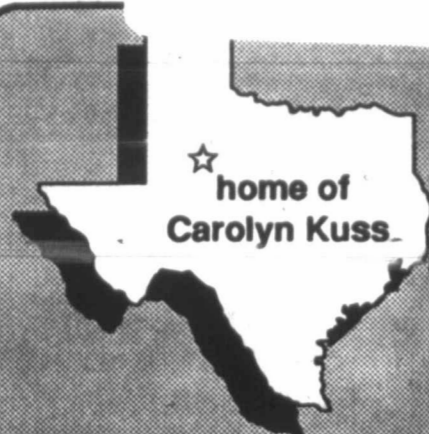


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THURSDAY

Snyder Daily News

Ask Us

Q—I have heard that if Snyder Public Schools give a teacher raise this year it would not include the 40-some-odd teachers who have taught here the longest. Is this true?

A—The subject of teacher pay raises has been briefly mentioned only once by administrators in school board meetings and that particular discussion centered on those teachers currently receiving \$1,000 above base. The issue of pay raises will come up again, as workshops and regular meetings take place.

Local

Toastmasters

Snyder Tumbleweed Toastmasters Club will meet at 7 p.m. today at American State Bank. Everyone is welcome.

Jaycees work

Snyder Jaycees will meet at 7 p.m. today for a Highway 208 cleanup project. All members are asked to meet at the highway sign.

Car wash

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church will hold a car wash from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday in the McDonald's parking lot. Proceeds will benefit the church youth organization.

Model trains

Snyder Model Railroad Club will meet today at 7 p.m. in the Snyder Savings & Loan community room. Anyone interested in model railroading is invited.

Class of 1971

Snyder High School Class of 1971 will hold its 20-year reunion Friday and Saturday at Snyder County Club. A dance will be held Saturday at 10 p.m. The public is welcome.

Funds set up

Accounts have been established at West Texas State Bank and Snyder National Bank for anyone who would like to help defray medical expenses incurred by Charlie Pace and Oneida Spradlin.

WTC board

Western Texas College board of trustees will meet in executive session at 9 a.m. Friday to discuss the positions of athletic director, golf coach and pro shop manager.

Dave Foster, who had held those positions, has submitted his resignation to accept the coaching job at University of North Texas.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 96 degrees; low, 69 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 70 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1991 to date, 9.98 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low around 70. Southeast wind 5-15 mph. Friday, mostly sunny. High 95 to 100. South wind 10-20 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:49 p.m. Sunrise Friday, 6:52 a.m. Of 197 days in 1991, the sun has shone 192 days in Snyder.

County rodeo opens tonight

Runs through Saturday

The 56th annual Scurry County Rodeo opens today with the first of three nightly shows at the old rodeo grounds on Gary Brewer Road.

Action at the arena actually began Wednesday with the traditional Scurry County Rodeo Association Stockholder's Roping.

An afternoon parade around the downtown square was to kickoff rodeo festivities today. Performances today, Friday and Saturday open with the traditional grand entry at 8 p.m. Dances begin nightly at 9 o'clock in the pavilion, adjacent to the arena.

Admission to the rodeo is \$5 each for adults at the gate. Children under 12 get into the rodeo for free.

Hometown cowboy Leddy Lewis won the stockholder's calf roping event Wednesday. Lewis, the only contestant to mark time in all three rounds, won the first-go in 16.37 seconds and the second-go in 11.39 seconds.

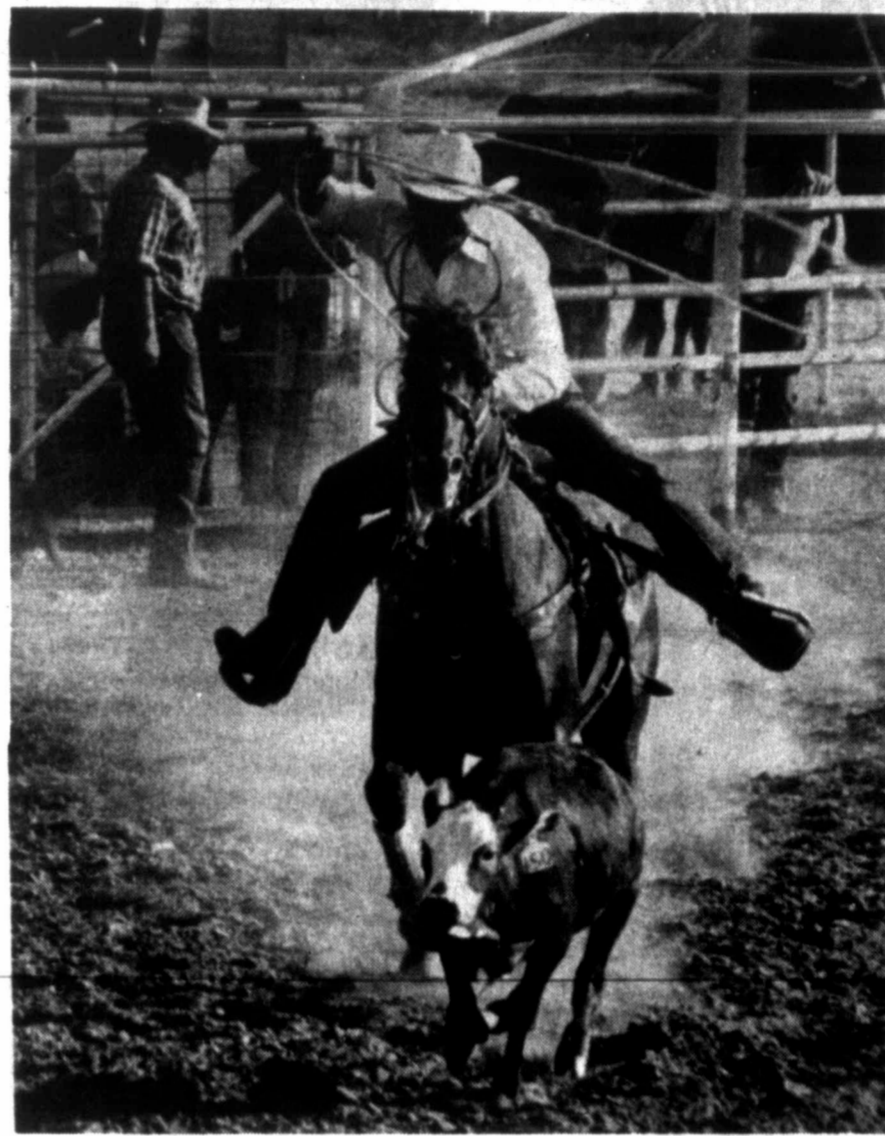
Top average winners in the team roping event were Weldon Beck and Mark Mueller with a total time of 27.54 seconds, followed by Kinney Hart and Johnny Eicke in 27.81 and Hart and Ty Springer in 29.37.

The first-go went to Eddie Thornberg and Mueller with a 7.26 clocking. Robert Stoneman and Don Stewart took the second-go in 7.86. Final-go winners were Hart and Eicke in a quick, 6.37 time.

For the next three days, cowboys and cowgirls from throughout the area will compete in bullriding, saddle bronc riding, bareback riding, calf roping, team roping, breakaway roping and barrel racing events. The rodeo features \$250 added money to each event this year.

Also, wranglers age 5 to 7 have entered the "mutton bustin'" event.

Smokey Davis and the Rafter D Rodeo Company will again be the rodeo stock provider.



COUNTY RODEO — Kinney Hart is set to rope this calf during the stockholder's roping Wednesday night. Hart finished second and third in the team roping as he paired up with both Johnny Eicke and Ty Springer. Opening performance of the county rodeo is set for 8 p.m. today. (SDN Staff Photo)

Senate oks amendment for prison construction

AUSTIN (AP) — Senators today approved a proposed constitutional amendment to authorize \$1.1 billion in bonds for prison construction and make room for 30,000 more inmates.

Sen. Ted Lyon, who sponsored the proposal, said an inmate sentenced to decades in prison for a violent crime should not be considered for parole in a much shorter time, as happens in the state's overcrowded system.

"That's not justice. That's not right. We're just going to have to pay for these prisons and house some of these people until we get our overall criminal justice program situation under control," said Lyon, D-Rockwall.

The proposal was approved 28-0. If passed by the House, it would be placed before Texas voters in a Nov. 5 election.

The additional beds would increase prison capacity to about 95,000 inmates, Lyon said.

In the House, budget-writers who also are considering a prison buildup have endorsed a proposal that would impose community service sentences for dozens of crimes that now are punishable by prison terms.

Perhaps as many as 10,000 of the state's current 50,000 inmates are incarcerated for crimes that would no longer call for prison time under the proposal, said Rep. Ric Williamson, vice chairman of the House Appropriations Committee.

"They'd be made to work, and the 10,000 beds would be freed up for longer sentences for people who we know are murdering everybody, and raping people, and molesting (children)," Williamson, D-Weatherford, said Wednesday.

The proposal would create (see PRISONS, page 8)

Senate gives itself a raise

Doesn't want to be 'second-class body' to the House

WASHINGTON (AP) — Voting in the dark of night, the Senate gave itself a \$23,200 pay raise in exchange for banning the thousands of dollars in outside speaking fees that most members pocket each year.

The Senate approved the increase in a surprise 53-45 vote Thursday night as an amendment to an appropriations bill well after evening television news programs and early newspaper deadlines and after most reporters had left the Capitol.

Almost certain to become law, the raise would close the gap between the \$101,900 that senators now pay themselves and the \$125,100 paid to the 435 members of the House.

"It is demeaning to the United States Senate to be a second-class body," said Appropriations Committee Chairman Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va., who offered the amendment without advance notice.

"Yet this ... is the most important board of directors of any

business in the world," he said. "How does it enhance good government to make service in the Senate a luxury which only the wealthy can afford?"

Texans' votes

On this vote, a "yes" vote was a vote for the pay raise and a "no" vote was a vote against it.
Bentsen (D) Yes.
Gramm (R) No.

But opponents led by Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, said salaries should not be raised until lawmakers show that can do a better job of running that business and balance the federal budget.

"If equity means that we have to further raise salaries, then I guess I'm not for equity," Grassley said. "Just because the House has done something that

may not be right ... and gets paid more ... that doesn't mean we should do it."

Supporters acknowledged that most Americans make less than half what a senator is now paid and oppose any increase. And they prepared themselves for barbs from radio and late-night TV talk show hosts.

"Maybe we're all overpaid," said Republican leader Bob Dole of Kansas. "But we can't cut House salaries and I believe most people in my state will understand ... there ought to be parity."

The criticism was swift, particularly from consumer advocate Ralph Nader, whose opposition helped defeat one congressional pay raise in the 1980s.

"The Senate has sunk to new levels of hypocrisy, greed and arrogance ... in the face of massive deficits, cutbacks, bailouts, scandals and rising unemployment," Nader said after the vote.

The raise was added to a \$2.3 billion appropriations bill for

financing Congress in fiscal 1992 beginning Oct. 1. The bill was approved later Wednesday night through an unrecorded voice vote.

The pay increase will become effective when President Bush signs the bill after House and Senate negotiators work out com- (see RAISE, page 8)

Trade deficit widened 1.5% government says

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. merchandise trade deficit widened 1.5 percent to \$4.6 billion in May, its second straight increase after falling to an eight-year low in March, the government said today.

The Commerce Department said imports totaled \$39.9 billion, down 0.6 percent from the previous month. Exports fell 0.9 percent, to \$35.3 billion. The deficit is the difference between the two.

Analysts had suggested the gap would widen gradually as the U.S. economy strengthened at the same time some overseas economies were faltering and a stronger dollar made American goods more expensive.

The deficit had dipped to \$4.1 billion in March, the smallest imbalance since a \$3.96 billion gap in June 1983. It rose to a revised \$4.5 billion a month later as imports outpaced exports. The April gap originally was reported to have been \$4.8 billion.

For the first five months of

1991, the deficit has been running at an annual rate of \$62.5 billion.

Many economists agree with the Bush administration forecast of a 1991 deficit of about \$90 billion. That would be down from \$101.7 billion in 1990 and mark the first time since 1983 the gap totaled less than \$100 billion.

The administration is looking to continued export growth to fuel the economy's recovery from the recession. Exports represented about 40 percent of America's economic growth in 1990 and contributed to the creation of one out of every four new jobs.

The decline in exports reflected decreases in the sale of both consumer and capital goods, including aircraft. Industrial supplies, motor vehicles and grain sales increased, but failed to offset the declines.

America's foreign oil bill rose 15.3 percent in May to \$4.6 billion. The volume of oil imports was up 13.9 percent, while the price rose 15 cents to \$16.55 a barrel.

Commercials, worker's comp discussed by BCD members

Television commercials during the AJRA telecast and a grass roots campaign to curb soaring workers' compensation insurance dominated discussion during Wednesday's noon meeting of Scurry County Board of County Development.

Chamber interim manager Ricky Fritz told the board that television coverage of the AJRA National Finals Rodeo is set and the three 30-second television spots promoting the community, traditionally funded by the board, would cost \$1,500, the same as last year. Board members noted that the same spots had been used for the last three years and asked Fritz to check into the cost of producing a new one.

"I think we are missing a golden opportunity to promote Snyder if we don't make the most of these commercials," said board member Tim Riggan.

Fritz and Riggan also informed the group of a possible meat exporting company that is interested in relocating. However, the two noted the company has expressed interest in relocating out of the country if workers'

comp insurance costs continue to increase.

A group of locals will meet with upper-management personnel in mid-August to collect information. If the company does relocate here, it could mean some 200 local jobs, according to Fritz. Both noted that plans are in the preliminary stage.

All board members noted the correlation between high workers' comp premiums and declining Texas industry. Members said they would work on a grass roots plan to inform local citizens and legislators of the repercussions of the worker's comp issue.

The plan is expected to be presented during the next board meeting.

In addition, Fritz said that an earlier request from the chamber for fireworks funds was no longer needed, noting that the costs had been covered in part with July 4th proceeds.

In other business, the board voted to decline to re-advertise in the West Texas Travel Guide, chose board member Pete Hester as the voting delegate to the Resource Conservation and

Development board and was informed that the BCD budget had been submitted to the county for approval.

Max von Roeder presided. Present were Riggan, Hester and Eddie Johnson. Absent was Jack Smartt.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Promises are like crying kids. They should be carried out immediately."

On a recent trip to Austin, we experienced first-hand the widening generation gap.

Pulling up to the hotel, we observed an unusually large number of young people outside. The chauffeur-driven limousines were additional clues that somebody important had already arrived.

We were soon informed that the popular rock group, ZZ Top, was in town for a performance. The folks around knew we were over-the-hill when we had to inquire, "Who's ZZ Top?"

When leaving the hotel the next morning, there were still lots of young people hoping for pictures and autographs of the rock stars.

"We then noticed an official-looking car pull into the driveway. The driver had a plug in his ear

similar to those worn by Secret Service agents on TV.

The driver opened the door for the back-seat passenger and out stepped Lady Bird Johnson who was scheduled to speak to a group interested in Texas Wildflowers.

It was a little sad as only two old folks from Snyder appeared to even recognize the former First Lady.

Did you hear about the Aggie who found a magic lamp. The genie told the guy that he could have three wishes.

The first thing he asked for was a new sports convertible.

His second wish was for \$50 million.

And then, as he toiled along the freeway with the top down and the radio on, he was so happy that he burst into song with the commercial: "I wish I was an Oscar Mayer wiener..."

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GRADUATION — These pre-kindergarten students at Kids Kampus graduated recently. Mrs. Connie Dickerson is the teacher and Mrs. Kara Ashley is the aide. Students pictured are Amanda Bayer, Bethany Clements, Elizabeth Jordan, Nicole Ornelas, Jordan Dea, Bradley Price,

Tiffany Kubena, Ty Collier, Ashley Britton, Kelsi Johnson, Brandi Davenport, Gretchen Hollis, Brandi Russell, P.K. Wadleigh, Sarah Chelette and Caleb Dickerson. Russell Lee is not pictured. (Kids Kampus Photo)

Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

July 18, 1991

Opportunities in the year ahead could be a bit larger and more frequent than usual. However, if you take things for granted now, you could be sorry later. **CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Your luck could be a bit spotty today; Dame Fortune is occasionally fickle. Since you may not be on her preferred list, tread carefully in chancy areas. 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)** You may make a commitment today regarding something about which you're not too serious. However, the recipient of this promise is likely to assume you are deadly earnest.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Do not treat financial dealings indifferently today, even those with close friends. This is a rather shaky area for you; if a loss occurs, it might not be recovered. **LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** In order to achieve an important objective today, you must enlist the cooperation of others. If you're too insistent upon doing things your way, you may be left to fend for yourself.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Beware of tooting your own horn a little too loudly today. What rings like golden notes to you could be like sounding brass in the ears of another.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Before making any financial investments at this time, be absolutely certain you have the finest counsel available to provide you with advice, as well as facts and figures.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Be hopeful today, but also be pragmatic and realistic. Don't think you can turn every lemon into lemonade, because you may not have enough sugar to do the job.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You may feel that you are offering constructive criticism today, but the recipient might think you're just being too doggone critical. It's a toss-up neither can resolve.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Usually, you're a reasonable and easygoing individual, but today you may step out of character and be possessive and demanding. I think your friends will like you better the other way.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) It will be easy to make promises today in order to expedite a matter that involves you and another. Unfortunately, you may make some concessions that won't serve your best interests.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) There is a possibility you'll rely too much on the other guy today and vice versa. This could create a situation where both of you fail to adequately fulfill your roles. **GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Play is play and work is work, and they shouldn't be permitted to overlap today. Responsibilities not treated seriously will eventually have to be reckoned with.

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Car makers thinking electric

TOYOTA CITY, Japan (AP) — By the early 21st century, that perennial car of the future — the electric-powered vehicle — might finally start rolling out of one of the sprawling factories that dominate this huge corporate town.

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One need look only across the Pacific to California to find out

why. Toyota Motor Corp. and other Japanese automakers have shifted their efforts to develop electric-powered vehicles into high gear because a new California clean air law mandates that by 1998, 2 percent of a manufacturer's sales in the state release zero emissions.

Five years later, the level rises to 10 percent.

Detroit appears to have taken an early lead in the race. America's Big Three — Ford, Chrysler and General Motors — already have joined forces to develop a new battery technology to power the cars.

But Japanese companies are determined not to be left behind. "Of course there has been a lot of influence of the California law on our efforts," Masahiro Ohkawa, project general manager of Toyota's research and development planning division, said in an interview in this city 150 miles west of Tokyo.

Among factors that could help the Japanese in the race for what could be the most important new automotive market in the coming century is a genius for taking new technologies and improving them to fit consumer needs.

An expected government-led program to tackle the huge problem of battery development should also help.

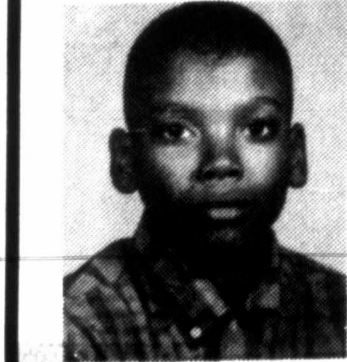
Keith Donaldson, a Tokyo-based auto analyst for Salomon Brothers Inc., believes the high cost of developing the new cars will "play to the strength" of Japanese companies that are in relatively healthy financial positions.

Major Japanese auto manufacturers cannot ignore the new California law because the state accounts for a substantial chunk of sales in the all-important U.S. market.

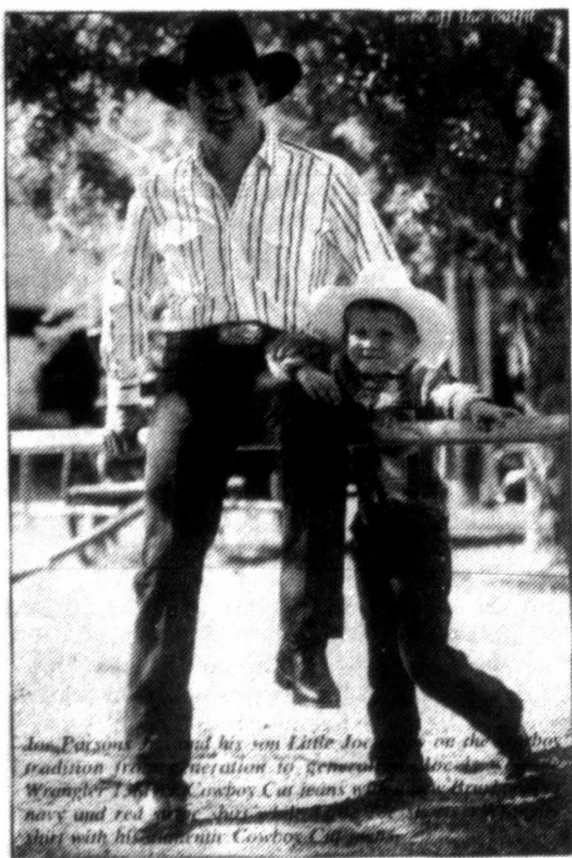
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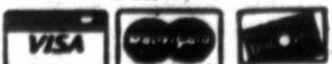
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COUPLE HONORED — Susan Brim and her fiancé, Don Goetz of Van Court, were honored at a prenuptial shower on July 7 in the home of Mrs. Mal Donelson. The couple will marry July 20 at Wall Brethren Church in Wall. Pictured from left are Mrs. Virginia Brim, the bride-elect's mother; the honored couple; Mrs. Nancy Wilcox of Foster City, Calif., the future bride's sister; and Mrs. Rosalie Abney of Andrews, her grandmother. (Family Photo)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 7-18-91
 ♠ K 6 3 2
 ♥ A Q 7
 ♦ 8 5 4
 ♣ Q 10 6

WEST ♠ 10 5
 ♥ 10 8 3 2
 ♦ Q 6 2
 ♣ A 9 5 4

EAST ♠ 4
 ♥ K J 9 5
 ♦ J 10 9 3
 ♣ K 8 7 2

SOUTH ♠ A Q J 9 8 7
 ♥ 6 4
 ♦ A K 7
 ♣ J 3

Vulnerable: Both
 Dealer: South

South 1 ♠
 4 ♠

West Pass
 Pass

North 3 ♠
 Pass

East Pass
 Pass

Opening lead: ♥ 2

Your contract is on the line

By Phillip Alder

There are times when the opponents could be armed with a Scud but you will still make your contract — it is missile-proof. At other times, a paper airplane is enough to shoot you down. In between, there are the occasions when the opponents have darts that can pierce your armor — unless you work out how to blunt them.

Look at the North-South cards. (The deal is from Bill Root's book "How to Play a Bridge Hand.") You are in four spades and West has led the heart two. What is your line of play?

When playing in a suit contract, always count your potential losers. Here you have two club losers for sure, and potential losers in both red suits.

At first glance, from the low-heart lead, it looks as though the finesse will win, leaving the contract safe. And even if the heart finesse loses, you can still establish a club trick to discard your diamond loser.

But it isn't as easy as that. Consider the sequence of plays. If the heart finesse loses, East (if he is in mid-season form) will switch to a diamond. Then you won't have the time to set up a club trick. The defense will defeat you, establishing a diamond trick before you establish a club trick.

However, suppose you put up the heart ace at trick one, draw trumps using the spade honors in your hand, and lead the club jack. How can they hurt you? They can't; you have time on your side. They will get one heart and two club tricks, but you will discard your diamond loser on dummy's club queen.

Were you a dart board or a shield?
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The creation of the Swiss army knife, now celebrating its 100th birthday, was a matter of pride. Before 1891, the Swiss army used knives made in Germany, which troubled a patriotic cutlery-maker named Karl Elsener. His soldier's knife design was accepted by the Swiss army, and his company, Victorinox, continues as the official maker of the world-famous, multi-tool knives.

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Penwomen announce new officers, duties

The Scurry County Penwomen met for their June meeting at the Martha Ann Woman's Club with Dorothy Cox giving the invocation.

The highlight of the business meeting was the election and appointment of officers. Elected were Janelle Burk, president; Sherry Bryant, vice president; Betty Boyd, secretary; and Dorothy Cox, treasurer.

Appointed were Christine Killgo, chaplain; Boyd, telephone chairman; Cox historian; Betty Killum, photographer; Garnet Quiett, publicity.

Prior to the June meeting, members brought two poems that were sent to Marriane McFarland McNeil of Amarillo to be judged and critiqued. First place went to Quiett for her poem, "Return to Planet Earth;" second place went to Burk for her poem, "Speedy Recovery;" and third place went to Cox for her poem, "June." Quiett won first honorable mention and Bryant won second honorable mention.

Bryant presented the program, "Marketing and the Query Letter." She began by giving two ways to contact an editor. First, she said, send the complete manuscript, at least it will be read. Second, send a query letter to the editor. This saves time, postage and rejection slip, for he may have the same material, and if refused it can be sent elsewhere, she concluded.

Bryant related three responses of an editor: 1) he may request to see the article; 2) he may say he's not interested; 3) silence after three or four weeks, repeat query letter.

Penwomen members welcomed three visitors, Dorothy Taylor and her mother, Opal Taylor, and her niece, Robin Bailey.

During the reading session, members read their own work. Taylor read "The Big Top;" Bai-

ly read "Sadness and God's Promise;" Boyd read "The Old Rocking Chair;" Bryant read "Life's Primroses and Integrity;" Quiett read "Early Bird;" and Cox read "Will He Come at Sunset?"

Boyd was hostess and Bailey won the hostess gift. Cox presented the words of encouragement.

The next meeting will be Sept. 18 with Dorothy Cox as hostess. Club members invite anyone interested in writing to attend the next meeting.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; American State Bank Conference room; 7 p.m.

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; VFW; 6:30-8 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; 5:30 p.m.

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Jewelry	Shorts	Blouses	Skirts
Belts	Pants	Skirts	Belts
Dresses	Handbags	Belts	Jewelry
Jewelry	Pants	Blouses	Belts
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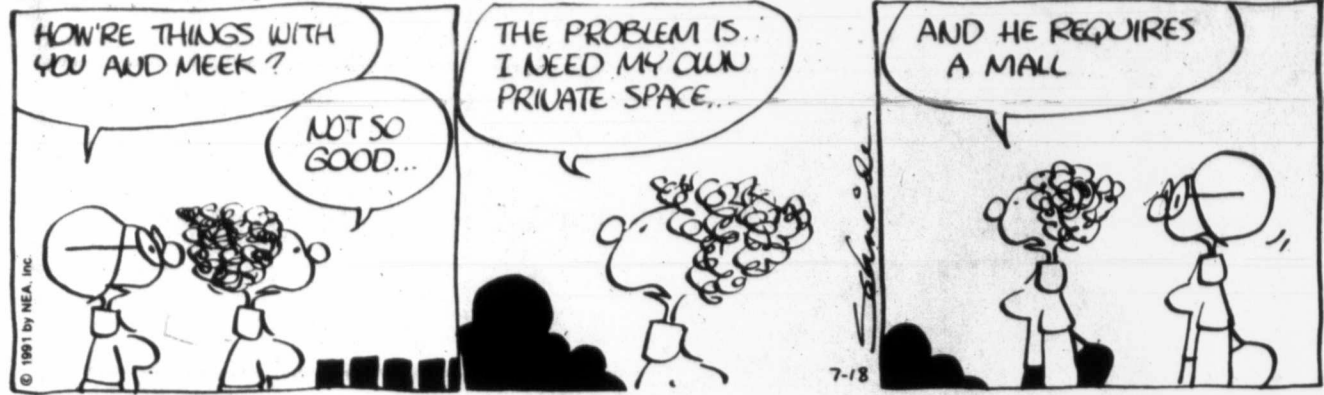
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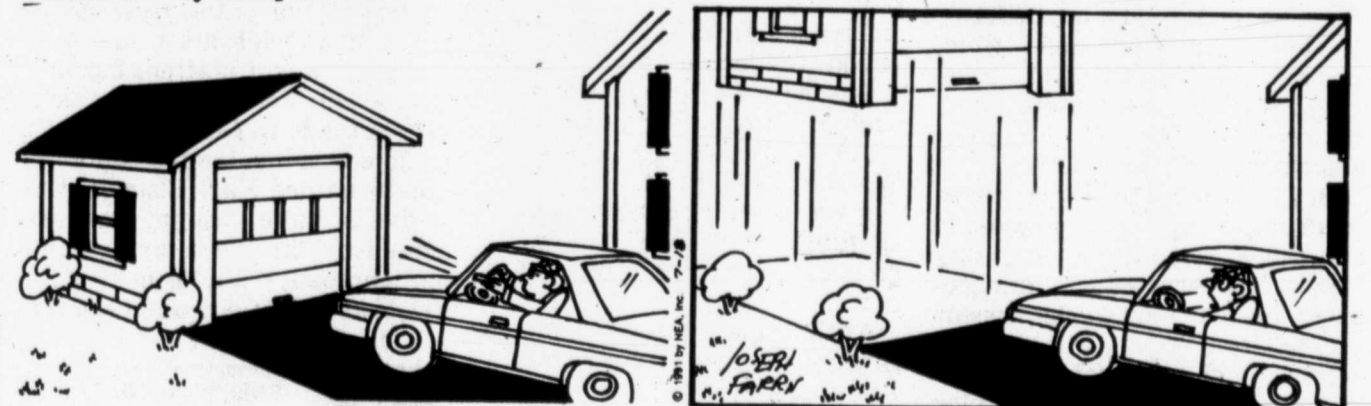
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- 13 In arrears
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- 15 Farthest from the surface
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- 18 Thing in law
- 21 Beach hills
- 23 Barbara — Geddes
- 26 Entity
- 28 Freight trailer
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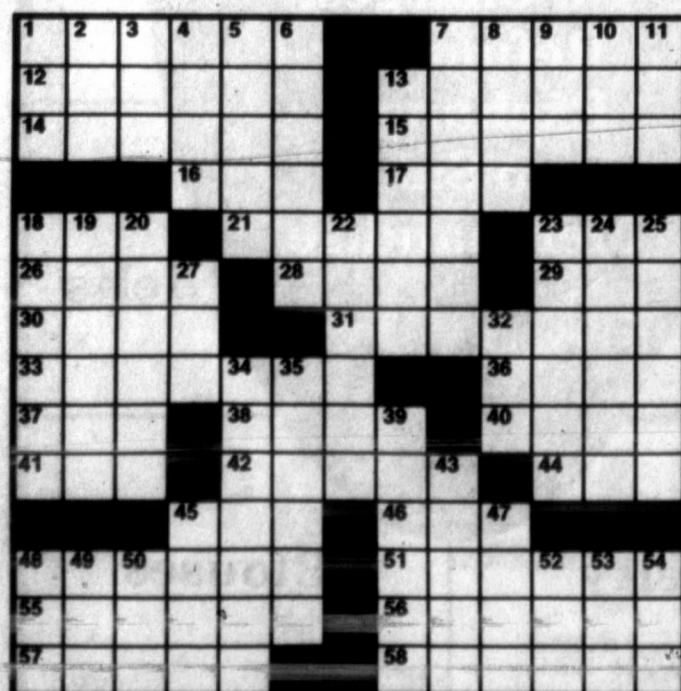
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Texas Rangers back home to reverse streak

DETROIT (AP) — If the Detroit Tigers and Texas Rangers played more often, people might quit complaining about long ballgames.

Rob Deer's two-run, 10th-inning homer gave the Tigers a 6-4 victory over Texas on Wednesday and a sweep of the three-game series with the Rangers.

It was an exciting series. Even Texas manager Bobby Valentine thought so, despite being on the losing end.

"It seems like every time we turn around against these guys, something happens," Valentine said. "But I've been around baseball long enough to know that'll change."

The win gave the Tigers a 5-4 edge this season with three games remaining, all in Texas.

Nearly all of the games between the Rangers and Tigers have been close. Six were decided by one run and two others by two runs.

Texas hit five home runs in this three-game series. The Tigers hit

six, but none by Cecil Fielder, the American League leader with 23.

"These were great games," Detroit manager Sparky Anderson said. "If you saw three games like that in the playoffs or World Series, you'd go away talking about it. I know they weren't great for Texas, but if you were impartial, you'd love these games."

Deer certainly did. He has just two hits in 23 at-bats since the All-Star break and his average has fallen to .185.

But at this rate, Deer might be the most valuable .185 hitter in the major leagues. His last two hits both were homers. The one he hit Tuesday night, breaking an 0-for-18 spell, tied the game in the eighth and the Tigers won that one in the ninth.

"I'd be lying if I said I wasn't frustrated," Deer said. "But I never said I'd win a batting title. I sure appreciate Sparky staying with me."

The defeat was especially frustrating for Valentine, who feels the Rangers have played outstanding baseball since the All-Star break. But they have almost nothing to show for it.

The Rangers started the second half on the road and have lost six of seven games.



ROPING WINNER — Ledy Lewis won top calf roping honors during Wednesday night's stockholder's roping competition of the Scurry County Rodeo. (SDN Staff Photo)

Trevino hot in British Open practice round

SOUTHPORT, England (AP) — A hole-in-one and an eagle eased Lee Trevino's mind about temperamental Royal Birkdale after nasty winds nearly scared him off the British Open course that once treated him so kindly.

When Trevino arrived at the blustery site of his 1971 triumph, Jack Nicklaus greeted him with a tale, exaggerated perhaps, about Seve Ballesteros losing 17 balls to the wind in two days of practice.

Trevino's eyes popped and he said that's all he needed to hear. "Put the bags back in the car," Trevino told his long-time caddy, Willie Aitchison.

But Trevino, who also won the British Open in 1972 at Muirfield, Scotland, stuck around long enough to get a feel for the course himself. He was mighty glad he did.

The wind died down Wednesday and Birkdale yielded gently to Trevino, giving up a hole-in-one at 14, birdies at 15 and 17, and an eagle-2 at 18.

That made him 6-under for the last five holes, but before that, he said, he was "playing like a dog."

Trevino used a 4-iron for his ace on the 199-yard 14th hole, the

last of three par-3s. The hole, surrounded by five deep greenside bunkers, is played from an elevated tee set deep into trees and bushes that protect it from breezes.

It was one of many aces he's had over the years that "did not mean anything," Trevino said. He had only two in competition, including one that was worth \$175,000 at a Skins Game at PGA West in 1987.

Trevino, who won here with a 10-under 278 20 years ago, when the course was a par-72, left Birkdale after his practice round thinking that it might take a much lower score to win this time with the course shortened slightly and par reduced to 70.

"If the wind doesn't blow, it could take 12- or 15-under to win, even though they have reduced the par of the course," he said.

Told that weather forecasters called for heavy rain and wind Thursday, he said: "They have never been right yet."

Nicklaus laughed when he heard about Trevino's round.

"It's a good day for it," Nicklaus joked. "I don't think he'd like that. I think he'd like to have that tomorrow. You get your days mixed up. He's used to playing pro-ams on Wednesdays."

Nicklaus, runnerup to Trevino in 1972, won the British Open at Muirfield in 1966 and at St. Andrews in 1970 and 1978. This is his fifth try at Birkdale, and perhaps his last.

"I very nearly went home yesterday," he said, referring to his poor practice round in the swirling winds on Tuesday. "Fortunately, I played better today."

Though he doesn't count himself out this time, Nicklaus, 51, clearly doesn't rate his chances very high. He said he'll keep playing the majors as long as he feels competitive enough to win, even if he is not the player he once was.

"What I'm doing now doesn't represent me," he said. "Good gracious, I haven't played very well in the British Open for several years. I find this the most difficult tournament for me to play well in. The reason for that is you have so many conditions (such as weather, terrain and time change)."

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press
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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Toronto	53	36	.596
Detroit	46	42	.523
Boston	45	42	.517
New York	41	43	.488
Milwaukee	40	47	.460
Baltimore	36	51	.414
Cleveland	28	58	.326

West Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Minnesota	51	38	.573
Oakland	48	41	.539
Texas	45	39	.536
California	46	41	.529
Chicago	46	41	.529
Seattle	45	44	.506
Kansas City	40	47	.450

Wednesday's Games
Detroit 6, Texas 4, 10 innings
Cleveland 2, Oakland 1
Milwaukee 6, Seattle 1
Boston 4, Chicago 2, 10 innings
Kansas City 9, Baltimore 8, 15 innings
Only games scheduled

Thursday's Games
Seattle (Hanson 4-4) at Milwaukee (Navarro 7-6), 2:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Morris 12-6) at Boston (Morton 1-1), 7:35 p.m.
Baltimore (Milacki 5-3) at Kansas City (Saberhagen 6-4), 8:35 p.m.
Toronto (Wells 10-4) at Texas (Ryan 5-4), 8:35 p.m.
New York (Kamieniecki 3-1) at Oakland (Bosh 0-1), 10:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Swindell 6-7) at California (J. Abbott 7-7), 10:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Pittsburgh	54	32	.628
New York	51	36	.586
St. Louis	47	41	.534
Chicago	42	47	.472
Montreal	40	49	.449
Philadelphia	38	51	.427

West Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Los Angeles	49	38	.563
Atlanta	45	41	.523
Cincinnati	44	43	.506
San Diego	43	47	.478
San Francisco	38	50	.432
Houston	36	52	.409

Wednesday's Games
Philadelphia 4, Los Angeles 2
New York 6, San Francisco 5
St. Louis 6, Cincinnati 5
San Diego 7, Montreal 5
Houston 10, Pittsburgh 2
Atlanta 12, Chicago 2

Thursday's Game
Los Angeles (Belcher 7-6) at New York (Cone 9-5), 7:40 p.m.
Only game scheduled

Astros pop Pirates, 10-2

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The way things keep happening to their starting pitchers, the Houston Astros may ask to be included in the next round of arms talks.

Hey, buddy, can you spare ... a pitcher?

His team already down 0-2 in a three-game series against Pittsburgh, the hottest team in the majors, Astros manager Art Howe saw his starting pitcher leave with a first-inning injury for the second night in a row.

With his bullpen in tatters and his hitters facing Cy Young winner Doug Drabek, winner of seven of his last eight, it figured to be a long night for the Astros.

It was — the game lasted a tedious 3 hours and 33 minutes — but it wasn't because the last-place Astros were down and out. It was because Drabek (9-9) and the rest of Pittsburgh's five pitchers couldn't get them out.

Ken Caminiti had three hits and drove in three runs and Luis Gonzalez went 4-for-5 as the Astros rocked Drabek and the Pirates 10-2 Wednesday night. The win ended the Astros' five-game slide and Pittsburgh's seven-game winning streak.

Pittsburgh's first loss since the All-Star break and New York's 6-5 victory over San Francisco sliced the Pirates' lead in the National League East to 3½ games.

QB Troy Aikman termed 'relaxed'

AUSTIN (AP) — Michael Irvin calls Troy Aikman a "relaxed player," the kind who can propel a team into the playoffs.

"I see a different Troy Aikman now," the Dallas Cowboys wide

receiver said. "He's comfortable and he believes in what he's doing. There is nothing but positives. There are no 'ifs' that he can do the job. He can and will."

Irvin said Aikman is 100 percent better than last year, both mentally and physically.

He said the mental transformation came with the arrival of new offensive coordinator Norv Turner.

Of course, the physical repair came from a surgeon's scalpel.

Aikman had a dozen bone chips removed from his right elbow in December. The surgeon also fixed Aikman's separated right shoulder.

Two months later Aikman was throwing again.

Aikman competed with those chips in his right elbow last year in the Cowboys' 7-9 season. He suffered the separated shoulder against the Philadelphia Eagles in Dallas' next to last game of the season.

Dallas lost that game and the final one to Atlanta when Aikman couldn't play and the Cowboys were knocked out of the playoffs.

"The arm hurt and I probably couldn't throw the ball as deep as I wanted," Aikman said. "Now, my arm feels better than it has since I first went to UCLA. It feels great. I'm ready to go."

Indeed, Aikman has a velocity on his passes during training camp at St. Edward's University that Cowboys fans have yet to witness in a regular season game.

"He'll be able to get the ball deeper this year," said Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson. "Troy never complained and competed well with the pain but I think we'll see the real Troy Aikman this year."

Turner will help Aikman's mental side.

There was no secret that Aikman and David Shula, the Cowboys' offensive coordinator, weren't always on the same page last year.

Shula resigned when he found another job in the NFL and Johnson hired Turner, who put in the passing game for the Los Angeles Rams.

Aikman has been impressed.

"I think Turner will help our offense tremendously," Aikman said. "I like his philosophy."

Dallas was 27th in the NFL last year in total offense and 26th in scoring. It put a lot of pressure on the Cowboys' defense.

"We'll use quick drops and pass to areas," said Turner, who is shortening Aikman's dropback steps. "Troy has been tremendous to work with and has caught onto the new system quickly."

Turner learned his offense under Rams offensive coordinator Ernie Zampese.

Fishin' report

ARROWHEAD: Water murky, 84 degrees, 2 feet low; black bass are fair to 6 pounds on worms; striped are slow; white bass are fair to 2 pounds on slabs; crappie are slow; catfish are good to 4 pounds on chicken livers and shrimp.

BAYLOR: Water clear, 84 degrees, normal level; black bass are excellent from 2½ to 8 pounds, 15 ounces on topwaters, buzz baits, torpedoes, worms and Craw Worms; crappie are slow; catfish are excellent in the 3½ to 16½ pound range on worms, minnows and water dogs.

GREENBELT: Water clear, 79 degrees, 1 foot high; black bass are fair to 4½ pounds on Rapalas; crappie are fair to 8 fish per string on minnows; white bass are good on minnows and Rapalas to 1¼ pounds in deep water; catfish are excellent to 15 pounds in live bait, cut bait and Canadian nightcrawlers; walleye are good in the 5-7 pound range.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water clear, 80 degrees, lake full; black bass are slow; catfish are fair to 3 pounds on chicken livers.

MCKENZIE: Water clear, 78 degrees, normal level, some rain falling in the area; black bass are good to 5 pounds on brown and orange jigs; striped are good to 10½ pounds on with Rattle Traps on the main lake; crappie are fair up the creeks on minnows and worms; white bass are slow; catfish are good to 3 pounds on water dogs and minnows; walleye are slow.

MILLER CREEK: Water clear, 82 degrees, lake full; black bass are fair to 5 pounds on spinners; striped are fair to 10 pounds on deep running lures; crappie are poor; white bass are fairly good on crappie jigs under lights at night; catfish are good 50 pounds on trotlines baited with live perch, catfish are not hitting shad; carp are excellent in number to 15 pounds, some caught on jigs.

OAK CREEK: Water clear, 81 degrees, 5 feet low; black bass are slow; striped are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are fair to 3 pounds on chicken livers.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear, 75 degrees, normal level; black bass are picking up some; striped are good around the dam, some caught on topwaters and some on Hellbenders with Texas Trailers; crappie are picking up around crappie houses at night on live minnows; white bass are good while schooling with clear Near Nothings, Crazy Shad are good under the schools for 2 pound fish; catfish are fairly good to 6 pounds on Charly dough bait; catfish are good to 15 pounds on trotlines with cut bait.

PROCTOR: Water murky, normal level; black bass are fair to 4½ pounds on cranks; striped are fair to 5 pounds on jigs; crappie are good in deeper water, some keepers landed; catfish are slow due to hot weather.

SPENCE: Water clear, 35 feet low; black bass are slow; striped are fairly good on topwaters, most are small; crappie are slow; white bass are fair; catfish are fair on trotlines with live bait and cut shad.

STAMFORD: Water clear, 78 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow; striped are slow; crappie are fairly slow on minnows; catfish are fair to 3 pounds on liver baited rod and reels.

TWIN BUTTES: Water clear, 80 degrees, 2 feet low; black bass are slow, some to 6 pounds caught on spinners and worms; hybrid striped are slow; crappie are slowing down, some in 20 feet of water on small silver Baitmaster spinners; white bass are good in 25-30 feet of water on small spinners; catfish are good to 25 pounds on trotlines baited with cut shad.

WHITE RIVER: Water clear, 78 degrees, 10 feet low; black bass are good to 4 pounds on minnows; crappie are fairly good to 2 pounds, 2 ounces on minnows; white bass are good to 3 pounds; walleye are fair to 3½ pounds on nightcrawlers.

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'Cheers,' 'L.A. Law,' 'Murphy Brown'

Three television programs lead Emmy race

LOS ANGELES (AP) — NBC's "Cheers" and "L.A. Law" and CBS' "Murphy Brown" tied with a leading 13 nominations apiece in the 43rd Annual Primetime Emmy Awards nominations announced today.

Home Box Office's epic movie for television, "The Josephine Baker Story," was second with 12 nominations, followed by the syndicated series "Star Trek: The Next Generation" with 10.

CBS' "Sarah Plain and Tall" and the live broadcast of the "63rd Annual Academy Awards" were next with nine nominations each.

Nominated for outstanding drama series were ABC's canceled "China Beach" and "thirtysomething." CBS' acclaimed new series "Northern Exposure" was also nominated, as was "Quantum Leap" on NBC and the network's "L.A. Law," which won last year.

In the outstanding comedy series category, NBC's venerable favorite "Cheers" and "The Golden Girls" were named. CBS' favorites, "Designing Women" and "Murphy Brown," also were nominated. They were joined by ABC's "The Wonder Years."

Bids for outstanding lead actress in a comedy series included Delta Burke of "Designing Women," whose contract with the show was not renewed this year, Blair Brown of the syndicated "The Days and Nights of Molly Dodd," Kirstie Alley of "Cheers" and last year's winner, Candice Bergen of "Murphy Brown." Perennial nominee Betty White from "The Golden Girls" was again named.

Ted Danson of "Cheers" was nominated for the male comedy series actor Emmy, followed by Craig T. Nelson of ABC's "Coach," Burt Reynolds from CBS' "Evening Shade," Richard Mulligan of NBC's "Empty Nest" and John Goodman from ABC's "Roseanne."

The nominations were announced by the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences in a 5:30 a.m. ceremony at the organization's lavish new headquarters in North Hollywood.

Peter Falk as ABC's "Columbo" led the list for outstanding lead actor in a drama series. Michael Moriarty of NBC's "Law & Order" and James Earl Jones of ABC's "Gabriel's Fire" also were named, as were Scott Bakula of NBC's time-traveling series "Quantum Leap" and the star of ABC's bizarre and now-canceled "Twin Peaks," Kyle MacLachlan.

Two of the actresses nominated for outstanding actress in a drama series will be out of work come next season. Dana Delaney of the now-defunct "China Beach" again was nominated for her role as nurse Colleen McMurphy. Patricia Wettig also was named for her portrayal of cancer-stricken Nancy Weston in ABC's "thirtysomething," which has been felled by the cancellation ax. Sharon Gless of CBS' "The Trials of Rosie O'Neill" and Angela Lansbury of CBS' "Murder, She Wrote" also were named.

In the miniseries or special category, ABC's presentation of "Separate But Equal" received seven nominations, including best

actor for Sidney Poitier's depiction of Thurgood Marshall.

Marshall who argued the landmark Brown vs. Board of Education desegregation case before the U.S. Supreme Court, to which he was later nominated as the first black justice. The TV movie also received a supporting actor bid for Richard Kyle.

"Separate But Equal" also was nominated for outstanding dramatic special and miniseries. Other nominees were "The Josephine Baker Story," NBC's "Decoration Day," the Showtime cable network's production of "Paris Trout," CBS' Hallmark Hall of Fame presentation of "Sarah Plain and Tall" and NBC's docudrama "Switched at Birth."

Previously announced Emmy awards for this year include one for outstanding achievement in casting for a miniseries or special, which went to Alixe Gordon for "Separate But Equal."

The new category of outstanding individual achievement in animation went to Teresa Drilling and Jeff Mulcaster for the CBS special "Will Vinton's Claymation Comedy of Horrors."

The Emmy Awards presentation ceremony will be broadcast live from the Pasadena Civic Auditorium on Aug. 25. Technical awards in 49 categories will be bestowed Aug. 24 at a taped black-tie banquet.

Voting is done by panels of directors, actors and writers.

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AlliedSignal		38	37 1/4	+ 1/4
ALLTEL Cp		38 1/4	37 3/4	+ 1/4
AmStar s		41 1/4	41 1/4	+ 1/4
Amer T&T		39	38 1/2	+ 1/4
American		59	58 1/2	+ 1/4
Amoco		53 1/2	52 1/2	+ 1/2
AndarPir		26 1/2	25 1/4	+ 1/4
Arka		17 1/4	17 1/4	+ 1/4
Artichoke		5 1/4	5 1/4	+ 1/4
AT&T		123 1/2	121 1/2	+ 2 1/2
BakerHugh		27 1/4	26 1/2	+ 1/4
BancTexas		7 1/4	7 1/4	+ 1/4
Bell		46 1/4	45 1/4	+ 1/4
BellSouth		47 1/4	47 1/4	+ 1/4
Beth Steel		16 1/4	16 1/4	+ 1/4
Borden		33 1/4	32 1/4	+ 1/4
Caterpillar		48 1/4	47 1/4	+ 1/4
Centel		32 1/4	32 1/4	+ 1/4
CentSo West		45 1/4	45 1/4	+ 1/4
Chevron		74 1/4	74 1/4	+ 1/4
Chrysler		14 1/4	14 1/4	+ 1/4
Coastal		34	33 1/4	+ 1/4
CocaCola		36 1/4	35 1/4	+ 1/4
ColgateP		35 1/4	34 1/4	+ 1/4
ComMet		20 1/4	20 1/4	+ 1/4
CyprusMn		21 1/4	21 1/4	+ 1/4
DallSemicon		8 1/4	8 1/4	+ 1/4
DeltaAirl		74 1/4	73 1/4	+ 1/4
DigitalEq		65 1/4	65 1/4	+ 1/4
Dillard		125 1/2	123 1/2	+ 2 1/2
DowChem		54 1/4	53 1/4	+ 1/4
DresserInd s		31 1/4	31 1/4	+ 1/4
duPont		45 1/4	45 1/4	+ 1/4
EastKodak		41 1/4	41 1/4	+ 1/4
EljerInd		14	13 1/4	+ 1/4
Enersch		18 1/4	18 1/4	+ 1/4
Exxon		59 1/4	59 1/4	+ 1/4
FTCityBcp		2 1/4	2 1/4	+ 1/4
FlowerInd		15 1/4	15 1/4	+ 1/4
FordMotor		34 1/4	34 1/4	+ 1/4
GTE Cp		29 1/4	29 1/4	+ 1/4
Gndynam		44 1/4	44 1/4	+ 1/4
GenElec		72 1/4	71 1/4	+ 1/4
GenMills s		59 1/4	59 1/4	+ 1/4
GenMotors		42 1/4	42 1/4	+ 1/4
GenMotrE s		49 1/4	49 1/4	+ 1/4
GasPac		55 1/4	54 1/4	+ 1/4
GlobalMar n		4 1/4	4 1/4	+ 1/4
Goodrich		42 1/4	42 1/4	+ 1/4
Goodyear		37 1/4	36 1/4	+ 1/4
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Gulf StaU		10 1/4	10 1/4	+ 1/4
Haltburin		40 1/4	39 1/4	+ 1/4
Hanson		17 1/4	17 1/4	+ 1/4
HoodInd		27 1/4	27 1/4	+ 1/4
IBM		97	95 1/4	+ 1/4
IntlPaper		70 1/4	69 1/4	+ 1/4
JohnsJhn		86 1/4	86 1/4	+ 1/4
K mart		48 1/4	48 1/4	+ 1/4
Kroger		20 1/4	20 1/4	+ 1/4
vJLTV Cp		1 1/4	1 1/4	+ 1/4
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Lowes		34 1/4	33 1/4	+ 1/4
LuBys		18 1/4	18 1/4	+ 1/4
Maxus		8 1/4	8 1/4	+ 1/4
MayDSI		54 1/4	54 1/4	+ 1/4
Medtronic		123 1/2	122 1/2	+ 1/2
Mobil		68	67 1/4	+ 1/4
Monsanto s		71 1/4	71 1/4	+ 1/4
Motorola		65 1/4	64 1/4	+ 1/4
NCNB Cp		37 1/4	37 1/4	+ 1/4
Navistar		3 1/4	3 1/4	+ 1/4
Nynex		71 1/4	71 1/4	+ 1/4
OryxEnvy		34 1/4	34 1/4	+ 1/4
PacTelecom		40 1/4	40 1/4	+ 1/4
PanHECp		11 1/4	11 1/4	+ 1/4
PenneyJC		48 1/4	48 1/4	+ 1/4
PeppyBC		14 1/4	14 1/4	+ 1/4
Phelps Dod		70 1/4	69 1/4	+ 1/4
PhillipPet		26 1/4	26 1/4	+ 1/4
PolaroId s		25 1/4	25 1/4	+ 1/4
Primerica		31 1/4	31 1/4	+ 1/4
ProctGamb		80 1/4	79 1/4	+ 1/4
PubS NwMx		9 1/4	9 1/4	+ 1/4
SFEpacCp n		9 1/4	9 1/4	+ 1/4
SaraL		41 1/4	41 1/4	+ 1/4
SearsRoeb		36 1/4	36 1/4	+ 1/4
Shawin s		25 1/4	25 1/4	+ 1/4
SmbBchm		68	67 1/4	+ 1/4
SmbHecq n		58 1/4	58 1/4	+ 1/4
Southern Co		27 1/4	27 1/4	+ 1/4
SwtAirt s		26 1/4	26 1/4	+ 1/4
SwtBell		54 1/4	53 1/4	+ 1/4
SterlingChm		5 1/4	5 1/4	+ 1/4
SunCo		30 1/4	30 1/4	+ 1/4
TNP Ent		17 1/4	17 1/4	+ 1/4
Tandy		28 1/4	28 1/4	+ 1/4
TemplIn		49	48 1/4	+ 1/4
Tenneco		36	35 1/4	+ 1/4
Texas		66	65 1/4	+ 1/4
TexasInst		22 1/4	22 1/4	+ 1/4
Tex Util		35 1/4	35 1/4	+ 1/4
Textron		30 1/4	30 1/4	+ 1/4
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USXMar n		26	25 1/4	+ 1/4
USX-USS n		25 1/4	25 1/4	+ 1/4
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UnitTech		47 1/4	46 1/4	+ 1/4
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Swindlers, Rambos and true believers in hitherto fruitless search for MIAs

BANGKOK Thailand (AP) — A grainy photograph with a cryptic message has again raised some hopes that Americans who never returned from the war in Indochina may still be alive. The photo shows three men purported to be American prisoners in Indochina who appear to be holding up a sign saying: "Photo LD-25-51990" and "NNTK! K.B.E. 19".

U.S. intelligence analysts who have studied the photograph for nine months say they cannot verify its authenticity. Relatives of the men pictured are convinced it's real.

The hitherto fruitless hunt for MIAs has featured official U.S.-Vietnamese and U.S.-Laotian searches; "Rambo-style" forays into Laos by ex-jungle fighters; dedicated patriots trying to piece together tiny clues and swindlers preying on the emotions of relatives who cling to shreds of hope.

The Pentagon lists 2,274 Americans as missing in action in the war, including 1,657 in Vietnam, 528 in Laos, 83 in Cambodia and six in Chinese coastal waters.

The communist nations have repeatedly denied holding any Americans.

The U.S. government says it does not exclude the possibility of POWs, but officials concede that this is unlikely and note most "live sighting" reports prove to be insubstantial or outright fraudulent.

A common opinion among Indochina analysts who are not emotionally or politically involved in the issue is that a few Americans might have remained behind, probably of their own free will.

But they generally discount reports of large POW camps, graphically described down to what the prisoners eat for

breakfast.

Such reports — and purported evidence like the photograph — frequently are gathered or concocted in Thailand, which borders on Cambodia and Laos and serves as a gateway to Vietnam.

They are carried by refugees from these countries or various anti-communist guerrilla groups, particularly those operating in Laos.

The refugees are often keen to provide stories about Americans

they claim to have seen or heard

about in their countries, hoping this will enhance their chances of being resettled in the United States.

The guerrillas are eager for good publicity, and cash, which some private MIA hunters have offered in exchange for information or the remains of Americans.

The guerrillas have produced elaborate maps and detailed accounts of alleged POW camps as well as human bones, which on analysis have generally turned out to be those of Asians or animals.

Several million dollars have been spent on the private efforts, with the MIA hunters tapping families of the missing and other private contributors for funds. Over the years supporters have included heiress Gloria Vanderbilt, movie stars Clint Eastwood and Charlton Heston and

billionaire H. Ross Perot.

Some of the private searchers appear to be dedicated and honest; others are not. All believe they need to take the matter into their own hands because they claim the U.S. government has not done enough.

"I'm afraid only God, the mothers and the Special Forces want them back," said ex-Green Beret James "Bo" Gritz, who staged several unsuccessful commando-style forays into Laos during the 1980s.

Other unorthodox methods have been tried.

A 1987 letter from the Defense Intelligence Agency to Rep. Stephen Solarz, D-N.Y., said the organization has made false claims in the past in raising money.

Prisons

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three new categories of felonies calling for 300 to 2,500 hours of community service. Regional detention authorities would oversee the new sentencing scheme.

As proposed, burglary under \$250, burglary of vehicles, and the manufacture, possession or delivery of small amounts of drugs would be included in the new felonies, Williamson said.

Local man stable following fight

A 17-year-old Snyder man is in stable condition at Lubbock Methodist Hospital today, recovering from injuries sustained in a fight which occurred Wednesday evening.

Brian Jackson, of 1004 26th St., was allegedly struck with a baseball bat during an altercation which took place at 10:51 p.m. at 34th St. and Ave. J.

No arrests have been made in the case.

He was taken by private vehicle to Cogdell Memorial Hospital where he was treated for a skull fracture and abrasions to his forehead, upper lip and knees. He was transferred to Lubbock Methodist by Snyder EMS at 4:36 a.m. today.

Police have filed one report for aggravated assault and two reports for Class A assault. An investigation continues.

Police also investigated an alleged assault at the Park Village Apartments at 10:55 p.m. Wednesday. The female victim did not request to file charges. Police filed an investigative report for family violence.

Two men were arrested early this morning for public intoxication at Snyder Oaks. Taken into custody at 1:53 a.m. were a 24-year-old male and a 27-year-old male. Both were transported to the county jail.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Carolyn Jalomos, 1505 College; Shirley Tovar, 3803 Galveston; Amy King, Sweetwater; Humberto Sanchez, 109 25th.

DISMISSALS: Amy Reyes and baby. Census: 41 (Med.-4, Long-Term Care-27, CCU-1, OB-5, Nursery-4).

Births

Caroline Jalomos of 1505 College announces the birth of her baby girl born at 9:35 a.m. on July 17 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed six pounds and three ounces.

Shirley and Richard Tovar of 3803 Galveston announce the birth of their baby girl born at 10:29 a.m. on July 17 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed eight pounds and 11 1/2 ounces.

Amy and David King of Sweetwater announce the birth of their baby boy born at 1:56 a.m. on July 18 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed six pounds and 12 ounces.

Morning fire call

Snyder firefighters responded to a house fire just before 10:30 a.m. today at 309 25th St.

The fire was contained shortly after the arrival of local units. Witnesses at the scene said there appeared to be no injuries. The home is owned by Lynn Bratton. No other details were immediately available.

Obituaries

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Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Helen Kay Deck, 65, of Hobbs, N.M., who died at 5:20 a.m. today at University Medical Center in Lubbock following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Deck was born April 19, 1926, in Snyder and was a former resident of Olney and Eunice, N.M.

Survivors include one daughter, June Williams of Duncan, Okla.; one son, Gary Deck of Eunice, N.M.; and three grandchildren.

Petroleum prices

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

	Wed.	Tue.
Refined Products		
Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr bg gl fob	.5945	.5885
Gasoline uni prem RVP NY hbr bg gl fob	.6940	.6790
Gasoline uni RVP NY hbr bg gl fob	.6505	.6390
Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide.		
X-prices are for RVP grade of gasoline.		
Petroleum - Crude Grades		
Saudi Arabian light \$ per bbl fob	17.30	17.40
North Sea Brent \$ per bbl fob	19.90	19.85
West Texas Intermed \$ per bbl fob	22.15	21.65
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Winners named

Some 90 children participated in a watermelon seed spitting contest held recently at Scurry County Library.

Winners in the K and under division were Jonathan Tharpe, first; Gabriel Carrisalez, second; Aaron Tharpe, third; and Jenna Hicks, fourth.

First and second grade winners were Bethany Rinker, first; Kimberly Key, second; Mindy Botts, third; and David Riley, fourth.

Third and fourth grade winners were Joseph Arispe, first; Eric Chavez, second; Jared Hester, third; and Trey Gorman, fourth.

Fifth and sixth grade winners were Sarah Pierce, first; Anthony Arispe, second; Darren Polk, third; and Vanessa Britton, fourth.

Black caucus does not favor Thomas

WASHINGTON (AP) — Black members of Congress had little difficulty deciding to oppose Clarence Thomas' nomination to the Supreme Court, but his selection remains an agonizing dilemma for many other black leaders.

The overwhelming vote against Thomas by the Congressional Black Caucus was the strongest and most important in a series of expressions of opposition that suggest black opinion may be starting to coalesce against Thomas.

But nearly three weeks after President Bush announced his choice, many black opinion leaders are wrestling with a wrenching decision: whether to oppose a black nominee or support him, even though he opposes traditional approaches to civil rights such as affirmative action.

"It leaves people hardly knowing what to do," said Bishop H. Hartford Brookings of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. "Many organizations are discussing it. That ambivalence is there and it is live and it is divisive."

"Everywhere I've been this is the No. 1 topic of discussion, not only in churches but in beauty parlors and barber shops," said the Rev. Ben Chavis, head of the Commission on Racial Justice of the United Church of Christ. "Wherever African-American dialogue takes place, it is the hottest issue."

The vote last week by the House black caucus, with lone Republican Gary Franks of Connecticut the only dissenter, was aimed as much at galvanizing black sentiment as in trying to directly influence the Senate, which must vote on Thomas' confirmation.

Rep. Edoiphus Towns, D-N.Y., chairman of the 26-member black caucus, plans to ask black leaders to meet so the caucus can present the case against Thomas, which he called "an irrevocable stance ... of high conscience and fundamental principle."



ACTIVITIES AT LIBRARY — Ray "Broken Eagle" Hernandez, top left photo, who is considered to be one of the last Tonkwa Indians in Texas, talked about his heritage and some of the things his ancestors used at Scurry County Library recently. Another activity was a watermelon seed spitting contest. Katy Curly, top right photo, tries her hand while others wait their turn. (SDN Staff Photos)

Texans discover bungee jumping thrill

NEW BRAUNFELS, Texas (AP) — On a small, 120-foot-high platform, you're strapped into harnesses and attached to long, thick cords.

You're scared, even quivering. An enthusiastic outdoorsman reassures you, then starts a countdown. Before you know it, you're taking the horrifying plunge.

Heading downward, it feels like you're never going to stop. Adrenalin rushes through your body. It seems like one of those dreams when you're falling. Only this is no dream.

This is the sensation of a bungee jump.

Or so say those brave enough to try the daredevil sport, which involves jumping off a fixed object while connected to elastic bungee cords that pull the jumper back before impact and provide several swinging rebounds.

"It feels like you're going to lose your life for a second, but you come back up and you're happy again," said jumper Rico Gonzales. "I'm hooked. I think this is going to be my life — to be a bungee jumper."

Like others around the country, curious people in New Braunfels are conquering fears and becoming bungee enthusiasts at a newly

constructed bungee tower. The sport has its roots in the South Pacific, where male islanders attached vines to their ankles and jumped off a tower in a manhood ritual. The modern-day version uses bungee cords, the type the military uses to deposit heavy cargo from helicopters.

The sport caught on in the United States in the late 1980s, when bungee jumpers began sneaking onto bridges and other platforms and making forbidden plunges.

Now entrepreneurs in Texas, California, Colorado and elsewhere are cashing in on the growing popularity of bungee jumping. They're organizing bungee jump trips and erecting towers and cranes and charging jumpers by the leap.

Susie Simpson, manager of Bungee Over Texas, which opened July 4 on the Guadalupe River near New Braunfels, said her business is supervising about 100 jumps per day and turning away another 150 to 175 jumpers daily.

Parent company JFF Enterprises Inc. scouted around the state before choosing New Braunfels for its 120-foot-high steel tower, which juts out from rock cliffs.

Bungee Over Texas charges \$35 per jump. Already there are plans for a second Bungee Over Texas at an undisclosed site.

In Idaho Springs, Colo., the Clear Creek County commissioners in February gave approval for Bungee Jumping Colorado Inc. to build a bungee tower in a secluded canyon.

Bungee Fever operates a 120-foot jumping platform in the California resort town of Lake Elsinore, and Total Rebound has a 320-foot platform in Dixon, north of San Francisco.

Mike Stine and Roger Stoneburner, owners of Vertigo Bungee of Lake Tahoe, Calif., were hired as consultants by Bungee Over Texas.

"We've supervised about 21,000 to 22,000 jumps in three years," said Stoneburner, who has led dozens of illegal jumps from the Golden Gate Bridge.

Vertigo Bungee and Bungee Over Texas use a "multi-cord" system developed by two Californians. Several cords are attached to the jumper. One cord is used per 50 pounds of body weight. The jumper is strapped into two harnesses, which are attached to the cords.

Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.



By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 48-year-old female who has used birth control pills for the past 18 years. My doctor says now that women over 42 should no longer take the pill. Why the change for healthy women, and how about the rights of choice for women?

DEAR READER: The risks of birth control pills increase with age. These include heart attacks, thrombophlebitis (blood clots in the leg veins), jaundice, vascular disease, liver tumors and cancer of the reproductive tract. These complications are more common in women, regardless of age, who smoke.

While no one would question your right to self-determination, your doctor is simply being prudent by following the experts' recommendations. When you started the pills 18 years ago, less was known about the potential consequences of long-term use. Your doctor's advice reflects this increased knowledge. I suggest you accept it and turn to other methods of contraception. Ask your doctor about this.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Contraception: An Update." 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.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Our family has a history of vitiligo. Are there any new studies as to the cause of this skin pig-

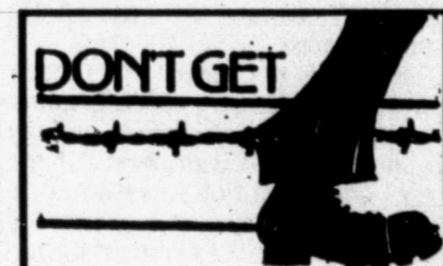
ment problem you can share? DEAR READER: Vitiligo is a skin condition of unknown cause marked by patchy areas of depigmentation. Although vitiligo is associated with several diseases, including thyroid disorders, diabetes and Addison's disease (malfunction of the adrenal glands), the depigmentation is not harmful, only cosmetically embarrassing.

To treat vitiligo, any underlying disease must be addressed. Cover-up cosmetics can be used, as can darkening lotions.

Because of its relation to diseases believed to be autoimmune (self-allergy), many experts believe that vitiligo, too, is an autoimmune disorder in which the patient becomes allergic to his or her own melanocytes, the cells in skin that produce color.

Investigators are studying ways in which this allergic reaction, and others like it, can be reversed. However, to my knowledge, there is no new standard treatment for this disorder.

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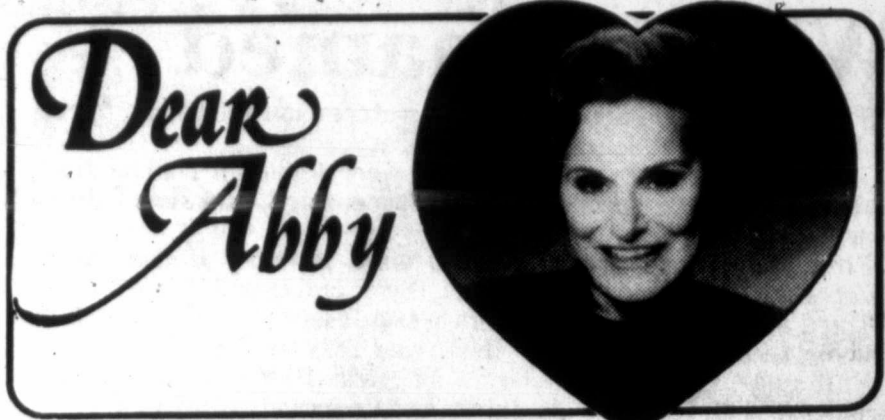
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Veterans Deserve Our Thanks, Wherever They Had to Serve

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DEAR ABBY: I served in the U.S. Navy from February '87 until February '91. I served the better part of that time overseas in the Philippines working as a postal clerk at the Fleet Mail Center, Subic Bay.

I still wear my dog tags all the time, and sometimes people will see them and ask, "Were you over there?" (meaning Saudi Arabia), and I say, "No, I was in the Philippines most of the time." Then they say, "Oh," like "No big deal."

I can speak for most of the people I worked with that it was no picnic. Several coup attempts took place while I was there. (A Marine sergeant was killed about three blocks from my house.)

Abby, I would like people to know that even though we weren't "over there," we did our part during the Gulf crisis.

SAILOR TAYLOR

DEAR SAILOR: You make an excellent point. Every man and woman who served in any branch of the armed forces — whether or not they were in a shooting war — did their part.

Time away from one's family is no picnic, whether one is serving in "the Gulf" or Gulfport, Miss.

DEAR ABBY: This concerns "Illinois Victim," who was being beaten by a man in her yard, and the neighbor who didn't even call the police. His comment ("I didn't want to get involved") interested me.

Some time ago, I saw a driver who appeared to be drunk cause a serious accident. I immediately called the police to tell them I had seen an accident; no one even wanted to take my name or telephone number. After 10 calls, one hour later, someone grudgingly took my name and phone number, saying, "Someone will call you."

Nobody called until six months later, when I got a subpoena through the mail demanding that I appear in court. In large letters was this threat: "IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR IN COURT A WARRANT WILL BE ISSUED FOR YOUR ARREST."

Abby, in the school where I teach, if a teacher takes a day off, the teacher must pay the substitute. I got a substitute for the day of the trial, only to be called that morning at 8:30 a.m. and told that the case had been postponed! It was too late to cancel the substitute, so I lost that day's pay.

Yesterday, I got a notice for the next court date, which means I will have to hire another substitute. Now do you wonder why no one wants to "get involved"? I am being treated more like a criminal than a witness! After six months, I hardly remember what happened, and because I wanted to be a good citizen, I am now being penalized. Please comment.

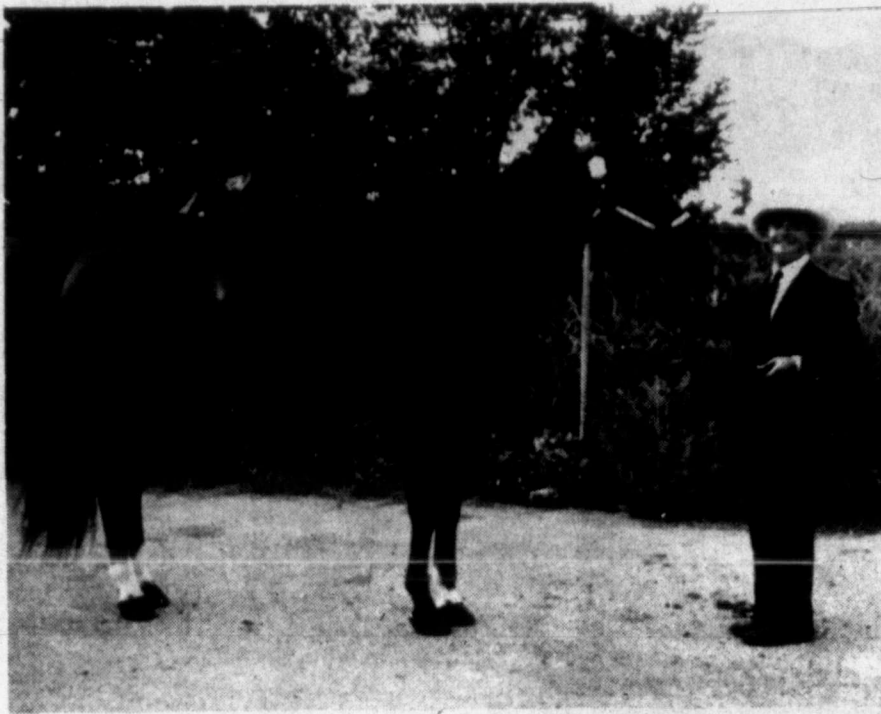
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Cade Walton and Carla Straw

Cade Walton wins grand champion mare; state next

Cade Walton, a senior at Snyder High School, recently won grand champion mare of the South Plains District 2 4-H Horse Show in Lubbock.

He received the Reserve Judged Horseman Award at the close of the show. Out of 100 contestants, Walton was the second high point individual for the entire show.

He rode Carla Straw, a nine-year-old quarter horse and placed first in showmanship; first in registered mares, five and over; third in western pleasure, and third in western showmanship.

Walton is now eligible to represent Scurry County at the state 4-H Horse Show, July 23-28 at the Taylor County Coliseum in Abilene.

Space station survives one more challenge

WASHINGTON (AP) — The proposed space station, the most disputed of NASA's big-money projects, survived another crisis as the Senate voted to finance development for another year.

Advocates beat back an attempt to withhold the money and voted 64-35 Wednesday to go along with President Bush's \$2.03 billion request for the station in the fiscal year that begins Oct. 1. That's \$100 million more than the House appropriated; the differences will be ironed out in negotiations.

"There should always be room for voyages to the frontier of human understanding," Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, said during the debate. "If Ferdinand and Isabella had an Office of Management and Budget, Columbus might have never set out on his voyage of discovery."

The station was part of an \$80.9 billion appropriations bill for housing, veterans, the environment and space. Only the station portion of the \$14.3 billion budget for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration drew any substantial debate, just as it did in the House last month.

Final passage of the overall spending bill was put off until late today.

Bentsen, whose state will have a major share of the \$30 billion space station through the Johnson Space Center near Houston, argued that the money saved by killing the station would

be frittered away on short-term gains instead of long-term needs.

The key vote was on an amendment by Sen. Dale Bumpers, D-Ark. that would have stripped \$1.9 billion from the administration's space station request and put it to more earthly uses — veterans and other science projects. The effort failed, 64-35.

"It's not going to get killed under my amendment," Bumpers said wryly as debate wound up. "Because of two things: my amendment doesn't kill it and my amendment isn't going to pass."

The station was proposed in 1984 by President Reagan as an \$8 billion, 10-year project. NASA now says it will cost \$30 billion to build, but the General Accounting Office puts the cost at \$10 billion more.

"We do not need to embark with this monster, which is going to have an insatiable monetary appetite," said Bumpers. "If the cost was \$8 billion in 1984 and in seven short years it is up to \$40 billion, I leave it to your imagination what the actual cost will be in 1999."

Gephardt rules out 1992 election bid

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt's decision to sit out the 1992 presidential race should boost the prospects of lesser-known Democrats while intensifying pressure on New York Gov. Mario Cuomo to run.

Gephardt, D-Mo., informed colleagues on Wednesday that he would not seek the White House in 1992, and in an interview said his decision was irreversible.

If so, the eventual Democratic field will be without a heavyweight candidate with an extensive fund-raising and political network and perhaps the party's most vocal critic of President Bush.

"Gephardt was a formidable candidate," said Democratic consultant Tom Donilon. "Now I think some of the potential candidates considering running will be more inclined to run because with no Gephardt there is more running room."

That group includes two men

who promote a populist economic appeal not unlike Gephardt's stump message — Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton and Iowa Sen. Tom Harkin.

"Facing a well-known, well-liked, big-bankroll candidate like Dick Gephardt would have been discouraging to the Bill Clintons and Tom Harkins of the world," said Democratic consultant Frank Greer, a Clinton ally.

Gephardt, who won the 1988 Iowa caucuses before his campaign faltered, was considered the only candidate who could seriously challenge Harkin in his home state.

Clinton acknowledged publicly this week for the first time that he is considering the race and would decide by Labor Day. On Wednesday, he said that if does run he will not answer questions about personal morality — such as about extramarital sex or use of illegal drugs — "because it's none of your business."

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