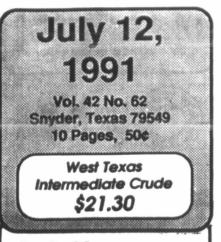
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Ask Us

Q-We have heard about home equity loans but found out they are not allowed in Texas. Is this true?

A-That's true. Home equity loans, where allowed, permit individuals to borrow against the equity they have built up in their home. The money can be used for most purposes, such as paying college tuition, starting a business or buying a new car. Texas is one of the few states that does not allow home equity loans. Texas homestead laws allow you to borrow against your home only to purchase the homestead, to refinance an existing loan. make home improvements or pay ad valorem taxes.

In Brief

Girl is killed

HOUSTON (AP) - A 12year-old girl was shot to death by two men who forced their way into her home demanding money, police said.

Iris Michelle Perez was in her home with her mother, Jean Marie, when the robbers kicked in their front door shortly before 1 a.m. Thursday, police said.

While one of the men held Mrs. Perez, 33, and her daughter at gunpoint, the other ransacked the home, going through dresser drawers and taking jewelry, the woman told police. She said both men



A Breckenridge educator was management administrator's employed Thursday as the new license and earned his master of assistant principal at Snyder Junior High: Thomas Fogleman, 39, who has served the past seven years as a band and choir director at Breckenridge.

home of

Jerry DeShazo

He was given a two-year contract to begin Aug. 12 at an annual salary of \$36,000.

Fogleman holds his mid-

Local man given life sentence

A life sentence ended the aggravated robbery trial Thursday of 34-year-old Melvin Riggins of Snyder.

The 132nd District Court jury made its determination at 9:05 p.m. after some three hours of deliberation on the punishment phase of the trial, which began Monday.

Thursday afternoon, the sevenman, five woman jury took only 30 minutes to find Riggins guilty of the robbery charge.

The jury began verdict deliberations at 2:07 p.m. and returned with the guilty verdict at 2:37. They were asked to consider the punishment phase beginning at 6 p.m., returning with the life sentence some three hours later.

education degree from Angelo State University in 1982. He earned an associate degree from Navarro College in Corsicana in 1973 and a bachelor's degree in music from Tarleton State University in Stephenville in 1974.

He was employed by the Breckenridge school system in 1984. Prior to that, he worked with the Roscoe public schools from 1979-84; Winters public schools from 1978-79; and Throckmorton public schools from 1974-78. All of his school posts were related to band, choir or music to include a stint as a social studies and health instructor at Roscoe.

In addition, he has served as a choir director for various First United Methodist Churches at communities where he and his family have lived.

His wife, Kem, was employed as a reading teacher for Stanfield Elementary at Thursday's meeting also.

The couple has two daughters. Lynn Michelle and Amy Elane.

In other personnel action, Snyder trustees approved Thursday the employment of 14 new staffers; the relocation of



Shorts get one-year reprieve in SISD

ECLIPSE — Snyderites trying to view Thursday's solar eclipse had to catch glimpses of it popping out of the clouds. From top to bottom, these photographs show four dif-

'Economic factor' leads board to ok shorts for 1991-92

Students and parents who favor the wearing of shorts at Snyder High School and the junior high gained a one-year reprieve Thursday.

In response to what was termed the "economic factor" associated with the elimination of shorts, the Snyder school board - on a 4-2 split vote - backed away from implementing the new rule at the two campuses until the 1992-93 school year.

The decision came at the regular July meeting of trustees, a session which attracted a room full of Snyder High School students apparently on hand to protest the proposal.

During the board's "comments" portion of the meeting, only one student spoke up in protest, however. Kim Mitchell noted that her school wardrobe was "already purchased," commenting "I can't afford to buy new outfits all the time...and most of my outfits are shorts.'

The ultimate motion to postpone the elimination of shorts at the two campuses came from trustee Geri Parker, who said she thought the "economic factor of a wardrobe change...would present a hardship.

Her comment came in the 1992-93 school year.

The issue itself was part of a revised student handbook presented to the board by new SHS Principal Gary Patterson. Its provisions had been profiled to the board at a workshop Monday.

At Thursday's meeting, trustee Ann Walton offered a motion to approve the handbook as presented, an action which would have left the new dress code pertaining to shorts in effect. She received a second to her motion from Billy Bob McMullan.

Following her motion, Parker offered her comments regarding the "economic factor" of the shorts change. Fellow board member Terry Martin echoed her comments, noting he had received 29 telephone calls with "24 against" this policy revision.

Walton's motion was then brought to a vote, ending in a 3-3 deadlock. Voting for it were Walton, McMullan and board president Sam Robertson. Voting against were Parker, Martin and Glen Clarady. Trustee Luann Burleson was absent from Thursday's meeting.

Parker then offered a second motion to accept the student handbook, but to delay the new dress code related to shorts until

repeatedly screamed at the woman and her daughter to turn over their money.

When none was found, police said, one man threatened to kill the mother but moments later shot her daughter.

Physics fight

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - A heated disagreement about physics sent two St. Philip's College honor students to the hospital after a classroom discussion became a bloody fight.

Three students, all studying air conditioning repair, left an applied physics course Thursday discussing when radiant energy becomes heat, according to a police statement given by one student.

By the time the three reached the far edge of a campus parking lot, the argument had become heated and the three scuffled. At that point, one student withdrew a Swiss Army knife and stabbed his classmates with a 2-inch blade, police said.

John Alvarado, 26, and James Griffin, 37, were taken to Medical Center Hospital. Alvarado was in fair condition Friday with a stab wound to his lower abdomen, and Griffin was in good condition with a stab wound to his chest, a hospital spokeswoman said.

Snyder Temperatures:

High Thursday, 92 degrees;

low, 72 degrees; reading at

7 a.m. Friday, 72 degrees;

no precipitation; total

precipitation for 1991 to

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy. Low

around 70. Southeast wind 5-15 mph. Saturday, partly

cloudy with a slight chance

of thunderstorms. High in

the upper 80s. Southeast

wind 10-20 mph. Chance of

Almanac: Sunset today,

8:50 p.m. Sunrise Saturday,

6:48 a.m. Of 191 days in

1991, the sun has shone 186

Weather

date, 9.73 inches.

rain 20 percent.

days in Snyder.

The option for a life sentence was possible due to four prior felony convictions on the defendant's record. Previously, he had been found guilty of burglary of a habitation, robbery, felony theft and possession of a controlled substance.

The jury could have levied a fine against the defendant also, but it declined this option.

Riggins was 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. Nelson and Thompson are in Scurry County Jail pending trial on capital murder charges.

Testimony presented during the four-day trial alleged that Hernandez' desire to purchase cocaine last Jan. 1 led him to a "hangout" on Ave. M known as Big Red's.

In a signed statement, the defendant indicated that he, Nelson, Thompson and Hernandez ended up in his car and that a fight broke out between Nelson and Hernandez over gas money.

In the statement, Riggins contended that he did not participate

See SENTENCED, Page 8)

two existing Snyder teachers; and the resignation of six local (See SISD, Page 8)

ferent phases: at 1:05 p.m., 1:27 p.m., 1:45 p.m. and 2:12 p.m. (SDN Staff Photos)

seen the wearing of shorts "appropriate length" of the eliminated this fall.

response to a second motion. As part of her motion, slightly however, one which would have revised guidelines regarding the See SHORTS, Page 8)

Producer prices fall 0.3%

paid by wholesalers fell 0.3 per- April and declines in both March April. cent in June, the third decline in and February. five months, the government said In another report, the Comtoday in a sign that inflation merce Department said retail pressures are subsiding before sales dipped 0.2 percent in June, month, up 1.1 percent following a they reach the consumer.

The unexpected seasonally ad- an advance in the automobile justed drop in the Labor Depart- sector. Sales totaled a seasonally ment's Producer Price Index adjusted \$151.9 billion, down followed an 0.6 percent spike in from \$152.2 billion in May. Sales

Celebration 'positive'

of commerce manager, related staging an art show one day. positive reports of the July 4th celebration at Towle Park during AJRA National Finals are proa meeting of the chamber's gressing. She said tickets and Tourism and Retirement Com- caps are available at the

mittee Thursday. crafts show was successful, he event will be tape delayed, to be made a "break even" situation be Wrangler and Walls. for the cost of the new portable restroom facilities provided in the park.

Progress for an Oct. 19 fund- in Snyder with plans for one-third raising activity was discussed. of the profit to go to benefit a The event will feature Hank local charity. The chamber board

Ricky Fritz, interim chamber examined, with the possibility of

the third loss this year, despite

Randy Head noted plans for the chamber and McDonald's. She "The charge of \$1 admission to said the rodeo will be televised the armory for the arts and for the sixth year and this year's noted. The large attendance aired on Aug. 21 with sponsors to

> Committees are investigating having chamber-sponsored bingo

Automobile sales, which represent about one-fifth of retail sales, rose for the second straight Kuwait. They fell at a rate of 19.7 0.5 percent advance a month earlier. Excluding this sector, overall sales fell 0.5 percent.

In advance, most economists had expected the wholesale price report to show flat or modestly increasing prices.

For the first half of 1990, prices paid by wholesalers for finished goods - ready to be shipped to retailers — fell at an annual rate of 1.5 percent, compared with an annualized increase of 8.2 percent in the previous six-month period.

The big difference between the November.

WASHINGTON (AP) - Prices May, a modest 0.2 percent gain in also declined in January and in two periods is in energy costs. They shot up at an annual rate of more than 60 percent in the last half of 1990 when Iraq invaded percent in the first half of this year after it became clear the Persian Gulf War would not seriously disrupt world oil production.

> Excluding the volatile food and energy sectors, the index moved up at an annual rate of 3.3 percent from January to June, about the same as in each of the three previous half-year spans.

> In June, energy prices fell 1.4 percent after rising 2.4 percent a month earlier. Except for May, energy costs have not risen since



CONGRATULATIONS Teammates congratulate Sayder's Patrick Cumbie following his first-inning home run Thursday in the Area II Little League Tournament in Rotan. Snyder posted a 15-0 win over Colorado City to earn a spot in the tournament championship game at 7 p.m. Monday. (SDN Staff Photo)

The SDN Column

The feller on Deep Creek says, "There are three kinds of memory - good, bad and convenient."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

If you like to prowl around in junk stores, you may want to beware. James Roberts, in the Andrews County News, told about a scary experience of one resident.

It occurred in New Mexico, two women on a trip started poking around an old warehouse that featured knick-knacks and antiques.

Items were hung from the ceiling, piled high on overcrowded aisles, boxes and crates were stacked in random fashion, and huge barrels contained Terms of every imaginable description. One such barrel contained thousands of dif-

ferent kinds of buttons. One of the women was sifting through the odd assortment when she felt a sting on one of her fingers.

Thinking perhaps the finger had encountered a broken button, she thought no more of it.

Later, as the two women left the store, she felt an odd tingling in her arm, running from the wrist all the way to the shoulder.

By Roy McQueen

Driving out of town, her arm began to swell. Red and yellow streaks appeared on almost the full length of her arm. Acute pain set in, and the two women headed for the doctor's office where the woman related the sting she felt at the antique store.

The doctor immediately diagnosed the ailment - a rattlesnake bite. The sheriff's office in the small town was notified. With the help of the owners, the sheriff dumped the contents of the barrel.

Among the myriad of buttons was a big momma rattler and five littl'uns. The store was closed until the rattlers could be disposed of and the remainder of the barrels inspected.

So, if you're on vacation this summer and have a hankering to poke around old stores - keep your fingers out of barrels.

Thompson and is to be held north approved the project with of Jack Greene's home. Making unanimous vote at its last the event a two-day affair was meeting, it was announced.

ics fault lack of AIDS counse

DALLAS (AP) — The director According to an advertising law requires that they be the Texas Department of Health. counseling — a three-day of an AIDS resource center prais-flyer delivered recently to counseled again to help them The department can only suggest seminar at the county health companies providing the service apparently won't give the counseling to help victims cope with the news.

and get tested, but we also know that getting tested without all the counseling can put people in greater jeopardy," said John Thomas, director of the AIDS Resource Center.

In some cases, Thomas said, they are HIV positive and commit suicide.

Dance To Texas Connection Friday 9-12 Members & Guest

hours a day, 7 days a week."

Meanwhile, similar ads by the 'We want people to volunteer company, HemaTest, in The Dallas Morning News, the Dallas Observer and a gay publication called This Week in Texas have prompted calls from potential clients from Denton to Houston.

'We test people who usually would not be tested," said officials believe people find out HemaTest's founder and president, Christopher W. Brown. "We're trying to give them a service that is pampering to the client.'

However, HemaTest's lack of trained counselors has Dallas nual NAACP convention, said the County Health Department officials and some groups that serve AIDS patients concerned that they can't provide information to clients before and after the test

Sadaam Hussein, if it can spend a Texas law requires that clients billion dollars a week on the savbe counseled before an AIDS test ings and loan bailouts, if it can to ensure that they understand the test and its possible implica- spend one and a half trillion tions. If the test is positive, the dollars a year in a federal budget

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home testing for AIDS, but said community near downtown, a provide referrals to medical and

HOUSTON (AP) — The United

States needs a domestic Marshall

Plan to rebuild American cities,

says National Urban Leaggue

Jacob, addressing the 82nd an-

federal government spends too

much money fighting overseas

battles and helping the already

"If America can spend a billion

dollars a day on a war to stop

packed with waste and handouts

President John Jacob.

wealthy.

ed the idea of confidential at- mailboxes in Dallas' Oak Lawn cope with the diagnosis and to that AIDS testing services comply, he said.

Chief of Urban League says

racism is alive, well in U.S.

power to enforce the law, said the only person at HemaTest who plain the test and to make certain Monty Waters, an attorney with has received training in AIDS they won't harm themselves.

department.

'Why have so many other

But he said the nation's

'The time is gone when

He also called for congres-

Act, vetoed by President Bush,

and took issue with Bush's argu-

ment that the measure was a

'Quotas are a phony issue,'

Jacob said, adding that Presi-

dent Reagan's appointment of

Sandra Day O'Connor to the

Supreme Court and Bush's

nomination of Clarence Thomas

"Ideology and politics had

everything to do with them. So

tempt to turn a civil rights issue

'Merit had nothing to do with

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racism."

He says he speaks with all company agreed, for a \$50 fee, to 'come wherever you are 24-''come wher The Dallas Morning News clients by phone to determine



Astro-Graph By Bernice Bede Osol

July 12, 1991

Improvements in your financial position are likely in the year ahead. However, you'll have to guard against the inclination to speculate or take monetary risks

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If there has been an improvement in your financial affairs recently, you'd be smart not totalk about it in front of a friend who has not yet repaid you an old loan. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences governing you in the year ahead. Send for Cancer's Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Rather than make waves today, you may make some concessions to someone with whom you're closely involved. But be firm when necessary.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You're not likely to lack initiative or industriousness today, yet you may not accomplish your objectives; there's a chance you'll use the wrong tools or procedures. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) The right

types of social involvements could do a world of good for your attitude today. However, associating with negative companions will take the edge off your optimism

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you challenge someone whose views and opinions are contrary to yours today, nothing of value is likely to be gained. Neither you nor this individual has the power to change the world.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your faith in your philosophy of life might be tested and found to be lacking today. It might be wise to ask yourself, "Who is wrong, I or my beliefs?

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A joint venture in which you're involved could work out OK, provided there is parity in all things. Neither should be expected to invest more than the other

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You may request advice from several people today, then do what they told you not to in spite of their unanimous opinion. Don't blame them if it doesn't work out

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20 Your productivity will be predicated upon the way you schedule your tasks today. The worst thing you can do is put your most difficult jobs last.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You may be put in an awkward position today where you have to defend an old friend regarding an issue you don't truly support. Do the best you can, even if your heart isn't in it

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) It's very important that neither you nor your mate air your domestic differences in public If you do, both of y

depends," he said. Strauss will resign from law firm, quit directorships

WASHINGTON (AP) - If he's bassador to Moscow, Robert S. Strauss will forgo hundreds of thousands of dollars he now gets panies. But he'll collect \$1.4 million from his law firm.

permanently," Strauss, 73, said visor. in an interview. "My name is out Stra of the firm."

forms, released Thursday, show corporate boards and put his he would receive the money for assets into a blind trust. The selling his senior partnership in documents establishing the trust Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & have been drawn up and approv-Feld - the powerhouse law firm ed by the appropriate govern- irrational fears and latent he founded in 1945 after working ment agencies, he said. as an FBI special agent

"As a former government ofconfirmed as the new am- ficial, I am particularly sensitive to the need to avoid even the appearance of using my public office for private gain or showing as a director of several com- improper preference to one private party over another," Strauss wrote in a July 5 letter to to the high court amounted to fill-When I leave this firm, I leave the State Department's legal adthose appointments," he said. Strauss promised in his letter

that if he is confirmed, he will Strauss' financial disclosure resign all his directorships on the ugly truth behind the quota smear is that it is a cynical atinto a political issue that plays on

to the affluent, then it can afford America could throw away its awarded its Spingarn medal to to save our cities and invest in the people on whom its future Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of African-American population by relegating it to menial jobs and the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and the unemployment," he said. sional passage of the Civil Rights

Jacob also reminded delegates first black to serve as the country's top military officer. of the National Association for Jacob, speaking on the final the Advancement of Colored People that racism continues to be a day of the NAACP's weeklong meeting, said racism didn't have prominent force in America. 'The drive to achieve racial to be violent, although he mentioned recent cases where blacks justice and parity is not finish-

had been assaulted in apparent ed," Jacob said. racial attacks. "I am tired of hearing about how we're a colorblind society African-Americans been attackand that racism is a thing of the ed by mobs, harassed by police past. It's not. It is a clear and present danger to African- and subjected to negative Americans and to America's stereotypes?" he said. future, and the people who peddle economic problems also could be such nonsense are either lying or tied to racism because the talents totally out of touch with reality or of minorities are not allowed to serving on the Supreme Court."

To close the weeklong meeting, the NAACP Thursday night

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Strauss also has promised to resign all his corporate directorships and put his millions of dollars of assets into a blind trust

Ambassadors, like other presidential appointees, are required by law to divest any finan-cial interests that are likely to conflict with their new position.

President Bush nominated Strauss, a lawyer and lobbyist and former Democratic Party chairman, as ambassador to the Soviet Union last month. The Senate is expected to approve the choice.

Strauss left Akin, Gump in the 1970s to take the Democratic post and later to serve as U.S. trade representative and special Middle East envoy under President Carter. He rejoined the firm in





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verely tarnish your images **GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Something you feel enthusiastic about should not be discussed at this time with an associate who is notorious for expressing negative views. It could dampen your outlook

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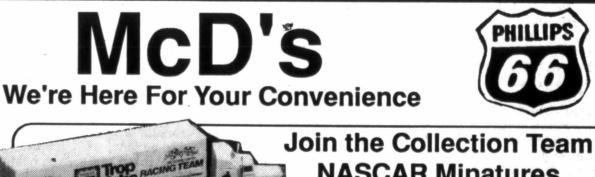
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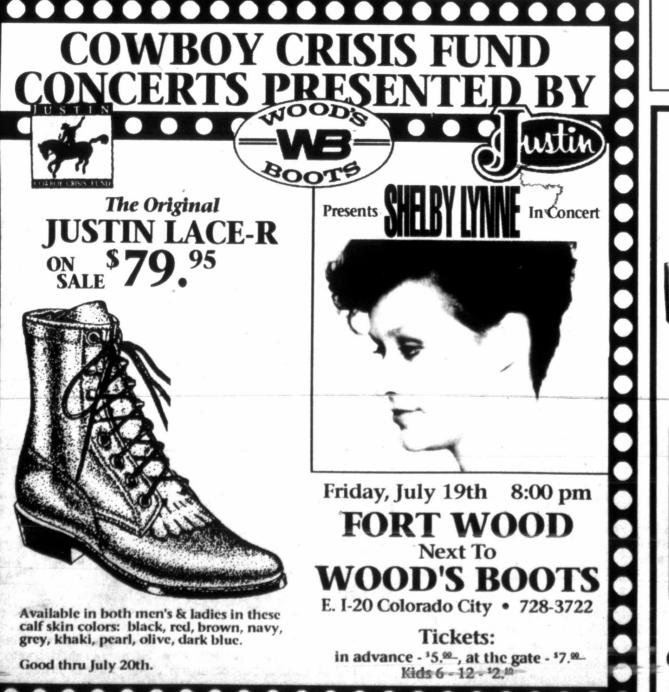
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Community Calendar

FRIDAY

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.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For information, call 573-8626 or 573-9410.

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

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Black Women's Association; communuty room of Snyder National Bank; 5 p.m.

High court nominee praised one leader who is controversial

DALLAS (AP) - Supreme Commission. **Court nominee Clarence Thomas** twice mentioned his longstanding admiration for controversial black separatist Louis Farrakhan in speeches and used a quote from him to conclude the speeches, the Dallas Times Herald reported today.

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The newspaper reported in a copyright story that it obtained copies of the speech independently and was later furnished identical texts of the prepared remarks from the files of the Equal Employment Opportunity

Southmark sues former

Both speeches were delivered in 1983 when Thomas was chairman of the EEOC, the newspaper reported.

A cover page provided the newspaper by the agency showed that one speech was given Sept. 19, 1983 to the Capital Press Club, an association of black journalists, and the other was delivered on Oct. 6, 1983, to the Association of Black MBAs in Atlanta.

Thomas described Farrakhan in both speeches as "a man I have admired for more than a decade" and concluded his prepared remarks with a quote from Farrakhan, who succeeded Malcolm X as chief spokesman for the black separatist sect in

Civil rights leader rallies for workers

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - The housing. The White House is Rev. Jesse Jackson urged public housing tenants to fight crime in their neighborhood and told displaced factory workers America must rebuild from its current economic crisis.

And during a swing through Texas, Jackson strongly hinted Thursday he is vying again for the presidency, although he said he will decide this fall whether to enter the 1992 race.

Once a public housing resident, Jackson spoke to tenants of the violence-plagued Alazan Apache sisters," he said. "We must stop supporters. "The Levi Strauss are in the United States and Courts projects, where he the violence and stop the killing." workers are not fighting for about 9,000 are in Texas, he said. criticized President Bush's domestic policies.

"Bush and Quayle live in public

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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Vulnerable: North-South

Dealer: North

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Luckily for everyone, there are no

perfect bridge players; even the great-

est players make mistakes, but many

errors go unpunished. Either the cards

don't make you pay for an inaccuracy, or an opponent makes a faux pas in re-

turn, balancing the books, so to speak.

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public housing. And since they one point numbered about 400, don't like public housing, and I'm were overcome with emotion as used to it, they should move on over," Jackson said, standing on a run-down porch in sweltering weather.

Jackson said if he were in the race he currently would be the front runner for the Democratic nomination.

He also encouraged the residents to stand up to crime.

"Far too often, brothers and

they chanted along with Jackson. Several women had tears streaming down their cheeks.

Jackson also led a rally organized by workers laid off by Levi Strauss Co., which closed a clothing factory here last year and moved the jobs to Central America. About 1,100 employees were left unemployed.

"We have a profound economic sisters are killing brothers and crisis," Jackson told about 200

Some in the crowd, which at welfare - they're fighting for fair share."

Rather than bailing out Eastern European and Middle Eastern countries as well as the savings and loan industry, Jackson said, U.S. leaders should bail out American workers.

Dave Samson, a spokesman for Levi Strauss who attended the rally, said the San Franciscobased company does invest in the United States. Of its 31,000 workers, approximately 24,000 are in the United States and

Retired Coast Guard officer takes over oil spill program

AUSTIN (AP) - The man who ch. will direct Texas' efforts to prevent and clean up coastal oil spills says he's no magician but will get the job done.

Tim McKinna, a retired Coast Guard captain, was introduced at a news conference Thursday by state Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, who said McKinna was selected after a nationwide sear- ment is insulted, you can't just

The General Land Office was given responsibility for spills in state waters under a 1991 law that established a 2-cent a barrel fee on oil moved through Texas ports to create a \$25 million fund. McKinna, 51, said, "I'm not going to stand here and profess

magic tricks. When the environ-

Young black minister resigns after admitting relationships

RICHARDSON, Texas (AP) -A young minister who appeared specific mention of the reasons frequently on Jerry Falwell's for his resignation, The Dallas television show and has been con- Morning News said. Gilyard did sidered a rising star in Southern not return messages left today at Baptist evangelical circles has resigned from his pulpit suburb after admitting several adulterous relationships, a Baptist leader says.

his resignation in a brief ap- complaints that he had behaved pearance Wednesday evening inappropriately toward women, before the Victory Baptist in both his own church and at Church congregation, one of the least three other congregations. few integrated ·congregations within the mostly white Southern **Baptist** Convention.

Gilyard said, Bible in hand. "The only reason I stand before you now is because my love for this acknowledgment of wrongdoing book supersedes my will."

Gilyard, who is black, made no

the church in this Dallas suburb. Longtime acquaintances and officials of the Southern Baptist Convention confirmed that Gilyard was pressured to resign Darrell Gilyard, 29, confirmed because of a growing number of

Dr. Paige Patterson, president of Criswell College and longtime "I offer you my resignation im- supporter of Gilyard, said the mediately without option," complaints prompted an investigation.

> The investigation resulted in an by Gilyard, Patterson said.

make it go away.

"But handling it effectively means that we will (deal with spills), with whatever technological equipment and capabilities may be in existence."

Mauro said, "We know that the threat posed by oil spills to the Texas economy and the Texas environment will exert pressure on Tim to protect our coast immediately."

"We know the big question about catastrophic oil spills is not if they occur, but when will they occur," Mauro said.

McKinna said, "I'll stick my neck way out and say we will handle it effectively. Certainly we're not going to handle it as perfectly today as we will a week from today and a month from today.

"But I believe already we have enough quality people to start dealing with these things. It's going to be difficult, though, believe me."



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junk-bond king, others

DALLAS (AP) - A federal court lawsuit accuses former junk-bond king Michael Milken and various associates at Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc. of orchestrating financial deals that pushed Southmark Corp. into bankruptcy.

The lawsuit, filed Thursday, asks for more than \$200 million.

The lawsuit alleges Milken and others "saddled Southmark with a crushing burden of public debt, then encouraged Southmark to divert the proceeds of that debt from legitimate operating needs to highly speculative investments.

Drexel, with Milken at the helm of its junk-bond business, underwrote numerous debt issues of Southmark and its subsidiaries in the 1980s. Drexel encouraged other transactions that financially strapped Southmark, the lawsuit says.

"The issuance of high cost public debt in excess of the legitimate operational needs of the company, and the investment of the excess proceeds in speculative junk bonds, were completely inconsistent with Southmark's financial interests, and were done solely to satisfy the greed of the Milken group and other defendants," Southmark stated in court papers.

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the disinherited, we the rejected and most dispised (sic), we will overcome and then together we will be able to say, in the words of Dr. Martin Luther King, free at last, free at last, thank God Almighty, we have united and made freedom a reality at last." the newspaper quoted the text as saying.

There were no other references to Farrakhan, whose last name and then run the heart 10. was misspelled in the text of the first speech and who was identified as Lewis rather than Louis in both speeches, the newspaper reported.

Farrakhan would only a few months later gain national attention when Democratic presidential aspirant Jesse Jackson refused to disassociate himself from the Nation of Islam leader in light of Farrakhan's characterization of the Jewish faith as "a dirty religion" and description of Adolf Hitler as "wickedly great.

Farrakhan, a Chicago minister, refused to comment when asked about the speech, the

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in four spades, West leading the diamond king, diamond ace and another diamond, and East echoing with the eight and two.

Probably West should have ignored her partner's encouraging signal and switched at trick two or trick three to club, which would defeat the contract. But she was a trusting wife she continued diamonds.

Even so, it still isn't clear how to bring home 10 tricks, East being marked with the club king and heart ace from the auction. However, you do have some heart spots that can be put to good use. After ruffing the third diamond (high, if you think East might have begun with a doubleton), draw two rounds of trumps ending in hand,

East may win with the jack, but what can he do next? If he leads a club, you win with dummy's nine and play the heart king, taking a ruffing heart finesse to establish a discard for your third club. If instead he cashes the heart ace, you ruff and have two discards available. Finally, if he leads a low heart, you can establish two heart tricks, thanks to dummy's eight.

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Locals drill C-City in Area semifinals

By PHIL RIDDLE SDN Sports Editor

Snyder Little ROTAN League All-Stars exploded for 13 hits and Patrick Jordan tossed a three-hitter as the locals notched a 15-0 semifinal win in the Area II baseball tournament Thursday.

day's championship game against the winner of today's Colorado City-Rotan elimination game.

"Our bats were hot from the time we took them out of the bag," said Snyder manager George Page.

"Patrick Jordan did a good job for us, too. He struck out nine, only walked three and gave up just three hits.

"He (Jordan) told me before the game last night, 'I feel awesome,"" Page reported.

He was awesome, too, allowing just eight base runners in the game.

The Snyder offensive barrage began in the last of the first inning when Chris Ramirez walked and came home on a single by Jordan, who also scored on a series of errors.

With Snyder enjoying a 2-0 lead after just three batters, first baseman Patrick Cumbie stepped in and slammed a towering homer over the left centerfield fence.

The hometowners' big inning was the second when they scored

Little League All-Stars

Area II Tournament at Rota Monday, July 8 Rotan 5, Hamlin 3 Colorado City 28, Stonewall-Kent 4 Tuesday, July 9 Hamlin 16, Stonewall-Kent 5 Snyder 18, Rotan 1 Thursday, July 11 Rotan 6, Hamlin 3 Snyder 15, Colorado City 0 Friday, July 12 Colorado City vs. Rotan at 7 p.m. Monday, July 15 Championship — Snyder vs. Colorado City lamlin winner at 7 p.m. **Baseball glance**

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five runs.

Matthew Fambro led off with a single followed by a hit from Tommy Green. Fambro was picked off at third on a sacrifice attempt by Jerry Cervantez, who reached first.

An error on C-City shortstop The win puts Snyder in Mon- Kyle Moore put Chris Ramirez aboard and loaded the bases for David Smith who responded with an RBI single.

Jordan drove in a run on an error by Doug Payne; playing second base for Colorado City, Cumbie launched a double that scored Jordan and Ramsey Castillo pushed Cumbie in on a error by third sacker Joe Jameson.

Scott Sanders slammed a 2-**RBI** single in the last of the fourth to pace a three-run inning for Snyder.

"That's really keeping your head in the game when a pinchhitter comes in cold and drives in City and Rotan. (SDN Staff Photo) two runs like that," said Page. "Scott did a good job."

Snyder iced the win with four runs in the bottom of the fifth including two on a Castillo hit that

drove in Smith and Jordan. While Jordan kept the Colorado City hitters on their heels, the C-City defense was knocking itself out of the game, committing 10 errors, including six by the shortstop.

Bear Cooper took the loss for Colorado City, giving up 10 hits, 13 runs and only one walk.

Doug Payne took over in the last of the fifth and was touched for three hits and two runs.

In Thursday's other tournament game, Rotan's Michael Harrison tossed the hosts to a 6-3 win.

Rotan and Colorado City will tangle at 7 p.m. today in the double elimination tournament for the right to face Snyder in Monday's title tilt.

A championship by Snyder would pit the All-Stars against the Area IV champs at a site and time to be determined.

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FLY OUT - Snyder Little League All-Star David Smith snags a fly ball in the early innings of Snyder's 15-0 win over Colorado City Thursday in the Area II baseball tournament in Rotan. Smith and the Snyder crew will play for the tourney title at 7 p.m. Monday against the winner of tonight's elimination battle between Colorado The Snyder (Tex.) Daily News, Fri., July 12, 1991 5

Agents targeted in NFL collusion suit

DALLAS (AP) - Leigh Steinberg and nine other prominent agents appear headed for a day in court in Minneapolis.

The NFL plans to subpoena 10 top agents in connection with a lawsuit in which the league alleges collusion between agents and the players' association. An NFL source identified three of those agents as Steinberg, Tom Condon and Bob Woolf, who represent dozens of NFL stars.

NFL spokesman Joe Browne said that the depositions would be served as early as next week.

"They just want our testimony," Steinberg said Thursday. "It's not clear what the term collusion means or the practice that is referred to. Whatever is necessary to produce a satisfactory contractual result for a client is certainly

privelege. At a six-hour meeting Thursday, the 28 NFL clubs were told that the subpoenas will be served for a lawsuit being heard in federal district court in Minneapolis The league has charged that the NFL Players Association and various agents have been in collusion in fixing salaries by sharing salary information.

"With the draft soon to expire and players almost certain to win a case destroying free agency restrictions," Steinberg said, "under the current climate, I would expect an olive branch instead of a cannon shot."

Doug Allen, assistant executive director of the NFLPA, argued that the NFL has things backward.

"What the agents and NFLPA do is pro-competitive," Allen said in reference to negotiations involving draft picks and veteran players. "Only an employer can fix prices. It's not collusive, but pro-competitive.

"We welcome the opportunity to demonstrate that. ... We're not only not worried about it, but welcome the opportunity to demonstrate that in court.'

NFL Commissioner Paul Tagliabue, acting on his own, has decided that alcohol-related incidents will be punished the same as drugs and steroids.

The NFL suspends for four games any player who tests positive for drugs or steroids. Now Tagliabue will assess the same punishment for anyone who is convicted of an alcohol-related offense.

"We're not talking about finding an open container in someone's car," Joe Browne, the league's vice president of communications said. "We're talking about serious offenses. The commissioner will use his judgment."

Club executives were not aware that the policy had been implemented.

"We knew it was coming, but we didn't know the players were starting to be informed," said Jim Finks, president and general manager of the New Orleans Saints.

The league also announced that

covered under lawyer-client **Candiotti shuts out Rangers** TORONTO (AP) - Tom Can-

diotti learned how to pitch in lowscoring games while with the **Cleveland Indians**.

That experience came in handy on Thursday night.

"I was in enough low scoring games with the Indians that I now feel comfortable pitching in a scoreless tie," Candiotti said after allowing five hits in eight innings to lead the Toronto Blue Jays to their fourth straight win and 16th in their last 19 games, a 2-0 victory over the Texas Rangers.

"It was dead calm out there and the knuckleball was dancing real well," Candiotti (9-7) said after lowering his ERA to 2.09. "The conditions were just about ideal.'

He struck out a season-high 10 batters in extending his scoreless string to 15 scoreless innings, and combined with Tom Henke, who pitched a perfect ninth for his

Minnesota Twins, gives the Blue some balls fall in." Jays a 6¹/₂-game lead in the American League East. The a speedster, gave the Blue Jays Rangers trail the Twins by one an insurance run with an insidegame in the AL West.

Candiotti, who estimates he of the eighth. usually throws the knuckleball His sinking liner to left skipped about 50 to 60 percent of the time, under the glove of Kevin Reimer upped the total against the Rangers.

percent tonight," he said. "And run at the SkyDome and the first when I wasn't throwing it, I was by a Blue Jays since Junior Felix able to get the curve over for hit a grand slam in Boston on strikes.

John Olerud went 3-for-4 and drove in the only run the Blue Mulliniks said. "I haven't had to Jays would need with an RBI run that far since I won the 1,500 single in the bottom of the seventh

(Kevin Brown) was keeping the ball low most of the night, Olerud said. "He just happened to get a couple up to me and I put winning streak snapped at four them in play.'

Olerud hit a pair of home runs against the Seattle Mariners last few bad pitches I made," Brown

17th save in as many chances, as I'm starting to hit better now,"

jor league-leading 11th shutout of aggressive and not let as many first strikes get by me.

"But so often it's just a case of Boston Red Sox 7-3 loss to the getting a few breaks and having

Rance Mulliniks, not known as the-park home run in the bottom

and rolled to the wall. It was his second home run of the season, "I must have thrown at least 70 the first inside-the-park home June 2, 1989.

"That was one long run," meters in the 1986 Olympics."

Kevin Brown (7-7) gave up two runs on nine hits in 7 2-3 innings, struck out six and didn't walk a batter as the Rangers had their games.

"They took advantage of the weekend and appears to be shak- said. "But there's not a lot I could

the Blue Jays picked up their ma- he said. "I'm trying to be more

the season. The win, coupled with the

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Softball All-Stars

SAN ANGELO - Snyder's Girls' Softball All-Stars begin competition in the national UGSA Tournament today with contests in Divisions II and III.

Division II competitors will begin play at 6 p.m. today when they face San Angelo Pink.

Saturday games include a 7:30 a.m. contest against Sweetwater and a 2:30 p.m. matchup with Brownwood.

Andrews and Big Spring are Snyder's Sunday foes with games set for 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m.

The locals wind up pool play Monday with games against San Angelo Blue and Ft. Stockton at 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m.

Division III's opener is set for today at 6 p.m., as well, when Snyder faces Sweetwater.

San Angelo and Andrews meet the Snyder All-Stars Saturday in games scheduled for 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m.

Sunday's Division III games feature Snyder battling Brownwood at 7:30 a.m.

Big Spring and Ft. Stockton will face Snyder Monday in contests slated for 7:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Snyder's Division IV team will play four games, an 11 a.m. affair with Big Spring Saturday, a 7:30 a.m game Sunday against Andrews, and two games Monday, 7:30 a.m. versus Sweetwater and a 2:30 p.m. contest against host San Angelo.

The Division I All-Stars begin with an 11 a.m. game versus Brownwood on Saturday and follow with a 7:45 p.m tilt against Ft. Stockton and then face Andrews and San Angelo at 9 a.m. and 6 p.m., respectively, Sunday.

Monday pits the Snyder girls against Sweetwater at 7:30 a.m. and Big Spring at 4:15 p.m.

At the conclusion of round-robin play, the teams with the two best records in each division will face off for the event crown.

The championships are scheduled for 9 a.m. Tuesday.

Closing ceremonies will begin Tuesday at 11 a.m.

Division I All-Stars are Leslie Garcia, Amy Arrendale, Kendra Dacus, Brooke Williams, Whitney Webb, April Digby, Cameron Mackey, Cristina Dunham, Courtney Rinehart, Christina Holder, Tosha Costillo and Wendy Loper. Coaches are Steve Mackey, Rhonda Dacus and Jerry Webb.

The Division II team includes Shawn Purcell, Katy Walker, Brandy Bates, Mandy Hess, Rachele Wemken, Amanda Huff, Joanie Wemken, Halea Huestis, Samantha Trevino, Shawna Huddleston, Brandy Gill and Erica Garvin. Coaches are Connie Huddleston, Randy Bates and Ruben Trevino.

Larry White, Cathy Payne and David Payne coach the Division III team which features, Jodi White, Bianca Rocha, Mendy Winter, Mandy Baker, Stephanie Hernandez, Jessica Rocha, Shawndalyn Callaway, Jaclyn Morris, Billie Jones, Jamie Franks, Leigh Ann Kenney and Connie Payne.

Rebecca Ramey, Angela Good, Jennifer Herl, Sherry Fisk, Misty Jenkins, Amy Ramirez, Stephanie Fambro, Veronica Rivas, Dessie Ware, Kristen Huff, Belinda Kelley and April Blair make up the roster for Division IV. Coaches are Gayland Vaughn, Brian Blair and Liz Blair.

Pitcher has elbow surgery

DALLAS (AP) - Texas Rangers righthander Scott Chiamparino, who underwent elbow surgery, will be out for at least one year, team officials say.

Chiamparino suffered a torn ligament in his right elbow, a specialist in California said Thursday after exploratory surgery. A tendon-transplant procedure was performed on the pitcher in Los Angeles.

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ligament with a tendon removed from Chiamparino's right wrist. He will remain hospitalized until at least Saturday, and can start rehabilitation in about one month.

Chiamparino has been plagued by elbow problems since minicamp in January.

The Rangers were to continue their series tonight at Toronto.

In the procedure, Dr. Lewis For Results Use Snyder Daily

ing a season-long slump that had do to control their bats. You can his average hovering around the only hold that team for so long .200 mark.

"It's a bit hard to explain why put some hits together."

ubs fall to Astros

CHICAGO (AP) — On a team off the wall in right. loaded with youth, 35-year-old Ken Oberkfell is proving to the Houston Astros that he can still play

and give the Astros a 6-4 win over the Chicago Cubs. Houston's sixth win in seven games.

got to have a few veterans game. around to come off the bench,' Oberkfell said. "We've got a good had been staked to an early 4-0 mix here. It's easier for a veteran lead and pitched 4 2-3 perfect innto come off the bench than it is for ings until allowing Luis Salazar's a young guy. Young guys want to solo home run. In 6 2-3 innings, play everyday."

Oberkfell's game-winner off Dave Smith (0-5) made a winner of Al Osuna (5-2), who pitched 1 1-3 scoreless innings. Mike Capel pitched the bottom of the 11th and loaded the bases with two out before escaping to earn his third save.

The double gave Oberkfell six hits and eight RBIs in 28 pinch-hit at-bats this year. More importantly, it saved a game for the Astros that had seemed in hand when they took a 4-0 lead into the fifth.

"We had the lead, lost it, but then we took it back," Luis Gonzalez said. "We had a lot of games like this earlier in the year where we didn't get the 'W.' But now this team has the character to win the close games."

The winning rally started when Smith, who left Houston to sign with Chicago as a free agent last winter, walked Jeff Bagwell with one out in the 11th. Smith struck out Gonzalez for the second out, but Ken Caminiti singled to left to keep the inning alive. Oberkfell followed with his game-winner

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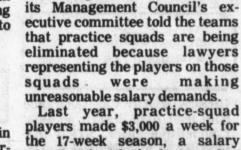
and eventually they're going to

Capel created some drama in the bottom of the 11th. After retiring the first two hitters, he gave up a double and two walks to load

The Cubs were trailing 4-3 in the ninth but George Bell opened the inning with a home run, his "It's nice to rebuild, but you've 17th, off Jim Clancy to tie the

> Astros starter Jim Deshaies Deshaies gave up four hits, walked two and struck out five.

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negotiated with the league after the NFL paid practice players \$1,000 per week in 1989. Those players were free to negotiate salaries higher than the \$3,000 on an individual basis.





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Obituaries

Sam Houston

1914-1991

Services have been set for 10 a.m. Monday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Sam Houston, 76, of Snyder. The Rev. Miller Robinson, Colonial Hill Baptist Church pastor, will officiate.

Mr. Houston died at 11:10 p.m. Thursday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Survivors include his wife Oma of the home; one daughter, Peggy Hardin of Snyder; two sons, Bill Houston of Snyder and Jay Houston of Richardson; one sister, Lessie Lee Greer of Midland; and six grandchildren.

Hazel Flood

1895-1991

Services have been set for 2 p.m. Sunday at Colonial Hill Baptist Church for Hazel Flood, 96, of Snyder with the Rev. Miller Robinson officiating. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Flood died Thursday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital following an illness.

Born Feb. 9, 1895, in Sullivan County, Ind., she came to Snyder in 1983 from Carson, Nev. She taught school for many years in Creek County and Shamrock County, both in Oklahoma. Attending A&M and Oklahoma State, she graduated from Central State Teachers College in Edmond, Okla, when she was almost 60 years old. She was a member of Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

Mrs. Flood was preceded in death by one son, Richard Kerksieck in 1968.

Survivors include two daughters, Lyndal Burgess of Snyder and Roberta Dowell of Carson, Nev.; two sons, Gifford Kerksieck of Newkirk, Okla., and Harmon Kirksieck of Morgan City, La.; 11 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

J.H. Young

1915-1991

day at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral

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, Hulen Bagwell of Colorado City and Al Bagwell of Colorado City Lake; one sister, Ruby Taylor of Chandler; eight grandchildren; and 12 greatgrandchildren.

Norene Alred

1918-1991

Services will be held Monday at **Rabinhorst Funeral Home East** Blakely Alred. Burial will be in the Port Hudson, La.

Mrs. Alred was born in Scurry County on Feb. 2, 1918, and attended elementary school at Crowder, a community school west of Snyder, and finished school in Snyder. She was married to Mel Alred and they lived in Lubbock several years before moving to San Antonio. They later moved to Yuma, Ariz., where she became a member of a Baptist church. They moved to Baton Rouge in October of 1990. She was the sister of Islasu

Minor, and the brother of Monty Blakely, both of Snyder.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Blakely, pioneer Scurry County residents; three brothers, Elvin, Doyle and Elwood Blakely; and two sisters, Evelyn Fenton and Clarice Johnson.

Survivors include her husband of Baton Rouge; one daughter, Linda Fogelburg; two granddaughters, Nicole Bean and Christina Fogelburg of Baton Rouge; one grandson, Steven Ogden of Liberty, Miss., and one great-grandchild, Meaghan Bean; two other sisters, Shirley Payne of Lubbock and Iris Lynn Stewart of New Braunfels; and several nieces and nephews.

Services are set for 4 p.m. Sun- James Powell

1930-1991 ABILENE - Services have dent James Hilton "Big'un" been set for 2 p.m. Saturday at Young, 76. Dr. Mark Hunter of the Red Springs Baptist Church, Lubbock will officiate. Burial will near Seymour for former Snyder following in Hillside Memorial resident, rancher and renowned auctioneer James Powell, 61. The Mr. Young died at 1:54 p.m. Revs. Troy Culpepper and Tom Thursday at Methodist Hospital Stillwell will officiate. Burial will be at Riverview Cemetery in Born June 29, 1915, he was Seymour under the direction of

GOP lawmakers want anti-tax 'tea-party'

AUSTIN (AP) — Recalling the sick and tired of paying higher Boston Tea Party tax rebellion, and higher taxes every year." Republican lawmakers want Texans to send tea bags to state leaders to protest the possibility of new taxes when the Legislature convenes next week to write a budget.

"Taxpayers are furious," Rep. John Culberson, R-Houston, said Thursday. "Calls are pouring in from all over the state from frustrated taxpayers who are budget.

SISD hires new personnel

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teachers. Newly employed school staf-

fers are: -Linda Mendoza, hired as a kindergarten teacher at Central. She is relocating from Midland ISD and has five years teaching experience.

Matias Gutierrez, hired as a math teacher-coach at the junior in Baton Rouge, La., for Norene high. He is a beginning teacher.

-Vanessa Miller, hired as an English teacher-coach at the junior high. She is a beginning teacher.

-Connie Huddleston, hired as a math teacher at the junior high. She is relocating from Colorado ISD and has five years teaching experience.

-Carolyn Martin, hired as a second grade teacher at North. She is returning to teaching, having previously worked for the local school district for 18 years.

-Sadie Mayes, hired as a sixth grade teacher at North. She is relocating from Stamford ISD and has three years teaching experience.

-Charles Bollinger, hired as a physical education teacher at Northeast. He is a beginning teacher.

-Staci Bollinger, hired as a second grade teacher at Northeast. She is a beginning teacher.

-Kathy Caldwell, hired as a kindergarten teacher at West. She is relocating from College Station ISD and has three years teaching experience.

-Jana Pool, hired as a kindergarten teacher at West.

Sentenced

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in the "kicking" death of the vic-Amoco tim. However, police Lt. Steve Arkla Warren told the jury he had ob-Armcolno AtlRichfld tained a pair of Riggins' shoes BakerHugh with what appeared to be blood BancTexas residue on them. No evidence BellAtl BellSouth that the substance on the shoes Beth Steel was blood was presented by the Borden prosecutor, however. Caterplin Centel The defendant did not testify CentSo West during the trial. Chevron According to police reports, Hernandez was discovered by a Chrysle Coastal CocaCola ColgateP s ComlMetl passerby at 35th St. and Ave. J at 10:04 p.m. on Jan. 1. He was taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital by Snyder EMS and was later transferred to St. Mary of CyprusMn DallSemicn DeltaAirl DigitalEq Dillard the Plains Hospital in Lubbock. DowChem DresserInd duPont He died at 5:27 p.m. on Jan. 2. Prosecuting the case was EstKodak EljerInd District Attorney Ernie Armnserch strong. The defendant was Exxon FtCtyBcp represented by Richard Wardrop FlowerInd of Lubbock. District Judge Gene GTE Cp Dulaney presided. GnDynam GenElct

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and higher taxes every year.

Democratic Gov. Ann Richards agreed that some state agencies are complaining too loudly about proposed budget cuts, adding, "It's premature to talk about any

tax until we talk about cuts." Richards also reached to **Republicans for cooperation dur**ing the special session that opens

She is a beginning teacher.

-Barbara Knowlton, hired as a librarian for North and Central. She is relocating from Morton ISD and has 13 years experience. -Dana Kohl, hired as an industrial arts teacher at junior high. She is a beginning teacher. -Barbara Owen, hired as a fifth grade teacher at Northeast. She is relocating from San Angelo ISD and has 14 years ex-

perience. -Scott Blocker, hired as a counselor at the high school. He is relocating from Kermit ISD and has six years teaching experience.

In addition, two in-district teaching transfers were approved. Patsy Williams, 12 years with the local system, will now teach fourth grade at North; and Susan Scott, six years with the local system, will teach sixth grade at Stanfield.

Six resignations were accepted Thursday also. These were submitted by:

-Troyce Renfro, math teacher-coach at junior high. -Andrew Purcella, sixth

grade teacher at Northeast. -Clovis Brown, industrial arts

teacher at junior high.

-Becki Lewis, second grade teacher at East. -Dana Bailey, English

teacher at high school. -Stanley Cozart, fourth grade teacher at North.

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"I don't think this is a partisan matter. This is a matter of responding to what we sincerely believe is the public's demand that we do something about making government do its job and do it effectively," she said. The state's income for the next

two years is projected to total \$52.3 billion, about \$4.8 billion less than the cost of maintaining Monday to write a 1992-93 state all programs at current levels, legislative analysts say.

Comptroller John Sharp has recommended about \$4 billion in savings and fee increases, ideas that include merging many of the more than 200 separate state government agencies and eliminating 1,040 of the 226,000 state jobs.

Shorts ok'd for 1991-1992

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shorts were included. This motion ultimately passed 4-2 with Walton and Robertson voting against.

The revised policy regarding length specifies that shorts must be "at or very near the top of the knee." The old guideline indicted an "acceptable length" to be "closer to the knee than the...middle of the leg."

With the vote, trustees stressed that enforcement of this guideline will be strictly "the judgment of the principal.'

Regarding the entire student handbook, which covers the gamut of policies and procedures related to student conduct, trustees endorsed all other measures.

The proposal to eliminate shorts was prompted by what Patterson described as problems with the enforcement of "appropriate length." In his comments he noted, "length is a proven problem."

He added, "I also don't think shorts are appropriate on a high school campus.

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But the Republicans said agency opposition shouldn't be allowed to derail Sharp's "superb' budget-cutting ideas.

"There's no question the agencies are going to be dragging their feet and clawing their way right to the finish line on this thing," said Rep. Glenn Repp, R-Duncanville.

"All the special interest cows are mooing very loudly right now. Their reaction is another good reason why we're putting together this taxpayer rally. The public understands we can save money," Culberson added.

The lawmakers said the first "Texas Tea Party" anti-tax rally will be held July 22 at noon on the Capitol grounds.

In other action Thursday, trustees voted to:

-Approve out-of-district transfers for the coming school year. This included 69 students transferring into Snyder ISD and 73 transferring out. The figures follow closely last year's, when 60 transferred in and 68 transferred out.

-Accept the lone bid submitted to purchase fuel for district vehicles. The bid, offered by Line and Line Oil Co. of Snyder, was for four cents per gallon above dealer cost.

-Accept the lone bid submitted to purchase a heating and airconditioning system for the SHS cafeteria. The bid of \$24,987 was offered by Snyder Heating and Air Conditioning.

-Renew the contract with the Austin public accounting firm of Steen and Steen to collect the district's delinquent taxes. The contract, unchanged from last year, indicates the firm may retain 15 percent of the amount collected.

-Adopt federal guidelines for eligibility for free and reduced price meals served at school lunchrooms.

Police note two arrests

Snyder police made two arrests and worked a couple of minor traffic accidents Thursday and 814 814- 18 54% 54% 54% early this morning. 65 691/2 69% + 1/8 Officers took a 39-year-old 641/2 643/4 + 3/8 365% 363/4 - 1/4 31/4 31/4 - 1/4 male into custody at 6:30 p.m. Thursday near the county col-731/4 72% 73 + 1/8 iseum after a caller told police a 29½ 29 29½ + ½ 41¼ 41 41 11½ 10% 11 man was in the area exposing himself. 47% 47% 47% 14% 13% 14 + % 72% 71% 72 + % A second male, age 26, was arrested at 12:01 a.m. today in the 24% 23% 24% - % 24% 24 24 30 29% 29% - % 80 79% 79% + % 1000 block of 29th St. for driving while intoxicated. Both suspects were booked into 9% 9% 8% 8% + % the county jail. At 11:30 a.m. Thursday, police 40% 40% 40% + % 36% 36% 36% - % 25% 25% 25% worked an accident at 1500 25th St. involving a 1986 Ford driven 651/4 65 651/4 + 5/8 567/8 56 567/8 + 11/4 by Rena Ruth Romero of 907 30th 271/2 271/2- 1/8 St. and a 1985 Ford pickup driven 261/2 261/4 261/2 + 1/8 541/4 537/8 54 51/8 51/8 51/8.... by Jerrel Dee Pylant of Hermleigh. No wrecker or am-bulance was needed. 283% 283% 283% + 1/8 173% 175% 173% - 1/8 28 28 At 3:10 p.m. Thursday, police 4734 4712 4756 + 16 3512 35 3536 + 36 6312 63 63 - 36 worked a wreck in the parking lot at Skinny's on 37th St. Involved were a 1989 Dodge van driven by Ester Guerrero of Rotan and a parked 1985 Ford pickup owned by Alvin Dodson of 2707 Ave. T. 2% 2% - % 36% 36% 36% % 24% 24% 24% % 23% 23% 23% + % No wrecker or ambulance was called. 21 20³/₄ 20³/₈-87¹/₄ 87 87 45¹/₆ 45¹/₄ 45³/₈. In one other report, officers found a White's Performer 10-29% 29% speed bicycle and a Columbia 2234 22% 22% - 1% 461/4 453/4 46 + 1/4 26 251/4 251/2 - 3/8 ATB Trailrunner 10-speed bicycle at Towle Park Pool at 3:20 31 1/2 31 1/2 - 1/8 a.m. today and transported them 55% 55% 55% + 1/4

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Survivors include his wife, Hazel Nichols and Ann Robbins, attack. both of Denison; one sister, Hazel Lindsey of Mexia; one brother, Snyder. Joining the Navy in 1946, George Young of Mexia; five He was a veteran of the Korean grandchildren and nine greatgrandchildren.

Sallye Bagwell

Services have been set for 11 a.m. Saturday at the chapel of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Falls, and a member of the for former Snyder resident Sallye Masonic Lodge in Haskell. He Bagwell, 85, of Saint Jo, Tex. The was known in this area for his ef-Rev. T.O. Upshaw will officiate. forts of the Cattlemen's Round-Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Bagwell died early water Nursing Center.

Henry Bagwell on Nov. 1, 1923, in daughter.

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Home. Mr. Powell died early Ruby of the home; two daughters Thursday of an apparent heart

He was born and reared in conflict. He attended auction school in 1958 in Arkansas. A member of the Red Springs Baptist Church, he served as a Sunday school teacher. He was a 32nd degree Mason, a member of the Maskat Shrine in Wichita Up to help fund the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Survivors include his wife, Sue Thursday morning at a Sweet- Chandler Powell of Seymour; one son, Sam Powell of Edmond, Born Oct. 17, 1905 in Saint Jo, Okla.; his mother, Nellie Powell she was married to Clyde James of Seymour; and a grand-

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Gorbachev will take his case to ES leaders

WASHINGTON (AP) Mikhail Gorbachev, the Soviet bear, will be rubbing elbows next week in London with the titans of capitalism, and their exclusive Group of Seven may never be the same again.

Granted, Gorbachev will come as a supplicant and not as a triumphant exponent of com-

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DEAR DR. GOTT: I was in an auto accident and suffered multiple contusions and abrasions with cervical and low-back sprain. I was also diagnosed with sarcoidosis that has been treated with prednisone. An MRI was essentially negative except for a mild bulge at S-1, yet I suffer low-back pain, numbness in my leg with piercing sharp pains and I am unable to sit for periods of time without pain. Will the condition worsen, and is my sarcoidosis related to my back problem? Should I seek the opinion of a neurologist or other professional?

DEAR READER: The most important feature of your affliction, which appears to be causing pain in your back and leg, is the "mild bulge at S-1." The radiologist may be describing a herniated disc or other tissue protrusion between the first and second sacral vertebrae in your lower back. Whatever is causing the "bulge" may be putting pressure on a spinal nerve, leading to sciatica. Since sarcoidosis (a chronic inflammatory disease of the lungs and lymph glands) is an unlikely cause of your pain and numbness, I urge you to see a neurologist - or, better yet, a neurosurgeon. In my opinion, you need a myelogram (a special spinal X-ray study) to determine if a nerve in your back is being pinched. You may need pain medication and treatment, such as physical therapy, to relieve your symptoms. Or surgery, to remove pressure on the nerve, may be required. If you do, indeed, have sciatica, your symptoms may worsen and you may experience leg weakness and more pain. Therefore, the specialists I mentioned are your best resource.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Medical Specialists." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 with their names and ad-

munism to this 17th annual for an effective system of deterrgathering of rich folks. In fact, he is trying to adopt some of the methods that made the United States, Germany, Japan and the others so wealthy.

The Soviet president wants to learn the secrets of a market economy. He is not directly seeking capital. But he is looking for investment, technical help and other indirect assistance to keep his economy afloat.

Without resigning from the Communist Party — as Boris Yeltsin, Eduard Shevardnadze and other onetime allies have done — Gorbachev is inching in a direction that would have made Marx and Lenin blush.

. But he still represents another world. By riveting the Seven's attention on the Soviet Union he is broadening their scope beyond past frontiers.

Through the years the Seven have not operated in total isolation. Their decisions on trade, for instance, reach beyond the United States, Germany, Japan, Britain, France, Italy and Canada.

The Seven also have not always stuck to economics. Last year, in Houston, for instance, they called

Proposals of reform considered

AUSTIN (AP) - Members of the State Board of Education say it's time the state turned its attention toward students in the critical middle school years, who have been overlooked too long.

Officials working on school reforms have concentrated for the past several years on high school and elementary children, leaving 10-to-14-year-olds with "middle child syndrome," said Mary Knotts Perkins, chairwoman of a board committee studying middle grade education.

The school board heard public testimony Thursday on a series of proposals intended to meet the special needs of young teen-agers by making middle schools less like mini-high schools.

ing the spread of nuclear weapons. A year earlier, in Paris, they worried about terrorism and about the drug problem.

But their own interests generally have been paramount.

Now, Gorbachev comes to London saying, in effect, that the world is being drawn closer together and that developments in the Soviet Union must be taken into account.

Zbigniew Brzezinski, who was communist states are President Jimmy Carter's na- "transforming the economic tional security adviser, points out summit from a directorate of the that not only the Soviet Union is being drawn into the deliberations.

The leaders of Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Poland, three countries newly emerged from the Soviet orbit and now experimenting with democracy and capitalism, also are clamoring for attention from the Seven.

Gorbachev and the post- watershed."

free world economy into a directorate of the world's economy," Brzezinski said in an interview Thursday.

"In effect, the former communist and the still-communist world both acknowledge their economic future is now being shaped by the decisions of the G-7," he said. "This is a major

On the other hand, Michael Aho, director of economic studies at the Council on Foreign Relations, hopes "Gorbachev's ap-pearance in London is a "onetime phenomenon."

Aho said he was concerned that the problems of the Western nations, such as interest rates and trade, will get short shrift. 'These countries share a common interest in resolving these issues and in developing Western capitalist economies," he said.

Austin to host democracy experiment

AUSTIN (AP) — Six hundred Americans will be chosen to meet with presidential candidates in a use the medium in a way that nationally televised January may help stem the tide of forum that's being billed as an 'experiment in democracy."

The Public Broadcasting Service National Issues Convention, scheduled for Jan. 17-19 in Austin, will be broadcast over the PBS stations, organizers said Thursday.

"PBS is trying to change the way the election and the candidates are covered, to help place issues rather than the 'horse race' at the center of the national debate," said Richard Hutton, senior vice president for programming and production of the public television station WETA in Washington.

precedented effort by the nation's public television stations to disinterest and disenfranchisement that we have seen over the years," Hutton said.

Convention delegates will be randomly selected from votingage citizens, and will include **Democrats and Republicans.**

Presidential candidates will be asked to provide information on issues to delegates before the convention. At the convention, they will meet with delegates, who will consider and vote on issues. WETA is producer of the pro-

ject, which came from an idea by James Fishkin, government pro-

event the world's first "deliberative opinion poli."

"An ordinary poll models what the public thinks, given how little it knows. A deliberative poll models what the public would think, if it had a more adequate chance to think about the questions and issues," he said.

Fishkin said there may be endorsements of candidates on particular issues at the convention's end.

"Delegates will evaluate the candidates without the ordinary filtering mechanism of political advertising, shrinking sound bites, and repeated performances of the same stump speeches," he said.

The convention's timing, fessor at the University of Texas before the Iowa caucuses and

should help it shape the presidential election, organizers said.

"It's a different way of doing democracy," Fishkin said.

Richard Richter, WETA's executive producer for news and public affairs, said organizers have had informal contacts with campaigns.

He said all Democratic candidates are expected to come, and organizers hope President Bush will appear. If not, such sur-rogates as Vice President Dan Quayle or cabinet members may come, Richter said.

The convention was greeted enthusiastically by local and state officials and representatives of the University of Texas, where the activities will take place.

For Results Use Snyder Daily The convention is "an un- at Austin. Fishkin called the New Hampshire primaries, News Classified Ads Call 573-5486



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Rather than attempting to guess your mother's disease by analyzing her medication, you should approach her doctor for an in-depth discussion of her health. This direct approach will give you far more useful information than the Agatha Christie approach of examining the clues. © 1991 NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

New education commissioner wants to give more leeway to state schools

AUSTIN (AP) - Texas' new education commissioner is pushing a proposal to work with a handful of schools in developing innovative programs that can have real problems — not just break state rules if they improve with their bodies, with their student learning. The proposal was part of a

Thursday presentation to the State Board of Education by Commissioner Lionel "Skip' Meno, who stressed a need for Texas to improve student ideas is to create "a school within achievement, and to ensure that a school," officials said. all students are given an equal opportunity to learn.

The state must define what students need to learn to succeed in life, and find a way to accurately measure' achievement, he said. Then, schools should be given flexibility: "The program is negotiable."

There will likely be at least 15 schools initially included in the pilot project, Meno said.

'We need to particularly focus on impacted schools where the tradition of achievement has been poor ... Those are where the new models are most dramatically needed," he said.

A Texas Education Agency liaison will be appointed to work with the schools, he said. Meno said he would delegate his power to waive certain state rules to the liaison, so regulations don't get in the way of new programs.

The state has been studying policy changes for nearly a year as part of a nationwide program funded by the Carnegie Corp. of New York.

For many students, middle school is the turning point for their risk of dropping out or future academic success, officials say.

Education Commissioner Lionel "Skip" Meno said he believes there is a "very definite need for change and restructuring" in the state's middle schools.

"This is such a dire need. This is where we either lose them, or they take hold and go on to higher education," said Catherine Cortez, an 8th grade English teacher at Hereford Junior High School in the Panhandle.

The committee's proposed policy statement said: 'Statistics showing Tow academic performance, poverty, poor health, and pregnancy paint a picture of risk for Texas middle school students."

One in four Texas children lives in poverty; 30 percent of eight graders already are older than average for their cass; and Texas leads the nation in pregnancy rates for teens under the age of 14, the committee said. "This is when they have emotional problems, this is when they families and with their identity. And this is when they start to join gangs, use drugs, sexual pro-miscuity — all these things," Ms. Perkins said.

One of the most important new

Instead of dividing students by ability and requiring them to change classes every period.

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ntiful harvest forecasted for feed grain

this year, but the Agriculture Department is still expecting a large output of feed grains, the Statistics Board said the average main ingredient for U.S. meat, poultry and dairy production.

Officials said Thursday that fewer acres and smaller yields have reduced wheat production sharply from last year's bumper harvest.

But unofficial projections ready until next month - show that total 1991 output of corn and other feed grains may be at a five-year high.

Overall, the 1991 wheat harvest was estimated as of July 1 at 2.03 billion bushels, down 26 percent from last year's output of 2.74 billion bushels, the third largest on record.

the first time this season included so, the 2.03 billion bushels now

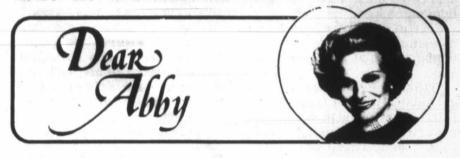
wheat harvest is down sharply planted wheat in addition to winter wheat planted last fall.

The department's Agricultural yield was estimated at 35 bushels per acre, compared with the record of 39.5 last year.

Farmers are expected to harvest about 58.1 million acres of wheat this year, compared with 69.4 million acres in 1990. The reduction is due mostly to the the real field estimates won't be government's decision to require wheat farmers to idle more land in 1991 to qualify for pricesupport benefits.

15 percent of their crop base in USDA's "acreage reserve program," compared with only 5 percent of the 1990 crop.

poor in much of the wheat area, New production estimates for reducing per-acre yields. Even



Description of Nasal Spray Stinks to Confused Reader

By Abigail Van Buren © 1991 Universal Press Syndicate

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this as a reminder.

DEAR ABBY: You recently said that older people should not be ashamed to ask their doctors questions about medications prescribed for them. They should know how much to take, how often to use it, what the side effects are, etc.

I wonder why the instructions that come with some medications are written in language that nobody can understand. For example, my doctor prescribed a nasal spray. The only thing I could understand was, "Shake well before using." Here is a sample of what else came with my medication and instructions:

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To qualify, farmers had to put

But growing conditions were

WASHINGTON (AP) - The durum and "other" spring- estimated is slightly more than dated estimate of wheat produc-USDA had been projecting.

> Thus, the nation's wheat stockpile for the 1991-92 season will be a bit larger than had been billion bushels, down 33 percent expected by department from 2.03 billion bushels last forecasters. And that will mean slightly weaker prices at the farm.

> The department's first official estimate of 1991 corn, soybeans, cotton and some other major spring-planted crops will be issued Aug. 12, along with an up- dicated at 556 million bushels,

tion.

Winter wheat output was estimated at a 13-year low of 1.36 year. Winter wheat makes up about three-fourths of the U.S. total.

Durum wheat production was estimated at 114 million bushels, down 6 percent from last year, and "other" spring wheat was in-

down 5 percent from 1990. The July report also estimated barley production at 476 million bushels, up 14 percent from last year. But output of oats, at 280 million bushels, is expected to drop 22 percent.

Flue-cured tobacco was forecast at 902 million pounds this season, down 4 percent from last year.

In a related supply-and-demand report, "highly ten-tative" projections of 1991 corn

production showed the fall harvest might total 8.275 billion bushels, up from 7.93 billion last year. That was unchanged from a similar projection in June, bas-ed on yield trends and assumptions of favorable growing conditions.

Soybean production was pro-jected at 1.97 billion bushels, up from 1.875 billion indicated in June and slightly more than last year's harvest of 1.92 billion bushels.

n FDIC dispute, judge favors MCorp

DALLAS (AP) - A federal judge ruled for the second time this year that regulators violated banking law in a dispute related

Indictments said to smash big drug ring

NEW ORLEANS (AP) - A federal grand jury Thursday indicted 53 people for smuggling hallucinogens through California and Texas for distribution throughout the southeastern United States, a government prosecutor said.

U.S. Attorney Harry Rosenberg said the drug ring was headed by a man named Jean St. Pierre, now being held in Brazil, and enjoyed profits of \$5 million during each of the four years it operated.

If convicted of racketeering and conspiracy charges, Rosenburg said St. Pierre - also known as The Captain - could be sentenced to life imprisonment and fined up to \$2 million.

Authorities said St. Pierre has been out of the United States for about a year, but was arrested several months ago in Brazil, where he is awaiting extradition.

Indicted with St. Pierre for conspiracy, Rosenberg said, were 52 upper-level dealers who smuggled the hallucinogen Ecstacy into New Orleans for distribution later to Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas.

to the collapse of MCorp, once holding company. U.S. District Judge Robert

Porter ruled Wednesday the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. withheld money owed MCorp's New Braunfels bank after their 1989 takeover.

The \$17.1 million in dispute was lent to MBank Dallas by MBank New Braunfels.

After regulators seized the damages. Dallas bank and 19 others owned In February, Porter ruled by MCorp, MBank New regulators wrongfully closed 12 Braunfels was told it could get only 80 percent of the money, the same percentage creditors would receive for claims from the liquidation of MBank Dallas.

But because some MBank Dallas creditors got 100 percent of their claims, Porter said regulators violated the National Bank Act by treating MBank New Braunfels unfairly.

The New Braunfels bank was Texas' second-largest bank one of five to survive regulators' takeover of MCorp, a \$2 billion bailout that ranks as one of the nation's largest. The bank and one in El Paso are virtually the only assets remaining for the company, which is now operating in bankruptcy.

In ruling on the MBank New Braunfels case, Porter asked both sides to file papers on

of the 20 seized banks. Regulators later sold the 20 banks to Banc One Corp. of Columbus, Ohio.

Like the New Braunfels bank, the 12 banks had made loans to **MBank Dallas. Regulators refus**ed to repay those loans, depressing the financial condition of the 12 banks, MCorp contended. The company's bankruptcy policy.

plan, filed in March, indicated it was seeking \$250 million in actual damages plus consequential damages of up to \$1 billion in that case.

MCorp attorneys have said that damages recovered from the FDIC would be used to pay creditors.

Another dispute between MCorp and regulators will be heard by the Supreme Court this fall.

The company and the Federal Reserve are at odds over whether MCorp maintained adequate capital for the five banks that remained after the 1989 takeover.

They disagree on the Fed's authority to enact its so-called "source of strength" policy, created in 1984 and 1987. The 5th **U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals last** year ruled that Congress never authorized the Fed to impose the



beclomethasone dipropionate has potent glucocorticoid and weak mineralocorticoid activity.

"The effects of beclomethasone dipropionate on hypothalamic-pitu-itary-adrenal (HPA) function have been evaluated in adult volunteers by other routes of administration. Studies with beclomethasone dipropionate by the intranasal route may demonstrate that there is more or that there is less absorption by this route of administration. There was no suppression of early morning plasma cortisol concentrations when beclomethasone dipropionate was administered in a dose of 1,000 mcg/ day for one month as an oral aerosol or for three days by intramuscular injection.'

Abby, there is much more that I cannot understand, but this should give you a general idea of what I mean.

JOHN W. EGGERS, SAN DIEGO

DEAR MR. EGGERS: I know exactly what you mean. Such gobbledygook is intended to confuse a person not schooled in Latin.

Don't be embarrassed. Ask your doctor for instructions that you can understand. And if there are any questions in your mind - ask for clarification.

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growths from my arms." Then notice how quiet it gets followed by a, "Gee, I'm sorry. I didn't know" ... or words to that

DEAR ABBY: Knowing that you

Recently, a monkey in our zoo

are an animal lover, I am writing

with the hope that this will reach

died because she was fed something poisonous by a visitor. There are

signs on all of our animal cages re-

questing "DO NOT FEED THE ANIMALS," but some visitors pay

Abby, it is heartbreaking when,

in spite of all our training and care,

we cannot prevent a death because

some well-meaning visitor ignores

our "No Feeding" signs. Please print

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DEAR ABBY: I am a 25-year-old

woman who happens to have a very

fair complexion. I do not tan very

easily. My dermatologist just re-

moved three precancerous growths from my arms and advised me to

wear sunscreen when I plan to go out

who tell me I would look a lot better

if I got a little tan. Can you suggest

a snappy comeback for these clods?

comeback? You need no snap-pier comeback than the truth.

Try this: "My dermatologist just

removed three precancerous

I get very irritated with people

DEAR SUN-SHY: Snappy

SUN-SHY IN GEORGIA

get 20 years in prison and \$1 million in fines.

All 53 were from the New Orleans area, Rosenberg said.

Rosenberg said this drug ring was just as big as one formerly headed by Peter Marcello and his associates, most of whom are now in jail.

He said the Marcello and St. Pierre operations accounted for most of the hallucinogenic drug traffic in a wide area surrounding and including New Orleans.

Rosenberg said federal authorities were continuing an investigation of a Mississippibased drug ring that used both the Marcello and St. Pierre organizations as its suppliers of the mood-altering drug.

He said Thursday's indictments resulted from a three-year investigation by the federal Drug Enforcement Administration in New Orleans.

In addition to the indictments, Rosenberg said the investigation also resulted in the seizure of about \$175,000 in drug-related assets, including cash, real estate and motor vehicles.

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