear. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Your chances for achieving your objectives look good today. But the desired results could be late in coming, thanks to the round-about way you'll do things.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Someone who doesn't fit in with the rest of your friends may be on the list for an activity you've planned today. It may be best for all concerned not to include this individual.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Ambition is likely to permeate your being today, and you may reach out for something you've previously felt was beyond your grasp. It isn't — if you're bold enough to try.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Even though you'll be able to handle weighty matters with relative ease today, your companions may not. Don't make them feel uneasy; allow them time to sort things out.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** You may have an opportunity to profit through another's "day" — if you don't get cold feet just because the endeavor is more complex than what you're accustomed to.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** In order to make a sound decision today, you must have adequate time to carefully weigh and balance all your alternatives. If you move too hastily, you could be sorry.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** You may have to deal with someone today who you feel has treated you a bit shabbily in the past. Operate in accordance with your standards, not this individual's.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** You're reasonably safe today in taking chances on things that have been carefully thought out. However, shot-in-the-dark gambles should be avoided at all cost.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Do what you believe is right today, and don't be overly sensitive regarding what another may think about your actions. It's only important that you know your motives are pure.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** You'll receive the type of cooperation necessary to execute your plans today, provided you present them in a straightforward, easy-to-understand manner. Don't embellish facts.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** If you're prepared to earn what you get, you should be able to find ways to add to your resources today. Don't waste time thinking about dividends to which you're not entitled.

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Thomas Jefferson was appointed America's first secretary of state in 1789. John Jay became the first chief justice of the U.S. Samuel Osgood began service as the first postmaster-general, and Edmund Jennings Randolph was named the first attorney general.

According to actor John Barrymore, "A man is not old until regrets take the place of dreams."

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**LEADERS ELECTED** — Scurry Chapter of American Business Women's Association elected officers recently. They are, from left, Jesse Scarbrough, president; Genetha Payne, vice president; Betty Boyd, secretary; and Judy Bynum, treasurer. (SDN Staff Photos)



**PROGRAM** — From left, Jo Ann Prince, ABWA member and Vera Pruitt, program chairman, listen attentively as Chloean Lindsey tells of her experiences in raising ostrich and emu.

## Raising ostriches explained at ABWA

The Scurry Charter Chapter of American Business Women's Association met June 27 at the Martha Ann Woman's Club with 20 members and one guest, Chloean Lindsey.

Margaret Easterwood led the invocation and program chairman Vera Pruitt introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Lindsey, who is employed in the auditors office at the courthouse. Lindsey and her husband, LeRoy, raise ostriches and a similar, but smaller bird, emu.

The ostrich, she said, comes from Africa and likes to follow people. Their two toed feet and long legs can carry them as fast as 40 miles per hour and they can kick, she added, but only from the front. The hens lay about 30-40 eggs per year, (weighing about 3 1/2 lbs.) and they take around 42 days to hatch. One ostrich egg equals 24 hen eggs. They eat food that has to be ordered, she noted.

A packing plant in Arizona uses every part of the bird, with the hide being used for boots and handbags, and the plumed feathers being used in many ways, she concluded.

President Carol Young introduced Mae Cole who gave the vocational talk. She related the duties of her job in the pharmacy of the Price Daniel Unit at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She said she had worked at the hospital for 10 years with the last year being in the pharmacy under Larry Hall, pharmacist.

### Merritt reunion

The annual Merritt family reunion will be held Sunday at Towle Park Barn beginning at 10 a.m.

The nation's municipalities and corporations spent \$8.8 billion on private security guards in 1988, according to Guardsmark, a private security firm. This is increasing by 7 to 8 percent a year and is projected to reach \$12.5 billion in 1993.

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## Bridge By Phillip Alder

<b>NORTH</b> 7-11-91			
♠ Q 8 7 5 3			
♥ Q 5			
♦ 6 5			
♣ Q 8 7 2			
<b>WEST</b>		<b>EAST</b>	
♠ 2		♠ A J	
♥ J 9 7 6 4		♥ 10 8 3	
♦ 10 7 3		♦ A K Q 9 4 2	
♣ J 10 9 4		♣ K 3	
<b>SOUTH</b>			
♠ K 10 9 6 4			
♥ A K 2			
♦ J 8			
♣ A 6 5			
Vulnerable: East-West			
Dealer: South			
South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♣	3 NT
Pass	Pass	4 ♠	All pass
Opening lead: ♠ J			

outcome in four spades, given the club jack lead?

East's jump to three no-trump was slightly sporting, but if his diamond suit was running and dummy tabled just the club ace, he would have nine running tricks. Here three no-trump was destined to finish two down, but rather than risk its making, North sacrificed in four spades.

West made an unfortunate lead. Given his hand and the auction, he should have deduced that his partner held solid diamonds. A lead of that suit would have killed the contract for sure. But the J-10-9 sequence lured West into leading his top club.

East was marked with the club king, and since the second round of clubs could be ducked to bring it down, declarer looked to be in fine shape. He won the first trick with the club ace, played off three rounds of hearts, discarding one of dummy's diamonds, and led a trump to the queen and ace.

Surely the best East could do was to take his two minor-suit winners. However, he was made of sterner stuff. True, he cashed the club king, but then he led a low diamond.

If only South had been awake, he would have played the diamond jack and made an overtrick. But he didn't ruin a good story — he put in the eight. So West won the trick with the diamond 10 and gave his partner a club ruff for one down.

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## Clairvoyants may apply

The result on some hands is almost impossible to predict. As an example, look at all four hands in today's diagram. What do you think will be the

## Polly's Pointers by Polly Fisher

**DEAR POLLY** — You know how convenient ketchup and mustard are in squeeze bottles. Why not buy one for your mayonnaise, too?

To cut around an intricate pattern, use manicure scissors. Manicure scissors also work well for cutting out the tiny pieces for baby clothes, doll clothes or appliques.

If you are recarpeting a room, save any remnants of the carpet to make coasters. You can cut them to any shape or size to fit your glasses. The carpeting truly absorbs the moisture from a glass and protects the furniture. — MS. B.

**DEAR POLLY** — To clean your oven minus the fumes, sprinkle it with baking soda while it's still warm. When the oven has cooled, most burned-on residue can be lifted off with a spatula. Wipe out the oven with a damp cloth and you're done.

Crumpled tissue paper from gift wrappings is perfect for polishing windows. It leaves neither streaks nor lint.

A loose cork can fit more snugly if it is soaked in olive oil for five minutes or so. — ELSIE

**DEAR POLLY** — To help you when you're raking leaves, cutting grass, etc., in the yard, here's an easy way to keep a big trash bag upright and open to receive the debris. Take the folding legs from a folding tray table (not the tray) and open them up. Slip a big trash bag down inside them and fold the sides of the bag down over the outside of the legs. This keeps the bag upright and open for when you put things in it. It's a big help in avoiding the frustration of frequently having to stop and pick up scattered debris. — MRS. N.C.Z.

**DEAR POLLY** — I have a helpful hint for the individual with a new kitten that seems to conduct its business anywhere it feels like. Simply "yard break" your kitten. Just put out a litter box and show him where to go. No more guessing where to step to avoid "surprises" in the grass. — LOIS

**DEAR POLLY** — When you finish a roll of paper towels, keep the tube and use it to store clean plastic bags, such as the ones you get from the supermarket for fresh vegetables. You can store as many as 12 bags inside the cardboard tube. Keep the tube handy in a drawer in your kitchen. You will be surprised to see how handy this is and it is a real space saver. — MRS. L.B.

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## Community Calendar

**THURSDAY**  
Snyder Palette Club; W. 37th St.; 9-4.  
Noah Project Advisory Committee; boardroom of Cogdell Hospital; noon  
Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.  
Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City Bridge Room; 1:30 p.m.  
Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.  
Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; American State Bank Conference room; 7 p.m.  
Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; VFW; 6:30-8 p.m.  
Scurry County Sheriff's Posse; Posse Clubhouse; 7:30 p.m.  
New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308, 573-8110 or 573-5867.

**FRIDAY**  
Storytime; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.; 4 and 5 year olds.  
Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.  
Overeaters Anonymous; Park Club at Winston Park. For information, call 573-8322, 573-7705 or 573-9839; 12-1 p.m.  
Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.  
ABCL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.  
Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment by calling 573-9742 or 573-2763.  
Friday Night Swingers Golf; Snyder Country Club; odd holes; 5:30 p.m.  
Alateen, Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information, call 573-5524 days, 573-2101 nights; 6:30 p.m.  
Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-2101, 573-3657 or 573-3956.  
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-8626, 883-2348 or 573-9410. (Last Friday of the month is open birthday meeting).

**SATURDAY**  
Defensive Driving; Snyder Savings & Loan Community Room, 27th & College; 8:30 p.m.-4 p.m.  
Alateen Step Study Group; Park Club at Winston Park; 2 p.m. For information, call 573-8929 pr 573-5164.  
People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

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# High blood pressure, hostility linked

**Astro-Graph**  
By Bernice Bede Osol

DALLAS (AP) — A new medical study indicates that people with "Type A" personalities, who exhibit hostility and snap at others, are more likely to have high blood pressure and to develop heart disease.

The findings, published in the July issue of the scientific journal Hypertension, suggest that such an intense, competitive behavior pattern also can increase the danger of hypertension. The journal is published by the Dallas-based American Heart Association.

"This behavior pattern for certain individuals may place them at risk," Jane Irvine, a psychologist at Toronto Hospital and co-author of the study, said Wednesday.

"The implications of the study might be that people who are Type A might risk hypertension," she said.

"It's hard to make any really firm conclusions on any one study. Although it was statistically significant ... the more it's replicated by different investigators in different sites the better," she added.

Ms. Irvine and other researchers from Canadian and American universities screened workers at several Toronto employment sites. They found that those who exhibited certain Type A characteristics were likely candidates for high blood pressure.

The 109 test subjects, ranging in age between 25 and 64, were primarily white collar workers and were not being treated for hypertension. They were compared to a control group of 109 people with normal blood pressures who matched them in terms of age, sex, ethnic group and occupation.

Both the test and control group participants had Type A personalities among them.

The potential for hostility, "snappiness" and other "vigorous voice stylistics," were very prevalent characteristics among those diagnosed with hypertension, Irvine said.

During interviews, researchers listened to the subjects' answers and rated them for signs of hostility, including whether they got angry or talked about situations in which they tend to get

easily aggravated.

Interviewers also monitored how quickly the subjects answered questions.

"A Type A will typically answer the question before you finish asking it," Ms. Irvine said in a telephone interview from Toronto. "That voice characteristic was more prevalent in hypertensives."

Researchers were surprised by the finding that subjects who tested positive also tended to speak softly.

"The characteristic went opposite to what we normally would have expected. Usually they speak in a loud voice but (test subjects) spoke in a softer voice," Ms. Irvine said.

The research team also rated

other Type A traits including competitive behavior and whether the participant seemed to feel rushed or pressured, but there didn't seem to be a difference between hypertensives and the control group.

Dr. Dean Ornish, executive director of the Preventive Medicine Research Institute at UC San Francisco, said the study

"demonstrates the importance of psychosocial factors in cardiovascular health."

"I think it's further evidence that a hostile heart can create an unhealthy heart," Ornish said. "It's a much more scientifically well-done study indicating the link between chronic hostility and high blood pressure."

**Your Birthday**  
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Several new acquaintances will help expand your range of interests in the year ahead. Consequently, there are indications you may get involved in exciting areas where you never previously ventured.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Someone with whom you're closely involved might be very difficult to motivate today. It's best you proceed alone rather than wait for this individual to get into gear. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Your chances for achieving your objectives look good today. But the desired results could be late in coming, thanks to the round-about way you'll do things.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Someone who doesn't fit in with the rest of your friends may be on the list for an activity you've planned today. It may be best for all concerned not to include this individual.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Ambition is likely to permeate your being today, and you may reach out for something you previously felt was beyond your grasp. It isn't — if you're bold enough to try.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Even though you'll be able to handle weighty matters with relative ease today, your companions may not. Don't make them feel uneasy; allow them time to sort things out.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** You may have an opportunity to profit through another "ay" — if you don't get cold feet just because the endeavor is more complex than what you're accustomed to.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** In order to make a sound decision today, you must have adequate time to carefully weigh and balance all your alternatives. If you move too hastily, you could be sorry.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** You may have to deal with someone today who you feel has treated you a bit shabbily in the past. Operate in accordance with your standards, not this individual's.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** You're reasonably safe today in taking chances on things that have been carefully thought out. However, shot-in-the-dark gambles should be avoided at all cost.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Do what you believe is right today, and don't be overly sensitive regarding what another may think about your actions. It's only important that you know your motives are pure.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** You'll receive the type of cooperation necessary to execute your plans today, provided you present them in a straightforward, easy-to-understand manner. Don't embellish facts.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** If you're prepared to earn what you get, you should be able to find ways to add to your resources today. Don't waste time thinking about dividends to which you're not entitled.

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## Report: FBI probed late Rep. Leland

WASHINGTON (AP) — The FBI investigated the late Rep. Mickey Leland after he testified in court about his ties to a black activist group and again when someone accused him of public corruption while serving in Congress, government files show.

The FBI's first investigation of Leland began in 1971 after he testified in court about "police harassment of the black community" in Houston. The government, however, decided that while Leland had a "rooted allegiance" to the activist organization he was not a threat

to national security.

The second investigation, in 1987, was dropped after federal officials concluded the accusation was false.

The information is in Leland's FBI file, obtained by The Associated Press through a filing under the Freedom of Information Act. Major portions of the furnished documents were blacked out.

Leland was killed Aug. 7, 1989, when the plane in which he was traveling slammed into a remote mountain ravine in Ethiopia. Leland, as chairman of the House

Select Committee on Hunger, was heading toward a refugee camp to focus attention on famine-stricken Sudan.

Two years before his death, the Federal Bureau of Investigation had begun a preliminary inquiry into his activities after receiving an allegation of bribery, conflict of interest and public corruption. The person making the charge is not identified in the FBI file.

Leland's response in an interview with the FBI in Houston is also blacked out. The FBI later discussed the case with the U.S. attorney's office, concluding that the allegation was false and no prosecution was warranted.

community in Houston, but Leland testified in court that it never got off the ground because of police harassment, according to the file.

## Dog dies after bee attack

LOS FRESNOS, Texas (AP) — Bee experts are trying to determine today whether so-called "killer" bees were responsible for the death of a large dog attacked in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

A 1-year-old chow-German shepherd named Kuma was attacked Tuesday by hundreds of bees nesting in the wall of a house. The dog was on a 20-foot chain when the bees may have been agitated by the noise of a lawn mower, said the dog's owner, Mike Tanner.

"I'll tell you this way, if you pulled back his fur, you couldn't see any skin because there were so many stings," Tanner said. "He was in agony during the last two hours. He died in convulsions."

## Lawmakers differ on nuke cleanup

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate and House members are at odds over the priorities being given to cleaning up the nation's nuclear weapons complex and building an \$8 billion-plus atom smasher for high-energy physics research.

Siding with the Bush administration, the Senate on Wednesday approved, 96-3, a \$22 billion appropriation bill giving more priority to the research project than to the cleanup.

children against diseases or put them in Head Start pre-kindergarten programs.

Supporters, however, said the super collider represents a U.S. commitment to "continuing the age of enlightenment."

Sen. Bennett Johnston, D-La., compared the project's critics to "those who thought the Earth was flat and didn't care to know otherwise ... those medieval church people who almost burned Galileo at the stake."

The bureau began investigating Leland in 1971 after his ties to activist Carl Hampton were revealed following Hampton's killing by police during racial turbulence in Houston, according to the file.

Leland, in his 20s at the time, was working as a pharmacy instructor at Texas Southern University when he became friends with Hampton, chairman of the People's Party 2. Leland went on to serve in the Texas Legislature in 1973 and was elected to Congress in 1978.

Leland and Hampton had been involved in trying to establish a free health clinic in the black

## Corpus Christi, Houston & Galveston to get equipment

Acting on an appropriations bill for the Energy Department and other agencies, it restored \$75 million of the \$100 million that the House in May had trimmed from President Bush's \$534 million request for spending next year on the superconducting super collider, or SSC, in Texas.

To come up with the money, Senate appropriators trimmed \$108 million from the \$3.75 billion that the House wants to spend next year on cleaning up radioactive wastes at Energy Department nuclear weapons plants in 13 states.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. Coast Guard plans to have specialized oil spill cleanup equipment stationed in Corpus Christi and the Houston-Galveston area by late next summer as part of an effort to improve its response to tanker accidents.

The Texas ports were among 19 cities nationwide selected for the new spill response equipment, being built at a cost of \$750,000 for each location, officials announced Wednesday.

floating fence to corral oil so that it can be skimmed more efficiently.

"This is extremely important if a spill is close to a beach, a wetland or estuary, or the Houston Ship Channel, which if closed costs \$1 million a day," said Fields.

One of two major spills in the Houston-Galveston last year cost the ship channel and the Port of Houston \$14 million, Fields said. The oil slick also cost the seafood

industry an estimated \$40 million.

Texas is home to the world's largest petrochemical complex, and Fields said he included guidelines in the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 establishing locations for the spill equipment to ensure the Houston-Galveston area would be included.

"Houston is one of the major petroleum importers in the world and we are one of the major exporters of refined petroleum products," Fields said.

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"This was a convincing victory," said Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas. "The vote should protect the SSC so long as it stays on schedule and on budget."

Bumpers likened the super collider to projects the government launched but later abandoned in the 1970s and 1980s to develop a nuclear-powered airplane and an atomic power plant that would breed its own fuel.

"It's a matter of priorities," he said, citing a \$270 billion budget deficit and the lack of government funds to immunize poor

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Thomas Jefferson was appointed America's first secretary of state in 1789. John Jay became the first chief justice of the U.S. Samuel Osgood began service as the first postmaster-general, and Edmund Jennings Randolph was named the first attorney general.

According to actor John Barrymore, "A man is not old until regrets take the place of dreams."

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**LEADERS ELECTED** — Scurry Chapter of American Business Women's Association elected officers recently. They are, from left, Jesse Scarbrough, president; Genetha Payne, vice president; Betty Boyd, secretary; and Judy Bynum, treasurer. (SDN Staff Photos)



**PROGRAM** — From left, Jo Ann Prince, ABWA member and Vera Pruitt, program chairman, listen attentively as Chloean Lindsey tells of her experiences in raising ostrich and emu.

## Raising ostriches explained at ABWA

The Scurry Charter Chapter of American Business Women's Association met June 27 at the Martha Ann Woman's Club with 20 members and one guest, Chloean Lindsey.

Margaret Easterwood led the invocation and program chairman Vera Pruitt introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Lindsey, who is employed in the auditors office at the courthouse. Lindsey and her husband, LeRoy, raise ostriches and a similar, but smaller bird, emu.

The ostrich, she said, comes from Africa and likes to follow people. Their two toed feet and long legs can carry them as fast as 40 miles per hour and they can kick, she added, but only from the front. The hens lay about 30-40 eggs per year, (weighing about 3 1/2 lbs.) and they take around 42 days to hatch. One ostrich egg equals 24 hen eggs. They eat food that has to be ordered, she noted.

A packing plant in Arizona uses every part of the bird, with the hide being used for boots and handbags, and the plumed feathers being used in many ways, she concluded.

President Carol Young introduced Mae Cole who gave the vocational talk. She related the duties of her job in the pharmacy of the Price Daniel Unit at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She said she had worked at the hospital for 10 years with the last year being in the pharmacy under Larry Hall, pharmacist.

### Merritt reunion

The annual Merritt family reunion will be held Sunday at Towlie Park Barn beginning at 10 a.m.

The nation's municipalities and corporations spent \$8.8 billion on private security guards in 1988, according to Guardsmark, a private security firm. This is increasing by 7 to 8 percent a year and is projected to reach \$12.5 billion in 1993.

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## Bridge By Phillip Alder

NORTH 7-11-91			
♠ Q 8 7 5 3			
♥ Q 5			
♦ 6 5			
♣ Q 8 7 2			
WEST EAST			
♠ A J			
♥ 10 8 3			
♦ A K Q 9 4 2			
♣ K 3			
SOUTH			
♠ K 10 9 6 4			
♥ A K 2			
♦ J 8			
♣ A 6 5			
Vulnerable: East-West			
Dealer: South			
South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♣	3 NT
Pass	Pass	4 ♣	All pass
Opening lead: ♠ J			

outcome in four spades, given the club jack lead?

East's jump to three no-trump was slightly sporting, but if his diamond suit was running and dummy tabled just the club ace, he would have nine running tricks. Here three no-trump was destined to finish two down, but rather than risk its making, North sacrificed in four spades.

West made an unfortunate lead. Given his hand and the auction, he should have deduced that his partner held solid diamonds. A lead of that suit would have killed the contract for sure. But the J-10-9 sequence lured West into leading his top club.

East was marked with the club king, and since the second round of clubs could be ducked to bring it down, declarer looked to be in fine shape. He won the first trick with the club ace, played off three rounds of hearts, discarding one of dummy's diamonds, and led a trump to the queen and ace.

Surely the best East could do was to take his two minor-suit winners. However, he was made of sterner stuff. True, he cashed the club king, but then he led a low diamond.

If only South had been awake, he would have played the diamond jack and made an overtrick. But he didn't ruin a good story — he put in the eight. So West won the trick with the diamond 10 and gave his partner a club ruff for one down.

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## 10-year reunion set for SHS grads

The Snyder High School class of 1981 is planning their 10-year reunion on Aug. 16-17. The committee in charge asks if any class member has not been contacted to notify Jennifer Calley at 573-7301 or Charlotte Clifton at 573-0473 as soon as possible.

## Clairvoyants may apply

The result on some hands is almost impossible to predict. As an example, look at all four hands in today's diagram. What do you think will be the

## Polly's Pointers by Polly Fisher

**DEAR POLLY** — You know how convenient ketchup and mustard are in squeeze bottles. Why not buy one for your mayonnaise, too?

To cut around an intricate pattern, use manicure scissors. Manicure scissors also work well for cutting out the tiny pieces for baby clothes, doll clothes or appliques.

If you are recarpeting a room, save any remnants of the carpet to make coasters. You can cut them to any shape or size to fit your glasses. The carpeting truly absorbs the moisture from a glass and protects the furniture. — MS. B.

**DEAR POLLY** — To clean your oven minus the fumes, sprinkle it with baking soda while it's still warm. When the oven has cooled, most burned-on residue can be lifted off with a spatula. Wipe out the oven with a damp cloth and you're done.

Crumpled tissue paper from gift wrappings is perfect for polishing windows. It leaves neither streaks nor lint.

A loose cork can fit more snugly if it is soaked in olive oil for five minutes or so. — ELSIE

**DEAR POLLY** — To help you when you're raking leaves, cutting grass, etc., in the yard, here's an easy way to keep a big trash bag upright and open to receive the debris. Take the folding legs from a folding tray table (not the tray) and open them up. Slip a big trash bag down inside them and fold the sides of the bag down over the outside of the legs. This keeps the bag upright and open for when you put things in it. It's a big help in avoiding the frustration of frequently having to stop and pick up scattered debris. — MRS. N.C.Z.

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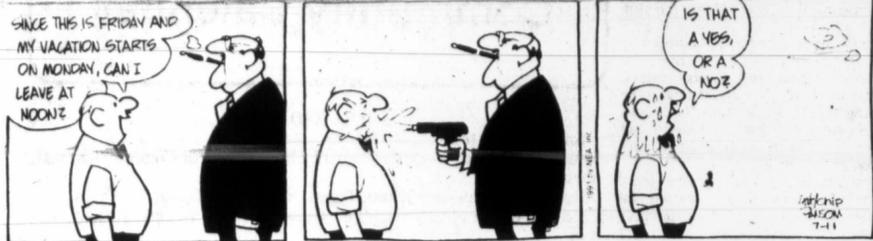
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Actor Richard
  - 5 Can. prov.
  - 8 Machine parts
  - 12 Vast period of time
  - 13 Employ
  - 14 Barrel band
  - 15 Surfeit
  - 16 Comparative suffix
  - 17 — about
  - 18 Small opening in door
  - 20 Strong-smelling
  - 21 Last mo.
  - 22 Four qts.
  - 23 Of whom
  - 26 Arctic vehicle
  - 30 Jekyll's opposite
  - 31 Martini liquors
  - 32 Ear (comb. form)

- 33 Unclose (poet.)
- 34 Dangled
- 35 Shark
- 36 Complaining
- 38 Walks in water
- 39 — and downs
- 40 Over (poet.)
- 41 Hums
- 44 Of no value
- 48 Cement containers
- 49 Whale
- 50 Tilted
- 51 Tamarisk salt tree
- 52 N. Amer. nation
- 53 Unclothed
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- DOWN**
- 1 Green plum
  - 2 Slippery
  - 3 Dissipated man
  - 4 Specky
  - 5 Comforter
  - 6 Plaintiff
  - 7 Always
  - 8 Grave robbers
  - 9 Charged atoms
  - 10 Reserve
  - 11 Nimble
  - 19 Bullfight cheer
  - 20 Publications
  - 22 Type of bell
  - 23 Which person
  - 24 Syringe (sl.)
  - 25 Concert halls
  - 26 Ringing sound
  - 27 Burden
  - 28 Feminine suffix
  - 29 — I say
  - 31 Firearms
  - 34 Parts of the body
  - 35 Wreath
  - 37 Hospital workers
  - 38 Small
  - 40 Academy
  - 41 Which thing
  - 42 Table d'
  - 43 Unused
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  - 47 Went quickly
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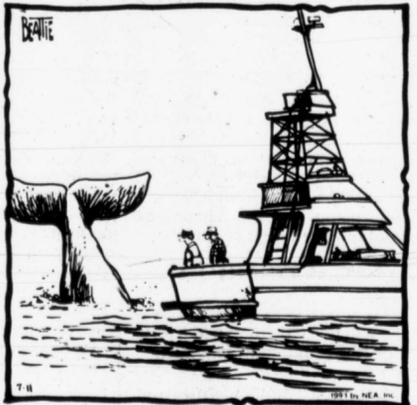
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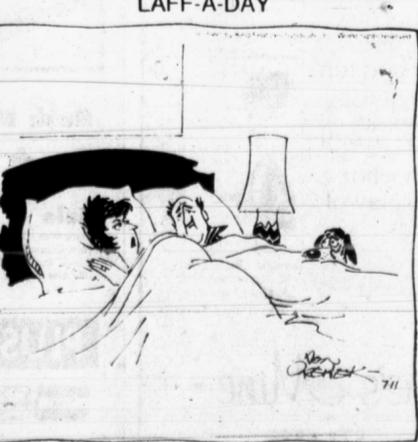


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# Alliance completed with bowl selection

MIAMI (AP) — It could be the best thing that's happened to New Year's Day since the invention of aspirin.

A powerhouse lineup of four major bowls, two conferences and Notre Dame said Wednesday they've formed a coalition to improve the chance that the nation's two top-ranked teams will meet each Jan. 1.

## All-Stars face C-City squad

ROTAN — Snyder will send second-time Little League All-Star Patrick Jordan to the mound today at 8 p.m. to face Colorado City in third-round action at the Area II baseball tournament.

Jordan was a member of last year's Snyder squad that went to the state championship tournament in Waco.

Snyder, behind one-hit pitching and a three-for-four exhibition at the plate by Patrick Cumbie, hammered host Rotan, 18-1, Tuesday night.

Colorado City notched a 28-4 win over Stonewall-Kent in a Monday night contest.

Thursday's 6 p.m. elimination battle will feature Hamlin versus Rotan. Rotan edged the Hamlin nine, 5-3, in the tournament opener Monday.

Snyder, led by Cumbie's three hits, three hits from Jordan and three from first baseman Ramsey Castillo, knocked off Rotan Tuesday after drawing a first-round bye in the tourney.

The locals scored six runs in the second and fifth innings to ice the win.

Cumbie struck out 13, walked six and gave up just one hit, a single in the sixth inning in Tuesday's win for Snyder.

A Snyder win would put them in Monday's 7 p.m. championship against the winner of a Friday elimination contest between Colorado City and the Hamlin-Rotan winner.

## Little League All-Stars

**Area II Tournament at Rotan**  
**Monday, July 8**  
 Rotan 5, Hamlin 2  
 Colorado City 28, Stonewall-Kent 4  
**Tuesday, July 9**  
 Hamlin 16, Stonewall-Kent 5  
 Snyder 18, Rotan 1  
**Thursday, July 11**  
 Rotan vs. Hamlin at 6 p.m.  
 Snyder vs. Colorado City at 8 p.m.  
**Friday, July 12**  
 Colorado City-Snyder loser vs. Hamlin-Rotan winner at 7 p.m.

## Baseball glance

By The Associated Press  
 All Times EDT  
**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
 East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	49	34	.590	—
Boston	42	38	.525	5½
Detroit	41	40	.506	7
New York	38	40	.487	8½
Milwaukee	36	44	.450	11½
Baltimore	33	47	.413	14½
Cleveland	26	53	.329	21

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	44	33	.571	—
Minnesota	47	36	.566	—
California	44	37	.543	2
Chicago	43	37	.538	2½
Oakland	44	38	.537	2½
Seattle	40	42	.488	6½
Kansas City	36	44	.450	9½

Tuesday's Game  
 American 4, National 2  
 Wednesday's Games  
 No games scheduled  
 Thursday's Games  
 Kansas City at Detroit, 7:35 p.m.  
 Texas at Toronto, 7:35 p.m.  
 Boston at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.  
 Chicago at Milwaukee, 8:35 p.m.  
 New York at California, 10:35 p.m.  
 Baltimore at Oakland, 10:35 p.m.  
 Cleveland at Seattle, 10:35 p.m.  
**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
 East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	48	31	.608	—
New York	46	34	.575	2½
St. Louis	44	37	.543	5
Chicago	38	44	.463	11½
Montreal	35	47	.427	14½
Philadelphia	33	49	.402	16½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	49	31	.613	—
Cincinnati	44	36	.550	5
Atlanta	39	40	.494	9½
San Diego	40	43	.482	10½
San Francisco	35	46	.432	14½
Houston	34	47	.420	15½

Tuesday's Game  
 American 4, National 2  
 Wednesday's Games  
 No games scheduled  
 Thursday's Games  
 Pittsburgh (Z-Smith 9-6) at Cincinnati (Hammond 7-5), 7:35 p.m.  
 Los Angeles (Ojeda 7-5) at Montreal (DeMartinez 10-5), 7:35 p.m.  
 San Francisco (Wilson 4-7) at Philadelphia (Mullholand 7-4), 7:35 p.m.  
 St. Louis (DeLeon 3-7) at Atlanta (Avery 8-5), 7:40 p.m.  
 San Diego (Hurst 9-5) at New York (Gooden 8-6), 7:40 p.m.  
 Houston (Deshaies 3-7) at Chicago (Maddux 6-6), 8:05 p.m.  
**Friday's Games**  
 Houston at Chicago, 3:30 p.m.  
 Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 7:35 p.m.  
 Los Angeles at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.  
 San Francisco at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.  
 St. Louis at Atlanta, 7:40 p.m.  
 San Diego at New York, 7:40 p.m.

"Most everybody says this sounds like, looks like and smells like it's going to be a great situation," said Harper Davidson, president of the Orange Bowl Committee.

The alliance will include the Orange, Cotton, Sugar and Fiesta bowls, as well as the Atlantic Coast and Big East conferences and Notre Dame. Negotiations began last February on the agreement, which takes effect with the 1992 season.

It could quiet proponents of a playoff system, who complain most loudly when the two top-ranked teams play in different bowl games. That's happened the past three seasons and six of the past eight.

"I've never been in favor of anything beyond the Jan. 1 games," said the Rev. E. William Beauchamp, Notre Dame executive vice president. "If this helps eliminate or reduces further discussion of national championship (playoff) games, I'm for it."

In addition, the mad midseason scramble each year by top bowls to fill out the postseason lineup will become a thing of a past. The alliance plans to wait until after the final regular-season Associated Press poll in early December to determine its bowl pairings.

"One of the nicest things is that this has got a lot of flexibility," said Jim Brock, executive vice president of the Cotton Bowl. "I think the lateness with which we will decide matchups is better for everyone. It will definitely improve bowl matchups."

NEW YORK (AP) — Evander Holyfield, the undisputed heavyweight champion, summed it up in one word for sports fans and probably for Mike Tyson, too.

"Fine," Holyfield said when told by manager Shelly Finkel that he will fight Tyson on Nov. 8 in Caesars Palace at Las Vegas.



# Rangers set for second half

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The Texas Rangers failed to get any respect at the All-Star game in Toronto, but their chance at redemption begins tonight against the Blue Jays.

AL West-leading Texas and AL East-leading Toronto meet in a four-game series at SkyDome, site of Tuesday night's All-Star Game.

With the limelight on Toronto, the Rangers never came out of the shadows.

Second baseman Julio Franco, the Most Valuable Player in last

year's game, didn't even play this time. First baseman Rafael Palmeiro was intentionally walked his only time up, and right fielder Ruben Sierra struck out twice.

Franco, chosen behind Toronto's Roberto Alomar, was the only American League non-pitcher not to see action in the AL's 4-2 victory.

After the game, he appeared angry with AL manager Tony La Russa. "Wouldn't you be?" he said when asked if he was upset. "That's why I came here. To

play."

Alomar played the entire nine innings and went 0-for-4, but made several good plays in the field.

Palmeiro and Sierra also appeared upset with La Russa over his decision.

Rangers manager Bobby Valentine would like nothing more than for his three All-Stars to take out their frustrations at the plate.

The Rangers leave the All-Star break atop the AL West for the first time since 1983. But only 2½ games separate the top five teams in the division.

Texas has won 10 of its last 13, all against the Oakland Athletics and California Angels, preseason picks to battle for the division title.

Texas leads the majors in hitting (.275) and runs (390). Their bats have made up for an unsteady bullpen and the loss of starting pitchers Bobby Witt and Scott Chiamparino to injuries.

The Rangers haven't won a pennant in their 19-year history and haven't been in a pennant race since 1986, when they finished five games behind California.

Some fresh faces have put them in the race. Juan Gonzalez, in his second season, is hitting .303 with 12 homers and 54 RBIs. He would be the front-runner for Rookie of the Year honors had he not lost his first-year status when he piled up playing time after a late callup last season.

Mario Diaz, signed to fill a Class AAA roster, emerged from a crowded corps of shortstops to pad the Rangers' only weak spot in the lineup. His 13 RBIs and .287 average are a welcome addition, along with his reliable glove — his .993 fielding percentage is second-best among AL shortstops.

The defensive play of Ivan "Pudge" Rodriguez, the team's teen-age catcher, has been among the best in the majors. The staff ERA is 3.40 with Rodriguez catching, 4.28 with all other catchers.

## Cookout set by bass club

Snyder Bass Club's monthly meeting for July will be a hamburger cookout at Towle Park today at 7 p.m.

Members and their families are asked to bring a freezer of ice cream, cake or cookies to the event.

The club's July tournament will be fished at Lake Thomas Saturday and Sunday.

Fishing hours are 6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 6:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday.

Bobby Hoover won the June 14-15 tournament at Lake Sweetwater with his total catch of 13.40 pounds. Hoover also snagged the big bass, a 5.35 specimen.

James Hoover finished second with 9.55 pounds hauled in followed by Johnny Spruell's 8.80.

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LITTLE LEAGUE ALL-STARS — Snyder's Little League All-Stars will tangle with Colorado City today at 8 p.m. in the Area II Little League Baseball Tournament in Rotan. Team members are, front row from left, Chris Ramirez, Toby Delce, David Smith, Luke Green, Jerry Cervantez and Tommy Fields. Back row from left, Scott Sanders, coach Gary Smith, Teddy Murray, Matthew Fambro, Patrick Cumbie, Ramsey Castillo, Kyle Beck, Patrick Jordan, Jeremiah Johnson and manager George Page. (SDN Staff Photo)

# Heavyweight championship bout is set

It is The Fight, not a rematch with Foreman, at least at this time, which was about to happen.

Shelly Finkel, Holyfield's manager, said a fight with Foreman for Nov. 8 was ready to be signed.

Suddenly Wednesday, the Holyfield-Tyson match was made after a meeting between Dan

Duva, the champion's promoter, and Don King, who promotes former champion Tyson.

Foreman can take a bow for his role.

"He (King) had to do it," Finkel said. "Once he lost Foreman, where was he going?"

King, who has said, "We don't need Holyfield," had made a ma-

ior effort to make a fight between Tyson and Foreman, the 42-year-old folk hero. But as of Tuesday it appeared Holyfield would fill the Nov. 8 date with a rematch against Foreman, who he outpointed over 12 rounds on April 19.

"We had it (Holyfield-Foreman)," Finkel said. "If they hadn't contacted us yesterday, the deal was done."

**Fishing report**

ARROWHEAD: Water murky, 84 degrees, 2 feet low; black bass are slow; striper are fair to 8 pounds; crappie are slow; white bass are fair to 8 1/2 lb per string on slabs and speck rigs; catfish are good on gold fish baited trolline and channel catfish on chicken livers.

GREENBELT: Water clear, 79 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 5 1/2 pounds on spinners; crappie are fair to 1 pound each to 6 fish per string on minnows; white bass are fairly good to 15 fish per string to 1 1/2 pounds each on minnows; blue catfish are excellent to 17 1/2 pounds on liver; channel catfish are fair with a few caught on minnows; walleye are excellent in the 5-7 pound range on nightcrawlers behind jigs.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water a little murky, normal level; few fishermen out.

MCKENZIE: Water clear, 78 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 3 pounds on minnows; striper are good to 7 1/2 pounds on Rattle Traps; crappie are good to 10 1/2 inches on minnows near the gas docks caught by Dedra Johnston of Silverton, a possible lake record; white bass are fair to 2 pounds on minnows; catfish are good to 3 pounds on chicken livers; blue catfish are good to 7 pounds, 11 ounces on water dogs; walleye are slow.

MEREDITH: Water clear, 78 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow; crappie are very slow; white bass are slow; catfish are fairly good to 1 1/2 pounds on minnows; walleye are very slow.

OAK CREEK: Water clear, 81 degrees, 5 feet low; black bass are good to 9 pounds, 6 ounces on Jitterbugs; crappie are fair to 10 fish per string on minnows; white bass are good trolling spinners; catfish are fairly good to 8 1/4 pounds on chicken livers.

WHITE RIVER: Water clear, 78 degrees at 12 feet, 10.1 feet low; black bass are good in the 2-3 pound range on cranks, worms and minnows; crappie are good on minnows; catfish are good to 35 pounds, most are in the 4-5 pound range.



GETTING READY — Norma Crowder, far left, and Carolyn Greene, center, look on as defending Snyder Country Club women's champion Luann Burleson drives a shot down the fairway. Burleson will be defending her title in the annual Ladies' Tournament of Champions July 23-24 on the club course. Members needing information about the tournament should call Jo Sterling at 573-0604 or the pro shop at 573-7101. (SDN Staff Photo)

# Schoolboy quarterback shot

HOUSTON (AP) — Jealousy was behind the wounding of the Texas schoolboy football star who quarterbacked his team to the Regular Class 5A state football championship last season, according to the victim's mother and friends.

Eric Gray, who quarterbacked Aldine last season, is recovering after being shot several times in the legs last weekend.

Gray was shot as he returned home from a meal at an area fast-food restaurant, his mother said.

"The only thing I can see or understand is there is a lot of jealousy involved," his mother, Valerie Gray said, declining to elaborate. "I don't really know what is going on."

Gray ran for 236 yards and two touchdowns to lead the Mustangs to a 27-10 victory over Arlington Lamar last Dec. 15 for the championship.

Gray rushed for 1,495 yards last year and passed for 1,099 yards for the Mustangs, who finished with a perfect 15-0

season. He was named to the All-Greater Houston team and is the second-team quarterback on Texas Football magazine's preseason Super Team.

The boy's mother said her son had five bullet wounds in his right leg and two holes in his left leg. He subsequently received a death threat, she said.

She said she hopes her son, who is not staying at the family home because of the death threat, can put the incident behind him.

"He's a little nervous and scared about what is going on," she said. "This has never happened to him before. But like I told him, after everything has calmed down, he still has to look at what he has to do. He's got to go on with his life and has to do for himself. I don't want him to be scared and make a U-turn and not go to school."

She added: "Aldine is going to win the state championship again. The ring they get this year goes on my finger. I've already told him that."

Gunplay touched Gray's life

last year when a cousin, Marco Freeman, was killed in a drive-by shooting the night before the state championship game. He said after the game that he was dedicating his performance to his cousin's memory.

Two of Gray's teammates from last year's national and Texas Regular Class 5A state championship football team said Gray was not involved with drugs or gangs. They also said the shootings stemmed from jealousy.

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# Standard of living declines

NEW YORK (AP) — A report that U.S. living standards fell last year shocked millions of people, accustomed as they are to the notion that life in America should always improve.

That belief has been sorely tested by recent events, of course, but it is so imprinted in America's psyche that it is likely to remain there for years.

So deeply imprinted is it, that the late George Katona of the University of Michigan, a pioneer in the development of consumer confidence measurements, declared it to be an all-American characteristic, almost absent in Europeans.

For years, however, critics claim to have measured a deterioration rather than improvement in the level of material life in America. Somehow, they say, Americans choose to believe the myth over the reality.

Now they have additional ammunition, because the private-sector Council on Competitiveness says that not only did per capita gross domestic product fall last year, but it has been on a slow-growth trend for two decades.

The council, made up of business executives, labor leaders and academics, found that improvement in living standards has been slower over the past 18 years than in Japan, Germany, Italy, Canada, Britain and France.

Americans still have the highest standard, but between 1972 and 1990, said the council, it improved by only 33 percent, whereas it surged 80 percent in Japan, 64 percent in Italy, 55 percent in Canada and 48 percent in Germany.

Such measurements are made on the basis of per-capita goods and services produced, which in the United States amounted to \$14,070 in 1990, compared with \$14,080 in 1989. But there are other ways of measuring standards too.

The Tax Foundation, for example, produces figures that show buying power of the median-income American family, which now, incidentally, includes two wage earners, is falling.

Last year, for example, the median was \$51,421, from which was deducted \$6,357 in federal income tax and \$3,934 in Social Security tax, leaving after-tax income of \$41,130. Adjusted for inflation, that's the same as in 1986.

This conflict between myth and reality is hard for Americans to accept, and may be a leading cause of household stress. There is evidence, for instance, that many Americans choose to borrow rather than adjust to lower standards.

There are many other indicators to show America in financial stress. John Wright of Wright Investors' Service, investor of billions of dollars for clients, argues that some "progress" in the 1980s was really deterioration.

Adjusted for inflation, he states, per-capita growth of national product was 0.8 percent a year during the 1980s, or less than half the average of 1.7 percent a year for the entire four decades since 1950.

"Perhaps the most discouraging statistic that I have come across in years," he said, "is the fact that real earnings of workers in the non-farm economy have declined for most of the past 20 years."

Negative data such as this, especially when it pierces the popular belief that each generation in America has a lifestyle superior to the preceding one, might suggest a nation that, as they say, has lost it.

Wright doesn't think so. What he does believe is that some of the American business, political and economic leadership has lost its head.

There is a great future, he says, if Americans can learn they have a wonderful, productive, job-producing, life-enhancing piece of economic machinery that they must run properly for all participants.

"American workers can still be the most productive in the world, if only they are provided with the proper tools and adequate training," he says. And with low-cost capital, he says, U.S. companies can compete with anyone.

Americans will show the world, he contends, "if only the nation's policy makers provide adequate incentives for savings and investment."

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# Tax hike on the horizon, budget writers say

AUSTIN (AP) — Budget-writing lawmakers said a tax increase will probably be needed to balance the state budget when the Legislature returns in special session.

Meanwhile Wednesday, State Comptroller John Sharp's plan to reorganize state government continued to prompt howls of protest.

Sharp's proposals to merge state human service agencies, change higher education funding, and remove the state's minimum contribution to the teachers retirement system were all blasted by special interest groups.

Sharp lashed back in a news release praising Marc Stanley of Dallas, who as chairman of the

Texas Public Finance Authority agreed with Sharp that the panel should be abolished and its duties transferred to the Texas Bond Review Board.

"Unlike some other bureaucrats, Marc is not spending time justifying his own existence. He's looking to improve state services," Sharp said. Since January, budget experts

have reported the state would fall \$4.6 billion to \$4.8 billion short of revenue to fund the current level of services during the 1992-93 budget period.

But lawmakers preparing for Monday's session say continuing the current level of services — in which Texas ranks near the bottom in many social service spending categories — is not enough.

Rep. Jim Rudd, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, said the revenue shortfall is more like \$6 billion.

For instance, he said, the need for more prisons and a state employee pay raise ups the ante.

To bridge the widening gap, the Democrat from Brownfield said, "It wouldn't surprise me if you saw a quarter of a cent, or a half-cent," increase in the sales tax.

But Republican Party officials raised the stakes in the battle as Rep. John Smith, R-Amarillo filed a proposed constitutional amendment to ban a state income tax.

Rudd said he believes the Legislature will adopt about \$3 billion worth of cost-savings

recommendations made by Comptroller Sharp.

Replacing the current business franchise tax with a tax on profits minus deductions for major expenses would produce another \$1 billion. Add in the possibility of a state lottery — estimates range it would yield \$450 million to \$600 million — and lawmakers are still facing more than a billion-dollar hole, Rudd said.

Despite a blue-ribbon task force recommendation to establish a state income tax, legislative leaders concede passage would be political suicide. That leaves a sales tax increase as the likely avenue to more revenue.

The current state sales tax levy is 6.25 cents per \$1, and the fifth highest in the nation. The sales tax is regarded by many tax experts as one of the most unfair levies because it hits the poor harder than the rich.

On another budget front, top state leaders have agreed to

work to give Gov. Ann Richards the power to appoint and fire the heads of eight major areas of Texas government, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported.

The proposed new gubernatorial powers would be included in legislation implementing Sharp's reorganization proposals.

The governor currently has only indirect authority over agencies. Agency heads are hired by boards filled with appointees chosen by the governor.

## Markets

### Middy Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	66 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
AmSignal	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
AmTEL Cp	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
AmStores	79 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
AmerT&T	39 3/8	38 3/4	38 3/4
Ameritech	60 5/8	59 1/2	59 1/2
Amoco	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
AndarkPtr	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Arka	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
ArmoInc	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
AURichld	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
BakerHugh	23 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
BancTexas	13-32	13-32	13-32
BellAtl	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
BellSouth	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Beth Steel	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Borden	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Caterpillr	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Centel	33 3/4	32 3/4	32 3/4
CentSo West	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Chevron	69 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Chrysler	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Coastal	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
CoCola	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
ColgateP s	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
CyprusMn	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
DallSemin	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
DeltaAiri	73 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
DigitalEq	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Dillard	124 1/2	123 1/2	124 1/2
DowChem	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
DresserInd s	19 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
duPont	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
EstKodak	41 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Eljerd	15 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
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GenElec	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
GenMills s	60 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
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GalPacif	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
GlobMar n	4 3/4	3 1/2	3 1/2
Goodrich	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Goodyear	71 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
GMUPac	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Gulf StatU	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Halliburtn	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Hanson	17 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
HouInd	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
IBM	99 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
IntPaper	71 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
JohnsJn	67 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
K mart	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Kroger	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
vjLTV Cp	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Litton Ind	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
vjLoneStar	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Lowes	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Lubys	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Maxus	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
MayDST	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Medtronic	117 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Mobil	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Monsanto s	69 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Motorola	64 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
NCNB Cp	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Navistar	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Nynex	73 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
OryxEngy	29 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
PacTeleny	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
PanElCP	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
PennCyc	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
PepBoys	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Phelps Dod	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
PhillipPet	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Polaroid s	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Primerica	30 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
ProctGamb	79 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
PubS NwMx	10 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
SFPacCp n	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Saral	41 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
SearsRoeb	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Shrinw s	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
SmithBchm	65 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
SmithBchm eq n	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Southern Co	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
SwatAiri s	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
SwatBell	54 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
SterlingChm	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
SunCo	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
TNP Ent	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Tandy	28 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
TempInl	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Tenneco	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Texaco	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
TexasInst	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Tex Util	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Textron	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Tyler	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
USWst	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
USXMar n	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
USX-US n	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
UnCarbide	21 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
UnPacCp	87 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
UnitTech	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Unitel s	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Unocal	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
WalMt	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
WestgEl s	27 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Wolwh	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Xerox Cp	56 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
ZenithE	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2

## Obituaries

### William Thompson

Services have been set for 10 a.m. Friday at the chapel of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for William Bryant Thompson, 48, of Snyder. The Rev. Marvin Applin of Gentle Dove Ministries will officiate. Burial will follow in the Hermleigh Cemetery.

Mr. Thompson died at his home Wednesday at 5:15 p.m. with Justice of the Peace Wanda Rushing ruling an apparent heart attack.

Born July 19, 1942, Mr. Thompson was a mechanic for B&F Well Servicing, Inc., and was a Baptist. He married Paula Vanleave on Feb. 13, 1971, in Brownfield, and she died on April 29, 1990.

Survivors include a son, Travis William Bryant of the home; one daughter and son-in-law, Shauna Joy and Heath Don Forbis of Austin; his mother, Elsie Thompson of Snyder; three sisters, Norma Franks of Snyder, Bobbie Mansker of Lubbock and Janie Bacus of Keller; and two brothers, James Thompson of Houston and Albert Ray Thompson of Snyder.

### Ross Gruben

ROTAN — Services were set for 2 p.m. today at the Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel for Ross W. Gruben, 79, who died Tuesday at his home. Burial was to follow in the Newman Cemetery near Sylvester.

He was the brother of Bill Sumlerin of Snyder.

A life-time resident of the Royston community, he attended Royston schools. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Sylvester Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Wendy Gruben of Royston; a daughter, Geri Lawlis of Jal, N.M.; five other sisters, Ann Houghton of McCaulley, Rose Young of Beulah, Tom Kelley of Scottsdale, Ariz., and Irene Shotts and Johnny Mae Marchek, both of Rotan; five brothers, Paul Gruben of Lovington, N.M., Ernest Gruben of Kermit, Carl Gruben of Rotan, and Troy Gruben and Dick Gruben, both of Roby; three grandsons; and six great-grandchildren.

### Eddie Andrade

BIG SPRING — Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church for former Snyder resident Erasmo "Eddie" Andrade, 81, of Big Spring. Rosary will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel. Graveside service is set for 1 p.m. at Hillside Memorial Gardens in Snyder. The Rev. Michael Dwyer will officiate.

Mr. Andrade, a cotton farmer, died Tuesday at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

He was the father of Eva A. Rodriguez, and the brother of Ignacio Andrade, both of Snyder.

Born June 4, 1910, at Karnes, he married Ferma Sanchez in 1932 in Beville. He came to Snyder in 1971 and moved to Big Spring in 1990.

Survivors include his wife of the home; one son, Juan Erasmo "Sonny" Andrade of Big Spring; eight other daughters, Estella A. Ortega of Big Spring, Esther A. Zubiarte, Pablita Sanchez Andrade, Juanita Sanchez Andrade of Floresville, Lydia A. Flores of Lubbock; Auro A. "Judy" Guevara of Midland, Maria Louisa A. Cromer and Anita Mackenzie, both of Tyler; one sister, Josefina Andrade of Beville; two other brothers, Lorenzo Andrade of Beville and Jose Andrade of Kingsville; 32 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

### Sallye Bagwell

Services have been set for 11 a.m. Saturday at the chapel of

### Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home

for former Snyder resident Sallye Bagwell, 85, of Saint Jo, Tex. The Rev. T.O. Upshaw will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Bagwell died early this morning at a Sweetwater Nursing Center.

Born Oct. 17, 1905 in Saint Jo, she was married to Clyde James Henry Bagwell on Nov. 1, 1923, in Clyde. She and her husband owned and operated Bagwell Laundry in Snyder for several years, also laundries in Colorado City, Hamlin and Rotan.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clyde Bagwell on Feb. 18, 1990, and a son, Bob Bagwell, on Dec. 30, 1987.

Survivors include one daughter, Faye Welch of Clifton; three sons, Bill Bagwell of Sweetwater, Hulén Bagwell of Colorado City and Al Bagwell of Colorado City Lake; one sister, Ruby Taylor of Chandler; eight grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

### TV host's voice triggers woman's epileptic seizures

NEW YORK (AP) — A woman who thought her epileptic seizures were triggered by the voice of television personality Mary Hart was relieved when laboratory studies proved her right, a neurologist says.

"Nobody believed her, even her own family members were skeptical," said Dr. Venkat Ramani.

"One big relief for her was at last she knew she was not crazy."

Testing confirmed that Hart's voice triggered the abnormal electrical discharges in the brain that mark an epileptic seizure, said Ramani, a professor of neurology at Albany Medical College.

Hart is co-host of "Entertainment Tonight."

Ramani reported the case in today's issue of the New England Journal of Medicine and spoke in a telephone interview.

The unidentified woman's seizures included an upset feeling in the pit of the stomach, a sense of pressure in her head and mental confusion, he said.

"It was very dramatic," said Ramani, who studied the seizures when the woman heard Hart's voice during laboratory testing. She would rub her stomach, hold her head "and then she would look confused and far away, the expression in her eyes, she looked like she was far away and out of it."

He said he did not know why Hart's voice triggered the seizures, which lasted from 30 seconds to a minute or two.

"I don't think it's psychological. Primarily it's a neurological, or brain-related event," he said.

## Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Oscar Tavarez, 3102 Ave. C.

DISMISSALS: Oscar Tavarez, Ann Lovelady.

Census: 36 (Med.-7, Long-Term Care-27, OB-1, Nursery-1)

## Trial

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Ave. J at 10:04 p.m. on Jan. 1 by a passerby who notified authorities. Hernandez was taken to Coddell Memorial Hospital by Snyder EMS and was later transferred to St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock.

He died at 5:27 p.m. on Jan. 2.

Prosecuting the case is District Attorney Ernie Armstrong. The defendant is represented by Richard Wardrop of Lubbock. Presiding is District Judge Gene Dulaney.

## Hearing set on music video flap

by The Associated Press

The Tyler-based cable television company which counts Snyder Cablevision viewers among its subscribers will square off in court next week against the parent company of MTV.

U.S. District Judge Robert Parker has scheduled a July 19 hearing in Tyler on a lawsuit filed by TCA Cable against Viacom.

TCA removed MTV from its cable offerings June 30, saying MTV's programming is no longer suitable for general audiences. The cable company contends Viacom retaliated by trying to raise its prices for Nickelodeon and VH-1, which it also owns.

The same day, TCA was granted a temporary injunction to keep Viacom from raising prices for Nickelodeon and VH-1.

## Teenager pleads guilty to shootings

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas teenager has pleaded guilty to a series of rapes, robberies and shootings at four area fast-food restaurants.

Darrell Deshon Rollins, 18, was sentenced Tuesday to 12 concurrent 45-year prison terms after he agreed to the plea bargain on five counts of attempted capital murder, three counts of aggravated sexual assault and four counts of aggravated robbery.

Rollins, who faced life sentences on all the charges, will be eligible for parole in 11 years and three months.

First Assistant District Attorney Norm Kinne said the agreement was carried out with the consent of the victims, all of whom survived.

Kinne said it helped that Rollins had turned himself in and confessed to the crimes.

A majority of the charges stemmed from a March 27 armed robbery of two Ea: Oak Cliff restaurants in which two men herded four employees in a

freezer and opened fire. The victims, two men and two women, were attacked at about 4:30 a.m.

A 24-year-old woman who had just closed a Hooker's Hamburgers restaurant next door walked in on the robbers holding up Hall's Chik'N 7. She was forced to reopen the hamburger store and empty a safe at gunpoint.

Police said the robbers raped both women, then herded all four victims into the chicken restaurant's refrigerator and shot them.

Rollins' alleged accomplice, Yancy D. Ross, 18, is scheduled to be tried Aug. 12 on charges of attempted capital murder, robbery and rape.

The other charges against Rollins involved a similar rape, robbery and shooting at an East Oak Cliff Wendy's restaurant March 13, in which four employees were attacked and shot at, and a Feb. 21 shooting and robbery at a Dallas Jack-in-the-Box.

## Four men accused of trying to dupe government out of Sadaam Hussein's fortune

DALLAS (AP) — The Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas wasn't convinced that four men were entitled to \$33 billion belonging to Iraqi President Saddam Hussein.

First, in their visit to the Federal Reserve Bank on Monday, the men presented a highly suspicious document to the bank. The Iraqi leader's first name was misspelled "Sadam," a spokesman said.

Plus, the document, an international certificate supposedly drawn on the bank in Saddam Hussein's name, was dated 1967 and signed by Treasury Secretary James Baker. Baker, now the secretary of state, was treasury secretary from 1985 to 1988.

Officials faxed a copy of the note to Washington, D.C., where U.S. Treasury Department and Office of Foreign Assets Control experts examined it and declared it a fraud.

Lewis Willburn Driver, 53, of Lamesa, Texas; Tommy Lee Buckley, 44, of Childress, Texas; and Leroy Allison Mickey, 27, of Redwood City, Calif., were arrested and charged with trying to pass a forged security.

Marvin Ray Ruffin, 53, of Columbia, S.C., was charged with conspiring to defraud the United States.

They surrendered documents that purported to represent \$166 trillion in assets belonging to Manuel Noriega, Idi Amin and Fidel Castro, assistant U.S. Attorney Tom Melsheimer said.

A spokeswoman for the reserve bank said such an incident had never occurred at the Dallas bank before.

"It was totally bizarre," Melsheimer said. "You can't just walk into the bank and negotiate a multimillion-dollar note, especially when it has Saddam Hussein's name on it."

## Paroled murderer will be moved

DALLAS (AP) — A paroled murderer whose move from prison to halfway houses in two Texas cities triggered protests will be allowed to move to a rural area near Wichita Falls, authorities say.

Wesley Wayne Miller, 28, will be allowed to move into a mobile home purchased for him by his family, a parole official said Wednesday.

When Miller, who served less than 10 years in the stabbing death of Retha Stratton, 18, of Fort Worth, was paroled from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, he was told he could not go to the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

## Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I always thought if your stomach "growled," it was because it needed food. My stomach even growls after meals, and I'd like to know why.

DEAR READER: Stomach rumbling or growling is due to intestinal peristalsis; the rhythmic contractions that move the bowel contents from the mouth to the rectum. Because digested food is liquid and contains bubbles of air, peristalsis may cause the mixture to gurgle and rumble.

Intestinal growling is frequently associated with hunger, when the peristaltic waves are intense. Nevertheless, these odd sounds often follow eating, too, especially if a person has swallowed a lot of air along with the food. Air-swallowing is a ubiquitous consequence of eating too fast, not chewing food thoroughly and drinking carbonated beverages.

If you are bothered by the normal sounds of your active bowel, try to swallow less air by eating more slowly (and prudently) and chewing. Also, pay attention to how you drink liquids. Listen to your companions at the dinner table; when they gurgle and gulp while swallowing, it's a sure bet they are taking in a fair amount of air.

Aside from causing a symphony of bizarre sounds, swallowed air must be eliminated, either as belching or in a less socially acceptable manner that I dare not mention in a family newspaper. Therefore, your stomach growling may simply be a prelude to more interesting and embarrassing events.

DEAR DR. GOTT: On a recent visit to my pulmonary specialist, he detected a heart murmur and suggested an echocardiogram and doppler study to rule out significant aortic stenosis. The results were OK, and indicated I was tachycardic. On questioning, my doctor said this was the result of the bronchodilator medication I'm on for asthma. Do you agree?

DEAR READER: Many of the modern drugs used for asthma can increase the pulse rate (tachycardia). This is an accepted side effect and does not, in most cases, affect health.

As the heart beats more quickly, the blood passes through the valves with more velocity, sometimes causing a short whooshing sound that is called a flow murmur. Again, this is not associated with any health consequences.

I believe your doctors acted appropriately. I agree with their conclusions. If your pulse consistently exceeds 100 beats per minute, the physician may choose to reduce your dose of medicine or change you to another type to which you may be less sensitive. This probably isn't necessary, but everyone may feel more comfortable if your resting pulse were in the 70-80 beat range.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Consumer Tips on Medicines." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

# Vampire bats, leech body fluids studied as blood clot treatment

DALLAS (AP) — Vampire bats, leeches and other blood-sucking creatures may prove valuable in the development of new "blood clot-busting" drugs and anticoagulants needed in the fight against heart attacks, researchers say.

Creatures that require a diet of fresh blood are known to secrete substances in their saliva that prevent blood from clotting, according to the July issue of *Circulation*, a scientific journal published by the Dallas-based American Heart Association.

Researchers feel those substances can be used in the human body to dissolve existing clots, a primary cause of heart attacks.

They have been testing a clot-dissolving molecule found in the saliva of vampire bats.

In an experiment, the substance, known as Bat Plasminogen Activator, or bat-PA, was injected into rabbits to dissolve clots.

It worked about twice as fast as the leading clot dissolver and stayed in the system about four times as long, said Stephen Gardell, a researcher at Merck Sharp & Dohme Research Laboratories in West Point, Pa.

"I think the neat aspect of this is the fact that basically what we're doing is we just exploited a mechanism that vampire bats have used for thousands of years," Gardell said.

So far, the experiments have been limited to rabbits. Further animal experiments are in the works, but development of a drug for humans could still be far off, Gardell cautioned.

"This was the first set of animal studies, so it would be ir-

# New 'friendly fire' figures released

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. forces killed 20 of their own and British troops and wounded 28 more in "friendly fire" incidents during the Persian Gulf War, according to figures released by the U.S. military.

But Pentagon sources warn that investigations under way will add to the tragic toll.

"It won't be massive (numbers), but there will be more," said a senior Pentagon official, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

In the most detailed description yet released of cases where allied soldiers were killed by American forces, U.S. Central Command said Wednesday that 11 Americans and 9 British troops died, while 15 U.S. troops and 13 British were wounded by friendly fire.

That translates into about 7 percent of all Americans killed in action during the 43-day war.

"This is our best snapshot so far," said Capt. Jack Fouts, a spokesman for the U.S. Central Command in Tampa, Fla. "As more investigation is done, the numbers could change. ... This is something that certainly will receive lots of study."

From the beginning of the air war on Jan. 17 until the end of the ground war on Feb. 28, the U.S. military counts 148 troops killed in action and 458 wounded.

The British count 24 total deaths from combat action.

Eleven of those were due to attacks from U.S. forces.

The Central Command and the Marine Corps cited the ongoing studies in declining to reveal the names or many specifics of the various incidents.

In past conflicts, the military has not provided casualty figures for U.S. troops firing on their compatriots.

But given the high-tech nature of modern warfare, the subject has become the object of intensive study inside the Pentagon.

which is scouring its performance in the desert to find ways to prevent such deaths.

Here are the Gulf War friendly fire incidents, as reported by Central Command:

—Jan. 24. Two Marines were wounded when a U.S. Air Force A-10 strafed a Marine Corps Hum-Vee and a 5-ton truck.

—Jan. 29. Seven Marines were killed by friendly fire when a U.S. Air Force A-10 fired a missile that hit a Light Armored Vehicle during a clash with Iraqi forces.

—Feb. 2. A Marine lance corporal was killed and two Marines were wounded during an air attack at the battle for Khafji.

—Feb. 14. Three U.S. soldiers were wounded in a small arms exchange during urban clearing operations.

—Feb. 17. Two Army soldiers were killed when a Bradley fighting vehicle was struck by a missile fired from an AH-64 Apache helicopter. A ground surveillance vehicle was damaged in the incident and six soldiers

were wounded.

—Feb. 24. A Marine was killed and two Marines were wounded when a missile struck a radar unit. A Marine Corps spokesman said the incident occurred near Al Wafra inside Kuwait.

—Feb. 26. Nine British soldiers died and 11 others were wounded when the armored vehicles in which they were riding were fired on by a U.S. Air Force A-10.

—Feb. 27. Two British soldiers were wounded when a U.S. armored vehicle fired on their tank.

# Governor may get control of agencies

FORT WORTH (AP) — Texas' governor would be given the unprecedented right to appoint and fire the heads of state agencies under legislation that Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and House Speaker Gib Lewis have agreed to advance, an aide to Gov. Ann Richards said.

The state's top three leaders met for five hours Wednesday at the governor's mansion.

Bill Cryer, a spokesman for the governor, said Bullock and Lewis agreed during the meeting to include the broader gubernatorial powers in legislation implementing the government reorganization proposals of Comptroller John Sharp.

In Texas, the governor now has only indirect authority over agencies, whose heads are hired by

boards filled with appointees chosen by the governor.

But because board members serve staggered six-year terms, the governor seldom has control

of the agencies until late in his or her term of office.

Previous governors tried but failed to get authority from the Legislature to hire and fire direc-

tors of top agencies.

Richards' push for the authority will be included in eight bills implementing Sharp's government reorganization proposals, Cryer said. The special session on the budget begins Monday.

Under the proposal, the governor would be able to appoint, subject to Senate confirmation, the directors of eight key areas of government:

- a new natural resources department that Sharp has proposed;
- the new consolidated human services agency;
- education;
- criminal justice;
- transportation;
- commerce;
- the state purchasing and general services agency; and
- a new umbrella agency overseeing all business and occupational licensing bodies.

"In the broadest sense there's a great deal of unanimity" on the proposal among the three leaders, Cryer said, adding that details still must be worked out.

John Bender, a spokesman for the House speaker, said some members of the House have expressed some concern about the governor's initiative, but he said Lewis supports letting the Legislature consider the proposal.

"The idea of making state agencies more accountable certainly has merit and it's an idea that deserves serious consideration by the Legislature," Bender said.

# Former speaker returns for unveiling of portrait

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two years after Jim Wright was forced to resign as speaker of the House, he returned to the Capitol for the unveiling of his portrait and praise for his leadership and a legacy of peace in Central America.

"I know how that pancake feels when you pour the syrup all over it," Wright said Wednesday after hearing Speaker Thomas S. Foley, House Minority Leader Bob Michel and Judiciary Committee Chairman Jack Brooks describe his career and his commitment to the country.

"All of us in this city, and in this country, owe him a debt of gratitude for the principles he stood by, for the public service he gave," said Foley, D-Wash.

"Beyond the city, the House and the nation, there are millions of people who owe him a debt of gratitude for the leadership he offered on behalf of this nation, for the causes he undertook ... (his) great leadership in bringing peace to Central America," said Foley.

Wright, a Democrat from Fort Worth who served in Congress for 34 years, was in his second year

as speaker when he resigned in 1989 during an ethics investigation of his personal finances.

"Thomas Wolfe to the contrary, I've found that you can, too, go home again," Wright said. "How would I describe life after Congress? To me, after 10 years as majority leader and two as speaker, it was like stepping off a treadmill and feeling a stationary earth under my feet for the first time in 12 years."

He said it's also been liberating to not have to worry "one iota" about image.

And he recalled coming to Congress with hopes of making a difference.

"I thought that if I worked hard enough, and studied diligently enough, and applied myself with enough devotion, I could make a huge difference," he said. "I wanted to make poverty obsolete and America energy independent, cure the trade deficit, do great things for the environment, end racial strife, contribute to world peace and to the prosperity of Latin America."

His greatest yearning, he said, was to be a peacemaker.

# National customer service to open

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Citicorp is opening a national bank customer service center here to handle operations consolidated from regional centers, company officials said.

The announcement Wednesday came a day after Citicorp officials confirmed the international banking company is laying off up to 17,000 workers as part of a cost-cutting program.

The non-banking subsidiary Citicorp Data Systems Inc. will operate the new customer center. It will be patterned after a national credit card customer service center Citicorp operates in Sioux Falls, S.D., said new center president Richard Boverie.

"Citicorp likes Texas a lot," Boverie said at a news conference to announce the new site. "In my judgment, these will be good jobs."

The service center is expected to employ about 100 people by year's end. Employees will

answer calls from Citicorp bank customers who have inquiries about their accounts, Boverie said.

The number of employees is expected to increase to about 750 in 1995, when the projected payroll will be about \$18 million, Boverie said.

"We can't guarantee those numbers, but we think that is achievable. That's what we currently plan," Boverie said.

Only about 20 workers will be transferred from other Citicorp offices, and the rest will be hired locally, Boverie said.

Citicorp Chairman John Reed has announced the company may lay off up to 17,000 people under its cost-cutting program, 10,000 more than previously announced.

The cuts are part of an austerity program announced in January, when Reed said he wanted to reduce expenses by \$1.5 billion through 1993.

# Witness defends officer in Fort Worth who beat suspect

FORT WORTH (AP) — An Explorer scout who was riding with the police officer at the time of the beating of a handcuffed prisoner says Fort Worth Police Chief Thomas Windham "jumped the gun" in criticizing the officer.

Windham said Wednesday that he's not sure that the scout, Michael A. Tobey, is astute enough or mature enough to make such a judgment.

Tobey, 20, took issue with Windham's assessment that it appeared, in the widely broadcast videotape, that Parnell had used unnecessary force.

"That guy was scaring us," said Tobey, who helped Officer Edward J. Parnell III subdue Ernest A. Anderson. "He was strong, unbelievably strong."

"I've been a police officer

longer than he's been alive. And I don't think he can pass judgment on what I do," said Windham.

Tobey, an aspiring police officer, told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in an interview that Anderson, 21, was attempting to squeeze out of Parnell's patrol car after kicking out a back window.

Anderson said "Hit me in the head, kill me, I want to die," Tobey said.

Tobey, 20, also said in a statement to police that Parnell acted properly when he restrained Anderson, who was struck at least 28 times with a baton.

"I believe in my opinion, from being on the scene, that Officer Parnell did not use excessive force to restrain the suspect," Tobey said of the July 3 beating.

# Free! Student Work Ads

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# Dream homes popular, hard to implement

WASHINGTON (AP) — For the 11th time in 24 years, there's a government study urging that red tape and regulations be pruned away so that millions more Americans can realize the dream of an affordable home.

Described that way, it's a political winner.

But not when it's seen as sanction for putting low-income housing into middle-class neighborhoods that don't want change. Put in those terms, it guarantees a fight.

That's why the government has been studying so long and doing so little on regulatory barriers to more affordable housing. Indeed, the latest commission says that despite remarkably consistent reform proposals since 1967, not much has changed — and if anything, the situation has worsened.

"If we want to have affordable housing for all, and that's certainly our objective and goal,

we've got to confront this problem of bureaucracy and excessive red tape," President Bush said as the panel delivered its findings on Monday.

The commission headed by former New Jersey Gov. Thomas H. Kean said "a web of government regulations" is pricing people out of buying or renting homes they otherwise could afford.

That sounds like a problem with an obvious solution: change the rules. But most of them come from local and state governments. Congress has acted to shield local zoning and building regulators from federal pressure for change. And the Kean commission acknowledged that, like its predecessors, it won't have much influence with the local of-

ficials who make and enforce regulations.

"More important," the panel said, "as local regulations reflect the policies and priorities the community considers desirable, barriers to affordability are extraordinarily resistant to reform."

That gets to the crucial acronym: NIMBY, for Not in My Back Yard, the attitude behind some regulatory barriers to development, and especially to lower-income housing.

The commission said that sentiment sometimes reflects worry about property values, government services, community lifestyles, the environment, public safety — but "it can also reflect racial or ethnic prejudice masquerading under the guise of

these legitimate concerns."

Historically, decisions about land use are made locally because that is where they are felt. While the commission doesn't propose outright change in that "zealously guarded local control," it recommends increased state and federal authority over land use and development regulations.

That would tackle a powerful political force, with a potential branch in every neighborhood. The commission acknowledges the obstacle.

"In virtually every suburban community there lies the potential for citizens' groups rallying behind candidates who run in NIMBY platforms, and many established lawmakers have found themselves turned out of office by maverick candidates who do so," the report said. "No-

growth platforms appeal to those who want, beyond all else, to preserve the status quo."

Politicians who discount those neighborhood attitudes do so "only at their peril," the commission said. It offered another acronym to describe the view of officials who won't take the risk: NIM-TOO, for Not in My Term of Office.

The commission recommendations would collide with some other potent political interests, too — environmentalists over a proposed easing of land use regulations, organized labor over a proposal to permit lower construction pay scales than the law now allows.

For all the obstacles, Secretary of Housing Jack Kemp said change is essential because lower-income Americans who can afford homes are becoming

"an endangered species," and over-regulation is one of the reasons.

While the Republican administration generally favors local authority, Bush long ago endorsed a step to exert federal control. Proposing his own housing program in 1989, the president said no state or city should share its subsidies "until they have identified barriers to affordable housing in their own backyard, and take steps to remove them."

His plan became part of the 1990 housing act, which requires that states and cities prepare housing affordability strategies in order to get federal funds. But the same law then says that federal aid cannot be denied because of local regulatory barriers, no matter how burdensome or costly.

## State must provide funds

AUSTIN (AP) — The state immediately must help fund the state's emergency medical care or risk an escalating crisis in the leading killer of young Texans, members of the Texas Board of Health said.

Trauma care in Texas is on the verge of collapse, partly because the state's hospitals are losing an estimated \$275 million each year treating trauma victims who can't pay for their care, health officials said Wednesday.

"I'm afraid people think that this is the druggie, this is the knife and gun club victim, but really, it's anybody potentially. Nobody expects to have a car wreck who's going to work," said Dr. Ron Anderson, president of Parkland Hospital in Dallas and chairman of the Texas Board of Health.

Dr. Robert Bonham of Dallas, chairman of the Texas Board of Health's Emergency and Disaster Committee, said: "We have a crisis in the state, and it's going to get worse."

"It crosses all boundaries and it affects every citizen, because if you get in a major trauma problem, you're going to have to go someplace and get taken care of. And any day now, that may not be available," Bonham said.

Trauma is the leading killer of Texans younger than 45 and the fourth leading cause of death for all ages, killing 30 Texans a day, said Dr. Robert MacLean, Acting Commissioner of Health.

The health board Wednesday heard public comments on a series of rules for establishing Texas' first statewide trauma system, as mandated by the Legislature in 1989.

Officials say that will help, but it won't solve the problem unless the state comes up with the money to help pay for uninsured patients.

Otherwise, there is no incentive for private hospitals to take the overflow from public hospitals' trauma centers and lose money.

"There is no business reason for these people to get into this. It's a community service, and it should be thought of as a utility for all of our society," Anderson said.

"We know what the problem is now. We know how to fix it. But we have to have funding to make the system work," Bonham said.

The problem is particularly severe in Dallas and Houston, where public hospitals and their surgeons are overloaded with patients, and in rural areas, officials say.

Hermann Hospital in Houston has reduced the number of trauma patients it takes, Bonham said, leaving Ben Taub General Hospital as the main emergency provider for 3 million people. Parkland Hospital cares for two-thirds of Dallas' emergency patients, Anderson said.

## Two found guilty

DALLAS (AP) — Convicted killer Genaro Ruiz Camacho and one of his employees have been convicted of kidnapping a woman and her 3-year-old son, who were later killed.

A federal jury, after deliberating more than four hours Tuesday, found Camacho, 36, and Juan Jackson, 27, guilty of abducting Evelyn Banks, 31, and her son Andre in May 1988.

Camacho, Jackson and two other men had stopped by Banks' Pleasant Grove house supposedly to collect a drug debt.

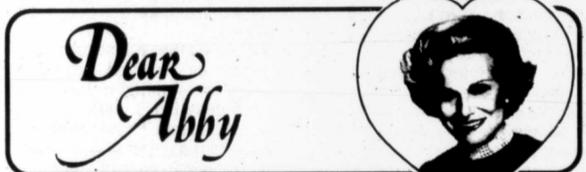
Both men could receive life sentences without parole. They are scheduled to be sentenced Sept. 17 by U.S. District Judge Joe Fish.

Camacho's attorney, James

Murphy, said he would file a motion for a new trial based on new evidence related to the trial. He said some of the evidence was found as late as Monday night, but wouldn't elaborate.

Last year, Camacho, was sentenced to death for killing David Wilburn, who had walked into the Pleasant Grove house during the kidnapping. Camacho sat calmly as he heard his conviction on four counts, including conspiracy, kidnapping and using a firearm during a violent crime.

"I'm glad the jury convicted him," said Assistant U.S. Attorney Paul Macaluso, who prosecuted the case. "He's a dangerous man. He did horrible, brutal things to at least four people, including a child."



## Teens Out Looking for Jobs May Need a New Attitude

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: It's summer vacation time, and many high school graduates probably are still out looking for jobs. Two or three years ago, you published some good advice for young people on how to dress, how to act and what to say when applying for a job. I cut it out to save, and now I can't find it. I have a grandson I want to send it to. Please print it again. It could help me and a lot of young people. Thank you.

DULUTH GRANDPARENT

DEAR GRANDPARENT: The advice to which you refer first appeared in William Raspberry's column. He quoted Karen Rak, a high school English teacher in Strongsville, Ohio, who composed a letter from an employer to let youthful job seekers see themselves as they are seen. I am pleased to print it again. It deserves as much exposure as it can get:

"DEAR KID: Today you came to me for a job. From the look of your shoulders as you walked out, I suspect you've been turned down before, and maybe you believe by now that kids your age can't find jobs.

"But I hired a teen-ager today. You saw him. What was so special about him? Not experience; neither of you had any. Attitude, son. A-T-T-I-T-U-D-E. He did his best to impress me. That is where he edged you out.

"He wasn't dressed like Easter Sunday, but then that wasn't necessary. His clothes were clean, and he had gotten a haircut. He filled out the application form neatly and completely. He did not ask to borrow a pen. He carried his Social Security card, had basic identification and did not ask, 'What's a reference?'

"He didn't start to chew gum or smoke while being interviewed. He didn't keep looking at his watch, giving me the impression that he had something more important to do.

"He took the time to find out how we 'operate' here and what his day-to-day tasks would be. I think he'll keep his eyes open and work for me like he'd work

for himself.

"He was willing to start at that point where I could afford to pay. Someday, perhaps, he'll get to the point where he'll have more authority over others and a better paycheck.

"You know, kid, men have always had to get a job like you get a girl: ease the situation, wear a clean shirt and try to appear reasonably willing.

"Maybe jobs aren't as plentiful right now, but there are jobs. You may not believe it, but all around you employers are looking for young men and women smart enough to go after a job in the old-fashioned way.

"If you have even the vaguest idea of what I'm trying to say, let it show the next time you ask for a job. You will be head and shoulders above the rest.

"For both our sakes, get eager, will you?"

THE BOSS"

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DEAR ABBY: I'm getting married this fall, and I am faced with a difficult question. I am having a large formal wedding, but I do not know who should walk me down the aisle. My father died when I was very young, and I am not really close to any other male family members.

Would it be appropriate for my mother to walk me down the aisle? If not, whom would you recommend?

K.K. IN BOULDER, COLO.

DEAR K.K.: Of course your mother may walk you down the aisle. Or you might consider walking halfway down the aisle alone — the groom could meet you in the middle, and together you could make the trek to the altar.

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## Call renewed for state to get environmental super agency

AUSTIN (AP) — Environmental activists renewed a call for consolidating responsibility for protecting the environment into one state agency, citing a report that Texas is tops in the nation in toxic pollution.

"Texas needs to move immediately to get serious about toxic releases in this state," said Tim Curtis, executive director of Texas Citizen Action, which is involved in consumer and environmental issues.

"I think the consolidated agency will go a long way toward setting up an environment where the state and the companies, as well as the environmentalists, can begin to negotiate toxic reduction," he said Wednesday.

Fifteen state agencies now handle environmental and natural resource programs, according to the comptroller's office.

Brigid Shea of Clean Water Action also said change is needed: "It's painfully clear that Texas has a very serious environmental problem."

Of the 50 largest toxic polluters

in the nation, eight facilities were in Texas, more than any other state. That's according to 1989 figures reported to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and used in a study released by Texas Citizen Action.

In 1988, six of the top 50 were in Texas, which then was second to Louisiana. In between, Louisiana created a combined agency to deal with environmental protection, Curtis said.

Six of the top 50 air polluters were in Texas, again more than any other state, according to the 1989 figures, the most recent available.

But Monte Janssen, vice president of communications for the Texas Chemical Council, said that despite those figures, Texas does a good job of handling waste.

"The No. 1 chemical manufacturing state in the U.S. is Texas. Any time you make product, you're going to have some waste," he said.

A proposal to create a state environmental super agency pass-

ed the Senate but died in the House Government Organization Committee in the recent regular session.

Since then, State Comptroller John Sharp has proposed a reorganization of state government as part of a money-saving plan, including revamping environmental regulation.

Sharp's plan calls for consolidating the 15 agencies involved in environmental and natural resource programs into seven agencies. The plan includes creating an oversight Department of the Environment, and a Natural Resources Council to coordinate policy.

Lawmakers are scheduled to meet in a special session on the budget beginning Monday, and Sharp's government reorganization plan is on the agenda.

The House Government Organization Committee took testimony Wednesday on the environmental consolidation idea. Attorney General Dan Morales endorsed Sharp's plan.

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