

In Saudi Arabia...

U.S. troops man defensive positions

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush announced today that U.S. troops were taking up "defensive positions" in oil-rich Saudi Arabia to guard against a possible attack by Iraq. "They will not initiate hostilities but they will defend themselves," he said.

At least 5,000 ground troops

were involved, along with 140 sophisticated fighters and bombers, according to government sources who spoke on condition of anonymity. Cruise missiles programmed to hit specific Iraqi sites were said to be aboard a battleship that set out on a week's journey to the Middle East.

In a televised address, Bush sharply condemned Iraqi aggression in invading Kuwait last week. He demanded "immediate, unconditional and complete" withdrawal and the restoration of the Kuwaiti government to power.

The president conceded that the Saudi defense mission "may

take time and be costly" and said he would consider tapping the nation's strategic petroleum reserves to assure a ready supply of oil. He called on the oil companies not to engage in unnecessary price hikes to take advantage of the international uncertainty and urged that other oil-producing nations boost pro-

duction. Bush described the make-shift Saudi defense force as a "multinational" one, but he did not identify the participants and there was considerable confusion about its makeup. Egypt and Morocco denied they were involved.

The reaction from Iraq was defiant.

Q—Is something wrong with the city's Civil Defense alert system? We haven't heard the sirens being tested lately.

A—No, there is no problem. The system is tested the second Thursday of each month unless the weather is bad. Obviously, officials don't want to cause confusion by testing the sirens in poor weather. Cloudy, rainy skies have prevented officials from testing the sirens the last two months. They will be tested at 7 p.m. this Thursday, weather permitting.

372 vote absentee

In city's half-cent sales tax election

A flood of last-minute voters shot absentee voting totals to 372 in the city's economic sales tax election.

City officials reported 84 people voted absentee on Monday and 115 cast their ballots on Tuesday, the final day of the absentee period.

The election is scheduled for Saturday at Snyder City Hall between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Officials also noted there is one mail-in absentee ballot still out, which will be valid if received by 7 p.m. Saturday.

The election will determine whether the city will impose a half-cent sales tax for economic development. Funds generated from the tax are limited as to their use. By law, they can be used only for economic purposes such as land, utilities, industrial park development and buildings, and for new venture or for expansion of existing businesses. They can also be used to pay the principal and interest on debt incurred to secure additional jobs.

Supporters of the economic tax contend the funds are necessary for Snyder to compete with other communities which are trying to attract industry.

Opponents contend that lower

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OWNERSHIP CHANGE — Herbie Figueredo, right, has announced that Joel Hook will be taking over as owner and operator of Snyder's McDonald's. Figueredo, who opened the local fast-food restaurant here on July 1, 1986, has purchased a McDonald's franchise in Fort Worth. (SDN Staff Photo)

School budget, tax rate meeting is set

Snyder Independent School District's public hearing on the 1990 tax rate was uneventful Tuesday, and trustees scheduled Aug. 13 as the date to adopt the 1990-91 budget and set the tax rate.

Discussion during Tuesday's meeting — attended only by local media, board trustees and administrators — centered as much on the subject of insurance as it did the tax rate.

Business Manager Lee McNair told the board that the budget will call for a tax rate of .97 cents per \$100 valuation. That figure is

7.9 percent above the effective tax rate of .8955. The board could approve a tax rate of .9741 without being subject to a rollback election.

The current tax rate is \$1.04, or, as McNair pointed out, seven cents above what trustees are proposing for next year.

The budget to be presented at the Aug. 13 meeting will indicate \$13,120,000 in expenditures and \$13,086,000 in revenues, leaving a deficit of \$34,000. The deficit can be taken from the district's reserve fund.

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McDonald's of Snyder announces change in ownership, management

A change in ownership of the Snyder McDonald's restaurant on College Ave. was announced today by Herbie and Barbara Figueredo.

The new owner and operator is Joel Hook, a veteran of 19 years with McDonald's who is moving to Snyder from Oxnard, Calif.

Figueredo, who opened the Snyder unit on July 1, 1986, has purchased a McDonald's franchise in the southwest part of Fort Worth. The franchise has two existing stores and has opportunity to open others.

Figueredo and his wife moved to Snyder in 1985 from Baton Rouge, La. Figueredo served as president of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce in 1989. Mrs. Figueredo is a registered nurse and has been president of the local United Way effort.

Hook was director of operations for a franchise owner with multiple locations.

Hook began work for McDonald's 19 years ago while a student in

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AJRA has proud tradition dating back to early 1950s

When contestants ride out for the grand entry Tuesday evening at Scurry County Coliseum in the first show of the AJRA National Finals Rodeo, they'll be taking part in a program rich in history.

The AJRA is recognized as the "premiere" junior rodeo organization. It was the first to be sanctioned by the PRCA, as the AJRA rule book was molded to that of the PRCA.

Alvin Davis founded the AJRA 37 years ago — June 7, 1952 — in Levelland. In 1953, an AJRA Rodeo Headquarters office was set up in Post. The largest junior rodeos always took place there, so it received credit for being the "home" of the organization. Several states were represented in the early rodeos with officers from California, Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Nebraska and, of course, Texas.

In 1952 and '53, there were no AJRA finals. The year-end awards were presented to the champions at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. The first AJRA Finals Rodeo was here in Snyder in 1954.

Until 1976, the finals were in Pueblo West, Colo., and Odessa. In 1975, Mickey Nunley, then the head of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce, made a bid for the 1976 finals. Since then, the AJRA National Finals have been here — now for 15 consecutive years.

In the early years the finals were held here, the production budget was low, so the Snyder committee in charge did some unusual things for excitement. Nunley broke an arm riding a buffalo and later then-Chamber Manager Bill Henry rode a camel in a race with the other con-

testants riding llamas and buffalo. The scene created the expected reaction of laughter.

By 1981, the local committee decided to add some professionalism to the AJRA National Finals and asked Bob Tallman to announce. He announced from horseback, which was a personalized hit, and his gift of



words brought the crowd to their feet. He has been a regular at the event since then.

Tallman recognized the incredible abilities of the young athletes competing and started helping promote sponsorship and spread the AJRA legend across the nation.

In 1982, AJRA welcomed its

Man indicted for burglary

A 12th person indicted Monday by a Scurry County grand jury was arrested about 6:30 p.m. and placed in the Scurry County jail with bond set at \$5,000.

Indicted was 17-year-old Manuel Medrano Jr. of 1006 28th St. He was indicted for burglary of a building owned by Jim Rosson on July 9.

The grand jury returned four no bills Monday. One was for injury to a child and three were indecency with a child.

first national sponsor — Barq's Root Beer. Other businesses followed including Wrangler, Wall's Industries and Phillips 66 Co. This year Smokey Mountain Chew, a non-tobacco product, has joined the list.

This year's production will be the fifth consecutive televised AJRA National Finals.

AJRA rodeo members take the program seriously. Some practice five or more days a week and enter 20 or more rodeos a year. Between 20 and 30 AJRA rodeos are held throughout Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma during the spring and summer months.

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The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The cost of living is always the same — all you have and a little bit more."

Dan Copeland and Bill Martin go way back. They've been friends and fishing buddies for a long time — or they used to be.

Copeland and Martin worked for Halliburton in Snyder. Copeland left the company to go into private business, and Martin retired a few years ago.

The pair recently went to Lake Colorado City. Copeland bagged a 7½-pound bass. Martin said the lake went down two inches when Copeland reeled it in.

Such a dandy catch caused Copeland's enthusiasm to peak. He put the big bass in his basket and headed back to the lake to catch the bass' twin brother.

Martin had not been as successful, and his enthusiasm level was sinking. Martin sneaked the big bass out of Copeland's basket and headed down the road to the combination store and bait shop.

Local school students are to register Friday

Snyder Independent School District students will register Friday at their respective campuses.

Students will register between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Seventh and eighth grade students should note that the junior high will be closed from noon until 1 p.m.

An orientation will be held at 10 a.m. Friday for high school students who are new to the system, and for all freshmen. Students are asked to meet at Worsham Auditorium. Students will be aided with information on courses and will be able to tour the campus.

All students new to the district will need to bring a copy of their current immunization record,

last year's report card from the school they attended, a copy of the last achievement test they have taken, and proof of residence. Proof of residence may include a checkbook, utility bill or any document showing a current address.

Pre-K students, those who will be involved in the district's program for 4-year-olds who are from low socio-economic homes or are English limited proficient, will also register from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Friday at North, Central and Northeast elementaries.

Parents of those students need to bring the child's birth certificate and immunization record.

Martin walked in and told the store owner he wanted his picture taken with the bass and put in the newspaper. The store owner was pleased to accommodate him.

Before leaving, however, Bill confessed it wasn't really his catch, but he still wanted the picture run in the Colorado City newspaper.

"Won't your friend get mad?"

"That's what I'm hoping for," Martin added.

When the newspaper came out, Martin made certain Copeland received one by special delivery.

Somebody has suggested there should be a new event in Scurry County — the first annual Price Daniel Pea Picking Contest.

The majority of the 579-acre prison site has been planted in black-eyed peas this year. Warden Les Woods is predicting a bumper crop of a half million pounds or more this summer.

Just last week, 990 pounds of peas were harvested in one day and were to be consumed by local inmates.

In Brief

Barry trial

WASHINGTON (AP) — The jury in Marion Barry's drug and perjury trial resumed deliberations today after refusing to reveal its verdict on one of the 14 counts.

On Tuesday, the mayor's lawyer conceded for the first time that Barry may be convicted on some counts.

Jury foreman Edward Eagles sent a note to U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson late Tuesday indicating the jury had "reached a verdict on count 12," Jackson said.

That count stems from the testimony of former Carter administration aide Doris Crenshaw, who said that she and Barry had snorted cocaine together in her Washington hotel room, between Nov. 7 and Nov. 10, 1988.

Young beaten

By the Associated Press Andrew Young came up short in his bid to make history as Georgia's first black governor, falling to Lt. Gov. Zell Miller in a Democratic runoff. Kansas Gov. Mike Hayden survived a scare, edging a Republican primary opponent who blamed him for higher property taxes.

"Don't say that I didn't run a good campaign," Young, the former Atlanta mayor, congressman and U.N. ambassador, said Tuesday night. "Say that Zell Miller ran a better campaign."

Local

All-Stars

Snyder's All-Stars advanced to the semifinal round of the Little League state tournament in Waco Tuesday with a 15-6 come-from-behind win over Pasadena National.

Snyder will face Spring Northwest 45 at Norcross Field at 8 p.m. today.

A win tonight would put the Little Tigers in the championship tilt Thursday at 8 p.m.

See story on page 5.

Library

Scurry County Library's summer reading program ends Friday, Aug. 10.

Children need to bring their books in and receive their incentives.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 80 degrees; low, 60 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 60 degrees; no measurable precipitation. Total precipitation for 1990 to date, 16.93 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy. Low in the mid 60s. South wind 5 to 15 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy. High near 90. South wind 10 to 15 mph.

Terrell faults schools for prison problems

AUSTIN (AP) — State prison board chairman Charles Terrell, who announced his resignation after overseeing the largest prison buildup in Texas history, said education is the key to reducing the crime rate.

Terrell of Dallas said Tuesday he will step down as chief of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice in September.

He criticized the public school system for crime problems, saying schools are "turning bright-eyed first-graders into hardened criminals."

Board member Allan Polunsky of San Antonio warned that

without education improvements "we will be doomed to be constructing prisons into the 21st century like 7-Elevens."

Since Terrell was appointed board chairman in 1987, the state prison system has grown from a capacity of about 40,500 inmates to nearly 52,000. When prisons already approved are completed in the next two years, there will be more than 66,700 prison beds.

At its meeting, the board approved spending more than \$1 billion for the fiscal year for prison construction, operation, and hiring more personnel to handle the burgeoning population of inmates and parolees.

Terrell's comments followed a report that showed inmates who attend school in prison learn faster than public school students.

Cheryl Johnson, curriculum director for the Windham School Board, which oversees inmate education, said one-third of those who enter prison with less than a sixth-grade achievement level in reading and mathematics, improve to a high school junior level with 250 hours of instruction.

"That's really astounding," Ms. Johnson said.

Two-thirds of the inmates enrolled in classes for their high school equivalency pass the exam, she said.

Terrell asked why the improvements couldn't be duplicated in public schools. "Our schools should be ashamed," he said.



BLASTS EDUCATION — State prison board chairman Charles Terrell, shown here during open house ceremonies for the Price Daniel Unit, took time to blast Texas' education system Tuesday upon his announced resignation from the TDCJ board. Terrell, who won

praise from Gov. Bill Clements for his work with the state prison system, said education is the key to reducing the crime rate. (SDN Staff Photo).

Terrell, 52, and chairman of one of the largest privately held insurance firms in Dallas — Unimark Insurance Agencies — said he is resigning to devote more time to his business and writing.

He said he also wants to help the campaigns of Democrats Bob Bullock and Dan Morales, whom he described as tough law-and-order candidates.

Bullock, the state's comp-

troller, is running for lieutenant governor against Republican Rob Mosbacher of Houston. Morales, a San Antonio state representative, faces state Sen. J.E. "Buster" Brown, R-Lake Jackson, in the race for attorney general.

Gov. Bill Clements, a Republican, who appointed Terrell to the Texas Department of Corrections board, which later became the Texas Criminal Justice board, said the chairman's decision was a loss for the state.

"With vision and decisive leadership, he has shepherded our state's criminal justice system through a period of enormous change and tremendous progress," Clements said.

The governor said he has chosen someone to succeed Terrell as chairman and would an-

nounce his selection next week. Terrell called Clements "our greatest crime-fighting governor."

During Terrell's chairman-

ship, federal monitoring of the prison system was relaxed, but the state ran into trouble with counties, whose jails are packed with thousands of inmates sentenced to state prison.



ALLAN POLUNSKY ...cites educational needs...

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Dear Abby



Wife Is Wrong to Claim Right To Intercept Husband's Mail

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: After visiting with my brother and his wife and family in another state, I was quite upset with the way I was treated by him during my stay. Upon returning home, I made an appointment with my doctor, a psychiatrist, to talk over the situation and ask for recommendations as to what to do. I really wanted to let my brother know how I felt. She suggested I write him a letter.

I let out all my feelings in this letter, told him off, and reiterated each instance in which he made me feel like dirt. Soon afterward, I received a letter from his wife, saying that she had opened my letter, read it, and felt it was too strong to give her husband. (It would hurt him.) So, she answered my letter, chastising me for saying such terrible things to her husband, and denying that anything I said had happened. Actually, she was not present at these times.

I was stunned and very angry at her for opening mail that was meant for my brother only, then taking it upon herself to hold it from him and answer it herself. Her defense was that, as his wife, she had the right. Does she, Abby? When I mentioned this to my brother, he was angry to have had his mail intercepted in this way. After a while, she said, "Let's drop the matter."

What do you think, Abby? Does a wife have the right to open and read her husband's personal mail, keep it from him, and answer it as well?

UPSET SISTER

DEAR UPSET: A wife does not have the "right" to open her husband's mail and read it. And for her to have kept it from him — and answered it — is an outrage! Well, at least now you know that if you want to convey a confidential message to your brother, you will have to find some other way to reach him. Send it to his place of business.

DEAR ABBY: Would you please give me some advice on how to respond to seeing a parent physically abuse a child in public?

Recently, my wife witnessed a woman pull her child's hair and slap his face until he stopped crying. The little boy appeared to be 3 or 4 years old. My wife was stunned. The woman seemed to enjoy beating her child.

What could my wife have said or done that would have made a difference? This happened in a large de-

partment store. ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

DEAR ST. PAUL: I doubt if any mother "enjoys" beating her child. The scene your wife witnessed involved a woman out of control. Your wife could have very gently and quietly attempted to calm the mother by saying, "I know exactly how you feel. What mother hasn't been in your shoes? Sometimes taking a child that age shopping is more than we can handle." And, without being judgmental, in a soft, friendly and sympathetic tone, she would have intervened and brought an out-of-control woman back to reality.

This sometimes takes more courage than most people have in today's "mind-your-own-business" society, but to do nothing while witnessing child abuse is, in my view, indefensible.

Readers: Be aware that there is now a toll-free National Child Abuse Hotline for parents to call when they feel that they are out of control. It's (800) 422-4453.

DEAR ABBY: My girlfriend was married to Bill for 10 years. They were divorced. Bill recently passed away. Is my girlfriend a widow or a divorcee? Thank you. HER FRIEND IN CONNECTICUT

DEAR FRIEND: Your friend is a divorcee whose ex-husband recently died. If Bill had been married to another woman at the time of his death, that woman would be Bill's widow.

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Iraq-Kuwait Conflict...

Texas oilmen expect benefits

HOUSTON (AP) — Iraq's invasion of Kuwait is driving up oil prices and causing some smiles on the faces of those who have struggled through the ragged recovery of the U.S. oil industry.

In America's energy capital of Houston, a city still in the final recovery stages of the last oil bust, there are whispers of another boom.

"The oil and gas business has been down for quite a while, and so we need a little good news. But I hate for it to come as a result of a war," said John Faulkinberry, chief financial officer of Paramount Petroleum Co., an independent oil and gas exploration and production company.

The oil industry has been inching toward a renewed vigor for some time, anticipating higher oil prices in the coming years.

Companies began last year to increase their exploration budgets, and new drilling and exploration techniques have sparked regional booms in the oil patch.

But with the cutoff of oil from Iraq and Kuwait, and worries about the rest of the Persian Gulf, the stumbling recovery could hit full stride.

A sustained increase in oil prices could fuel domestic drilling activity, raise revenues and attract investors who were scared away when prices plunged in the mid-1980s, some observers said.

"There is an air of expectancy," Faulkinberry said. "This one event could really heat things up. It could drive up (domestic) drilling activity and bring capital back into the industry."

"This probably means the business is really going to jump into second gear now," he added. "I think a lot (of oil exploration companies) will be more aggressive in their businesses."

The number of rigs actively exploring for oil and gas rose to 4,500 at the height of the boom in December 1981, but it plunged to a low of 663 after oil prices collapsed in the summer of 1986.

This week, the count totaled 966 — down 30 from the previous

week but up from the 874 working rigs a year ago, according to Houston-based Baker Hughes Inc., which keeps track of the count.

"If prices remain at the current levels, I'd say you'd have a significant impact (on drilling activity)," Ike Kerridge, a vice president at Baker Hughes, said. "You could start seeing that in a few weeks."

Others, however, are remaining cautious about the possible impact of the present turmoil in the Middle East. They still remember the devastating effect that plunging oil prices had on the entire energy industry.

"There are still too many of us who have memories of the

previous boom," said Don Covey, president of the exploration and production division of Mitchell Energy & Development Corp., an independent oil company based in The Woodlands north of Houston.

"People are going to be moving slowly because of the uncertainty and because we have seen what has happened before," Covey said.

Oil prices soared towards \$40 per barrel in 1981, but by 1986 had fallen below \$10 per barrel.

The decline undercut the financial and real estate industries in Texas, while the rest of the country enjoyed cheap gas.

"Regardless of the progress that's been made, the state is oil

and gas driven, Houston in particular," Faulkinberry said. "Anytime you have an event like this happen that makes oil prices go up, it's going to have an impact on Houston."

Oil prices have increased since Iraq's invasion, but the jump slowed somewhat Tuesday.

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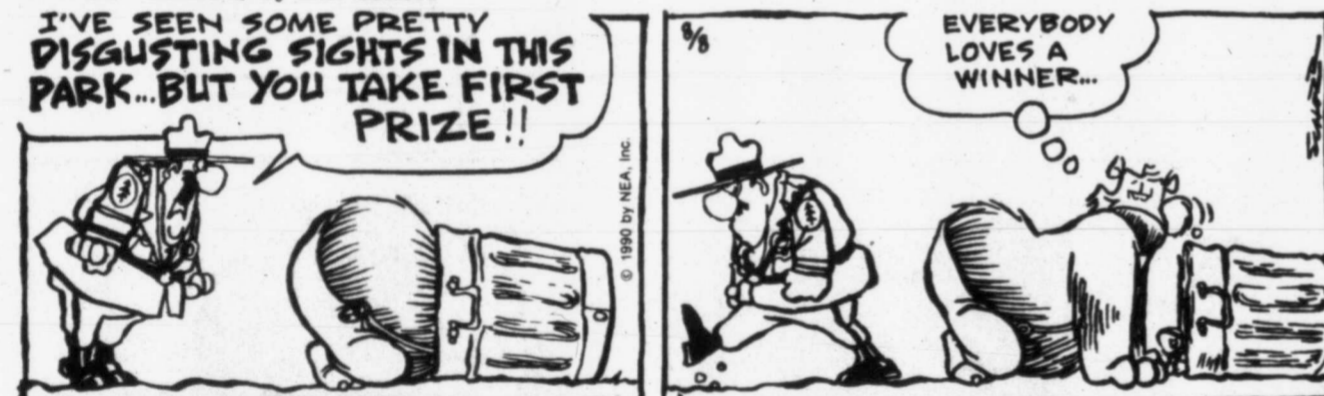
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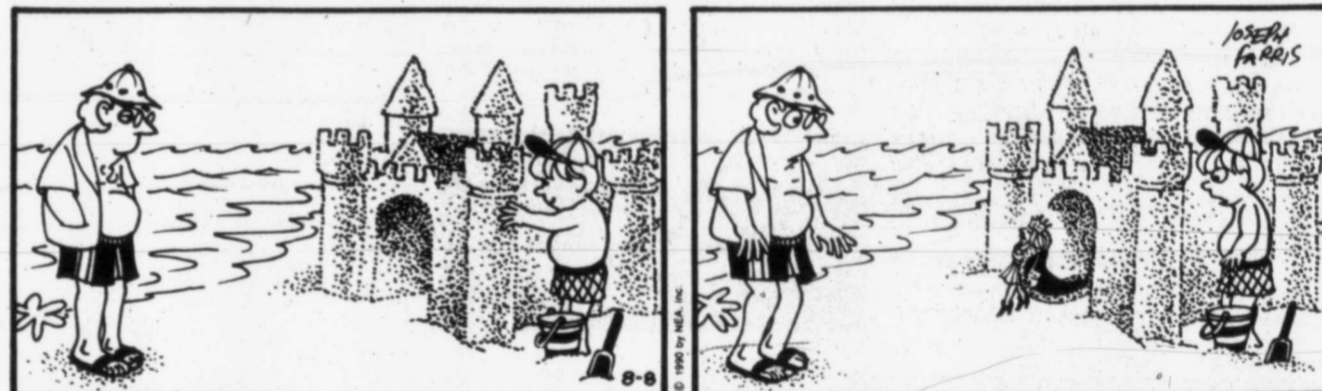
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- 17 for two
- 18 Impales
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- 21 Over (pref.)
- 22 Sightseeing trip
- 24 Short song
- 26 Gave moisture
- 30 Awry
- 31 Small bird
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- 3 Pagan religious leader
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- 23 Horse food
- 24 Fish of the carp family
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- 28 And others (2 wds.)
- 29 Completed
- 31 Big top
- 35 Rotates
- 37 South of Neb.
- 38 Interior
- 39 Graceful
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LL All-Stars make semifinals

Snyder takes win over Pasadena after falling behind 5-0

WACO — Snyder's Little League All-Stars established themselves as one of the top four teams in the State of Texas with their come-from-behind 15-6 win over Pasadena National in quarterfinal action Tuesday.

Snyder, coached by Mike Jordan, Alton Patterson and Israel Hinojos, play Spring Northwest 45, 9-5 winners over Carrollton North Tuesday, at 8 p.m. on Norcross Field in today's semifinals.

The Little Tigers, now 9-0, overcame a five-run first-inning burst by Pasadena with seven runs of their own and went on to post their biggest margin of vic-

tory in post-season play this year.

Lee Idom was the winning pitcher for Snyder. Idom fanned seven, scattered six hits and walked only one.

Pasadena's Jared Wright, the losing pitcher, was chased after only 2-3-inning after giving up six bases on balls and walking in four runs.

In all Pasadena used three pitchers in the loss.

After falling behind 5-0 on four hits, including a Davey Martinez homer, and an error, Snyder came to bat and seemed to circle the bases in slow motion.

Wayne Braziel walked to start the inning and stole second before moving to third on a Patrick Cumbie single to left center field.

Catcher Ben Wells smacked a single next to score Braziel.

Matt Parker, Jeff Hobbs, Page Patterson and Braziel each drew free passes from Wright before he left the mound with the score knotted at 5-5.

Snyder third baseman Patrick Jordan welcomed new hurler David Bull with a 2-RBI double that drove in Hobbs and Patterson.

Event headquarters will be set up at the public ramp on the west end of the dam, according to a Monday release.

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

Registration will begin at Thursday's meeting and will continue at the lake.

Snyder Bass Club's Top Twenty are as follows: 1. Alan Callison 1149.64; 2. Johnny Spruell 1036.80; 3. Tommy Hood 920.28; 4. Rick Howard 854.76; 5. Cloyce Scarberry 871.06; 6. Bobby Hoover 592.28; 7. Buck Rabin 569.80; 8. Buddy Seale 542.94; 9. Conrad Reed 521.40; 10. Tommy Law 428.00; 11. Larry House 400.52; 12. P. Dickertoff 374.00; 13. Gay Hickman 369.54; 14. B. Kirkpatrick 365.00; 15. James Hoover 362.84; 16. H.W. Cargile 344.40; 17. Jack Dorsett 289.80; 18. Luke Proctor 284.32; 19. Pops Heard 280.44; 20. Jeff Minor 245.00.

Fishing club sets meeting

Snyder Bass Club's regular monthly meeting is scheduled for Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at Snyder National Bank.

Members Tommy Hood and Johnny Spruell are scheduled speakers. The August tournament for the club is set for Saturday and Sunday on Twin Buttes Lake outside San Angelo.

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Baseball glance

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All Times EDT

| AMERICAN LEAGUE | | | | |
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| East Division | | | | |
| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
| Boston | 59 | 49 | .546 | — |
| Toronto | 58 | 52 | .527 | 2 |
| Baltimore | 53 | 55 | .491 | 6 |
| Detroit | 52 | 59 | .468 | 8½ |
| Cleveland | 50 | 59 | .459 | 9½ |
| Milwaukee | 47 | 61 | .435 | 12 |
| New York | 44 | 64 | .407 | 15 |
| West Division | | | | |
| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
| Oakland | 69 | 41 | .627 | — |
| Chicago | 64 | 42 | .604 | 3 |
| Texas | 57 | 52 | .523 | 11½ |
| Seattle | 57 | 53 | .518 | 12 |
| California | 52 | 58 | .473 | 17 |
| Kansas City | 50 | 58 | .463 | 18 |
| Minnesota | 51 | 60 | .459 | 18½ |

Tuesday's Games
Cleveland 8, Texas 4
Toronto 11, Detroit 5
Milwaukee 5, Minnesota 3
Chicago 5, Kansas City 3
New York 3, Seattle 1
Oakland 3, Baltimore 2
Boston 6, California 3

| NATIONAL LEAGUE | | | | |
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| East Division | | | | |
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| Pittsburgh | 64 | 43 | .598 | — |
| New York | 61 | 45 | .575 | 2½ |
| Montreal | 55 | 54 | .505 | 10 |
| Philadelphia | 52 | 55 | .486 | 12 |
| Chicago | 52 | 57 | .477 | 13 |
| St. Louis | 50 | 60 | .455 | 15½ |
| West Division | | | | |
| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
| Cincinnati | 63 | 44 | .589 | — |
| San Francisco | 58 | 51 | .532 | 6 |
| Los Angeles | 54 | 53 | .505 | 9 |
| San Diego | 50 | 58 | .463 | 13½ |
| Houston | 49 | 61 | .445 | 15½ |
| Atlanta | 40 | 67 | .374 | 23 |

Tuesday's Games
San Diego 7, Atlanta 2, 1st game
San Diego 11, Atlanta 9, 2nd game
Cincinnati 1, Los Angeles 0
Philadelphia 9, New York 0
Pittsburgh 4, Montreal 3, 12 innings
Chicago 5, St. Louis 3
Houston 4, San Francisco 0

Softball event set in C-City

COLORADO CITY — A men's slowpitch softball tournament is being planned here for Aug. 17, 18 and 19.

Entry fee is \$100 per team and deadline for registration is 7 p.m. Aug. 16.

First through fourth place squads will receive a team trophy, first and second place teams will get individual T-shirts and 10 all-tournament selections will win awards.

In addition, a sportsmanship trophy, a golden glove award and a trophy for the top offensive player will be given.

To enter contact Tanis Moreno at 728-5009.

son giving the locals the lead for good.

Pasadena was given a run in the top of the second when Bull reached on an error, went to second on a wild pitch, tagged third and then scored on successive passed balls to draw them to within a run of Snyder.

The Snyder half of the second stanza was highlighted by a home run by Cumbie to deep center field.

Cumbie is now five of six at the plate in the state tournament with five runs batted in.

The Little Tiger offense rolled for six more runs in the third inning.

Parker led off with his second walk of the contest followed by a second walk to Hobbs.

Hobbs, in three appearances at the plate against Pasadena, was walked three times on 12 balls.

Patterson pushed Parker over the plate with a sacrifice bunt after Parker stole second and went to the corner on a wild pitch.

Hoobs came in on an error at second base that put Braziel on the base paths to up the score to 10-6.

Jordan added a single that advanced Braziel to third followed by a two-RBI single up the middle by Cumbie.

Jeremy House belted a single to right that plated Cumbie and moved all the way to third on a bad throw home.

Pitcher Idom was next at the plate for Snyder and he drove in House with a sacrifice fly to deep left field.

Snyder shut out the Pasadena All-Stars the rest of the way while adding a final run in the bottom of inning No. 4 on a Patterson sacrifice to left that scored Bubba Hildebrand from third.

The state event's other semifinal tilt features Pflugerville against West University Place at 8 p.m. today on Hilton Field.

Pflugerville eliminated Lubbock Midwest 4-3 Tuesday to get into the tournament's third round

while West University Place took a 7-4 win from local favorite Waco Midway.

In consolation games played yesterday Angleton defeated San Antonio McAllister Park 5-4, Corpus Christi National dumped Midland Mid-City 7-4, Snyder's first victim at state Laredo nudged Refugio 2-1 and Beaumont West End outlasted Austin Balcones 7-6.

The champion of the Waco tournament will advance to the Little League Southern Regional Tournament in Florida.

LL state tourney

WACO — The following is a list of results from the state Little League baseball tournament here featuring the Snyder Little League All-Stars.

Quarterfinals
at Norcross Field
Pflugerville 4, Lubbock Midwest 3
Spring NW 45, Carrollton North 5
at Hilton Field
West University Place 7, Waco Midway 4
Snyder 15, Pasadena National 6
Consolation games
at Norcross Field
Angleton 5, San Antonio McAllister Park 4
Corpus Christi National 7, Midland Mid-City 4
at Hilton Field
Laredo 2, Refugio 1
Beaumont West End 7, Austin Balcones 6
Today's games
Semifinals
at Norcross Field
Snyder vs. Spring NW 45 at 8 p.m.
at Hilton Field
Pflugerville vs. West University Place at 8 p.m.

Mavs taking look at Nugget English

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Mavericks, scrambling to rebuild their team after cornerstone Sam Perkins left for the Los Angeles Lakers, say they hope they still have a shot at Denver Nuggets forward Alex English.

"We are taking a hard look at him," said Mavericks head coach Richie Adubato. "I don't know if we're too late on this or not. Alex has been out there (on the trading block), and several teams have been looking at him. Whether we are going to be able to accomplish this remains to be seen."

Perkins on Monday agreed to a 6-year, \$20 million package with the Los Angeles Lakers. Adubato had planned to build his 1990-91 team around the versatile, 6-9½ power forward.

Major question marks facing the Mavericks now are center James Donaldson, hampered in the past two years by ailing knees, and forward Roy Tarpley, who has been suspended for parts of the last two seasons because of drug problems.

"Rodney is going to step in and play for us, but we are going to have to keep James healthy, and Roy is going to have to give us the whole year," Adubato said.

English, like Perkins, is an unrestricted free agent who can sign with the team of his choice. Although he is one of the most prolific players in NBA history, at 36 he also is one of the older current players.

The career 20-point scorer no longer appears to have a future with the Nuggets, who have moved into a rebuilding stage. Although English lacks the defensive and rebounding abilities of Perkins, his ability to score would fill perhaps the Mavericks' biggest need.

"Alex English could add scoring to our team, plus he's a tremendous person," Adubato said.

English, who has said he intends to play for one more season before he retires, made \$2 million last season. That is no problem for the Mavericks, who had set aside \$3 million a year to sign Perkins.

Tourney scores are corrected

A scorekeeping error made some of the results from the Ladies' Golf Association Raggedy Ann and Andy golf tournament, released Monday in the SDN, invalid.

Cloyce Talbott, not Alton Patterson, and Lisa Beck took first place in the total-points format Championship Flight with a score of 209.

Bill Moss and Mona Jennings took second with 201 followed by the third-place 197 by B.W. Harris and Barbara Moffett.

John and Carolyn Greene, as was reported, claimed first place in First Flight with 177 points.

Herb and Camille Reed moved

up from third to second after the changes with their 172 tally.

Manuel Avila and Syble Spies dropped from second to third. Their previously reported 173 was corrected to 171.

Larry and Betty Hildreth scored 169 points to earn first place in Second Flight competition followed closely by the 168 of Mike Owen and Pat Thompson.

Jon and Sharon Baum nabbed third position honors with their 160.

Championship, First and Second Flights all were able to complete the tourney's full 36 holes before Sunday's rains.

Third, Fourth and Fifth Flight golfers only got in 27 holes.

Bear and Peggy Hardin won first place in Third Flight followed by Ken and Sandra Davis and Bill and Norma Crowder.

The Hardins scored 115 points in 27 holes trailed by the Davises at 112 and the Crowder's 107.

A 103-point total won the top slot for Bob and Debbie Palmer in Fourth Flight.

The Palmers were followed by Joe and Cynthia Jackson and Bill and Sandy Griffin with scores of 96 and 94, respectively.

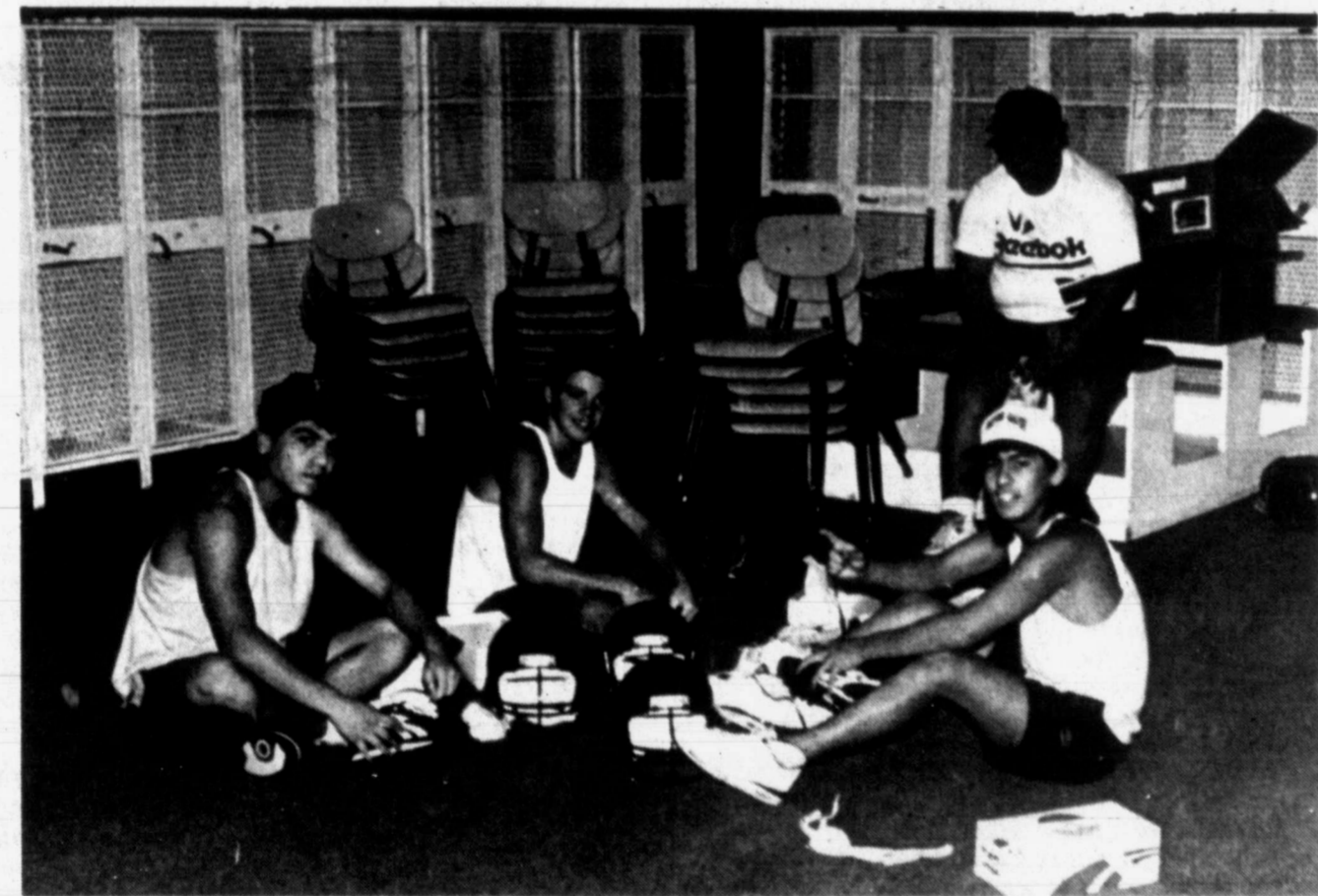
Larry and Kathy Rose won in Fifth Flight play on a scorecard playoff. The Rose duo tied Eddie Thompson and Delores Jones at 82.

Macky Greene and Lynda Patterson's 79 was good enough for third place in the flight.

Joy Kyle, Norma Crowder, Rex Robinson and Bill Moss were all "closest to the pin" winners during the event while long drive winners included Kaye Cypert, Lisa Beck, John Hopkins and Ronnie Houston.

Through 1989, Nolan Ryan of the Texas Rangers had six major-league seasons with 300 or more strikeouts.

The Cleveland Indians averaged 2 hours, 38 minutes for their games in 1989, the only American League club under 2 hours, 40 minutes.



EQUIPMENT ISSUE — A quartet of Snyder Tiger football players were among those reporting early this morning as SHS gridders were fitted with helmets and shoes in preparation for Monday's start of two-a-days. Pictured above are, from left,

junior Michael Torres, senior Stephen Rinehart, junior Chris Carrasco and junior David Hinojos. Football players on freshmen, JV and varsity teams have until 8 p.m. today to draw their equipment. (SDN Staff Photo)

SWC, Big Eight schedule meeting

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. (AP) — Big Eight and Southwest Conference officials say issues on the unwritten agenda for their meeting today included a television alliance, but not a merger.

"It would be premature to think we would talk about a merger," said Big Eight commissioner Carl James. "This is just an opportunity to review a number of things."

Iowa State Athletic Director Max Urlick said SWC officials had initiated today's Oklahoma City meeting with he and several athletic directors and faculty representatives from the Big Eight. Sports officials said there were no formal topics set for the meeting.

The SWC is looking to stabilize

after losing Arkansas to the Southeastern Conference.

"Texas and Texas A&M hold the key for that conference," said Pat Jones, Oklahoma State football coach. "Obviously wheels are turning nationwide. No one wants to get caught flat-footed."

SWC officials enlisted for the meeting included Texas Athletic Director DeLoss Dodds, Texas A&M Athletic Director John David Crow and SWC Commissioner Fred Jacoby.

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There will be no charge for attending CAP and all districts will provide free transportation to the HOBBS site. It is located three miles north of Highway 180 on Farm Road 611 between Roby and Snyder.

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Building Maintenance - consisting of skills in basic carpentry, plumbing, painting and custodial services.
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Building Trades - concepts and skills associated with residential carpentry - also includes blueprint and workdrawings, cost estimating, framing, concrete, etc.

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Iraq likely to formally annex Kuwait

By The Associated Press
Baghdad declared today that Kuwait, the oil-rich emirate it overran, is part of Iraq and called on Iraqis to rally behind President Saddam Hussein.

The announcement, read on state television, fueled speculation that Baghdad would formally annex Kuwait. Iraq balked three decades ago at recognizing Kuwait's independence, and the two sides had a longstanding

border dispute even before the invasion.

"Our fellow citizens, history has proved that Kuwait is a part of Iraq," said the Iraqi statement, read by an unidentified announcer.

On Tuesday, Saddam said his people "would rather die than be humiliated" and threatened to "pluck out the eyes of those who attack the Arab nation."

Today's Iraqi statement, which

referred to Saddam "as our heroic leader," came shortly after President Bush confirmed that U.S. forces had been dispatched to Saudi Arabia as part of a multinational effort. Bush again demanded an immediate and unconditional Iraqi withdrawal from Kuwait.

"No one should underestimate our determination to confront aggression," Bush said in a nationally broadcast address on the crisis. "If history teaches us anything, it is that we must resist aggression or it will destroy us."

The president provided no estimate of the number of troops involved in the deployment. But Pentagon sources described a force of Army and Air Force troops numbering in the thousands, backed by sophisticated fighters and bombers.

Although Britain said today that it would join the multinational force, Egypt and Morocco denied U.S. reports that they would do so.

Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak called for an emergency Arab summit within 24 hours, and he offered to hold it in Egypt. Egypt's official Middle East News Agency said seven other Arab nations, including Saudi

Arabia, had agreed to the convening of the summit. It was not announced where or when they would meet.

Meanwhile, the economic and military noose slowly tightened around Iraq. Turkey shut down the Iraqis' vital oil outlet to the Mediterranean, honoring a U.N. trade embargo ordered to punish Iraq for its conquest of Kuwait. One published report said the Saudis had agreed to boost their oil output.

AJRA

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Some weekends host two rodeos at different locations and this means a long haul for many families.

But "family" is a key part of the AJRA. The club's founder, Davis, envisioned an association of young competitors and adults interested in the affairs of those young people. The AJRA is founded on Christian principles and stresses these characteristics among its members. Each year Davis presents a Founders Award to the contestant most strongly exhibiting the qualities he intended when he founded the organization.

Diplomats were working to arrange for the evacuation of foreigners stranded in Kuwait and Iraq, including thousands of Americans. It was unclear whether the Iraqis would allow all who wanted to leave to do so.

Reports today by The Washington Post, The New York Times, CNN and others quoted intelligence sources as saying Iraqi forces appeared to be loading poison gas munitions aboard combat aircraft. That was said to have sealed the decision to deploy U.S. troops to Saudi Arabia.

Iraq did not hesitate to use chemical weapons during its eight-year war with Iran and against its Kurdish minority.

Congressional sources in Washington had said earlier that U.S. troops and warplanes, ordered on Tuesday to guard oil-rich Saudi Arabia against Saddam's million-man army, would be part of a multinational force, which was a condition set by the Saudis. The sources said Egypt and Morocco would also send troops.

But Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak said in an address to the nation today that Egypt had not sent troops to join in the multinational effort.

School budget meeting set

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McNair said the 1990-91 budget amounts to about \$650,000 more than the previous budget. Major differences include \$150,000 for computers, desks and chairs; \$100,000 for two boilers at the high school; \$50,000 for band uniforms; \$300,000 for payroll step increases, a three-percent raise for other employees, increases in worker's comp, health insurance and FICA Medicare, and \$25,000 related to asbestos.

McNair told the board that \$175,000 of the new budget is for an increase in insurance premiums. The district currently pays the full monthly premiums on some 345 full-time employees,

at \$86. That figure will rise to \$130 next year. Premiums for families, which are paid by the employee, will rise from \$163 to \$244.

Trustees voiced concern over the high rates and indicated that it may be prudent to consider other options. Briefly discussed was the idea that the district may want to pay a portion of the premium and have employees pay the remainder.

Present for the meeting were Billy Bob McMullan, Sam Robertson, Glen Clarady and Luann Burleson, board president. Absent were Mike Jordan, Terry Martin and Ann Walton.

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Shuttle slated to fly again with early September liftoff

WASHINGTON (AP) — NASA plans to roll Columbia back to the launch pad late this week and prepare the space shuttle for an early September liftoff that will put Americans back in orbit for the first time since April.

At a news conference Tuesday, NASA Associate Administrator William Lenoir said the agency is so confident about the repair of a hydrogen leak on Columbia that it has canceled plans to make an additional test for the leak.

"We're back on track and more or less are in our normal operating scheme," Lenoir told reporters.

He said a new plumbing connection, called an umbilical, has been placed on Columbia and engineers believe this has eliminated the hydrogen leak.

Meanwhile, scientists working with the Hubble Space Telescope said Tuesday they are getting closer to a complete description of the focusing flaw that has crippled the \$1.5 billion spacecraft.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration has not launched a space shuttle since April. Launch attempts of Columbia and of Atlantis were scrubbed after hydrogen leaks were discovered on the craft. The leaks forced the agency to ground

the shuttle fleet until engineers found the source of the leaking hydrogen and corrected the problem.

Lenoir said tests of Columbia's leaky umbilical determined that hydrogen was escaping from seals near two valves. The flawed umbilical was replaced with new hardware from Endeavour, a space shuttle now being built.

Tests showed that the leak on Atlantis was not in the valve seals, but in another place in the maze of pipes that carry liquid hydrogen, Lenoir said. This means, he said, that the leaks were from two separate problems and did not indicate a design or manufacturing weakness in the shuttle system.

Atlantis, still on the launch pad at the Kennedy Space Center in Florida, will be rolled back to the hangar for repairs late this week.

Absentee

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taxes will attract industry.

The state comptroller's office has estimated that a half-cent economic tax in Snyder would generate about \$380,000 a year and would cost the average taxpayer \$22.50 annually.

McDonald's changes owners

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college. He and his wife, Brenda, have two boys. Clint is age 9 and Jason is age 3.

In Oxnard, which is located 50 miles north of Los Angeles, Mrs. Hook worked for the city fire department. She is expected to be active in the restaurant here. The family attends the Catholic Church and Hook has been active in the chamber, Trade Club of California, softball, Boys Club and coached a Little League team.

State officials to recommend changes for oil spill cleanups

AUSTIN (AP) — Two state officials say they plan to recommend changes in the state's plan for responding to oil spills.

Railroad Commission Chairman Kent Hance said spill prevention must be made the top priority "to protect our state's environment."

Hance and Land Commissioner Garry Mauro also recommended that a single state agency be put in command when oil spills occur.

"We are facing increasing risks in our coastal waters. We must strengthen the state oil spill program first to reduce the risk of spills and second to prepare us to respond effectively to the spills that do inevitably occur," Hance said.

Hance, whose agency regulates the Texas oil industry, said the Mega Borg spill in the Gulf of Mexico in June and last month's Apex barge spill in Galveston Bay drove home the dangers oil spills pose to the environment.

He and Mauro will be making recommendations Thursday to a meeting of the Governor's Oil Spill Advisory Committee.

An estimated 700,000 gallons of

oil spilled into Galveston Bay on July 28 when a tanker collided with two barges in the ship channel. The cleanup is expected to last about a week, and the total cost is estimated at \$5 million, Coast Guard Capt. Thomas Greene said.

Hance said the spills are difficult to clean up and current methods of dealing with them are costly and inadequate.

"Even with our best efforts, we were able to recover only a small fraction of the oil lost in a major spill. Therefore, prevention is the

best way to protect our waters and shorelines from spills," he said.

Hance said his recommendations for state and federal action will include:

- Preventative measures such as restrictions on movement of oil-carrying vessels; licensing of pilots, vessel traffic controllers, terminal operators and other key personnel; and improved tanker designs, including requirements for double hulled ships.

- Creation of an offshore oil port along the Texas coast.

- Establishing spill response cooperatives or mutual aid associations of each major Texas port — Beaumont-Port Arthur, Houston-Galveston-Texas City, Freeport, Corpus Christi and Brownsville.

- Designating a single state agency to command oil spill response in coastal waters from tankers, barges and terminals.

Mauro said Tuesday that Texas can learn from Florida, which has implemented its own oil spill response plan that included buying spill-fighting equipment and hiring a spill patrol to enforce anti-pollution laws.

Obituaries

Bertha Gil

1934-1990

Services for Bertha Gutierrez Gil, 56, of 2003 Ave. R were held at 2 p.m. today at Bell-Cypert-Seale Chapel. Burial followed in Snyder Cemetery.

Mrs. Gil died at 1:40 a.m. Monday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

She was born March 28, 1934, in Guadalajara, Mexico. She was a housewife and a member of Templo Bautista Church.

She is survived by her husband, Ernesto; three daughters, Nohemi Fernandez of Harlingen, Martha Hernandez of Big Spring and Esther Aguirre of Midland; two sons, Ernesto Gil Jr. of Dallas and Joe Gil of Midland; two sisters, Rachel Hernandez and Aurora Schell, both of Mexico City; four brothers, Juan Gutierrez, Benjamin Gutierrez, Ruben Gutierrez and Nicolas Gutierrez, all of Mexico City.

Edith Haddix

1936-1990

COLORADO CITY — Services for Edith Laverne Haddix, 54, of Colorado City will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with Elder Howard Jernigan officiating. Burial will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Oakland Cemetery in Gorman.

Mrs. Haddix died Tuesday. Born July 8, 1936, in Big Spring, she was a restaurant cook and a resident of Colorado City since 1978.

She is survived by her husband, William; two sons, Calvin Creech of Fort Belvor, Va., and Kevin Lee Toler; a sister, Liz Willborn of Texas City; a brother, Edwin Lee Williams of Columbia, S.C.; and two grandchildren.

Paul B. Hayes

1916-1990

LEAGUE CITY — Services for Paul Bernard Hayes, 74, of League City will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Rosary will be said at 7:30 p.m. today in Jack Rowe Cathedral Chapel.

Mr. Hayes died Monday at Humana Hospital-Clear Lake in League City.

Born Jan. 13, 1916, in Houston, he was a retired supervisor for Amoco Pipeline Co. and a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus.

He is survived by his wife, Evelyn; two daughters, Helen Cecile Eaton of Early and Barbara Brewer of League City; two sons, Paul B. Hayes Jr. of Rockport and Richard A. Hayes of Comanche; his mother, Annie Hayes of League City; a brother, Allen J. Hayes of La Porte; nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Dixie McArthur

1953-1990

Services for longtime Snyder resident Dixie McDaniel McArthur, 36, of 4105 Avondale will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Chapel with Rev. Bill Skaggs, pastor of Kelview Heights Baptist Church of Midland, officiating. Burial will follow in Snyder Cemetery.

She died at 3:45 a.m. Tuesday at Midland Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born Aug. 24, 1953, in Snyder. She worked as a secretary for Snyder attorney Tommie Mills until January and was a member of Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

She is survived by two sons, Brian and Jared McArthur of Leander; two sisters, Anna Paul and Judy Bay, both of Denver, Colo.; and five brothers, Wes McDaniel of Snyder, Carl McDaniel of Midland, Kenneth McDaniel and Jack McDaniel, both of Phoenix, Ariz., and J.L. McDaniel of Yakama, Wash.

The family suggests memorials to the Hospice of Midland.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Oscar Tavarez, 1002 27th; Juan Gutierrez, 505 32nd; Thomas Leiba, 806 24th; Maria Soberon, 2707 Ave. L; Nola Krop, Route 1.

DISMISSALS: Ermalinda Gaona, Glenna Spurger and baby, Tilliston baby.

Births

Hector and Maria Soberon announce the birth of a baby boy weighing 8 pounds, 4 ounces, born at 5:04 a.m. today at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Billy and Nola Krop announce the birth of a baby boy weighing 6 pounds, 9 ounces, born at 3:06 a.m. today at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Funds 'run out'...

Medicaid payments cutoff

AUSTIN (AP) — A shortage of funds, which resulted in the suspension of Medicaid payments to doctors and

hospitals, can be covered if a legislative board approves a \$76 million transfer, says Commissioner Ron Lindsey of the state Department of Human Services.

Lindsey confirmed Tuesday that National Heritage Insurance Co., which pays the bills under state contract, had cut off payments because department funds have run out.

The Dallas-based insurance company says payments won't be made for services "on or after" July 25 and won't resume until the state sends more money, although NHIC will continue to process claims.

Lindsey said he would have preferred that the Legislative Budget Board allow the department to transfer money from its other accounts, effective this past Monday, but the board instead scheduled an Aug. 24 hearing.

"I fully anticipate the LBB will transfer funds on that date," Lindsey told a news conference.

Medicaid is a federal-state program that helps pay for health

care for the needy, aged, blind and disabled, and for low-income families with children.

Lindsey said the department had enough money to cover all of August costs except NHIC. He stressed that state payments for nursing home care and drugs are not affected.

"We are hoping that the providers don't start turning people away," Lindsey said. "If that happens, then very clearly the issue will be that people can't get the care they need."

Officials said the payments total about \$4.5 million a day to hospitals, medical labs, home health services, ambulances and maternity clinics, as well as doctors, chiropractors, midwives and physical therapists.

Gov. Bill Clements said he thought adjustments and fund transfers would take care of any problem.

He also said he did not think doctors would cut off services to the poor. "I think all that is newspaper talk," Clements said.

Lubbock race track in financial trouble

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Lubbock Downs owner Jean Arnett says despite a lackadaisical appearance, she has been working around the clock to come up with \$5.5 million to finance construction at the West Texas horse track.

"I know they think I haven't been working, but this is all I do 24 hours a day," Mrs. Arnett said. "Basically, I am working unceasingly on this."

Mrs. Arnett missed a Monday deadline to prove to the Texas Racing Commission she had sufficient funds to repair the track.

She now faces a revocation hearing, said Texas Racing Commission administrator Dave Freeman.

Renewal of the track's Class 2 parimutuel license was contingent on the proof of financial backing, an order from the commission passed last month said.

In a letter faxed to the commission Monday, Mrs. Arnett said, "Despite diligent efforts, our construction is not irrevocably arranged."

Mrs. Arnett noted in the letter that she still has funding possibilities and requested 90 more days to get the money.

Mrs. Arnett said she has been in contact with two possible financial backers in Pennsylvania and England.

Since her license was granted in June 1989, Mrs. Arnett said she has talked with 15-20 potential investor groups or individuals.

Racing Commissioner Glenn Blodgett of Guthrie said he expects Mrs. Arnett to be given time to address the commission when it meets Sept. 10. But Blodgett said that Mrs. Arnett might not be in her current position if she had used a different approach at the June 4 meeting.

"She said more or less at the last meeting that if she didn't have the money, she would be willing to step aside," Blodgett said.

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Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Would you please comment on psoriasis? Is it aggravated by stress, and can it lead to arthritis? Is cortisone helpful in its treatment, or are there new drugs available that would be recommended?

DEAR READER: Psoriasis is a scaly, skin disease of unknown cause. It typically causes thick, silvery patches (which come and go) on the elbows, knees and scalp. However, it can affect any part of the body and, in rare cases, can be quite extensive.

Some patients with psoriasis develop inflammatory arthritis that resembles the hot, swollen and red joints of rheumatoid arthritis. However, the blood tests for rheumatoid arthritis are negative. Psoriasis may be worsened by stress, anxiety and fatigue.

Treatment depends on the location and severity of the skin reaction. Mild cases need no more than lubricating creams or cortisone cream. Sunlight may help. More severe cases may require stronger creams, such as anthralin, or occlusive dressings (plastic over-wrap with cortisone cream).

Extensive psoriasis often responds to high-intensity ultraviolet light/psoralen therapy or to methotrexate, a drug used to shut off the body's immune response (hence to retard the rapid skin growth of psoriasis). Isotretinoin (Accutane) in prescription pills has shown promise, but must not be given if there is any chance the patient may become pregnant while us-

ing the drug because it may cause fetal abnormalities.

Patients with moderate severe psoriasis should be under the care of dermatologists. To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Eczema and Psoriasis." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 with their name and address to PO Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been told there is a hospital in California using laser beams for the treatment of emphysema. Can you comment on this method of control?

DEAR READER: Emphysema is a chronic pulmonary disease marked by destruction of lung tissue, over-expansion of the lungs and inability to rid the body of waste carbon dioxide.

The disease is often a consequence of chronic exposure to air pollution, especially tobacco smoke. Treatment consists of reducing pulmonary irritation, treating infection, administering bronchodilators (to aid exhalation) and using supplemental oxygen.

I am not aware of the use of laser beams to treat this affliction, although lasers are used in various surgical procedures where extreme precision is necessary, such as in blood vessels and in the eye.

However, if the California hospital is on to something, the new therapy will be tested and approved by lung experts before it is released for general use. Should that blessed day arrive, I'll update my readers.

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VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You're likely to be luckier today in partnership arrangements than you will be acting on your own. This could be especially true if it involves two reliable friends.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Conditions continue to trend favorably for you again today for achieving meaningful objectives. Select worthy targets and fire when ready.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Matters of the heart could occupy the most important pages in your book of life today. Something rather wonderful is in a developmental stage.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Financial conditions look extremely encouraging for you today both where your earning abilities are concerned as well as generating funds from a second source. Try to make both pay off.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Something good you already have going for you can still be improved upon. It pertains to your career and it might involve assistance from a member of the opposite gender.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Old measures may be required today in order to strengthen your financial position. Don't take any foolish risks, but, by the same token, don't be afraid to push a little harder.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Continue to keep a tight reign on situations that affect your personal interests. If you delegate any assignments, make sure the person knows he/she is to report to you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Select members of your family instead of outsiders as your confidants today. The counsel you'll receive from them will be loving as well as logical.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Don't be afraid to think in expansive terms today. What you'll envision will be reachable, because it will pique the imagination of enthusiastic supporters.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Lady Luck continues to favor you in matters that pertain to your career and material security. These are the areas to prospect if you're looking for nuggets of value.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) The charismatic manner in which you present yourself today will have a stimulating impact on others. You'll be especially impressive to people who meet you for the first time.

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Satellite hookup called latest tool in political wars

AUSTIN (AP) — Satellite television hookups are becoming the latest high-tech weapon in the Texas political wars.

"The satellite uplink has dramatically changed campaigns. The smart campaigns are very high-tech," said George Shipley, a Democratic political consultant.

Democratic hopeful Ann Richards last week sat in an Austin television station to participate in several live interviews with broadcasters in Lubbock and other West Texas cities.

Republican Clayton Williams delivered a speech to the Texas Narcotics Officers Association in San Antonio and then beamed videotaped excerpts of the address up on satellite so TV stations across the state would have access to the material.

Texas has some 20 television markets, totaling about 115 stations.

Besides making their messages available, political ex-

perts say the satellite signals have another advantage for campaigns: it gives candidates more control over their message — because they can pick and choose which statements are beamed out.

"It's just a real effective way of getting into a market where we don't have time to go (in person) or where we want to saturate the message," said Margaret Justus, a Richards press aide.

The Williams campaign has an in-house crew that produces videotapes for satellite use once or twice weekly. "We jokingly refer to it as the Williams News Network," said Gordon Hensley, the Republican's press secretary.

Candidates in several other Texas races also have tried satellite broadcasts. They include Democratic attorney general hopeful Dan Morales, GOP agriculture nominee Rick Perry, and Democratic U.S. Senate candidate Hugh Parmer.

In other political developments Tuesday:

— GOP gubernatorial candidate Williams criticized a 1986 "retreat" that Ms. Richards held at a lakeside resort where she and 28 of her top aides at the state Treasury discussed the state government's budget problems. Treasury officials said the state-paid retreat cost \$4,000.

"What we need in Austin is public officials who spend taxpayers' money carefully, not public officials who spend taxpayers' money as if it is their own," Williams said.

— Bob Bullock, Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, said he favors enacting a one-year state budget in 1991 instead of the traditional two-year spending plan.

That would "tide us over while we turn state government upside down and shake it good ... My proposal calls for taking a fresh look at everything state agencies are doing and building an entirely new budget," Bullock said.

Bullock said passing the one-year budget would make certain "that the state continues essential programs without new or higher taxes, while we get a handle on agency spending."

— GOP agriculture candidate Perry ripped incumbent Democrat Jim Hightower for what he called a "pervasive pattern of abuse" of state airplanes. "I'll ground Jim Hightower on election day and put an end to his frequent flyer program that's paid for by taxpayers," Perry said during a campaign swing through Sherman, Gainesville and Decatur.

— Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, a Democrat, said he was making public his federal income tax returns for 1986, 1987 and 1988, with his 1989 return to come as soon as his accountant finishes it. "I am doing so to keep a commitment I have made to the public," Mauro said.

Ten percent of the Hmong who fought for the United States in Southeast Asia were killed, a percentage which, if they had been Americans, would have put some 270,000 names on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington rather than the 58,156 that are inscribed there today.

Montford warns UT, A&M flight

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — A state senator says rumors that Texas and Texas A&M may soon follow Arkansas out of the Southwest Conference have put the Texas Legislature on red alert "to get involved" if need be.

The prospect of seeing Texas and Texas A&M follow Arkansas out of the Southwest Conference "is more serious than meets the eye," says State Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock.

Although it's uncertain what could be done politically to hold the Longhorns and the Aggies in tow, "The Legislature is not going to turn a deaf ear to it (an attempted departure)," Montford said Monday. "If we need to get involved, we will."

Montford said he heard Texas and Texas A&M may be considering a move "from people in the know" in Austin. He refused, however, to identify his sources.

John David Crow, Texas A&M athletic director, told the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal Montford's comments were unfounded.

"There has not been anything talked about on this campus about us leaving the Southwest Conference," Crow said Monday.

"I'm not the one to talk to about it," Crow said. "Any decision would be made by the president of the university or the board of regents."

Speculation that Texas and Texas A&M would defect from the SWC for more revenue has coincided with Arkansas' decision last week to join the Southeastern Conference.

At a board of regents meeting last week, Texas Tech officials discussed the possibility Texas and Texas A&M are next in line.

Children's deaths cause indictments

FARWELL, Texas (AP) — A woman scheduled to stand trial next month in the smothering death of her 4-year-old son faces new charges of killing three young daughters to collect life insurance benefits, authorities said.

Diane Lumbra, 32, a former Bovina resident, was indicted by a Parmer County grand jury on three counts of capital murder Tuesday, said District Attorney Johnny Atkinson. The deaths occurred between 1976 and 1982.

Altogether, six of Ms. Lumbra's children and a niece under her care have died before reaching age five. She has blamed a curse for the deaths.

Ms. Lumbra, who moved to Garden City, Kan., in 1985, is scheduled to stand trial there Sept. 19 on a first-degree murder charge in the May 1 smothering death of Jose Antonio Lumbra. It was his death that prompted

Texas authorities to investigate the circumstances surrounding the other deaths.

Five of the infants born to Ms. Lumbra, a meatpacker, died between 1976 and 1984 before their fourth birthdays. But doctors had ruled the deaths natural and police and child protection authorities apparently failed to become suspicious.

On Tuesday, Ms. Lumbra was charged in the 1976 death of 3-month-old Joanna Lumbra, and with killing Melissa Lumbra, 3, in 1978, and Melinda Ann Garza, 2, in 1982.

If convicted, Ms. Lumbra would face either life in prison or death by injection. A trial date on the new charges has not been set.

Two other sons and a niece also died while under her care. Jose Lionel Garza died at 14 weeks in a Lubbock hospital in 1978, and 5-month-old Christopher Daniel Lumbra died in 1984.

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