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Ask Us

Democrats given 48 hours by irate Bush

WASHINGTON (AP) — An irate President Bush told Republican lawmakers today he is giving the Democrats 48 hours to put a deficit-reduction plan on the table.

Bush vowed to veto spending bills and force Congress to live with a sequester, or deep automatic cuts, if the lawmakers fail to come to terms on a plan to slash \$500 billion from the deficit over the next five years, GOP leaders said.

Bush has been under increasing pressure from members of his own party to turn the heat up on Democrats, who have yet to outline their own spending proposals. The White House laid out its tax increase plans last week.

White House deputy press secretary Alixe Glen said Bush told about 150 Republican members of the House and Senate that he would give the Democrats 48 hours to come up with a budget-cutting plan.

If that doesn't happen, she said, "You can assume that when the GOP lawmakers go home they won't be shy about the foot-dragging we've seen by the Democrats about finding a credible solution to the budget deficit."

"We're not going anyplace until (the Democrats) get some numbers on the table," said House Minority Leader Bob Michel of Illinois. Bush is "certainly not going to keep his trap shut all during August."

"I think that the first phase of the summit has collapsed," said Rep. Newt Gingrich of Georgia, the No. 2 House Republican.

Bush and the Republicans held out hopes of reviving the budget negotiations in early September after Congress returns from its summer vacation.

Joni James...

Miss Rodeo America to attend AJRA rodeo

Joni James, Miss Rodeo America, will be among the celebrities at the AJRA National Finals Rodeo, scheduled for its 15th appearance in Snyder's Scurry County Coliseum Aug. 14-18.

Miss James will be at the rodeo on Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 14 and 15.

The Idaho cowgirl is carrying on a family tradition that her mother started in 1962. Her mother, Karen James, won the title that year. When Joni won the 1990 crown at the Lazy E Arena in Guthrie Oklahoma on Nov. 29, 1989, she became the first daughter of a former Miss Rodeo America to also claim the throne.

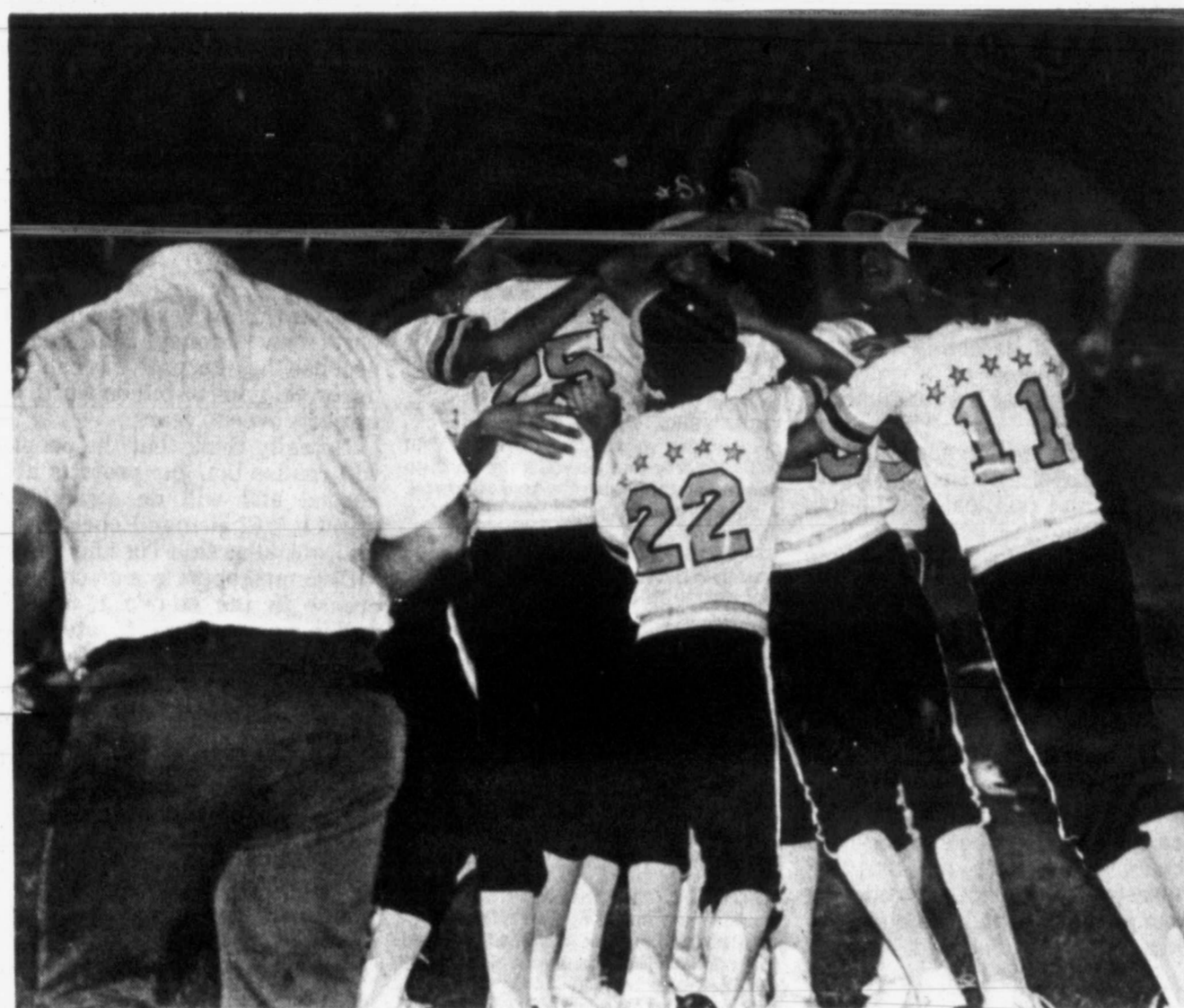
Tickets for the finals rodeo may be purchased in advance at the chamber of commerce. Box seats are \$6 and general admission tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2 for children under age 12.

Miss James, 23, swept the field of 41 contestants on her way to earning the MRA title, winning four categories of the competition. She placed first in personality, appearance, horsemanship and speech during the weeklong competition.

For her efforts, she received a \$3,000 career scholarship and a gold Gist belt buckle, and will be outfitted throughout the year by sponsors Wrangler Jeans, Resistol Hats and the Tony Lama boot company.

As the reigning Miss Rodeo America, Miss James represents professional rodeo at events throughout the country. Her first major engagement was the 1989 National Finals Rodeo held Dec. 2-10 at the Thomas and Mack Center in Las Vegas.

Her goals for the 1990 season include working with rodeo committees throughout the country, helping to improve the prize



HEADED FOR STATE — Snyder Little League All-Stars mob pitcher Lee Idom following Tuesday's 4-2 victory over Graham in bi-district play. The Little Tigers, undefeated in post-season play, advance to the state tournament in Waco by virtue of their sweep of the Graham All-Stars in the best-of-three series. The state tourney is slated to begin Monday. Snyder will play Laredo Rio Grande at 1:30 p.m. (SDN Staff Photo)

Democrats laud defense bill that cuts SDI, stealth bomber

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democrats are applauding a \$283 billion defense bill approved by the House Armed Services Committee for recognizing the end of the Cold War with deep budget cuts in the Strategic Defense Initiative and a halt to the stealth bomber program.

"I felt in the past that the committee would never get the message," Rep. Patricia Schroeder, D-Colo., said Tuesday

night after the traditionally pro-Pentagon panel approved the bill, 40-12. "The world's changing and even Armed Services can change."

"The administration has asked for more costly weapons than can possibly fit in the years of declining defense budgets ahead," said committee Chairman Les Aspin, D-Wis.

Some Republicans gave the legislation low marks.

"It stinks," said Rep. William Dickinson of Alabama, ranking Republican on the committee. "I voted against it and I will strongly urge the president to veto it."

The legislation, which the full House will consider in early September, slashes \$24 billion from Bush's proposal of \$307 billion in military spending for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1. It also marks a drop from this (see DEFENSE, page 8)

All-Stars sack up state trip

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor
GRAHAM — Jeremy House blasted two homers and accounted for three runs as Snyder's Little League All-Stars completed a sweep of Graham Tuesday night, 4-2.

The win boosts Snyder, undefeated in post-season play, into the state tournament in Waco for the second year in a row. A complete schedule has yet to be released but Snyder officials have learned that the Little Tigers will take on Laredo Rio Grande at 1:30 p.m. Monday in a first-round game.

Lee Idom earned the win for Snyder, striking out nine Graham batters and going the distance.

Michael Gough of Graham was saddled with the loss.

"We hit when we had to hit," said Snyder manager Mike Jordan. "Their pitcher did a pretty good job on us."

"Their whole team hit the ball well."

Snyder broke on top in the bottom of the second inning when House crushed a Gough fastball over the 185 mark in center field for a solo homer.

Jeff Hobbs and Tommy Torres got on base for Snyder with a base on balls and a throwing error but were stranded.

Graham knotted the score in the top of the third stanza when Darrell Jones reached on a walk and took second, third and home on passed balls.

Idom followed the walk to Jones with three successive strikeouts to end the inning.

Both teams' bats were quiet until the last of the fourth frame (see STATE, page 8)

Daniel inmate dies Tuesday

A 47-year-old inmate from El Paso was dead on arrival at Cogdell Memorial Hospital Tuesday night following a seizure in the recreational yard at the Price Daniel Unit.

Roberto Barrera Teran, serving 15 years for possession of cocaine and for carrying a weapon on a licensed premises, was taken to the Cogdell emergency room by Snyder EMS. Teran was in the recreational yard and had just finished playing handball when the seizure began. He was administered CPR at the unit and enroute to the hospital.

Justice of the Peace Dan Callaway pronounced Teran dead at the hospital about 8:30 p.m. of an apparent cardiac arrest, but ordered the body sent to a forensics lab in Dallas for autopsy, which is done routinely in the death of an inmate.

A spokesman with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice said Teran had a diabetic history. He entered the TDCJ on June 6, 1989, and has been an inmate at the Daniel unit since Aug. 31, 1989.

It was the first death of an inmate since the Snyder unit opened in August, 1989.



JONI JAMES
...Miss Rodeo America

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Family reunions never change — same old faces, but with new teeth."

In the height of vacation season, the hotel chains are attempting to lure the tourist dollar with more than economy and a promise to leave the light on.

One economy chain, the Hampton Inns, guarantees customer satisfaction. If a guest is not completely happy, there's no charge and no questions asked.

A hotel in Cambridge, Mass., offers room-service books delivered within 20 minutes. The number one reading so far is Liar's Poker.

In the Hyatt Regency in Maui, guests can stargaze from the rooftop. The one-of-a-kind telescope includes a computer to position it and identify objects in the sky. It's free for hotel

guests while others pay \$35 a peek.

If staying at the Marriott in Chicago, guests can check in as soon as they climb aboard the airport shuttle van. Rooms are ready when guests arrive.

Exercise rooms are common, but Embassy Suites went one step further to offer "Cycle Suites" for those who prefer to sweat in private. Yep, the exercise equipment faces the television.

It's little wonder that hotel coffee is now two bucks a cup.

Speaking of travel, we heard about a group of tourists stranded on a desert island.

One moaned, "It's hopeless. We're lost and they'll never find us."

"Sure they will," said another, "Remember, we signed up for this cruise on the installment plan."

Q—When is Texas Tech's homecoming and who do they play?

A—The Red Raiders play Baylor for their homecoming at 7 p.m. Sept. 29.

In Brief

Farmers talk

UVALDE, Texas (AP) — Farmers in two South Texas counties are battling drought-like conditions by doing a better job irrigating their crops, an official said.

"The farmers here are doing a heck of a lot better job of applying irrigation water than 30 years ago," said Bob Price, district conservationist for the U.S. Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service.

Price made his statements Tuesday night to a panel studying irrigation in Uvalde and Medina counties. Both counties use water from the Edwards aquifer.

Accord ok'd

PORT-OF-SPAIN, Trinidad (AP) — A Moslem militant said in a radio interview today that the coup attempt he is leading in Trinidad is a "small family squabble" and that an accord has been reached to end the standoff.

In an interview with the British Broadcasting Corp., rebel leader Abu Bakr indicated that 40 people being held prisoner by his followers in the Caribbean nation and former British colony would soon be released.

Soviet space

MOSCOW (AP) — Two cosmonauts rocketed into space today to replace a two-man crew aboard the orbiting Mir space station.

The Soyuz TM-10 spacecraft carrying Lt. Col. Gennady Manakov, the flight commander, and engineer Gennady Strekalov was launched on schedule Wednesday afternoon from the Baikontur Space Center in Kazakhstan.

Local

Tourism

There will be a meeting of the tourism and retirement committee at 3 p.m. Thursday at the chamber of commerce.

Cotton tour

A cotton tour will be held Thursday, to begin at 8:30 a.m. at Von Roeder Seed Farm.

Speakers will include Dr. James Supack, cotton specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and Deanna Holladay, county entomologist.

Anyone with questions regarding the tour should contact the county extension office. Tour organizers have extended a welcome to anyone interested.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 79 degrees; low, 67 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 67 degrees; .01 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1990 to date, 16.45 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of mainly evening thunderstorms. Low upper 60s. Southeast wind 5 to 15 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of mainly afternoon thunderstorms. High near 90. Southeast wind 10 to 20 mph.

Alaskans to consider casino for gambling

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP) — Imagine Las Vegas with snow at 30 below. Or Atlantic City with moose and spruce.

Alaska voters Aug. 28 consider a measure to legalize casino gambling, including blackjack, roulette, poker, craps, slot machines and horse and dog racing.

Alaska's history is rich with tales of gamblers during the wild and woolly Gold Rush years of the late 1800s. Later, during the territorial years, gambling was largely tolerated even where it was illegal.

But times have changed. Support is said to be weak for turning Alaska into a Vegas North, and the measure has received little promotion. Its backers have taken no contributions and plan no media campaign, sponsor Jeffrey Macktaz said.

Gov. Steve Cowper, a Democrat, has argued gambling would lead to more crime, corruption and other social ills.

"My guess is not one voter in 10 in Alaska sees this coming," he said last week. "The initiative, if it's passed, threatens to change Alaska into something radically different from what it is today."

The measure would allow gambling in a community only if local voters authorized it. A five-member board would regulate the industry. Licenses would be granted only to municipalities, state agencies or people holding a liquor license.

Supporters say gambling would provide jobs and a stable

source of income as oil revenues decline. The measure provides for set percentages of gambling profits to go to the state and municipalities where the gaming takes place.

"We just feel there is some merit to having legalized gambling in Alaska to attract tourism and using the proceeds of that to help the economy," Macktaz said.

Cowper said any economic benefits would be offset by increases in crime, the costs of regulating the industry and damage to the state's image as a wilderness vacation destination.

"Legalized gambling imposes social problems of a massive nature wherever it's conducted," the governor said. Those problems include child neglect, drug and alcohol abuse, property crimes and political corruption, Cowper said.

He said Alaska "would have to hire a massive number of regulators and auditors. We would have to have a fully staffed gambling board. We would have to hire a lot of new police officers. We would have to build new jail space."

Macktaz said gaming in Alaska would not lead to Las Vegas-style casino developments. "Big-time casinos wouldn't be that interested in Alaska, considering our population and the difficulty in getting here," he said.

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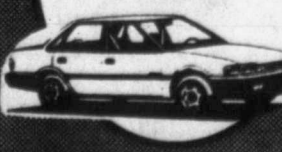
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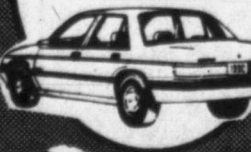
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Astrograph by Bernice Bede Osol



Your
Birthday

August 2, 1990

Notable advances are likely in your chosen field of endeavor in the year ahead. Promotions are possible and you may even be selected over people with more seniority.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Do not discount any bright ideas you get today for making or saving money, even if they sound a trifle outlandish to your friends. You're in the best position to judge their value. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you to understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Spontaneous activities are the ones that are likely to afford you the most pleasure today. Toss out your schedule and fly by the soles of your shoes.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Unusual circumstances might develop today that will suddenly enable you to grab onto something that has hitherto eluded you. It's the break for which you have been hoping.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You'll be warmly welcomed today if upon impulse you decide to drop in on an old friend without an invitation. This person has been very eager to see you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) A delicate career matter about which you've been a bit apprehensive could work out remarkably well today. Keep thinking positive and don't let doubt enter the picture.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You'll have a happy faculty today for saying things to others that will buoy their spirits. Ironically you might not be aware of this gift until later.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Two good friends might be doing things for you today that you are not in a position to do for yourself. What's even nicer, they may not even tell you.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Participate in arrangements today that could afford you a chance to meet new people. You're in a lucky cycle where friends are concerned and you can't have too many.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You'll be extremely imaginative and resourceful today when confronted by challenging developments where your career is concerned. Confrontation awakens your ingenuity.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You'll be happiest today if you are able to associate with people who have an adventurous spirit and who like to try new things or go to new places.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Something fortuitous may develop for you today from a least suspected quarter. It could involve an old friend as well as someone you barely know.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Today you are not only likely to be a fast thinker, but you could possess excellent judgment as well. More important, perhaps, will be your ability to implement your ideas.

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The first White House wedding took place March 29, 1812, when Lucy Payne Washington, sister-in-law of President James Madison, married Supreme Court Justice Thomas Todd.

Researchers: smell may deter turtles from going home

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Endangered sea turtles in the Gulf of Mexico may be prevented from returning to their nesting sites by the smell of human development, university researchers say.

Chemical changes from development along the United States' Gulf coast could interfere with Kemp's ridley sea turtles' ability to "smell" their way back to a remote beach south of Brownsville, the Texas A&M University scientists said.

On the remote stretch of sand, the turtles were born and later return to lay their eggs.

Researchers said they believe the beach near Rancho Nuevo in the Mexican state of Tamaulipas is the most important place in the Gulf where Kemp's ridleys nest.

Biologists at Texas A&M are completing a laboratory experiment designed to test how well their theory agrees with the way the turtles behave in the ocean. The theory could explain why so few of the 100-pound turtles return to the Mexican beach to dig nests and lay eggs.

Solutions to the problem could also be discovered, the scientists said.

Dr. David Owens, a university biologist who has studied Kemp's ridleys for more than 10 years, said many animals, including sea turtles, depend on biological cues to find their way across long distances.

The cues include the position of the sun and perhaps irregularities in the earth's magnetic field, he said.

Owens also believes the turtles use short-range olfactory cues to pick out the particular stretch of beach where they were born.

"If a turtle is swimming down the coastline and encounters, say, an oil slick or acid in the water that damages its nares — its nose — that could reduce its ability to navigate accurately," said Owens.

"On the other hand, if the chemical component of the beach or near-shore waters themselves has been altered, the cuing system itself is no longer the same," he said.

Owens said the turtles are imprinted with a smell of their beach's chemical makeup during incubation and at birth.

That new money will go to education, he said, "but we're the ones that have to go out and fix the potholes and repair the bridges and don't have the funding to do it."

Dedman's proposal to increase the gasoline tax has drawn opposition from candidates for state office. Lawmakers just increased the state sales tax and other taxes for public education.

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Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
 Sparkle City Square Dancers; clogging; old Athletic Center building; 7-8 p.m.
 Sparkle City Square Dancers; workshop; old Athletic Center building; 8-10 p.m.
 Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8015 or 573-3956.

THURSDAY

Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; noon.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
 Knapp Extension Homemakers Club; 1:30 p.m.
 Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.
 Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
 Deep Creek Chapter of ABWA; The Shack; 6:30 p.m.
 Snyder Fire Department Auxiliary; West Fire Station; 7 p.m.
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-9410.

FRIDAY

Storytime; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.; 4 and 5-year olds.
 Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
 Oasis Overeaters Anonymous; 2-3 p.m.; Park Club at Winston Field; Newcomers Welcome! 573-8322 or 573-7705.
 Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

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 Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
 New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 863-2348 or 573-6820.

SATURDAY

People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 2 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.
 Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Bridge by James Jacoby

NORTH 8-3-90
 ♦ A Q 10 4
 ♥ K 7 4
 ♠ A K 10 8 7
 ♣ 4

WEST EAST
 ♦ K J 9 2 ♠ 7 6
 ♥ 9 6 5 2 ♥ Q 10
 ♦ J ♠ 9 6 4 3
 ♣ A 9 8 6 ♠ K J 7 5 2

SOUTH
 ♦ 8 5 3
 ♥ A J 8 3
 ♠ Q 5 2
 ♣ Q 10 3

Vulnerable: North-South
 Dealer: North

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| South | West | North | East |
| 1♥ | Pass | 1♦ | Pass |
| 1NT | Pass | 3♥ | Pass |
| 3NT | All pass | | |

Opening lead: ♣ 6

queen of clubs at trick two, since the suit blocks in the West hand and the defenders can take only four tricks.
 James Jacoby's books "Jacoby on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games" (written with his father, the late Oswald Jacoby) are now available at bookstores. Both are published by Pharos Books.
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Petroleum prices

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

| Refined Products | Tue. Mon. |
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| Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr bg gl fob | .5685 .5625 |
| Galn ni prm RVP NY hbr bg gl fb | .7460 .7390 |
| Gasoline uni RVP NY hbr bg gl fb | .6685 .6700 |

Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide.
 X-prices are for RVP grade of gasoline.

| Petroleum - Crude Grades | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Saudi Arabian light \$ per bbl fob | 16.35 16.00 |
| North Sea Brent \$ per bbl fob | 19.45 19.05 |
| West Texas Intermed \$ per bbl fob | 20.70 20.20 |
| Alask No. Slope del. US Gulf Coast | 18.65 18.10 |

Town reacts to criticism

ABBEVILLE, S.C. (AP) — "Pretty Woman? Pretty Low." That's what the 4-by-5-inch advertisement in today's Variety says to Julia Roberts.
 The ad in the show business publication was placed after Ms. Roberts called Abbeville, S.C., "horribly racist" and a "living hell" in the Aug. 9 issue of Rolling Stone.
 The Oscar-nominated actress was here in May filming "Sleeping With the Enemy," which has yet to be released.
 She stars with Richard Gere in the box office hit "Pretty Woman."
 More than 100 residents contributed money for the \$467 ad signed by Proud Citizens of Upstate South Carolina.
 "Are there racists here?" says the ad. "Perhaps some, as there are throughout the world. But they do not define us. ... Our area may not offer the glamour of Hollywood, but this is our home. And we love it."

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A test in bidding

By James Jacoby
 This deal, taken from the 1990 Epsom competition held on June 8, emphasizes bidding. The first two bids by North are easy, but when responder South then bids one no-trump, North has a choice. Omar Sharif's analysis recommends two hearts, but I am sure that hundreds of North players around the world jumped to three hearts at this point. That shows 16 or 17 high-card points with three-card heart support.
 South certainly has enough to bid game in no-trump after North's jump to three hearts, but South should also recognize that a small singleton club in the North hand will expose declarer to the possibility that West may lead away from a club suit headed by A-J or K-J, in which case the defenders might just start by taking the first five tricks. Still the Q-10-3 figures to stop the suit, and it is sensible to play no-trump rather than hazard a 10-trick heart contract with only a 4-3 heart fit.
 No-trump plays well. Declarer should make the percentage play of putting in the club 10 on the second round. Then, after winning the club queen, declarer runs the diamond suit. West soon has trouble discarding, with the result that declarer will either take all the heart tricks or find the king of spades popping up when he leads a spade to dummy at the finish. Declarer will even make three no-trump if he mistakenly plays the

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Officer says...

Policeman showed racial bias

HOUSTON (AP) — A former Houston policeman fired after shooting a motorist to death once said if he returned to street duty "he'd have to kill another nigger," a fellow officer testified.
 The testimony by Officer Kevin O'Brien came in an arbitration hearing requested by former officer Scott Tschirhart, who is seeking reinstatement to the Houston Police Department.
 O'Brien also testified Monday that Tschirhart showed bias against Hispanics.
 Former Police Chief Lee P. Brown fired Tschirhart after he shot to death Byron Gillum, a black man stopped for traffic violations Nov. 15, 1989.
 Tschirhart, 27, has been no-

minutes before or after 8 a.m.
 Dr. Charles S. Petty, chief medical examiner for Dallas County, who conducted the autopsy, testified that Hicks could have been dead as long as six hours at the time his body was found or within two hours.
 The body was found about 10 a.m. by a friend who became concerned about him.
 Kim Bice, a convenience store clerk who works near Watkins' home and office in Nacogdoches, testified that she saw Mrs. Hicks at the house once a week and said she usually stayed several hours, usually on Wednesday. She said that she also saw her there at other times during the week.
 Ms. Bice said that on the morning of the slaying she saw Watkins leave at about 7 a.m. and that he returned around 9 a.m.

not mind being assigned to the north side of the city, where there is a large Hispanic population, because "he had never shot a Mexican before," according to O'Brien's testimony.
 A shortage of officers later led to Tschirhart's being reassigned as a patrol officer.
 O'Brien testified that he immediately reported Tschirhart's statements to his superiors.
 Ed Lasof, an attorney representing Tschirhart and the Houston Police Officers Association, cross-examined O'Brien, who acknowledged the superiors denied receiving such a report.
 Lasof asked the officer if he himself had not sometimes referred to blacks as "niggers" and

billied by three grand juries in connection with the shooting. He contends he acted in self-defense when Gillum reached for a pistol stuck between the bucket seats in Gillum's car.
 Tschirhart, who is white, previously had been reassigned from patrol duty to a desk job after fatally shooting two other blacks in earlier incidents. O'Brien said that in a conversation with Tschirhart about two years ago, Tschirhart talked about wanting to continue his desk work.
 O'Brien quoted Tschirhart as saying if he returned to street patrol "he'd have to kill another nigger to get back inside."
 Tschirhart also said he might

Fingerprints link wife's lover to slaying


RUSK, Texas (AP) — A fingerprint found on a coffee cup near the body of Alto feed store owner Jackie Hicks belonged to a man who was both Hicks' financial adviser and Hicks' wife's lover, according to testimony from Cherokee County Deputy Sheriff Archie McKnight.
 McKnight testified Tuesday that the fingerprint belonged to Terry Allen Watkins, who is being tried for murder in the March 11, 1989 slaying of Hicks.
 Watkins, a Nacogdoches accountant, is accused of shooting Hicks to death at his home. Rita Hicks, the victim's wife, has admitted that she and Watkins were lovers.
 Constable Chris Parsons of Alto also has testified he became involved in a "relationship" with Mrs. Hicks during the time he was investigating the slaying.
 Much of Tuesday's session was devoted to testimony concerning the investigation at the crime scene and attempts to determine the time of Hicks' death.
 McKnight testified that a fingerprint found on the coffee cup matched a fingerprint that Watkins voluntarily gave of-ficers.
 The sheriff also testified that he found evidence that someone had attempted to wipe some fingerprints off of a counter top.
 The sheriff said he believed that Hicks died within 15 or 20

minutes before or after 8 a.m.
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Charged with DWI

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Grammy winner Harry Nilsson, who sang the theme "Everybody's Talkin'" from the Academy Award-winning film "Midnight Cowboy," has been charged with drunken driving.
 Nilsson, 49, was stopped July 6, and tests showed his blood-alcohol level at .23 or .24 percent, three times the legal limit of .08, Deputy District Attorney Elden Fox said.

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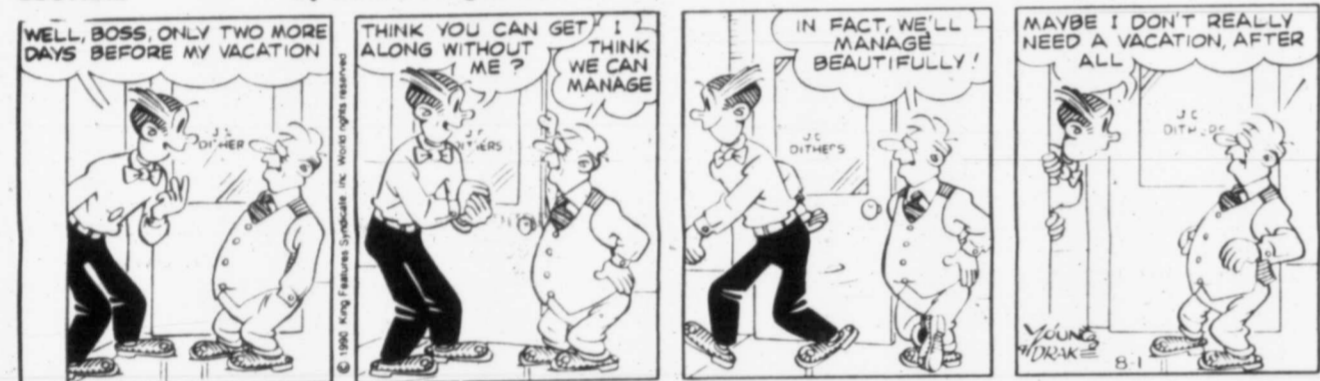
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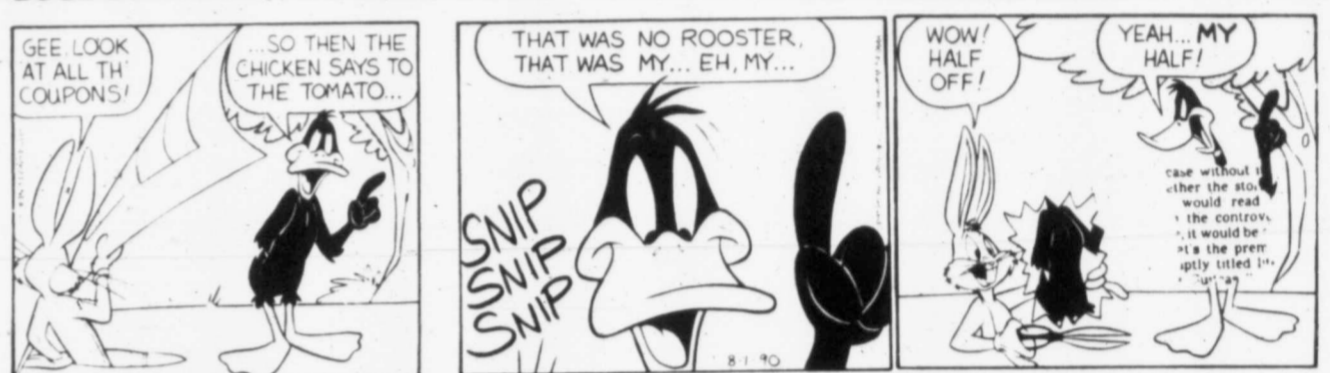
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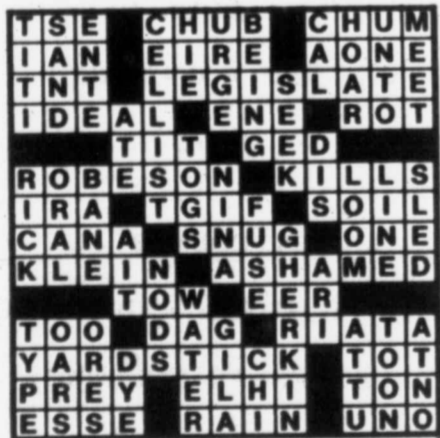
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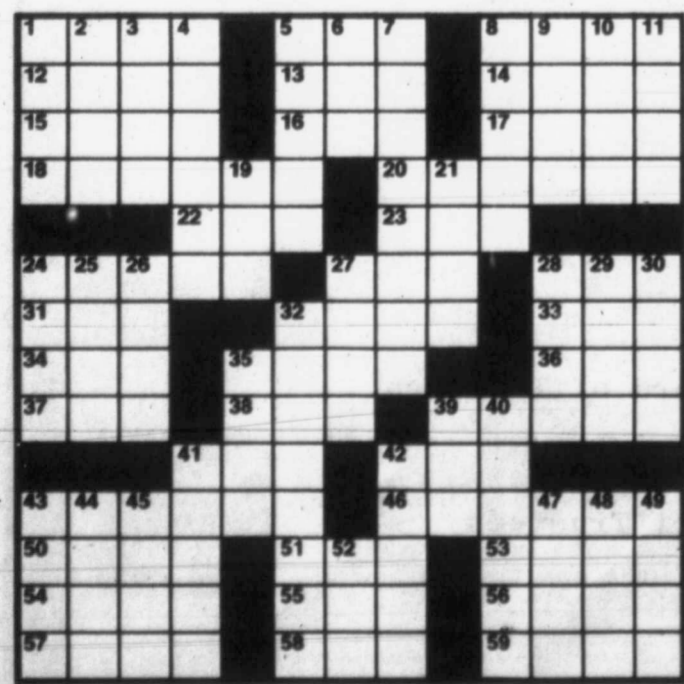
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- 11 Govt. agent
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- 21 Consumes
- 24 — Pop
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- 26 Demons
- 27 Precious metal
- 28 Fermenting agent
- 29 Vast period of time
- 30 Actress — Martha
- 32 Producidle
- 35 Toss a
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- 40 Cooks
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Ryan notches 300th victory

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Nolan Ryan's entire career has been a countdown. As a young pitcher with an overwhelming but erratic fastball, there were many walks and strikeouts in the early days.

The strikeouts began to mount and now number well over 5,000 with more on the way.

Then there are the no-hitters. A major league record six to be exact.

The most remarkable figure of all might be his age. Ryan is 43 but shows no sign of slowing down. And neither does his fastball, which still registers in the mid 90s.

But now Nolan Ryan has a new number to define his standing in baseball history. It's 300 victories, and he's joined an elite fraternity of major league pitchers to win that many games. The tall Texas Rangers right-hander, who has pitched for four major league teams, is only the 20th pitcher to reach that level.

The number chase, for the time being, is over.

"I'm relieved that it's over with. I don't have any plans to celebrate. I'm probably one of the most boring people around," Ryan said Tuesday night after pitching 7 2-3 innings and beating the Milwaukee Brewers 11-3 to win his 300th game on his second try.

"I'm not number oriented. I don't set goals. I'm going to approach the rest of the season as I did the first four months. I hope I finish up the last two months of the season as strong as I can. What lies in the future, I don't know."

But Ryan's immediate future is a return to normalcy after a hectic week of chasing No. 300. He failed against the New York Yankees last week in the Rangers' home park when he was hit hard, giving up seven runs and 10 hits, including three homers. His ailing back threatened to delay the quest even longer.

But Tuesday, with a national TV audience watching and a sellout crowd at County Stadium — including George Bush, the son of the president and part owner of the Rangers — pulling for him, he got it done.

"In the scheme of things, I really don't know what it's going to mean to me," Ryan said after No. 300 was finally secured. "I've gotten a lot of satisfaction out of what I've accomplished. I'm not one to reflect back on my career."

Ryan took a 5-1 lead into the eighth inning Tuesday night. But when Julio Franco made two errors and the Brewers scored twice, Manager Bobby Valentine made one of the night's most unpopular but necessary decisions.

He took Ryan out after 146 pitches, 103 of them strikes. One Ryan pitch in the eighth that retired Gary Sheffield with two runners on was clocked at 96 mph. Ryan gave up only six hits, walked two and struck out eight, running his total to 5,219.

"When he got the lead, I would have bet the ranch that he would keep it. And he did. He's an in-

spiration. He's a teacher and good friend to all of us," said Valentine, admitting that he'd had problems sleeping Monday night because of nerves.

"To this locker room, Nolan is a leader, a legend, a respectable man," said Franco, who received a hug and words of encouragement from Ryan after he'd made the two errors.

Brad Arnsberg got the save with 1 1-3 innings of relief and the Rangers made it academic by

scoring six runs in the ninth as Franco redeemed himself with a grand slam.

Ryan got standing ovations as he came in from the bullpen before the game, as he left the game in the eighth and again after the victory when he returned to the field to congratulate Arnsberg.

Among the crowd of 55,097 — 51,533 paid — were 15 members of his family. His two sons were in the Texas dugout.

"It's been real special, real enjoyable to have the kids be a part of this. And the Rangers have had the attitude and have allowed them to participate as much as they have," said Ryan.

Ryan has now won six straight decisions and improved his record to 11-4.

The victory came in his 695th career start and gave him a lifetime record of 300-267. He won his first game on April 14, 1968.



GREAT CATCH — Snyder Little League All-Star right fielder Tommy Torres makes a running catch for an out in the second inning of Tuesday's 4-2 win over Graham for the LL bi-district title. Snyder's win moves the squad into the state tournament in Waco which begins Monday. (SDN Staff Photo)

Baseball glance

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| AMERICAN LEAGUE | | | | |
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| East Division | | | | |
| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
| Boston | 55 | 48 | .534 | — |
| Toronto | 51 | 52 | .495 | 4 |
| Detroit | 49 | 56 | .467 | 7 |
| Cleveland | 47 | 56 | .456 | 8 |
| Milwaukee | 45 | 55 | .450 | 8 1/2 |
| New York | 40 | 61 | .396 | 14 |
| West Division | | | | |
| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
| Oakland | 64 | 40 | .615 | — |
| Seattle | 58 | 49 | .542 | 3 |
| California | 54 | 50 | .519 | 10 |
| Texas | 52 | 50 | .510 | 11 |
| Minnesota | 50 | 54 | .481 | 14 |
| Kansas City | 48 | 54 | .471 | 15 |

Tuesday's Games

New York 10, Detroit 4
 Baltimore 8, Toronto 4
 Boston 7, Chicago 2
 Kansas City 8, Cleveland 4
 California 13, Minnesota 2
 Texas 11, Milwaukee 3
 Seattle 7, Oakland 2

Wednesday's Games

California (Langston 4-13) at Minnesota (Smith 5-8), 1:15 p.m.
 Baltimore (Hough 7-7) at Milwaukee (Robinson 4-2), 2:35 p.m.
 Seattle (Hanson 11-8) at Oakland (Stewart 13-8), 3:15 p.m.
 Detroit (Morris 8-13) at New York (Robinson 3-6), 7:30 p.m.
 Toronto (Stieb 13-3) at Baltimore (Weston 0-0), 7:35 p.m.
 Chicago (McDowell 6-5) at Boston (Bolton 4-1), 7:35 p.m.
 Kansas City (S.Davis 4-7) at Cleveland (Swindell 6-6), 7:35 p.m.

| NATIONAL LEAGUE | | | | |
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| East Division | | | | |
| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
| New York | 58 | 41 | .586 | — |
| Pittsburgh | 55 | 48 | .534 | 3 |
| Montreal | 49 | 50 | .495 | 9 |
| Philadelphia | 47 | 56 | .456 | 13 |
| Chicago | 46 | 57 | .447 | 14 |
| St. Louis | 42 | 61 | .402 | 19 1/2 |
| West Division | | | | |
| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
| Cincinnati | 60 | 41 | .594 | — |
| San Francisco | 55 | 47 | .539 | 5 1/2 |
| Los Angeles | 52 | 49 | .515 | 8 |
| San Diego | 45 | 56 | .446 | 15 |
| Houston | 43 | 61 | .413 | 18 1/2 |
| Atlanta | 40 | 61 | .396 | 20 |

Tuesday's Games

San Francisco 3, Houston 2
 Montreal 7, New York 4
 St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 2
 Pittsburgh 9, Chicago 1
 San Diego 7, Atlanta 6
 Cincinnati 5, Los Angeles 2

Wednesday's Games

Pittsburgh (Reed 2-2) at Chicago (Maddux 7-9), 2:20 p.m.
 Cincinnati (Scudder 2-4) at San Diego (Benes 7-7), 4:05 p.m.
 New York (Darling 4-5) at Montreal (Smith 6-7), 7:35 p.m.
 St. Louis (Hill 1-0) at Philadelphia (Mulholland 5-4), 7:35 p.m.
 San Francisco (Robinson 7-1) at Los Angeles (Neidlinger 0-0), 10:05

Bufs fall 5-4 to Hamilton

CISCO — Snyder Junior Teenage League Bufs lost a 5-4 district contest here Tuesday afternoon against Hamilton.

The loss levels Snyder's record at 1-1 in the double elimination tournament and marks the first time this season the team has lost.

The Bufs, managed by O.D. Brewer, were scheduled to play today at 10 a.m. against the winner of the Sweetwater-Cisco-Eastland contest which was to be played early this morning.

Swingers tab July winners

Carolyn and John Greene won in the low-net category of the Friday Swingers at Snyder Country Club July 20.

Bill and Finnie Seale took first place in the low-gross division of First Flight.

Second Flight winners included Shawn and Teresa Ragland in low-net and Mike and Sally Jordan in low-gross.

The Swingers July 27 scramble saw Cloyce and Anita Talbot win top honors in First Flight and R.T. Henderson and Barbara Moffett tie the duo of Billy Wayne and Xan Harris for second place.

Manuel Avila and Billye Robbins teamed up to win first in Second Flight competition followed by Jack and Kaye Cybert in the runner-up spot.

Third Flight winners included Rex and Marsha Robinson and Don and Marie Dollins in first and second positions, respectively.

Trick play fails as All-Star squads tie

HOUSTON (AP) — Coach Bob Ledbetter of Southlake Carroll took a calculated risk to help the North win the Texas High School Coaches' Association All-Star football game.

A fake field goal play went awry with 39 seconds left in the game Tuesday night and the North had to settle for a 13-13 tie with the South.

"I think it was open and I thought it would work," Ledbetter said.

But a fumbled snap prevented any hope of the play succeeding, spoiling a drive to the South's six-yard line late in the game.

"We felt like at that point in time and the way everything was setup, the fake field goal would have been wide open," Ledbetter said.

The North drove to what would

have been the winning field goal with an outstanding performance by Class 2A quarterback Tarnell Pritchett, the game's outstanding offensive player.

The South's Marcus Batts of Houston Lamar earned outstanding defensive player honors.

He intercepted the first pass of the game by the North's Steve Clements of Huntsville, setting up the first score of the game. Batts also had seven tackles and two assists.

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SNYDER POWER — Jeremy House blasts one of his two homers against Graham Little League All-Stars Tuesday as Snyder registered a 4-2 victory and earned a berth in the state Little League tournament in Waco with the win. Snyder enters state competition undefeated in the playoffs. (SDN Staff Photo)

Decision forthcoming...

Arkansas set to defect to SEC

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — The University of Arkansas has its bags packed for the Southeastern Conference and its players say they're ready to go.

But UA Athletic Director Frank Broyles said Tuesday there are some rivals he doesn't want to leave behind — such as Texas and Texas A&M.

"I think we will be talking with them because our fans like to play those Southwest Conference teams. That's a pretty good reason. And we sell out those games," Broyles said in a telephone interview from his Fayetteville office.

"We will discuss with a lot of the schools whether they will like to play us," he said. "It won't just be Texas and Texas A&M. But we don't know. That's still all speculation. We don't know what the future holds. We're leaping in the dark."

The UA Board of Trustees was to meet today to discuss joining the SEC. UA-Fayetteville Chancellor Dan Ferritor had said he'd strongly recommend the move, and he had the full support of B. Alan Sugg, president of the UA system.

After reviewing figures that show the other league has what UA officials want most — big crowds, bigger bucks and major national exposure — the board appeared likely to vote to sever the university's 76-year ties to the SWC and form a new alliance with the SEC.

"The Southwest Conference has no more to offer us," said Ron Huery, a senior forward for the basketball team said Tuesday. "It isn't that we're too good, it's that we've dominated the last few years and it's time for us to move on and see what we're made of."

"I think it's a great move because, as far as competing against better programs, I think it would give us a better recruiting situation and I think we can compete with anybody," Huery said in a telephone interview from Fayetteville.

Playing in the Southeastern Conference would also give Arkansas more nationwide attention and that will help seniors break into the pros, Huery said.

Steve Hudson of Monroe, La., a senior tight end who is projected to start for this fall's Razorback football squad, said he liked the idea on two levels.

"I like the move personally. I'm from Louisiana myself and I've just kind of grown up watching the SEC all my life," he said in a telephone interview from his Fayetteville residence. "I never was all that interested in the Southwest Conference growing up. Other than that, I think it will be good for attendance at away games — trading off SMU and Rice for Tennessee or an Auburn where you have 80,000 or 100,000 people" in the stands.

Women's basketball star center Delmonica DeHorney said the move would help the men's football program and her team compete against the best teams in the nation.

"I think that's what's needed

LGA to host golf tourney

Snyder Country Club's Ladies' Golf Association has scheduled its Tournament of Champions for Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 14 and 15 on the club golf course.

The low-net, low-gross format event will begin with shotgun starts at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. both days.

A continental breakfast will be served in the pro shop both mornings and a luncheon is planned after Wednesday's round.

Cost to enter is \$20 and deadline for registration is Friday, Aug. 10.

To sign up or for more information contact club pro Rick Mammolite at 573-7101.

for Arkansas because ... it would only help Arkansas playing them year-round instead of only playing them in the Cotton Bowl," she said in a telephone interview from the school's weight room.

"A lot of the teams that are in the NCAA finals are from the SEC, so it would help us," the senior said.

Broyles said Arkansas could sever its ties with the SWC on July 1, 1991. All athletic squads would then compete in the SEC, except for football. Broyles said the football program is committed through the 1991 season by contract with the SWC.

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3-FAMILY GARAGE SALE
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Computer, clothes, all kinds, all sizes.

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**311
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40s-50s—4004 Irving, 3102 42nd, 3601 Kerrville, 2302 Sunset, 2207 43rd, 3310 Ave. V, 419 36th, 4300 Ave. U.
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2807 47th—3-2-2, \$78,500.
2601 Westridge—\$37,500.
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Assumable—3303 Houston.
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573-5612 or 573-1755

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2805 DENISON—3-2-2 \$65,000.
2512 TOWLE RD—3-2-2 \$69,500.
3613 41ST—4-2-2 \$59T.
3308 IRVING—3-2-2 70T.
2902 37TH—3-1-1 30T.
4106 JACKSBORO—3-2 \$58,500.
SOUTH—brick, 2 1/2 ac 60s.
2511 AVE Y—extras \$32,500.
WEST—6 1/2 ac house etc 80s.
1810 38TH—extras \$30T.
SOUTH—18 ac 3-2 1/2-3 83T.
3798 DALTON—3-2-2 \$57T.
FARM EAST—191 ac lg home.
2402 41ST—assume 3-1-1.
2400 27TH—mo. hm. lot \$30T.
3701 DALTON—2-1-1 \$28,500.
2302 SUNSET—4-2 \$45T.
1507 20TH—3-1-2, \$30T.
3706 AVE U—Spacious, nice.
3505 44TH—3-2-2 equity.
WEST—8 ac 2 brick homes.
W 30TH—3-2 1/2-2 \$70T.
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Jackie Buckland 573-8193
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573-4245

330 HOUSES FOR RENT

3 Bd. 1 bath, garage, fenced yards, 211 Hickory. \$325 month + deposit. 573-0015 or 1-576-4292.

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335 MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT

CLEAN 3 bd. 2 bath, CH/A, refrigerator, stove, carport, fenced yard, storage building. 573-3637.

FOR RENT OR LEASE PURCHASE: 1979 Fleetwood 14x80 3 bd. 2 bath, \$5000. 573-7423.

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Carol Iglehart opens local Allstate office

Carol Iglehart, formerly of Iglehart Insurance, has just completed three weeks of formal training in Dallas and Chicago to become an Allstate insurance representative.
Opening today is an Allstate Neighborhood Office at 1908 37th Street next to Travis Flowers. The new telephone number is 573-4076. Iglehart spent five years as an independent agent and will now manage the local Allstate office.
Because of her new affiliation, Iglehart said she "can provide almost any kind of insurance."
Sherene Digby is employed as office secretary and office hours will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.



NEW OFFICE — Carol Iglehart, formerly of Iglehart Insurance, has opened the new Allstate Insurance office at 1908 37th, next to Travis Flowers. The new telephone number is 573-4076. (SDN Staff Photo)

Equipment loan plan said to benefit local farmers and ranchers

Area farmers and ranchers will find it less expensive to finance the purchase of new and used equipment through a new Texas Production Credit Association (PCA) loan program which became effective today.
The program offers a stated fixed rate of 9.95 percent for loans up to five years with no repayment penalty. All qualified farmers and ranchers in Texas are eligible.
"This program is intended to help local farmers and ranchers make equipment purchases in time for the coming harvest

season," said Kenneth Smith, Texas PCA president.
Financing is available for the purchase of such things as tractors, combines, new farm vehicles, sprinkler systems, feed wagons and planting and harvesting equipment.

Established in 1933 in Texas, Production Credit Associations specialize in agricultural lending institutions owned by farmers-borrowers and managed by agricultural financing professionals. PCAs are part of the nationwide Farm Credit System.

From S&L buyer...

Regulators say they were unaware of any guilty plea

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal regulators say they were unaware that one of an Arizona insurance executive's corporations had pleaded guilty to a felony they allowed him to buy 15 savings and loan associations.

The sale of what now is known as Bluebonnet Savings Bank of Dallas was underwritten by taxpayers to the tune of at least \$1.85 billion and perhaps \$3 billion, congressional investigators say. Bluebonnet now is among the nation's most profitable savings institutions.

The sale of the faltering S&Ls to James M. Fail, who has insurance operations in 47 states, was approved by the Federal Home Loan Bank Board in December 1988, a few days before a lucrative tax break for S&L investors was to expire.

"While I certainly had misgivings about Mr. Fail's background, he did not, to my knowledge at that time, fail to qualify" to purchase the S&Ls, George M. Barclay, president of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas, told a Senate Judiciary subcommittee Tuesday.

Barclay said he was aware that in 1976, Fail had entered into a plea bargain that resulted in dismissal of a fraud indictment in Alabama. The law says an indictment within the past 10 years should serve as "a presumptive disqualifier" to own an S&L.

Barclay said he did not know, however, that Fail at the same time had pleaded guilty to a felony fraud indictment on behalf of a corporation he controlled. That plea, amounting to a conviction, could have disqualified him.

"Had I understood on Dec. 22, 1988, the facts as I believe them to be today, I certainly would have objected to Mr. Fail's acquisition of Bluebonnet," Barclay testified.

Critics in Congress are citing Bluebonnet as the worst example of the S&L mess, which now is conceded to be the biggest financial scandal in the nation's history.

M. Danny Wall, who at the time of the sale headed the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, defended the choice of Fail as a buyer.

Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, chairman of the antitrust subcommittee, said that if the rival group had been allowed to buy Bluebonnet, it would have saved taxpayers \$97 million.

"That's not true at all," Wall said. If the two bids were compared on the same basis, "the final terms of the (Bluebonnet) negotiations were significantly better" than those offered by rival bidders, he said.

Fail put up \$1,000 cash to make the purchase and borrowed the remainder of the required \$70 million capital contribution, including \$10 million that was paid several weeks later than had been agreed.

Metzenbaum has questioned the role in the Bluebonnet affair played by Robert J. Thompson, who was a congressional liaison for then-Vice President Bush. Thompson refused to answer a subpoena to testify Tuesday, and Metzenbaum said he will ask the full Judiciary Committee to compel Thompson to comply.

"We believe that Mr. Thompson made good use of ... (his) access at key junctures in the (Bluebonnet) acquisition process," Metzenbaum said.

Thompson's lawyer, Stanley Brand, told reporters outside the subcommittee hearing room that

Joan Lunden denies reports

NEW YORK (AP) — Joan Lunden says she is not leaving "Good Morning America," getting a divorce or even having an alien's baby.

Lunden told viewers of ABC's morning show all this Tuesday after she said National Enquirer reporters were asking her colleagues if she seems troubled lately.

"It was a pre-emptive strike," she said afterward. "I told them I could either do that or just be a wimp and sit back and let them make up whatever they want and print it."

Ian Calder, editor of the tabloid in Lantana, Fla., said the queries about Lunden concerned problems her husband, a TV producer, has had with lawsuits over production bills for "Everyday," a syndicated program on which Lunden is host.

Roger Craig says strip show over

ROCKLIN, Calif. (AP) — Roger Craig, the San Francisco 49ers running back who posed in his underwear and then only a towel for Macy's ads, says the strip show is over.
"My wife says no more. It's time to concentrate on football," the football player said Monday at training camp.

But Craig will remain in the public eye. The 205-pound athlete has made a workout video, "Turn it Up a Notch," that will be released in August. He also will appear in the movie "Dark Obsession," which comes out this fall.

Juveniles are charged

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of three safety lights from construction work on 37th St.

At 5:37 p.m. on the Wal-Mart parking lot, Josie Ridenour reported that her vehicle had been struck by a vehicle which left the scene.

Police checked out a report of two suspicious subjects near East Elementary about 9:56 p.m., and another report of possible prowlers came at 10:15 p.m. in the 200 Block of 26th St. and at

10:42 p.m. at 23rd St. and Ave. I. At 10:56 p.m. police were called to a disturbance in the 3700 Block of Ave. V and at 11:28 p.m., officers searched for two suspicious subjects near Roe's Furniture.

After midnight, police were called to a disturbance at the SHS football field and responded to a complaint of loud noise from a party at the Eastridge Apartments.

Wrong family told of death

MARSHALL, Texas (AP) — A Woodlawn woman says a Marshall hospital put her through a "nightmare" when she was wrongly informed that her mother had died.

Louis Coe told his wife, Eva, that her mother had died Saturday at Marshall Memorial Hospital. The hospital had told Coe that his 87-year-old mother-in-law had died after being admitted July 25 for a kidney infection.

"I couldn't believe it," Mrs. Coe said. "I went all to pieces."

For the next hour, Mrs. Coe went about the grim task of informing family members that her mother, Emma Garrett, had died that afternoon. She had contacted over half a dozen relatives before receiving a call from her brother-in-law — a call that turned her grief to relief and then to anger.

Mrs. Coe's brother-in-law learned Mrs. Garrett had not died when he called the hospital to give instructions for the body to be transferred to Denton County. It was then he found out the good news — there had been a mixup at the hospital and the doctor had called the wrong family.

"It's hard to explain the emotions I went through when I got that phone call," Mrs. Coe told the Marshall News Messenger. "My sister told me it's like you've been raped. I couldn't believe it when he told me she was dead, but it was even harder to believe when they said that she wasn't."

Mrs. Coe quickly went to the hospital to see for herself what was going on. At the hospital, Mrs. Coe found out that, despite the fact that her mother is paralyzed and cannot talk, she was very much alive.

In her anger over what she called "a nightmare," Mrs. Coe telephoned Memorial Hospital administrator Jim Pears to express her outrage over the mix-up.

"He was very apologetic," she said. "I said some pretty ugly things ... they didn't even call to tell us there had been a mistake."

Pears said the mixup occurred after a 48-year-old woman in the care of Dr. Lake Littlejohn died Saturday afternoon. Littlejohn was having trouble getting in touch with the woman's family, he said.

"When (Littlejohn) called the hospital back, they apparently picked up the wrong chart and gave the telephone number of another patient on the nursing unit," Pears said.

Obituaries

Opal Terrell

1917-1990

Services for Opal Terrell, 73, of 2104 26th will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Chapel with Ronnie Franks officiating. Burial will follow in Snyder Cemetery.

Mrs. Terrell died at 1:45 a.m. Tuesday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

She was born Aug. 1, 1915, in Snyder. She worked for the Department of Human Resources and was a member of Faith Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Emma Gene Wells.

She is survived by three sons, Bud Evans of San Angelo and Jerry Evans and Jackie Evans, both of Snyder; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

James Dodson

1928-1990

GRAHAM — Services were set for 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Cashner Colonial Chapel in Conroe for James Everett Dodson, 61, who died Monday. Burial was to follow in the Garden Park Cemetery.

He was the son of J.A. Dodson of Hermleigh and the brother of Mildred Garrett, also of Hermleigh.

Born in Olney, Dodson was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II. He was a lifetime member of the VFW Post of Graham, and he was also a member of the First Baptist Church.

Other survivors include his wife, Nedra Dodson of Graham; a daughter, Vicki Hoff of the Woodlands; two sons, Richard Dodson of Conroe and James Earl Dodson of Honey Grove; a brother, Larry Alfred Dodson of Pearland; eight grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Defense bill lauded

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year's \$305 billion defense. The Senate is expected to take up its \$289 billion version of the defense bill later this week.

Among major provisions of the House bill is an end to the radar-evading, B-2 stealth bomber at the 15 planes currently in development, a cut of \$2.9 billion for the Strategic Defense Initiative, elimination of all money for two land-based nuclear missile systems and a cut of 129,500 military personnel.

President Bush had called for two stealth aircraft in fiscal 1991, \$4.7 billion for SDI, commonly known as Star Wars; more than \$2 billion for the MX and Midgetman missiles and a troop reduction of 38,000.

While chopping money from strategic programs, the panel rejected Defense Secretary Dick Cheney's second attempt in two years to kill the V-22 Osprey, a tilt-rotor aircraft that has widespread support in Congress.

The Armed Services Committee added \$403 million for the Marine Corps' hybrid plane, which is manufactured in Texas and Pennsylvania.

"If you like to smell the pork, you'd love this bill," Dickinson quipped.

Although support for the B-2 bomber remains in the Senate, the panel dealt a serious blow to Bush's plan to build a 75-plane fleet. At nearly \$865 million apiece, the aircraft are the costliest planes ever built.

Births

Darryl and Teena Calley of Ira announce the birth of a baby boy, Austin Clint, weighing 7 pounds, 9 ounces, born July 26 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He is welcomed home by two sisters, Amanda Paige and Aryn Beth.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Calley of Ira, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Greenlee of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Hopper of Colorado City.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Clint Sellers of Snyder and Mrs. Sylvia Light and Mrs. Clara Calley, both of Ira.

Jack and Dee Dee Alacorn announce the birth of a baby boy weighing 7 pounds, 2 ounces, born at 3:16 p.m. July 30 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Richard and Lafonda Alaniz announce the birth of a baby boy weighing 6 pounds, 8 ounces, born 8:26 a.m. Aug. 1 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Robert Smith, 3412 Ave. M; Dee Dee Alacorn, Box 586; Norma Knight, 108 33rd; Hiram Thompson, Box 649; Lafonda Alaniz, Hermleigh; Shirley Tealer, 4400 Ave. U; Mary Martin, 3211 40th.

DISMISSALS: Cleo Burlison, Buddy Scott, Casandra Carisalez, Clarence Anderson, Doris Comer, Nora Kirby, Myrtle Herrell, Jimmie Black, Wendy Davis, Ora Ussery.

Rodeo

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ships between science and technology," she said.

The rodeo is under local sponsorship of the chamber and the board of county development. National sponsors are Wrangler, Wall's Industries, Phillips 66, Barq's Root Beer and Smokie Mountain Chew, a non-tobacco product.

Gene therapy may cure many

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gene therapy, a new medical magic bullet in the war on cancer, diabetes and many inherited disorders, could be used on patients for the first time this fall.

A federal panel approved the use of gene therapy for two disorders on Tuesday and a National Institutes of Health scientist said that if the technique works, it gives medicine a powerful new way to cure the incurable.

"This is the first step in what probably will be a revolution in medicine over the next two decades," said Dr. W. French Anderson, an NIH researcher.

A proposal by Anderson to use gene therapy to treat an inherited immune system disorder and one by Dr. Steven Rosenberg to treat a lethal skin cancer were approved by the Recombinant DNA Advisory Committee at NIH.

The proposals still must be approved by the Food and Drug Administration, but experts said the NIH panel's OK is the most crucial.

Anderson said the plans by his team and by the Rosenberg team were considered experimental models for the eventual widespread use of gene therapy.

"These two proposals are the best ways to demonstrate that gene therapy works," Anderson said.

Anderson said that if he and Rosenberg can prove the concept of using curative genes to treat disease, there already are plans to use similar systems to treat leukemia, hemophilia, diabetes, aplastic anemia and cancers of the colon and the kidney.

Rosenberg, also a NIH scientist, said his system of using genes to make tumor-fighting blood cells could be adapted to treat nearly every type of cancer.

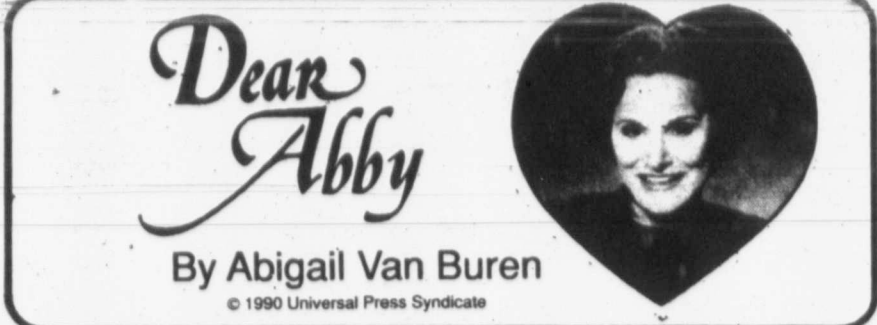
But first, he cautioned, it has to be proven effective in the medical trials approved Tuesday.

"This is only important if it works," he said. "This is very new and one can never be sure what could happen."

Gerard J. McGarrity, chairman of the NIH panel, called the approval "historic."

"What we're doing today is adding gene therapy to vaccines, antibiotics and radiation in the medical arsenal," he said. "Medicine has been waiting thousands of years for this."

Rosenberg said researchers should know within six months after the treatments start whether or not the gene therapy works.



AIDS Victim Tests Positive But Isn't Sure He Should Tell

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I have been a faithful reader of your column, which provides advice, comfort and information to millions.

My dilemma is whether to tell my family that more than a year ago, I tested positive for the AIDS virus — and that now and to the end, I will be receiving medical treatment.

My family lives 3,000 miles away in another country, but I am in close and regular contact with them. I don't want to sadden my family with this news, but at the same time, I do not feel comfortable hiding something so important from them.

What are your thoughts on this, Abby? And would you please ask your readers how they feel about it? If they had a son, daughter, brother or sister going through this painful uncertainty, would they want to be told?

This dilemma is breaking my heart. Sign me ...

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DEAR SURAMERICANO: Since most families would want to know, to exclude them would be unfair. I vote for sharing your problem with your family. Right now, you need their love, their prayers and their support, and they need time to adjust to this news.

Although the time span from infection to illness can take 10 years or more, with early treatment, that amount of time can be extended.

status to pay toward their own cost of incarceration. This has been policy for some time, and is necessary to alleviate the cost to taxpayers.

There are many deficiencies in the criminal justice system. This, however, is not one of them. We feel that this policy promotes responsible behavior, and is an effective way to provide supervision to troubled persons without overburdening the public.

CLAUDIA ROWLAND,
CORRECTIONAL SERVICES
DIRECTOR, THE SALVATION
ARMY, CHICAGO

DEAR CLAUDIA ROWLAND:
Thank you for setting the record straight.

DEAR ABBY: I was recently in France and did some grocery shopping. All the carts were lined up between two iron rails. In order to get one out, one must deposit a franc (the equivalent of a quarter), and when the cart is returned, the money is returned.

I think this method could be successfully used in the United States. N'est-ce pas?

GRETCHEN L. LEHMANN

DEAR GRETCHEN: Oui. And according to my readers, it is also being used in Hastings, Neb.; Philadelphia; and Dusseldorf, Germany.

DEAR ABBY: In a recent column regarding criminals paying for the cost of their incarceration, a reader stated that The Salvation Army is receiving funds from Cook County, Illinois, for services to county offenders.

For the record, The Salvation Army Correctional Services Program does not presently contract with Cook County. It does, however, contract with the Bureau of Prisons, and does provide 140 beds to incarcerated men and women who pay 25 percent of their income toward the cost of their incarceration. For some, this amounts to paying for the total cost of time spent at The Salvation Army.

The federal government and the state of Illinois presently require inmates who are on work-release

DEAR ABBY: I can top "Mrs. M.M. Kelly," whose husband was born in 1910 at the St. Francis de Sales Hospital in Smith Falls, Ontario, Canada. The bill for a 10-day stay was \$16.75.

My daughter was born in 1934 at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore. My bill was \$14 for a 15-day stay because of complications.

MRS. ARTHUR ROWELL,
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American workers' productivity lags behind other countries

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. factory productivity lagged behind all but one of the world's major industrial countries last year, and analysts blame the poor showing largely on the nation's weak savings and investment rate that in turn holds down plant investment.

A Labor Department survey on the 11 richest industrial countries is a worrisome sign that Americans' standard of living won't increase dramatically any time soon, private economists said Tuesday.

In addition, they said, it shows that the nation's economic clout may be slipping, compared with such nations as Japan and West Germany.

"It isn't the worst thing in the world if someone else is richer than you, but since power tends to go with wealth, this hurts our standing on the power curve," said Robert Dederick, chief economist at the Northern Trust Co. of Chicago.

"It's not a question that you are lazy, but that you are not saving and investing enough," he said. The report said American workers' productivity — defined as output per hour of work — rose 2 percent last year in the manufacturing sector.

It was the slowest rate of productivity growth among the 11 nations the Bureau of Labor Statistics studied, except for Sweden, which posted a 1.6 percent increase.

Norway had the best productivity performance with a 6.4 percent increase; Japan followed with a 5.8 percent gain.

Increasing productivity is considered basic to boosting living standards because it allows businesses to pay workers more as their output rises without risking higher inflation.

Analysts said Americans' pro-

ductivity improved at a slower rate than other nations in part because the United States has traditionally led other nations in terms of productivity, and now other nations are catching up.

"They're really benefiting from the fact that we paved the way. ... It's easier for the guy behind you to make progress than if you were in first place to start with," Dederick said.

In addition, the United States has a poor savings rate, which limits capital investment and in turn restrains productivity, analysts said.

"The fallout is that our reluctance to save, our overemphasis on current consumption, has meant that we are not investing. We cannot expect our standard of living to increase without investing," said Cynthia Latta of DRI-McGraw Hill, an economic forecasting firm in Lexington, Mass.

American workers' hourly compensation was held to a 4.2 percent increase last year, lower than every other nation except the Netherlands' 1.5 percent rise and Norway's U.S.-matching 4.2 percent boost.

Analysts said labor costs were kept comparatively low because workers have not been able to demand huge wage hikes in light of foreign competition.

Labor and management used to be able to "sort of divvy up the goodies, and now they're in a much more competitive marketplace," Latta said.

By smell and other means humans do not yet understand, each spawning salmon finds its way up the river's main stem — even into the branching, rebranching, and constricting tributaries — to the place where it had hatched.

South Texans urge highway expansion

AUSTIN (AP) — The state Highway Commission chairman gave little hope to South Texans who say they need a four-lane, divided highway between Corpus Christi and the Mexican border as an economic boost.

"There is no question that your case is meritorious," Chairman Robert Dedman told supporters of a \$138.5 million project to widen State Highway 44 and U.S. Highway 59 between Corpus Christi and Laredo.

But he said Tuesday the Highway Department already is short about \$5 billion for projects it has committed to do over the next 10 years.

Sen. Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi, told the Highway Commission that whatever decision it

makes will affect "the economic destiny of an entire region."

"We are not just talking about linking the border to the Coastal Bend. We are instead addressing the linkup between the largest inland port in the United States with the sixth-largest seaport in the land," Truan said.

Upgrading the highways would link the maquiladora industry on the Texas-Mexico border to the rest of the world via Corpus Christi's port, he said.

The maquiladora industry is composed of companies with plants on each side of the border.

The route currently is four lanes from Corpus Christi to San Diego, and two lanes from San Diego to Laredo. The two highways meet at Freer.

The highway widenings would provide "access to the global economy for the products that are assembled and manufactured in the maquiladoras and by the booming industries of Northern Mexico," Truan said.

Webb County Judge Andres Ramos said 366,000 trucks and trailers crossed through Laredo's port last year, a 77 percent increase in three years. That number is expected to climb to 700,000 in three years, he said.

Corpus Christi Mayor Betty Turner cited increased tourist traffic since her city's recent opening of the Texas State Aquarium. And she said more visitors are expected after the planned opening of a Nueces County dog-racing track in

November.

"This is a top priority for South Texas," said Ms. Turner.

Elected officials and residents of cities along the route came to Austin to show their support for the project. Among them were 24 people from Alice who rented a bus.

"We feel that this big highway will enhance our chances of really diversifying our economy," said Alice Mayor Octavio Figueroa Jr.

Army Lt. William L. Calley Jr., was convicted in 1971 of murdering at least 22 Vietnamese civilians in the My Lai massacre. Calley ended up spending three years under house arrest.

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Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.



By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: A friend keeps her baby's crib almost touching a large color TV. She puts a blanket between the two for a shield. I think this represents a harmful situation. What do you think?

DEAR READER: I agree. Television sets emit small amounts of electromagnetic radiation that can be harmful to people who are chronically exposed at close distances; for example, some studies have reported a higher incidence of childhood cancers in children and cataracts in adults. Since most of this radiation dissipates within a few inches from the TV set, many experts recommend that viewers sit no closer than four feet away from the screen.

The blanket your friend uses will shield the baby from light but not from electromagnetic waves.

I recommend you share this information with your friend and suggest she put more distance — at least four feet — between the baby and the TV. Of course, the obvious answer to the problem is for her to keep the TV set off, no juice, no radiation. This probably is the best solution because it would also reduce noise pollution. And most of the stuff on TV isn't worth watching anyway.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 5-foot-7-inch female and weigh 125 pounds. With all the overweight problems of the world, I don't see much on how to gain weight. Do you have any helpful information?

DEAR READER: Thinness and fatness are, to a large degree, genetically determined. However, we can modify our inheritances by under- or over-eating.

If you are slim, despite a regular diet, and you do not have an eating disorder, such as bulimia or anorexia nervosa, you should be able to gain weight by increasing your portions, snacking and consuming more starches, such as potatoes, rice and pasta. As your calorie consumption rises, it

will exceed your metabolic demands; the excess calories will be stored as fat, and you'll gain weight.

Because some diseases — such as anemia and hyperthyroidism — are associated with inability to gain weight, you might want to have a checkup with your doctor to make sure you are in good health and don't have a hidden or undiscovered condition. If everything is OK, feel free to "pig out" until you reach a weight at which you feel comfortable, although you do not seem to be particularly underweight for your height.

Some experts recommend regular exercise during weight-gain programs, so that excess calories will be used for muscle development rather than simply stored as fat.

To give you further information about the relation between calories and body weight, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Calorie-wise Cooking." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 with their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: At your recent suggestion, I sent my husband to our local feed store for some Bag Balm to use for cracked fingers and as a skin lotion. The clerk was well aware of its capabilities, yet two local matrons waiting to be served snickered as she described it to me.

The clerk indicated she uses it all the time and went on to say she also carried Hoof Conditioner, which is great for finger and toenails. Now the two matrons were in complete attention, thundered past, knocked me aside while shouting over their shoulders, "which aisle did you say we could find the product in?" Thanks for your informative reports. The Bag Balm is great.

DEAR READER: Thanks for writing. I'm glad that time-tested farm remedies can often be as beneficial as fancy, high-priced, designer products.

Over 'junk bonds'...

Texas banks sue Milken and others

EDINBURG, Texas (AP) — A joint civil lawsuit alleging that convicted Wall Street whiz Michael R. Milken and other defendants committed "massive fraud" by investing money designated for low and moderate income housing loans in high-risk "junk bonds" has been filed by three Texas banks.

The banks filing the suit are Harlingen State Bank, Texas State Bank of McAllen and the First National Bank of Weatherford. Defendants in the suit are the Southeast Texas Housing Finance Corp., Rotan Mosle, Inc.; Milken, Fred Carr, the firm of Howard, Weil, Labouisse; Friedrichs Inc. and 12 unnamed defendants, according to documents filed Friday in the Hidalgo County Courthouse.

In August of 1986 the two Valley banks each paid \$505,477.78 for \$500,000 worth of SETHFC 8.6 percent Securitized Multi-Family Housing Revenue Bonds, a \$300 million project overall.

The Weatherford bank purchased \$225,000 worth of bonds.

The plaintiffs claim that the SETHFC told investors that proceeds from the bonds would be used to provide funds to make direct loans to developers of low and moderate income housing projects and to refinance home mortgages.

"As the defendants well knew, however, none of the proceeds would ever go to develop any low or moderate income house," the suit states. "In fact, all of the money would be deposited with an insurance company which would invest most of it in high-risk 'junk bonds.'"

"Junk bonds" are high-yield, extremely high-risk debt securities that Milken sold to make millions of dollars for the investment banking firm of Drexel Burnham Lambert, Inc. in the 1980s, making the company one of Wall Street's most profitable.

Milken directed the firm's High Yield and Convertible Bond

Department.

When the junk bond market collapsed in 1989-90, Drexel declared bankruptcy and pleaded guilty to six felony counts for violations of securities laws.

Milken pleaded guilty to a federal indictment for securities fraud and Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act, or RICO, violations committed in the selling and underwriting of junk bonds.

Milken's role in the alleged defrauding of the two Valley banks was as mastermind of the venture and as one of the underwriters of the SETHFC bonds, according to the suit.

In 1986, the suit states, the firm of Howard, Weil, Labouisse, Friedrichs, Inc. (HowardWeil), a Louisiana investment firm, approached the SETHFC with the idea of issuing the bonds.

The suit also alleges the bonds were issued and defendants HowardWeil, Drexel and Rotan Mosle, a Delaware investment

company, were the lead underwriters and took home the biggest fees.

Cash raised by the bond issue was directed to defendant Carr, president of the Executive Life insurance company in Los Angeles, who invested the money in Drexel junk bonds through Milken, the suit alleges.

The 12 unnamed defendants in the suit are Drexel principals or shareholders, the suit states, and "other persons who aided and abetted the fraudulent sale of the bonds to the public."

The banks are charging the defendants with common law fraud, negligent misrepresentations, gross negligence, fraudulent transfer and constructive trust, civil conspiracy, violation of the Texas Securities Act, aiding and abetting and RICO violations.

"Not a penny of the \$300 million raised in the SETHFC bond issue ever found its way to assist low- and moderate-income housing," the suit reads.

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Harding Jr., Sharp at odds in race for comptroller

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas GOP chairman and the Republican candidate for state comptroller, Warren G. Harding Jr., are crying foul over an attack from Democratic candidate John Sharp.

But Sharp's campaign says it stands by its charges that Harding had tried to sell securities to Texas banks at the same time his father, then-Treasurer Warren G. Harding Sr., was arranging for institutions to receive state deposits.

The younger Harding and GOP chairman Fred Meyer on Tuesday released affidavits from former Treasury officials, representatives of the younger Harding's former employer and a former district attorney which they said rebutted the charges.

"This information, from the highest-ranking former officials of the Texas Treasury, from the attorneys involved in the case and from my former employers, confirms what I have said all along," Harding said.

"My father served the state with honor and did his job efficiently and well ... Our business dealings were entirely separate," he said.

In mid-July, Sharp's campaign released three affidavits from people who accused the younger Harding of using his father's influence with bankers to sell them securities.

The elder Harding dropped a re-election bid in 1982 after pleading guilty to a charge of official misconduct, which stemmed from his alleged use of state employees and equipment in his campaign.

His son, a Grand Prairie businessman, and Meyer released affidavits from eight individuals. They said the statements showed there was no way either Harding could have used the state Treasury to help the younger Harding sell securities to banks.

Meyer accused Sharp of unfair politics.

"What we have found, frankly, is an attempt at a smear by the Michael Dukakis (campaign) chairman and candidate for comptroller," he said. Sharp chaired the Massachusetts' governor's 1988 presidential campaign in Texas.

Sharp's campaign director, Greg Hartman, called Harding's defense "the same laughable, feeble smokescreen that his father used when he was indicted

in 1982."

Hartman said the affidavits were offered by former Harding political appointees and lawyers who represented the Hardings. "There is not one unbiased, objective source for any of Harding's denials," he said.

"When you look at the record and the statements of those who represented the public interest at the time of the criminal investigation, it is clear that Warren G. Harding Jr. was in this mess up to his neck," Hartman said.

In other political developments Tuesday:

— Republican gubernatorial candidate Clayton Williams asked federal officials for records on possible state Treasury deposits in several now-failed savings and loans from 1983 to 1986.

"The taxpayers of Texas deserve to know precisely how their money was invested and where their money was invested," said Williams' campaign manager Zack Dawes.

Ms. Richards' spokesman, Bill Cryer, said the state's money was fully protected — and recovered — in all bank failures.

"In all of those failures of savings and loans and banks, we lost exactly zero. Not one penny. The state Treasury's investments in those financial institutions are completely collateralized. Thanks to Ann Richards and her diligence ... when those financial institutions failed, we got our money and we didn't even lose our interest on that money," Cryer said.

— Ms. Richards attacked Republican Gov. Bill Clements for a lack of oil spill preparedness in the wake of Saturday's 500,000-gallon spill in Galveston Bay.

"Bill Clements has had ample time to put in place a preparedness plan for the coast," Ms. Richards said in a release. "He has not done that and the working people of the Texas Gulf Coast will suffer."

Ms. Richards said Williams "has said he is proud to be cut from the same cloth as Bill Clements. Right now, that cloth is soaked with oil and is wearing very thin."

— Democratic state treasurer candidate Nikki Van Hightower, making public her federal income tax returns for the past four years, called on Republican candidate Kay Bailey Hutchison to do likewise.