

JIM ROSSON

Rosson hired as Central principal

Snyder school board Monday hearing, also discussed the prohired Jim Rosson for the position posed budget for 1989-90. of principal at Central Elementary.

Marketing Education Coor- at \$11,761,763. To offset the difdinator for Snyder ISD since ference of \$703,413, the board is 1977, was chosen from six ap-expected to draw funds from the plicants. The board approved his \$3.8 million fund balance. salary at \$38,500 a year for two years, 213 days a year.

Rosson, 38, replaces L.D. (Son-Friday to accept the position of superintendent for Southland

Thursday's 6 p.m. public budget building.

Estimated budget expenses total \$12,465,176 with an expected Rosson, who has served as revenue next school year figured

The alternative, according to the board, would be to make further cuts in the budget, or to raise ny) Monroe, who resigned last taxes to \$1.14 per one hundred dollar valuation. The proposed tax rate is \$1.04.

Thursday's meeting will be at The board, in preparation for the school administration

Rosson was selected by his have been serving a second term peers as this year's District 9 on the State Board of the Texas outstanding marketing education Vocational Consortium and as a teacher.

Clubs of America (DECA) students have represented Marketing Educators of Texas on Snyder in national competition the State Marketing Education for the past five years and his Governing Council, which inprogram has had a successful cludes representatives from the history at the area and state Texas Education Agency, and

state president of Marketing ed the professional association as Educators of Texas, a position he state president-elect, as a district will have to give up to assume duties as principal at Central. As state president, Rosson would

state director of the Texas Voca-His Distributive Education tional Technical Association.

In addition, he represented representatives from private Rosson was recently selected business. He has previously servpresident and as a member of the State Board of Directors of

(see PRINCIPAL, page 9)

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Sales tax still ahead of last year

The sales tax return for Snyder continues to stay just ahead of last year's figures, both for the month of June and for the yearto-date.

The 1 percent tax on sales items in the city has generated \$513,109 so far this year. This compares to \$507,801 for the same period last year, a net increase of 1.05 percent.

The monthly return, reflecting sales made during June, was a plus figure also, but just barely. This year, \$80,199 was returned compared to \$79,886 one year ago. This equals an increase of 0.39 percent.

Across the state, Texas' sales tax continues to show a net gain also, according to figures released by the state comptroller's of-

Cities received an average of 7.4 percent more income from sales tax for the month and yearto-date payments are up an

average of 9.7 percent. Checks totaling \$121.9 million were sent to 1,046 cities which have a local sales tax. Another \$11.3 million was allocated to 92 counties that collect a one-half

percent county sales tax. Scurry County's monthly return was \$54,459 as compared to \$52,073 the previous year, equaling a plus 4.5 percent. The year-to-date total for the county

is \$305,817. A sampling of sales tax returns

for other area cities includes: -Lubbock: plus 9 percent with \$10.2 million received to date compared to \$9.4 million last year. The monthly return of \$1.6 million was a 3.4 percent increase over last year.

-Abilene: plus 4.1 percent with \$5.3 million received to date compared to \$5.1 million last year. The monthly return of \$882,499 was a 2.4 percent decrease over last year.

-San Angelo: plus 7.3 percent with \$3.9 million received to date compared to \$3.7 million last year. The monthly return of \$680,557 was a 4.8 percent increase over last year.

-Big Spring: minus 2.3 percent with \$960,049 received to date compared to \$983,001 last year. The monthly return of \$176,765 was a 2.7 percent decrease over last year

-Snyder: plus 1.05 percent with \$513,109 received to date compared to \$507,801 last year. The monthly return of \$80,199 was a 0.39 percent increase over

(see SALES TAX, page 9)



FULL HOUSE — Backed by a number of other city employees, addressed the Snyder City Council Monday night prior to votes on street department worker and former city councilman David Hines the employees' benefits package. (SDN Staff Photo)

Council irons out benefit package before group of concerned citizens

City council members went to a these cuts. split vote twice and Mayor Troy Williamson twice broke the tie in Are they really necessary?" watched in council chambers various perspectives.

Monday night. spectators in the chambers, but two weeks' vacation be granted that many more, many of them city firemen, police and other municipal employees, lined the walls during the 2½-hour meeting that had been especially called to act on the benefit

package. Two former city councilmen played prominent roles, David Hines, a street department worker who made the opening presentation for the employees, and Don Gressett, who won loud applause toward the end of the meeting with a speech lauding

the police and firemen. Referring to cuts in benefits proposed by councilmen Paul Zeck, Joe Coronado and Jack Greene Jr., Hines said, "The city was successful in obtaining a prison unit and 200 new families. A balanced budget was presented to the council that did not require

"What precipitated these cuts?

favor of maintaining the same Hines then asked the three only crowd of about 80 people answered concerning their

The first vote was on vacation There are seats for only 40 time, with Zeck proposing that

after the first year of employ- ed two weeks' vacation from one ment and three weeks after 10 to 10 years, three weeks from 11

basic package of benefits for city councilmen several questions voted for the proposal, council to 1 with Thornton voting "no," employees as a standing-room- about the cuts, and each members Vernest Tippens, Mike he said later, because he wanted Thornton and Ralph Williamson to retain the current policy of voted against it, and Mayor granting one vacation day per Willamson broke the tie with a calendar month during years one "no" vote.

years.

Ralph Williamson then propos-

to 20 years and four weeks after Zeck, Greene and Coronado 20 years — a motion that passed 5

> through nine, 114 days per month (see CITY, page 9)

Sets tax rate...

College board okays budget

set the tax rate at .1964 per \$100 valuation.

The budget will increase some \$300,000 over last year's, from \$5,422,833 to \$5,704,880. To offset this increase, the college is expecting some \$252,000 in added income from the state.

The tax rate will increase by 2 cents per \$100 valuation, from .1764 to .1964. This equates to approximately 191/2 cents per \$100 in

While the tax rate will rise, selected a bid of \$5,248.15 from

Western Texas College board trustees pointed out that the in- SJS, Inc. for janitorial supplies; of directors approved a 1989-90 come to the college in the form of decided to disregard bids on the budget of \$5,704,880 Monday and ad valorem taxes would stay the purchase of new golf carts; and same, \$1,637,411.

College officials point to a cor- Diamond M Museum. responding decline in the col-

vocational nursing program;

renewed its contract with the

The board also heard a presenlege's tax base as the primary tation on the condition of the stucreason for the proposed increase. co by Bert E. Downing, Sr. of WTC lost 9.4 percent as the Daco Systems, Inc., who was district's wealth shrunk from apassisted by Leeon Pettitt, WTC's proximately \$993 million to \$899 maintenance director. Downing confirmed a January report by In other business Monday, the Consultech that the condition of board accepted the resignation of the stucco walls throughout the Winnie Poyner, director of the campus are in a state of deterioration.

(see BUDGET, page 9)

Sharp will address local API chapter

John Sharp, one of three Texas Railroad Commissioners, will discuss natural gas as the "energy of the future" in addressing a Tuesday dinner meeting of the Snyder chapter of the American Petroleum Institute.

The dinner is to begin with a social hour at 6:30 p.m. at Snyder Sharp will discuss natural gas as the "energy of the future" in

following with President Bush's recent decontrolling of U.S. gas production. Sharp, a native of Placedo, Tex., was elected to the Texas

Railroad Commission in 1986. He is a former 40th District representative from Victoria and was elected to the State Senate

After his first term as district representative in 1979, Sharp was chosen as "Outstanding Freshman" in the Texas House of Representatives by Texas Monthly Magazine. During his second (see SHARP, page 9)

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Football entails two of the worst things in life-violence and committee meetings."

Summer is the time each year when grandparents are visited by grandchildren. While most grandparents are dengited to see the little angels arrive, they are equally as delighted to see the lit-

tle devils head home. One Snyder grandmother said she observed one good thing about having a six-year-old around the house. "It's nice to have someone around who can run a computer."

Another conscientious grandmother, aware of today's current drug problems, was horrified to find a note in her grandson's pocket.

He was asked to explain the note which read "Puff, puff, drag, puff, puff."

"Sure," the youngster casually replied. "I'm learning the Star Spangled Banner on my har-

Grandpa isn't famous for patience. Not wanting to get behind on her piano lessons, the grand-

daughter was diligent to practice each day. Gramps complained that she always seemed to begin her practice sessions during the evening news or during reruns of Gun Smoke. Grandma ran interference initially, but finally Gramps couldn't take it any longer.

After two hours, he exploded, "Down there on

the left is the brakes.'

Just remember, you do get to send 'em back

Tuesday

Aug. 15, 1989

Ask Us

Q - Is there any city ordinance on garage sales in Snyder? Do you have to buy a permit to have one?

A. — A city official said there is currently no ordinance pertaining to garage sales and that no permit is required.

In Brief

Roving sands

FORT BLISS, Texas (AP) — Troops will be moving through West Texas and New Mexico this week in the largest air-defense artillery training exercise ever conducted in the continental United States.

The two-week mock battles began Monday when 65 soldiers parachuted into West Texas and attacked the headquarters of the 11th Air Defense Artillery Brigade, said Sgt. 1st Class James Swartz.

Woman slain

FABENS, Texas (AP) -A man charged in the shooting death of his neighbor was found asleep on the floor of his house with a rifle after the slaying, officials said.

Alfredo Duran, 35, was charged with murder and remained jailed Monday on \$50,000 bond.

Alicia Zambrano, 56, of Fabens, was shot three times with a rifle at about 4:30 p.m. Sunday, said Sheriff's Department Lt. Gary Gabbert.

IRS seizes

CORPUS CHRISTI. Texas (AP) — Many people feel like they get taken to the cleaners by the Internal Revenue Service. And for a while the IRS was in the dry cleaning business.

IRS collection agents seized Camp Cleaners, one of this Texas coastal city's oldest dry cleaning establishments, for nonpayment of unpaid payroll taxes, IRS spokesman Bob Branson said Monday.

The seizure was made last week by agents trying to collect \$9,099 due on wages paid in 1987 and 1988, Branson said.

The seizure was lifted Monday, Branson said, for reasons he was not allowed to explain.

Local

Public hearing slated Tuesday

The county's proposed

new tax increase and \$12.7million budget will be discussed in a 5:30 p.m. Tuesday public hearing in 132nd District Court room. State law requires such a

hearing when a tax increase is more than eight percent, and the proposed hike, from 29.66 to 41.05 cents per \$100 in property valuation, is more than that. The budget also entails a

5-percent raise for county employees.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 87 degrees; low, 64 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 65 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1989 to date, 8.64 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, isolated evening thunderstorms. otherwise mostly fair. Low in the upper 60s. Light and variable wind. Rain chance less than 20 percent. Wednesday. mostly sunny with isolated afternoon thunderstorms. High near 90. Southeast wind 5 to 15 mph. Rain chance less than 20 percent.

Officials: wounded deputy have have concocted story

county jail complex may have said shot him before fleeing. wounded himself and made up a vestigators said.

Authorities offered no possible motives Monday for why Deputy



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SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A Bex- Garry Dale Smith, 33, might have

Smith was treated and released story about how it happened, in- from Medical Center Hospital did not mention his wound to a day. He described his assailant said. as 5-foot-10, between 21 and 23 years old and dressed in camouflage patterned clothing.

But San Antonio police Lt. Albert Ortiz said Monday that investigators doubt his account of the shooting

"The evidence refutes his account of what transpired that night," Ortiz said. "When he gave us the story in the beginning, we had our doubts ... At that time we attributed it to perhaps the shock of being shot.'

Police question why Smith did not return fire, why he didn't mention his wound until asked by a radio dispatcher and whether it could have occurred from the distance he described, Ortiz said.

A check of Smith's service revolver revealed it had not been fired recently, Ortiz said. "Your first instinct (in a gun battle) is to draw your weapon and defend yourself — he never did," Ortiz said.

At 6-foot-1 and of medium build. Smith would not have been prevented from drawing his weapon after suffering a superficial wound, according to Ortiz. The bullet that struck him, believed to be from a smallcaliber gun, entered and exited near his shoulder.

Initially police thought Smith's ar County sheriff's deputy who concocted a story about a badge may have deflected the was shot while patrolling the camouflage-clothed gunman he bullet, but it later was learned the badge already was damaged.

After he was wounded, Smith after he was shot in the left radio dispatcher until he was shoulder about 3:25 a.m. Saturasked if he had been hurt, Ortiz

> Also, the bullet had to have been fired from close range, almost within contact of Smith, rather than from several feet away, Ortiz said. "The person who shot him would have had to be much much closer which indicates he may have staged the wound," the lieutenant said.

Although Smith told authorities that he fell to the ground after he was shot, they found no blood where he said he fell. They did find blood in his patrol car, Ortiz

him about parts of his story not the investigation," Ortiz said.



When investigators confronted FOR THE FOURTH, 1990 — Snyder Lions Club president Jene Steakley, center, and treasurer being believable, "he immediate- Mark Musselman, right, presented Snyder ly quit cooperating with us - Chamber of Commerce executive director Bill almost to the point of obstructing Moss with a check representing 20 percent of the

proceeds from the recent Lions Club-sponsored Fourth of July carnival. The rest of the money will be used in the Lions' eyeglasses donation program. (SDN Staff Photo)

Smith dedicated life to fighting crime

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — Rep. House Judiciary Committee. Larkin Smith went to Washington with a hard-line stance against crime gained in 22 years of law enforcement, and in his short House tenure he impressed colleagues with his knowledge of the

The bodies of the freshman Republican congressman and his pilot were found Monday in the wreckage of a single-engine plane that crashed Sunday night in a densely-wooded area of the DeSoto National Forest in south Mississippi.

The gray-haired ex-sheriff won a seat on the House Judiciary Committee because of his law enforcement experience, despite a Republican tradition of appointing only lawyers to the panel.

Because of his background and hard-working manner he gave every indication of becoming a star, said Alan Colley chief Republican counsel for the

to fill his seat.

regret in a statement read by said Dr. Michael West, deputy White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater. "Congressman Smith was just beginning a promising career in the Congress," it said.

Searchers had to bulldoze their Cessna 177 from the air.

year-old Chuck Vierling of Gov. Ray Mabus ordered state Gulfport, had left Hattiesburg flags to be flown at half-staff, Sunday evening for a 90-mile saying Smith "had dedicated his flight to Gulfport. Smith had his belief that shotguns were just life to public service." A date has thrown out the first baseball at as dangerous as assault not been set for a special election the Dixie Youth World Series.

The plane's engine appeared to President Bush expressed have been dead when it crashed, medical examiner for neighboring Forrest County. West said there was no sign of fire or smell of gasoline at the crash site.

Smith had co-sponsored nett for backing an import ban on

He once took fellow Judiciary Committee members to an FBI shooting range to demonstrate weapons. He claimed 90 percent of crimes were committed with

pistols and shotguns. A death penalty advocate, he supported making capital punishment laws uniform across the country. "It may not deter crime, but that person who committed that heinous crime won't be out there," he said.

Minorities said under represented

WASHINGTON (AP) - Many minorities infected with the AIDS virus are not seeking new lifeprolonging treatments because of a lack of information and distrust of the medical establishment, doctors and social workers say.

Poor blacks and Hispanics are under-represented in AIDS clinical trials where experimental therapies are tested, and they often don't seek treatment until they are sick enough to qualify for free medical care, said AIDS caseworkers attending a government conference on AIDS and minorities.

'They're not as well-educated about prevention and they don't have a cousin who is a doctor who can tell them about the latest drug that's being tested in a clinical trial in their area," said Dr. Gina Brown, an assistant attending physician in obstetrics and gynecology at Harlem Hospital.

Also, the poor are often suspicious of attempts to get them into medical research, she said. Many hear only that the treatments, like AZT, make patients sick and don't understand that the drug can cripple the AIDS virus, said Brown, also a clinical instructor at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital in New

One way to include more minorities in clinical trials would be to move the trials out of the academic medical centers and into the neighborhoods, many conference participants said Monday.

Because much of the research on new drugs is being conducted at universities, clinical trials are often set up in a way that excludes poor people, said Keith



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The Commissioners Court is scheduled to vote on the tax rate at a public meeting to be held on August 18 at Scurry County Courthouse.

way to the thickly wooded crash legislation to strengthen federal site after rescuers spotted the drug law enforcement, and wreckage of the single-engine criticized drug czar William Ben-Smith, 45, and his pilot, 58- semi-automatic assault weapons.

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I just read the letter from "Disgusted in Virginia," who is upset by a day-care facility's policy that children not picked up by 6:30 p.m. are taken to the child welfare authorities. You thought that was terrible! What's so terrible about it? Obviously you have never been in the day-care business. Well, I have, and you wouldn't believe how irre-

sponsible some mothers are. My day-care hours were from 7:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m., but one mother brought her 2-year-old child here at 6 a.m. without even calling me first. She was on her way to the airport and was leaving town. She said "someone" would pick up her child at

5:30 that evening. When nobody came for the child, I tried to reach the two numbers I had on the child's record. One was the child's grandmother. I called, and that phone had been disconnected. The other was a "friend." I called, and the person who answered the phone said there was no one there who knew anything about a child in day-care so I must have

dialed a wrong number! What was I to do? I didn't have the heart to take the child to a welfare facility and leave her with strangers, so I kept her with me overnight. (Her mother left no clothes not even a clean diaper!)

She picked the child up around noon the following day with the usual excuses - her car broke down, she wasn't near a phone, she was unavoidably detained, etc.

As you might have guessed, I am not in the day-care business anymore. I don't have the stomach (or the heart) for it. FED UP IN FRESNO

DEAR FED UP: Meet another day-care provider who is also

DEAR ABBY: During my 10 years as a day-care provider, I have heard every excuse in the book for not picking up a child on time. (The prize was

a woman who was supposed to pick her child up at 3 p.m.; she came at 11 p.m. - saying she'd had drop-in company and couldn't get rid of

While waiting for people to pick up their children, I have missed dental appointments (which I had to pay for), my daughter's piano recital, my son's no-hitter, and the funeral of a dear friend, not to mention countless meetings, hair ap-

pointments and manicures. I have tried charging overtime, but charging is one thing, and collecting is another.

It's sad to see how upset and anxious these children are when they have to wait an hour or two for their pickups. It wouldn't be so bad if their moms would call to say they would be late, but most of them never bother to call, and the kids are wondering if their mom's been in an accident, had to work late or, worse yet, just forgot

About money: There are women who always forget their checkbooks, and others who are "a little short this week" and will pay me on Monday. When I first went into the daycare business, I was told (by a woman who was once in the business) to get my money up front. That's a laugh! I wish I had the money some of my clients still owe me.

I could go on and on, but it's bad for my blood pressure. I really do love children, but some of their parents should have remained child-

ALSO FED UP

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PAST PRESIDENT'S PIN - Judy Bynum, left, presented Faye Layne with her past-president's pin at the July meeting of the Scurry Charter Chapter of the ABWA. (Club Photo)

Scurry Charter Chapter ...

ABWA holds meeting

American Business Women's Association met July 27 at Marmembers and one guest were

Shirley Miller presented the vocational lecture. She has been employed with West Texas State Bank since 1959, where she has been a teller and a bookkeeper. Miller is presently working in the note department where she takes payments and balances each day.

Pam Murray, program chair-man, introduced Jodi Hall, an attorney in Snyder. She attended Western Texas College, The University of Texas at Austin and Texas Tech Law School. She

The Scurry Charter Chapter of opened her law practice in 1987, A simple play doing all types of law work.

Judy Bynum presented Faye Can save the day tha Ann Woman's Club. Some 19 Layne with her past president pin, and charms were given to By James Jacoby members with perfect atten-

> Club president Pat Faver presided over a business meeting, including the reading and approval of minutes, the treasurers report and the choosing of future meeting dates.

> Officers for the club are Faver, president; Ruby Deavers, vice president; Grace Bryant, treasurer; and Jessie Scarbrough, secretary.

Aug. 24 at the Martha Ann spades. West took the ace and Woman's Club at 7 p.m.

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

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.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bride; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m. TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444.

Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m. New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 863-2348 or 573-6820.

Hermleigh Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 8 p.m. Al-Anon: Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2

Scurry County Penwomen; 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. 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. Sparkle City Square Dancers; clogging; old Athletic Center

building; 10-11 p.m. THURSDAY

Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m. Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

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

Weight Watchers of West Texas; MAWC; 6 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 5:30 p.m.

Deep Creek Chapter ABWA; Reta's Texas BBQ; 6:30 p.m. Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District Meeting;

SCS office; 7 p.m. Alateen; for children of alcoholics; 8 p.m. For more information,

call 573-2101 or 573-8626. Snyder Chapter No. 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall;8

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

FRIDAY Story Time for Preschoolers; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.

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

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-**276**3.

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. Al-Anon; Park Club in 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

Diamond M Museum; open from 1-4 p.m. People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-

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NORTH ◆ A 7 ♥ Q 10 6 3 2 SOUTH Vulnerable: Neither Dealer: South Opening lead: ♥ 3

East-West worked their opponents over in today's deal. First East overcalled on a four-card suit at the onelevel. When South responded one spade, West jumped pre-emptively to three hearts. Pre-emptive jump raises of overcalls are a way of making life miserable for the opposition. (To show a strong hand in support of partner, you must cue-bid an opponent's suit.) Although three hearts would not make, North bid three spades. South wisely passed.

West led a low heart. Declarer won The club's next meeting will be dummy's ace and played the queen of switched to the 10 of clubs. He did not know his partner had only four hearts, and thought declarer would ruff a second round of the suit. East played low and declarer won the king. Declarer played a spade to dummy's jack and then back to the spade king. He led the queen of diamonds, finessing. East took the king and placed the nine of hearts on the table. West could figure that one out. He overtook with the 10 and led another club to set the contract.

Nothing is easy about this deal, but declarer would have succeeded at trick one by making a simple little play of ducking the opening lead. East would have to win the trick. He could not attack clubs, since he held the ace. West would come on lead only once, with the spade ace, to lead a club. That would not be enough, and the contract

"Jacoby on Card Games" (written with his father, the late Oswald Jacoby) are now available at bookstores. Both are published by Pharos Books. © 1989, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN



CWC LUNCHEON — Students of the Snyder Dance Gallery entertained at the Christian Women's Club luncheon Wednesday. Pictured on the back row from left are Julianne Dooley, Andrea Pavlik, Mikella Tidwell, Delinda Tidwell and Crystal

Tidwell. On the front row are Rachel Fiest, Ashley Jenkins and Audrey Gilpin. Pictured with the dancers is Linda Cole of Stephenville, speaker at the luncheon. (SDN Staff Photo)



Women's Club presented Lee Weaver with a Mae Sturdivant, Faye McCollum and Jimmie Aug. 11. Pictured from left are Frances Brown,

MONEY TREE — The Business and Professional Elizabeth Beaver, Polly Phillips, Weaver, Ethal

Nabisco adds oat bran

the market in the last year and not one has featured a nutritious combination of wheat and oat bran, with no added sugar, salt or anything else.

The Nabisco Foods Company will change that with the introduction in August of Nabisco Shredded Wheat with Oat Bran. The product will be available nationally in 18 ounce packages with a suggested retail price of

The fourth member of the 97year old Nabisco Shredded Wheat line shares the brand's unique heritage of no added sugar or salt. The new cereal, spoon sized biscuits made with hearty red wheat, oats and added oat bran, has four grams of dietary fiber per serving.

Nabisco Shredded Wheat and Oat Bran contains both types of dietary fiber, soluble and insoluble. Fiber has attracted tremendous attention over the past

NEW JERSEY--Nearly 30 new several years because of its ready-to-eat cereals have flooded health attributes. The outer cell wall of plants, fiber is found mainly in whole grains, fruits and vegetables.

The most common source is whole grains with the outerlayer or "bran" of the grain contributing fiber. Although not synonymous, high concentrations of fiber are found in this part of the grain.

The market for cereals that ap peal to the health-conscious adul accounts for nearly 20 percent of the \$6 billion ready-to-eat cereal category and is growing. This trend is likely to continue because of the increasing maturity of the American population.

Cereals containing oats have become the fastest growing segment of this adult market since medical studies have shown that soluble fiber, a major component of oat bran, can actually benefit your health as part of a diet low in saturated fats and cholesterol.

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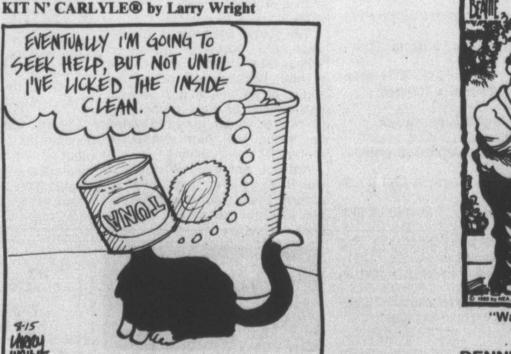








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UH has talent, lacks depth

HOUSTON (AP) — University of Houston football coach Jack Pardee has been very emphatic this summer about starting the season injury-free.

"We have the talent to play with anyone in the country, Pardee said. "The bad news is it's a delicate balance. We don't have the depth to absorb many injuries."

However, preseason practice hasn't even started and already: The Cougars have lost star-

ting linebacker Lamar Lathan for the early part of the season after he was injured in an oncampus auto accident.

Backup offensive tackle Leroy Truitt hopes to return after being shot four times with a .32 caliber pistol outside a Texas City tavern.

Pardee withdrew the scholarship extended to Dallas Carter recruit Gary Edwards after he pleaded guilty to a series of armed robberies.

Such a trend cannot continue if the Cougars expect to live up to their own expectations this season.

"We have a very fragile balance, we can go from being a great team to an average team real quick," Pardee said.

Ware hasn't lost any confidence in the team's chances this

"We're not going to miss a beat as far as losing anybody," Ware said. "We're excited about the season and we're going to pick up where we left off.'

The Cougars were one of the top offensive clubs in the country, with a final ranking of No. 18 in The Associated Press college poll.

Houston ranked second in the nation in pass offense, fourth in total offense and fourth in scor-

The Cougars became the first team in college history to have two 1,000-yard receivers and a 1,000-yard runner.

James Dixon caught 102 passes ing drills. for 1,103 yards and 11

of defenses spread out to cover the Cougars' run and shoot offense and averaged 8.5 yards per carry, which led the nation.

returns. He was the No. 5 scorer in the nation, converting all 51 extra points and 19 of 25 field goals for 108 points. The Cougars can't go to a bowl game this season because they're on NCAA probation, but that won't cause any motivational problems, Ware

"We want to go 11-0 and be nationally ranked as high in the top 10 as we can," he said. "We knew what was going to happen

"We knew there would be a penalty but we didn't know it would be so severe. But everybody stayed. Only one guy left and we think we can be just

The Cougars lost senior tackle Glenn Montgomery, end Keith Jenkins and cornerback Johnny Jackson on defense.

"The offense has to execute and the defense has to have another good year," Ware said. "We've got some young guys coming in but it's just a matter of getting them some reps."

The Cougars will field a strong starting defense but they lack depth. In addition to moving Jason Phillips led the nation Lathon to middle linebacker. with 108 receptions for 1,444 Reggie Burnett went to

Bears beat Dolphins, 28-20

tending quarterbacks for the Chicago Bears' starting job received passing grades from Coach Mike Ditka in their first

test. Mike Tomczak threw for two touchdowns, and Jim McMahon and Jim Harbaugh each directed a long touchdown drive as the Bears beat the Miami Dolphins 28-20 Monday night in the exhibi-

tion opener for both teams. "All three played well," Ditka said. "This makes my decision easier because no matter which one I make, I know it will be the right one. I've felt good about the quarterback situation all along, and nothing has changed."

Tomczak had the best statistics, completing seven of eight passes for 122 yards. He threw scoring passes of 11 yards to Neal Anderson and 28 yards to Dennis Gentry.

"You'd like to go eight for eight, but I felt very comfor-

Rangers win farm club tilt

TULSA, Okla. (AP) - Jeff Kunkel hit a two-run homer and Mike Stanley added a solo homer in the ninth to lead the Texas Rangers to a 5-3 exhibition victory over Tulsa, their Class AA farm club.

The Rangers, nine games back of Oakland in the American League West, play at Seattle

Robb Nen, a 19-year-old who plays for Gastonia (N.C.) in Class A, pitched the first three innings for the Rangers, giving up one hit and striking out three.

Jamie Moyer, who has been on the disabled list since May 29, went seven innings for the Drillers, giving up seven hits, including Kunkel's home run that scored Ruben Sierra in the four-

Craig McMurty, who went on the disabled list one day after Moyer, pitched one scoreless inning for Tulsa.

Kunkel's home run gave the Rangers a 3.0 lead. Dean Snyder will be the place for a Palmer's single in the fifth scored Monty Fariss for the Drillers, who also scored in the sixth on Kenny Jackson's runscoring double.

Texas added a run in the seventh when Chad Kreuter hit a two-out double and scored on a single by Cecil Espy, but the Drillers got it back with Rusty Tillman's RBI single.

touchdowns.

They're gone but power-packed super back Chuck Weatherspoon, who gained 1,004 yards last season and scored 10 touchdowns, returns.

Weatherspoon took advantage

Kicker Roman Anderson also

(probation) last year.

as good or better this year."

Pardee returns six offensive and eight defensive starters from Cougar quarterback Andre last year's team that finished 9-3 including a 24-22 loss to Washington State in the Aloha

> Pardee also will have to replace tackle Terry Moser, guard Paul Hearn and center William Gant on offense but Ware expects the best.

vards and 15 touchdowns and strongside linebacker during spr-

MIAMI (AP) — The three contable," Tomczak said. "I'm hap-best part of his game in Europe. py with the way the whole team

played." Chicago built a 21-0 lead when the starters for both teams were title when he won the French tion left Miami coach Don Shula cessful tour of European events, shaking his head.

"It was about as bad as it could Calif., and played little for the get in that first half," he said. "I next three weeks. was really disappointed that we didn't play better. They took our defense apart."

The Dolphins looked good at The Dolphins looked good at times offensively. Dan Marino self in home directed their first two possessions and completed five of seven passes for 62 yards. Backup Cliff Stoudt hit 10 of 14 for 177 yards and touchdowns to Andre Brown and Scott Schwedes.

A&M players cut in attack

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Three Texas A&M football players, including running back Darren Lewis, suffered

night attack, but was able to take part in practices as the Aggies opened two-a-day workouts Monday, the Bryan-College Station Eagle reported today.

Coryatt, who was stabbed in the at his suburban home following chest and was treated and releas- an argument with his wife. ed from St. Joseph Hospital, is expected to miss a few days of practice. Freshman linebacker Jason Medlock, who was cut on the left arm, also was able to practice Monday.

Aggie Coach R.C. Slocum said the players were injured while trying to get away from a group that attacked them. No disciplinary action was taken against the players, he said.

Queen candidate sponsors tourney

The Latin American Center in co-ed volleyball tournament set

for Aug. 20. The tournament proceeds benefit queen candidate Cindy Martinez from Our Lady of

Guadalupe Church. Entry fee for the tourney is \$35 and T-shirts will be awarded to the top three teams.

For more information call 573-8037 or 573-1492.

"That puts them in places where they can be productive," Pardee said. "We had so many people hurt last year in the secondary that we had to juggle people. Now we're returning a lot of starers as a result of the injuries."

Ware hopes to improve on his 1988 performance in which he averaged 223.6 yards of total offense per game.

Cowboy QB's to throw conservatively at start

THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. said. "We feel like it's better to (AP) — Dallas Cowboys rookie quarterbacks Troy Aikman and Steve Walsh rarely threw deep in Sunday's 20-3 preseason victory at San Diego, a trend that could continue all season, Cowboys coach Jimmy Johnson said Mon-

"Some of the things we're going to do with our young quarterbacks will be somewhat con servative at times," Johnson

go that route and win than be spectacular and take a chance on a bunch of sacks

"The bottom line is to win, not throw deep passes.

Aikman started the game and played the first half, completing 8 of 11 passes for 67 yards and one touchdown. His longest completion was 13 yards and he never tried a deep pass attempt.

Walsh played the third quarter and completed just 2 of 8 passes for 22 yards. He tried one deep pass, an incompletion.

Johnson said that after reviewing tapes of the Cowboys' victory, he was pleased with the effort of his two quarterbacks.

"I think we were able to see how they are going to respond to pressure-style defense," Johnson said. "San Diego kept after us for three quarters-plus. I thought our quarterbacks kept their poise and did a good job in handling the blitz.

Johnson said he would stick with his play of rotating the quarterbacks. Walsh will get the starting nod and play the first half this Saturday at the Los Angeles Raiders. Aikman will play the third quarter and thirdstringer Babe Laufenberg will play the fourth quarter.

"We've got to evaluate players over a period of time, not just in one quarter or a few plays," Johnson said.

Johnson said he thinks the victory, his first since taking over for Tom Landry as the Cowboys coach, will have a positive effect on his team.

"Obviously this is a better situation than had we not won,' Johnson said. "The players feel good and the working very hard. They have a great attitude but the more you win, the better your attitude is going to be."

Johnson did say he was disappointed with the penalty problems that bothered his secondteam offensive line. He also mentioned tackling problems by his defense. The Chargers outgained the Cowboys 347-206 in total offensive yardage.

"Realistically, when we look at the tapes, we've got some shortcomings," Johnson said. "That's obvious to anybody who has seen the Cowboys play. There are a lot of areas we need improvement in. But I was pleased with our effort.'

The Cowboys reported no major injury problems and are hopeful that starting defensive tackle Danny Noonan will be able to play in Saturday's game.

Chang credited a weekend visit

father, a research chemist who is

"Yeah, he invented me," he

said. "I'm the output of what he

has instructed. ... When you're an

also his coach, to an inventor.

The Snyder All-Sports Booster club will hold their first meeting of the new school year tonight.

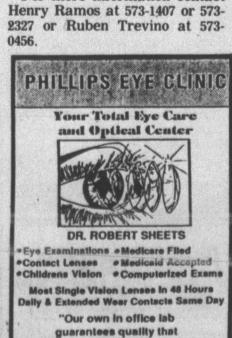
The gathering is scheduled to begin at 7:30 in the Student Center, according to group spokesperson, Dianne Pruitt.

Jaycees host tournament

The Snyder Jaycees Annual Softball tournament will be played Aug. 25-27 at Winston Park. Entry fee for the event is set at

\$90. Deadline for entry is Aug. 23. First place through fourth place teams will receive team trophies and first and second place squads get individual trophies. Ten players will be honored as all-tournament picks and one ball player will be named MVP for the tourney.

The tournament will be played in accordance with A.S.A. rules. For more information contact

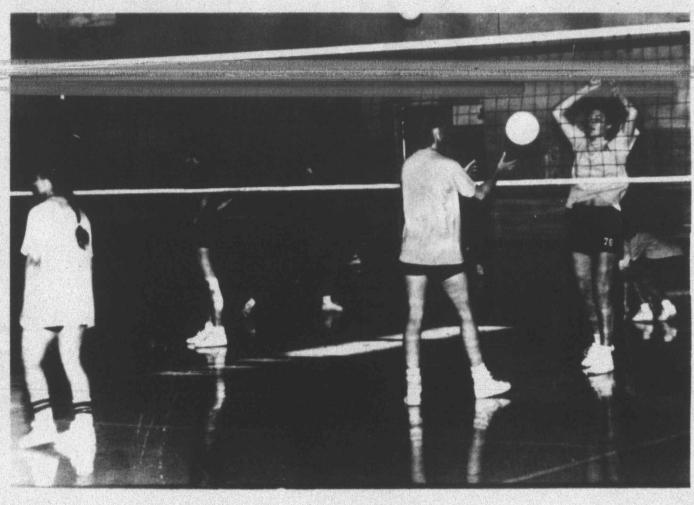


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against Brownfield Tuesday Aug. 22. The spikers girls' gym. (SDN Staff Photo)

LADY TIGERS - The Snyder High School will take part in a three way scrimmage with volleyball team practices for their opening contest Denver City and Lamesa on Monday in the SHS

Sports Center.

Chang advances in ATP Championship

MASON, Ohio (AP) - It has been two months since Michael Chang shocked the tennis world by winning the French Open.

on Monday, Chang said he left the didn't play. ...

The 17-year-old Chang, ranked sixth in the world, became the youngest winner of a Grand Slam in the game. The Bears' domina- Open. After completing a suche returned home to Placentia,

Cager kills

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) The apparent suicide of Sacramento Kings forward Ricky Berry left his stunned teammates and friends wonder-

Kings official Greg Van Dusen, taking over during a news conference when Coach Jerry Reynolds was overcome by emotion, said Reynolds "had no indication that Ricky was in any way considering something of this nature."

"We had no indication that he minor injuries during an attack had any form of depression or they said occurred at a Bryan anything like that. He had excellent relations with the Lewis suffered a minor cut to coaching staff, his teammates his left hand during the Sunday and the entire organization," said Van Dusen, vice president of the Kings' sports arena.

Investigators said Monday that the 24-year-old forward, the Kings' top draft pick last year, Sophomore linebacker Quentin shot himself in the head and died

Net squad begins workouts Aug. 21

SHS tennis tryouts are to be held Monday, Aug. 21, at the junior high school courts.

Coach Charlie Chrane invites any interested students to attend the practice which will run from 8-10 a.m.

New students and freshmen will be required to have a physical exam prior to practice.

Softball tourney set for weekend

Men's and coed softball teams are invited to participate in a softball tournament set for Aug. 18-20 in Snyder. Entry fees are \$65 for co-ed

teams and \$85 for men's squads. The field will be limited to the first 28 teams to enter. For more information call 573-

4931 or 573-4146.

"I was just so drained after Africa's Neil Broad 6-1, 6-1 on Europe," Chang said. "I came in center court of the Jack Nicklaus and didn't do anything back home. That hurt me. I had played After winning his first-round so well in Europe, then gradually by his father, Joe, for improving match in the ATP Championship my game went down when I his game. Chang likened his

When you step on the court, you've got to be ready. But I feel better in this tournament than I have in the last two.'

It showed Monday as he needed only 57 minutes to dispatch South

Baseball glance By The Associated Press AMERICAN LEAGUE

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inventor, you know how (something is made). He knows my game. Chang was one of five seeded players to advance to the second round. Five other seeded players were beaten, including ninthseeded Anders Jarryd of Sweden.

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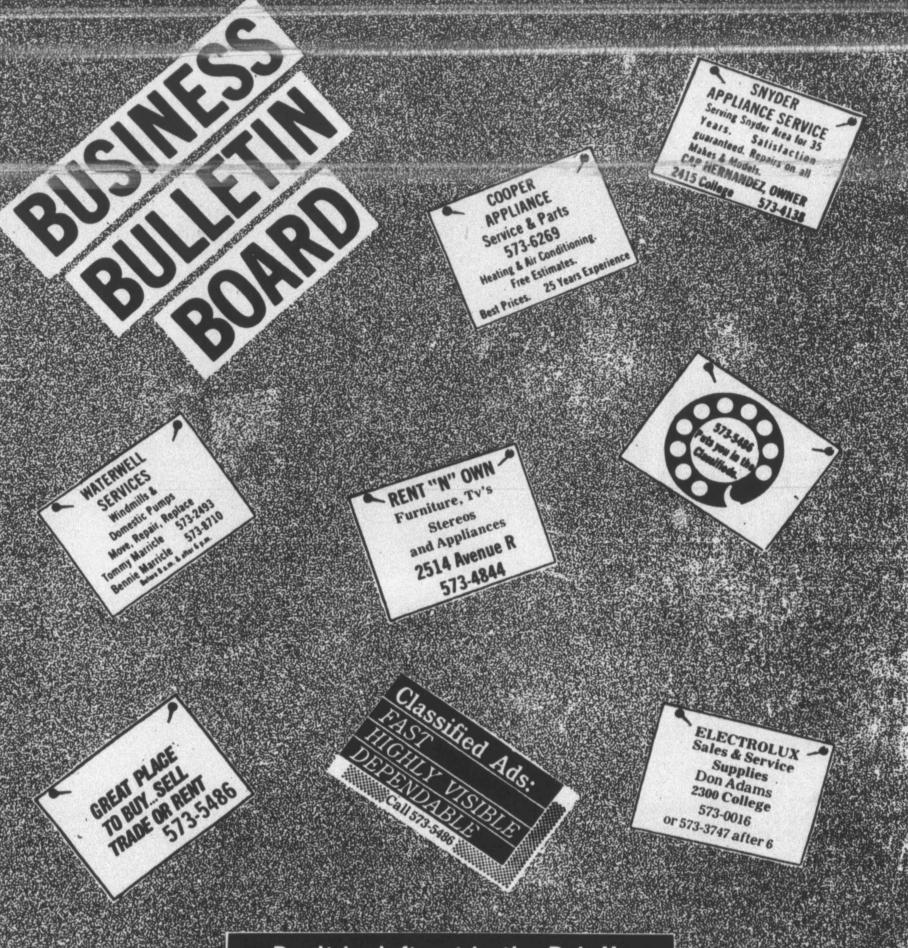
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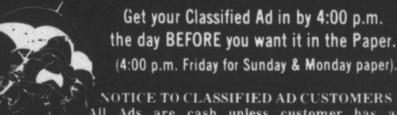
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Harvests halted...

Farmers plow corn under

Hundreds of farmers in the Rio Grande Valley have halted their corn harvest after high levels of a toxin were discovered, state agriculture officials said.

A rash of aflatoxin poisoning has affected several counties, particularly Cameron and Hidalgo, said Terry Lockamy, Cameron County extension

Lockamy said 80 percent, or Cameron County was affected, and half of that must be destroyed.

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Aflatoxin, a carcinogen, is released from a fungus known as Aspergillus flavus, which flourishes on corn crops during times of drought, said Jose Amador, plant pathologist for the Texas A&M Research Extension Center in College Station.

Amador said as much as one-30,000 acres of the corn crop in fourth of the valley's crop may be poisoned beyond levels safe for human consumption.

"But I don't think there's a The remaining contaminated danger to the consumer right

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corn could be sold at drastically now," Amador said. "The tainted crops are either fed to livestock, where higher allowances are allowed, or plowed under, where they are kept off the market.

> Lockamy said the financial impact will not be determined for several weeks. The 10-week corn harvesting season in South Texas is in its final stages.

He said Cameron County has been doubly cursed because nearly all the corn grown in the county is intended for human consumption, especially in corn

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ADAM MORRIS ...wins vacation...

Adam Morris wins contest

On Aug. 20, Adam Morris, 10, and his parents, James and Louise Morris, will embark on a "dream trip" to an island resort in the Caribbean. The family will spend five days and four nights at the Treasure Island Resort in the Cayman Islands.

Adam, who has never flown before, said he is very excited about the trip.

The prize also includes round trip air fare via Cayman Airways from Houston, a parasail ride, unlimited snorkeling, a dive aboard the Atlantic Submarine and other VIP privileges.

In May, Adam won a complete Caribbean vacation in a contest sponsored by McCrory's (now Bargain Time) and Central South Music Sales, a company based in Nashville, Tenn.

Matthews ends basic training

Pvt. Milburn R. Matthews has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and tradi-

nie W. and Milburn R. Matthews of Snyder.

His wife, Army Pvt. Michelle L. Matthews, is the daughter of in Austin against Mattox. Glenda G. Laster of Rural Route 3, Snyder.

He is a 1987 graduate of Snyder High School.

Sweetwater cattle auction market reported

The market was strong and active on a good run of cattle for our Aug. 9th sale. All feeder cattle strong and active, lightweight stocker calves and yearlings were steady to strong. Packer cows and bulls 2 to 3 higher. Cow and calf pairs and breed cows steady to strong on light test.

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-Few old hulley cows, \$.38 to \$.44 per pour Better kind packer bulls, \$.62 to \$.69 per -Lower yielding packer bulls, \$.58 to \$.62 per

Petroleum prices

NEW YORK (AP) - Petroleum cash prices Monday as compared with Friday's prices.

Refined Products Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr bg gl fob .4865

Gasoline reg. NY hbr bg gl fob .5385 Gasoline unleaded NY hbr bg gl fb .5285 .5135 Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide. **Petroleum - Crude Grades**

Saudi Arabian light \$ per bbl fob 15.30 15.40 North Sea Brent \$ per bbl fob 17.00 17.45 West Texas Intermed \$ per bbl fob 18.60 18.50 Alaska No. Slope del. US Gulf Cost 16.53 16.43

Of all tools for working wood, history points to the ax as the oldest. According to Wood magazine, it has been used as a hand tool by man for over 10,000 years, with only minor refinements and changes in basic appearance.

The Galapagos. woodpecker finch is a tool user. It manipulates twigs and cactus spines to pry grubs and insects out of holes, says National Geographic.

sale for Shrine Circus

The Snyder Shrine Club and the Mitchell County Shrine Club will present the 39th annual Shrine Circus on Sunday, Sept. 17, at the Scurry County Coliseum. Perfor- children) will cost \$16.50 in admances that day are slated for 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.

Advance tickets on

Snyder Shriners began adtelephone campaign during which local businesses and residents will be asked to sponsor tickets for all children 12 and under. A spokesman says that this ticket sponsorship enables the organization to bring the circus to Snyder each year,.

Each family will be given the opportunity to purchase a family package of tickets. The four tickets (two adult and two vance but \$22.50 at the gate.

Proceeds from this annual event will be applied toward local vance ticket sales Monday. The clubs' operating expenses. This club has already begun its past year, local Shriners were able to pay transportation costs for six local children who had to make 13 trips in all to Shrinesupported hospitals.

To participate call the circus office, James Tucker, circus chairman, at 573-0545 or 573-3481, or any Shriner.

Consultant claims **Mattox** is pressing case for money

AUSTIN (AP) - Lawsuits matching an Austin businessman and his company against Pan American University and the state of Texas have resulted in charges that Attorney General Jim Mattox is pursuing the cases for political gain.

Mattox denies the charges, saying businessman Lee Polanco "ought to fess up and take his medicine on the matter."

Civil and criminal investigations revolve around the dealings of MFC and Associates, an Austin consulting firm that worked under contract with several universities seeking help on computer technology and financial matters, the Austin American-Statesman said Monday.

Polanco, an unsuccessful candidate for state representative in Travis County in 1984, heads

Mattox's office has sued Polan-Matthews is the son of LaLon- co. 38, in both federal and state courts in the Lower Rio Grande

Valley. Polanco has countersued the state and filed a separate suit Just before he was sued by Mattox, Polanco charged in a

federal lawsuit filed in Austin on Feb. 13 that Mattox is pursuing the case because of a \$10,000 campaign contribution made in September 1987 by Homer Scott of Mission, a Pan American

Polanco alleges that Scott was annoyed with him because the regent had tried to get some of the university's funds deposited in a bank he had an interest in, a move Polanco recommended against.

Scott said he had a very small interest in the First National Bank of Edinburg, which made bids for Pan American deposit. But he said when the regents decided to deposit the funds in another bank, he made the motion for the decision. Scott also said he has sold his interest in the Edinburg bank.

Mattox said Scott did ask him to look into Polanco's dealings with Pan American, but a number of other regents of Pan American and the University of Houston also had requested an in-

The American-Statesman said a Harris County investigation of MCF, Polanco and a former UH financial officer is continuing.

The lawsuits filed by the attorney general's office on behalf of Pan American allege that Polanco, doing business as MFC, defrauded the university. The main allegation is that MFC failed to disclose a marketing relationship it had with a New York software company, Information Associates.

MFC recommended to the university that it buy software from Information Associates, and as a result the university paid \$743,000 for software that the state says it cannot use, according to the suits.

At about the same time, MFC agreed to help Information Associates market its computer products in Texas in return for a commission, the suits allege.

Assistant Attorney General Paul Rich said of Polanco, "It is not against the law for a person to be cutting this type of deal. What is against the law was his failure to disclose that relationship to the university, because he was in a fiduciary relationship with the university.

Mattox said the allegation by Polanco that the suits were based on the \$10,000 contribution were an attempt "to dream up some type of defense to what appears to be some questionable actions."

Polanco's attorney, Charles Cervantes of Washington, D.C., said he believes the money "was given to the Mattox campaign for governor with the tacit understanding that Mattox would bring lawsuits against Lee Polanco and destroy him."

Cervantes said the state had made Polanco "appear like some sort of criminal and destroyed his business, basically for a lousy 10,000 bucks."

"I think they thought that because it was a Mexican-American, the mere thought of the wrath of Jim Mattox would make him (Polanco) roll over,'

Cervantes said. Rich said the Pan American lawsuit against Polanco and MFC is set for trial in November.

Anniversary marked with riots, homemade bombs

Ireland (AP) - Masked rioters People were expecting trouble threw homemade gasoline bombs but no one knew what." and rocks at police in Londonderry early today following a peaceful march by IRA sup-porters 20 years to the day since British troops entered the city.
The Royal Ulster Constabulary

said the three hours of pre-dawn an violence occurred in the city's Roman Catholic Bogside area where crowds barricaded streets two decades earlier in battles with police.

Police fired dozens of plastic bullets to break up the rioters, who wore masks to hide their identities. Police said two men were hit and injured by the bullets but that their condition was not thought to be serious.

The British domestic news agency Press Association said that at one stage gunshots were heard, apparently fired at police, and that officers later were reported to have fired in the air to scare off the rioters.

Police said a small homemade explosive device was thrown at an armored police Land Rover, rocking the vehicle and breaking windows in nearby homes.

The news agency quoted an unnamed local resident as saying rioters ran down a street throw-

LONDONDERRY, Northern have had for four to five years. Sporadic violence was also

reported in Belfast. On Monday, several thousand IRA supporters paraded through the Bogside neighborhood. They marched into the old walled city, historic Protestant stronghold, and walked past the ruins of a building shattered by

an IRA bomb two days earlier. "We've all risked our lives for 20 years and I say, fight on," said Martin McGuinness, once the top IRA commander in the city and now a vice president of the outlawed IRA's legal political

wing, Sinn Fein. "I'm here to pay tribute to the troops of the Irish Republican Ar-

my," McGuinness said. Earlier, he read off the names of 37 members of the IRA's Derry Brigade who have died since "the

troubles" began in August 1969. Sinn Fein was alone in taking such public notice of the 20th anniversary of the British troop

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Congressman mourned on Capitol Hill

Mickey Leland leaves as his legacy a challenge for others to work to "see that there are no more hungry children" in the world, friends say.

Leland, who died in a plane crash in Ethiopia, was memorialized at a special service Monday, one day after searchers found the wreckage of his plane in a remote mountain ravine 100 miles from its destination near the Sudan border.

Bad weather stalled efforts Monday to recover the bodies of Leland and 15 traveling companions from the crash site. U.S. Embassy spokesman James Haley said recovery teams reached the site Monday afternoon and planned to begin retrieving the bodies today.

Meanwhile, a delegation of U.S. and Canadian aviation safety experts left Washington on Monday for Ethiopia to help investigate the cause of the crash. The Ethiopian government had requested the aid.

Plans for a delegation of four members of Congress and two White House aides to travel to

DWI arrest

A 38-year-old man was arrested for DWI by state highway patrolmen at 11:30 p.m. Monday two miles south of Snyder on the Colorado City Hwy.

Budget

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Briefly, his report indicated that many of the walls have developed a network of cracks in the stucco as well as in M-shaped metal joints that surround each water to enter the panels and the buildings.

house plan to save cost and, following discussion, the board directed that maintenance department employee Ed TMRS system, saying that the Galvean be hired to begin amount Snyder actually has to preliminary work. Downing pay in will decrease as some of estimated the college could save its long-term employees retire. 40 percent by approaching the Gressett spoke on the value of repairs in-nouse instead of

employing a contractor. equipment and materials.

Poyner submitted her resignabeen with the college for 16 years. Diane Beard will be named to replace her as director of the program.

As part of the new budget, the largest expense increase is tied to a 5 percent pay raise for employees. This adds approximately \$150,000 to the total.

The majority of the \$252,000 in Aug. 28. added state funds is part of the restoration of insurance monies cut from community college allocations two years ago. WTC is expecting \$215,000 in this category.

Principal

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In 1987, he was recipient of the Excellence in Teaching of Private Enterprise award from the Texas Association of **Business, Baylor University and** the Texas Council on Economic Educations. Also that year, he was named an outstanding business educator in Texas by Gregg McGraw-Hill Publishing

Rosson received his bachelor's degree from Angelo State University and his masters in administration from Sul Ross State University. He has taken additional graduate-level hours from Texas Tech University.

A local native, Rosson taught in the Big Spring ISD for four years prior to making the move to Snyder High School. He and his wife, Melissa, a first grade teacher at Stanfield, have two children, Seth and Christa.

Texas State University.

WASHINGTON (AP) - Rep. Ethiopia to accompany the identified. American bodies back to the United States were on hold until the bodies were retrieved and

City hearing

Continued From Page 1 for years 10 through 19 and 11/2 days per month for 20 years and

There was more unanimity on sick leave policy, with the council generally agreeing that city staffers have not abused their 12 annual sick leave days and the "bank" that allows them to accrue as many as 90 sick days over a period of years.

'If we have an employee who is sick and needs to be off, I would like to see that employee be taken care of," Greene said.
Zeck, Greene and Coronado

had earlier proposed cutting annual sick leave days to five, but, after a discussion in which they said their earlier views had changed, they voted with the other three council members unanimously to keep sick leave policies as they are, with the exception that the city's "buyback" policy for unused sick leave days will no longer be in ef-

The discussion became more heated on the subject of whether or not the city should continue paying into the Texas Municipal Retirement System for its employees on a 2-to-1 ratio.

Coronado, Zeck and Greene said they have become concerned about the city's "unfunded liability" under the plan increasing three-fold to \$1.6 million in the past decade.

Coronado noted the county's TMRS ratio is 1 to 1, and Zeck asked if Snyder "can afford to be in the elite group of cities in the panel. These cracks are allowing state" and pay the higher ratio. Zeck had said that of the 545 TMRS cities, 232 have a 2-to-1 Downing recommended an in- ratio, 239 pay at 1 to 1, and 74 pay at 11/2 to 1.

Police Chief Bill Stone made extensive comments on the

firemen, police and other city employees who serve the public, The board is seeking bids as to and Ralph Williamson moved to keep the TMRS ratio as it is. Thornton seconded. Greene, Cortion, effective Aug. 31. She has onado and Zeck voted "no" while Williamson, Thornton and Tippens voiced "yes" votes, and the mayor broke the tie in favor of the motion.

Mayor Williamson said the ordinance to enact the city's 1990-91 budget, which contains the personnel policies, will be considered on second reading on

Personnel policies were left unchanged on holidays, with six paid holidays annually, insurance coverage, fire and police uniform allowances of \$30 per month, \$4 per month in longevity pay for each year an employee is on the job, 3 percent more in salary for each double certification earned by water and sewer plant operators, 3 percent for each certificate received by policemen and 3 percent for officers in charge of a shift.

Sales tax

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last year. -Sweetwater: plus 0.81 percent with \$500,709 received to date compared to \$496,662 last year. The monthly return of \$73,910 was a 9,6 percent decrease over last year.

-Colorado City: plus 6.9 percent with \$258,784 received to date compared to \$242,077 last year. The monthly return of 40,223 was a 19.5 percent

decrease over last year. -Post: minus 7.2 percent with \$110,004 received to date compared to \$118,573 last year. The pounds, 5 ounces. monthly return of \$22,161 was a 1.3 percent increase over last

Sharp to address API

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legislative session, he served as chairman of the Ways and Means Committee for Budget and Oversight and was a member of several other legislative committees

He was chosen as one of three legislators to serve on the Task Force for Traffic Safety which focused on the strengthening of

As a staff member to the Legislative Budget Board, Sharp designed the first draft of the "zero-based" budgeting system which is now used throughout Texas government. He represented wives of American MIAs and POWs at the

Paris Peace Talks in France in 1971. Following graduation from Texas A&M University, Sharp was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Army and later received a masters degree in public administration from Southwest

Leland, a 44-year-old Texas memorial service. Democrat who headed the House plane crashed on Aug. 7.

"This mission was a mission of mercy. It was the best our country had to offer. It showed our

Vehicles

Howard Gray of Howard Gray Motors, 711 25th St., reported at 8:39 a.m. Monday that five of his company's new cars and two pickup trucks had been vandaliz-

Gray said the finishes on the vehicles had all been damaged by a sharp object such as a can opener or a nail. Damages amounted to \$3,306.

A city detective said juveniles were believed to have been responsible but that no arrests had been made as of Tuesday morning.

Sheriff's deputies are investigating two theft cases that were reported Monday, the first a theft of an antique piano from a house at Pyron, south of Hermleigh.

Ileta Hall of 1710 37th St. told officers at 2:45 p.m. that the 100year-old piano, with a dark mahogany finish and needing refinishing, was taken from the old Hall farmhouse at Pyron.

Nelda Randolph of 3001 Ave. U told deputies at 3:16 p.m. that about \$35 in cash had been stolen from her purse, inside her locked car, outside the Price Daniel Unit east of Snyder.

Randolph, an employee at the unit, said she left the purse in the car upon going to work Monday morning and found the passenger's side door unlocked and the purse rifled when she returned from her shift.

Wreck causes minor injuries

· A 32-year-old Hermleigh woman was treated for minor injuries and released from Cogdell Memorial Hospital Monday afternoon following a two-car collision in the 4100 Block of College

Police said a 1979 Mercury driven by Sherry Brooks of 3708 Noble Dr. was in collision at 3:34 p.m. with a 1979 Oldsmobile driven by Linda McBroom, with McBroom suffering an injury to her right wrist and being taken to the hospital by private vehicle.

At 11:28 a.m. in the 2900 Block of 25th St., a 1975 Chevrolet pickup driven by Marguerite M. Steel of Box 30 was in collision with a 1971 Oldsmobile driven by Yolanda R. Becerra of Rt. 3.

Hospital **Notes**

ADMISSIONS: J.C. Skelton, Ira; Melinda Ramirez, Rt. 3 Box

DISMISSALS: Laura Powell, Jesus Morales.

Births

Michael and Noreen Taylor are the parents of a baby boy, Ross Joseph, born at 3:56 p.m. Friday at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital Lubbock. He weighed 8

Ross is welcomed home by a brother, Kevin, and a sister, Karen. His grandmother is Mrs. Joseph Pelczar of Panama City Beach, Fla.

Melinda Ramirez is the mother of a baby boy weighing 5 pounds, 12 ounces, born at 1:17 p.m. Mon-day at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Danny and Janie Guerrero are the parents of a baby girl, Priscilla Denise, born at 1:40 a.m. Aug. 6 at Scenic Mountain Hospital in Big Spring. She weighed 8 pounds, 1½ ounces.

Priscilla is welcomed home by two sisters, Nikki and Cassi. Grandparents are Manuel and Beatrice DelaRosa of Snyder, and Carlos and Isabel Guerrero of Beeville.

Mallett and other congres-Select Committee on Hunger, sional staff members praised was on his sixth visit to Africa Leland and the Capitol Hill aides and his second this year when the who were among those accompanying him.

Sponsored by the Senate Black Legislative Staff Caucus, the service in the stately caucus room of compassion, our generosity, our the Russell Senate Office interest in seeing that there are Building mourned Leland; no more hungry people, the Patrice Y. Johnson, Leland's children would not die of hunger. chief of staff; Joyce Williams, a So why these?" said Robert staff member for Rep. Ron Mallett, an aide to Sen. Lloyd Dellums, D-Calif., for 10 years; Bentsen, D-Texas, said at the and Hugh A. Johnson Jr., a staff member of the House Select Committee on Hunger.

Leland, the founder of the hunger committee, was leading a 16-member delegation of Americans and Ethiopians to the refugee camp when the twinengine plane vanished shortly after takeoff from Addis Ababa. There were no survivors.

Colorado City Livestock Auction

Sales at Colorado City Livestock Auction Satur day, Aug. 12, were steady. Heifers: 2-400, 84-110; 4-600, 78-83; 6-800, 75-81. Steers: 2-400, 95-130; 4-600, 84-93; 6-800, 79-83. Bred Cows: 550-650; Pairs: 675-800; Packer Cows: 47-54; Packer Bulls: 58-66.

Obituaries

L.T. Carpenter

Funeral services are pending for Leroy Travis Carpenter, 71, of Snyder.

He was a retired employee of Homco and a member of the Church of Christ

He is survived by his wife, Sue; three daughters, Karen Solis of Chickasha, Okla., Barbara Wilbourn of Clyde and Yvonne Childs of Amarillo; two sisters, Irene Smith of San Angelo and Vera Wells of Santa Anna; five grandchildren and two greatgrandchildren. He was preceded in death by one brother and one sister.

J.E. Dever

COAHOMA-Services for J.E. Dever. Sr., 81, of Coahoma formerly of Snyder, have been set for 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the chapel of Myers and Smith Funeral Home in Big Spring. Burial will follow at Coahoma Cemetery.

He died at 9 p.m. Saturday at Scenic Mountain Hospital in Big Spring after a long illness. He was born July 4, 1908 in Dukedom, Tenn. He married Faye Bullard Feb. 20, 1932 in Snyder. They lived in Snyder before moving to Portales, N.M.,

The retired truck driver moved to Coahoma in 1988. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Coahoma.

He is survived by his wife Faye, of Coahoma; four sons, John Jr., of Coahoma; Ted of Thornsby, Ala.; Richard of Alabama; and Kenneth of San Antonio. He is also survived by three brothers, Coy of Ozark, Ark.; Orville of Vancouver, Wash; and Neal of Roswell, N.M. Also surviving are a sister, Sybil Lightfoot of Portland, Ore.; 15 grandchildren, 15 great- grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

John Johnson

· CALIFORNIA--Services for John Eric Johnson, 21, have been set for 2 p.m. at the Chapel of the Hills Funeral Home in Los Gates, Calif.

He was killed in an automobile accident. Survivors include his mother,

Judy Ann Stubblefield of San Jose Calif., a former nurse at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Also surviving are his father, Delbert Roy Johnson of California and a sister, Dottie Simmons of San Jose, Calif.

Robert Smith

HURST--Services for Robert "Bob" Smith, 71, were scheduled today at 11:30 a.m. at Lucas Funeral Home in Hurst. Burial will follow at Bluebonnet Hills in Colleyville.

He died Saturday in an Amarillo hospital. Smith was a principal at Travis former Junior High School in Snyder. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge

Survivors include his wife, Mildred, of Hurst; one son, Dr. Ronald Smith of Lubbock; one daughter, Carolyn Bowden of Alpine; one brother, James G. Smith of Fort Worth; two grandchildren; one niece; and one nephew.

News Briefs

Hance launches gubernatorial bid

AUSTIN (AP) — Kent Hance, citing his experience as a state senator, congressman and railroad commissioner, today launched his bid for the GOP gubernatorial nomination.

'I am the one candidate who does not need on-the-job training. As your governor, I will lead from day one," Hance said.

Opening his campaign with a cross-state tour, Hance promised to work for a constitutional ban on state income taxes, increased local control over schools and tougher penalties for drug dealers.

He voiced a strong anti-abortion stance, saying, "I am pro-life. I am pro-family: I stand opposed to the abortion-on-demand crowd and to the various alternative lifestyles that the ultraliberals condone.'

A native of Dimmitt and a graduate of Texas Tech University, Hance first was elected as a Democratic state senator from Lubbock in 1974.

He went on to represent the West Texas city in Congress as one of the "Boll Weevil" Democrats who backed Republican President Reagan's proposal to cut income taxes by 25 percent.

Testimony ends in I-30 trial

DALLAS (AP)--Female companions were paid to escort Vernon Savings Association executives on at least four occasions, according to a former assistant loan underwriter's testimony

Blair Davis testified Monday in federal court that he began hiring female escorts for his Vernon superiors in December 1985, once at the direction of former Vernon President Patrick King.

King faces federal charges of conspiracy, misapplication of funds and falsification of Vernon's books. Prosecutors contend that King used thrift funds for politicial

contributions and to pay for procurement of female companionship for Vernon officers and the state's former chief thrift King has also been accused of ordering subordinates to par-

ticipate in a system that disguised expenditures as legitimate business expenses through falsified expense reports. Defense attorneys maintain King was not aware of any wrongdoing by other officers at the thrift. King's lawyers also contend

both schemes were created and executed at the direction of Vernon owner Don R. Dixon. Dixon has not been charged with any crime in connection with

Hostages' freedom not likely yet

his acitivities at Vernon Savings.

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Bush said today he can't offer any assurances that American hostages held in the Middle East will be freed anytime soon, and said "we're looking for signs of change" from Iran.

"We don't have to be hostile with Iran for the rest of our lives," the president said in a pre-vacation news conference.

"We're going to keep on trying but I can't give you a definitive assessment" of whether the hostages are any closer to freedom after a three-week flurry of diplomacy, Bush said.

"I just don't know. There's a lot of lines out there, a lot of initiatives have been taken," he said. Bush was asked why he did not retaliate after the murder of Lt. Col. William Higgins and he said the United States still did not

have adequate information to take either a diplomatic or military response. "I do not want to be responsible for the loss of innocent life," Bush said, adding that he was also concerned that an American

response could lead to harm for the remaining eight hostages.

Acting president said sworn in

PRETORIA, South Africa (AP) — National Party leader F.W. de Klerk was sworn in today as acting president after heading a Cabinet delegation that forced P.W. Botha to resign from 11 vears of hard-line rule.

De Klerk, wearing a double-breasted blue pin-striped suit, walked into a circular conference room at the Union Buildings. where the government has its administrative offices, and took the oath of office from Chief Justice M.N. Corbett.

Speaking first in English, then in Afrikaans, de Klerk swore to 'at all times promote that which will advance, and to oppose all that may harm the republic; to obey, observe, uphold and mantain the constitution and all other laws of the republic.

Before de Klerk arrived, Foreign Minister Pik Botha, surrounded by the rest of the Cabinet, announced that they had unanimously designated him as acting president.

De Klerk will be acting president until the Sept. 6 parliamentary elections, when he is expected to be chosen president for a five-year term.

Markets Midday Stocks

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DR. GOTT

breathing trouble. The cause of the

disease is unknown. Treatment in-

cludes ephedrine (to stimulate the de-

ficient nerves) and ergotamine (to

constrict flabby blood vessels). Al-

though there is no cure, the affliction

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By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 30-yearold female and have been on birthcontrol pills since I was 18. I smoke a pack and a half to two packs of cigarettes per week. I'm concerned about all the reports regarding birth control and cancer. I would value your

DEAR READER: If you have an annual gynecological examination, including Pap smears, I don't believe you have to worry about developing a problem with cancer from birth-control pills. Current reports linking the pill and breast cancer have been inconsistent in establisshing a relation between the two.

I'm more concerned about blood clots. Several studies have shown that smokers who take oral contraceptives have a much higher incidence of blood clots in the leg veins (thrombophlebitis). These clots can migrate to the lungs (pulmonary embolism). Because of this dangerous consequence, many gynecologists refuse to prescribe birth-control pills to women who smoke. I think you ought to get off the cigarettes.

Many experts advise women to discontinue birth-control pills if the contraceptive has been taken for several years. They reason that it is prudent for a woman periodically to experience her own natural cycles, without the effects of the synthetic hormones, especially if she is eager to start a family in the future. You should ask your gynecologist about this. He or she may choose to stop prescribing the pill. Or the specialist might wish to change you to a lower dosage. In any case, I urge you to discuss this with your physician.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: My sister has been diagnosed with Shy-Drager syndrome. We've been told there is no cure. Do you have any information on this apparently rare disease?

DEAR READER: Shy-Drager syndrome is an exceedingly rare neurological ailment characterized by

Astro-Graph

Bernice Bede Osol



You could be far luckier in the work place in the year ahead than you have been for perhaps a decade. Now is the time to pursue your dreams, be they a promotion, a big job or starting your

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Although your intentions might be well-meaning today, others will not appreciate your attempting to tell them what to do or how to run their lives. Keep your own counsel. Leo, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You're pressing your luck with the boss today if you are lackadaisical about doing tedious, but necessary tasks. To avoid a reprimand get them out of the way quickly and efficiently.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If possible,

steer clear of one who you deem to be arrogant and dictatorial. You'll have little patience for such types today and may not be able to hold back a few an-

gry words. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) It's not fair. to take out your frustrations on the family today. If the outside world has treated you unkindly and you didn't like it, why do the same to loved ones? SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)

Words are the tools of Sagittarians, yet today your choices of what to say when and to whom could be quite amateurish. Take extra care to properly verbal-

ize any thought you express.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Financial dealings could be fraught with complications and hidden clauses today. Be careful you don't find yourself getting immersed in an arrangement that is well

over your head.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Don't let someone pressure you into making a major decision today. If you feel you need more time to think things through

thoroughly, by all means, take it.
PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You might have to contend with a self-appointed supervisor at work today. Quietly do your own job as you see fit and let this individual hammer his own nails.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) This is one

of those days when it might pay to take a back seat at large gatherings. Pushy types who will be looking to inflate their own egos may wind up having them punctured instead.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You'll be out of bounds today if you expect the entire household to march to your drummer. Trying to project your supremacy could result in arguments rather than conformity

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Patience isn't necessarily the Twins strong suit and this shortcoming could get you into deep trouble today. Think before you speak and have the tolerance to listen

to others.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) It's quite possible that today could be one of those rainy days when you should have been saving your pennies. If you haven't, you'll find unrealistic expectations aren't negotiable.

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State drops charges against Dotson

Berry's World

widespread nerve malfunction: tremors, difficulty walking, inappropriately low blood pressure when standing, put him through. incontinence, decreased sweating and

deal with."

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education, 1 percent.

Next came crime, inflation,

other economic problems, and a

decline in morals, each with 3

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unemployment, the trade deficit

and dissatisfaction with govern-

ment, at 2 percent, and quality of

Fear of war, the category listed

the most worrisome by 27 percent

of adults in 1985 and 23 percent in

1987, was listed first by only 4

Drug abuse was listed by 32

percent of teen-agers as the most

important problem facing the

country, ahead of fear of war, 14

percent; economic issues, 13 per-

cent; environment and pollution,

7 percent; political issues, 6 per-

cent; AIDS, 5 percent; crime, 3

percent; abortion, 2 percent; and

alcohol abuse, 1 percent. Nine

percent of the teen-agers listed

other concerns and the rest said

Gallup interviewed 1,005 adults

and 500 teen-agers in the

telephone poll, which had a

margin of error of plus or minus 4

percentage points for the adults

and 6 percentage points for the

they didn't know.

percent in the new survey.

his one-time accuser later said she invented, says he's bitter again. over the agony the legal system

Monday after a judge overturned his conviction. "I have my bitterness, yes. It has been hard to

After the judge acted, pro-

CHICAGO (AP) — Gary Dotsecutors dropped charges that nant by her boyfriend. son, finally cleared of a rape that could have led to a new trial, saying they could not win the case As the hearing ended, Dotson

turned and smiled at his relatives "It's a good system but in the audience, then heaved a mistakes happen," Dotson said sigh of relief. "It's over," Dotson told reporters. "As they say, this is

> life." Dotson was convicted in 1979 of the rape and aggravated kidnapping of Cathleen Crowell Webb and was sentenced to 25 to 50 years in prison. Dotson had served six years of the sentence when Mrs. Webb, now a Harrisville, N.H., homemaker, said she invented the 1977 attack because zgerald granted Detson a new

the first day of the rest of my

"I forgave her a long time ago. I've no animosity against her," Dotson said. "As far as I'm concerned, today my name has been cleared."

Mrs. Webb's attorney, John McLario, said she was pleased with the dismissal of charges and wondered "why something like this wasn't done long ago.

"She trusts that it will be put to rest and she naturally wishes the best for Gary," McLario said. "She is very sorry for the part she had in this unfortunate situation. When she came forward in 1985 she never anticipated it would be a four-year odyssey.'

Circuit Judge Thomas R. Fitshe feared she had become preg-trial based on genetic tests which

prove his semen could not have made the stain in Mrs. Webb's underpants - the key in his con-

Prosecutor Gayle Shines moved to dismiss the charges against him, citing conflicts in Mrs. Webb's statements and the difficulty in disputing the genetic test. Ms. Shines also said it was uncertain that Dotson would have to spend more time in jail if convicted again.

Ms. Shines said the state "absolutely (does) not" owe Dotson

Viewers protest man's paintings

ABILENE, Texas (AP) Satan is alive and well and living in Robert Nohl's paintings on display at the Taylor County

Courthouse, some people believe. Nohl, member of Hillcrest Church of Christ in Abilene who hopes to become an evangelist someday, says he always has been bedeviled by people who don't understand his work and see depictions of devil worship.

People started phoning in complaints to the county judge's office last week, just a few days after some of Nohl's swirly, surrealistic paintings were put on display Aug. 4 in the courthouse lobby. The office has received about eight calls, said Daniel Zimmerman, assistant in the county judge's office.

"I can see how people could look at them and interpret many different things," Zimmerman said. "But that's the beauty of the work."

But Natalee Armstrong of Abilene said: "There are various things in them that look less than beautiful. I think it is satanic — to me it represents the dark side of life. There's no redemption in them that I can discover.

Nohl said he isn't trying to portray devil worship.

Poll says drug abuse top problem in U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Teen- in general, 7 percent, and the agers and adults alike view drug federal budget deficit and the enabuse as the most important problem facing the country - eclipsing fear of war, the economy, AIDS, crime, abortion and alcohol abuse as top concerns, says a new Gallup poll

The results, said William Bennett, the national drug policy coordinator, "give a very clear sense of direction" to the Bush administration, which is to unveil its drug strategy on Sept. 5.

The Gallup report was released as President Bush prepared to discuss drug strategy today in three meetings, two with outside groups and one with his domestic policy council.

One adult in four and one teenager in three has come to believe that drug abuse is the country's greatest problem, said the poll released at the White House on Monday. Six in 10 teenagers believe it is the greatest problem facing their generation.

"In times of crisis such as war, the public is willing to make great sacrifices to the public good," said George H. Gallup. "In key ways today, the American people are in a wartime mode and sense a national emergency in the drug crisis."

Only six years ago, in a similar poll, unemployment most bothered 53 percent of adults; drugs and drug abuse did not register. Four years ago it was the top concern of only 2 percent. In the telephone conducted by the Gallup Organization in June and July it was the top worry of 27

"In the 50 years that the U.S. public has been asked to name the most important problem facing the nation, it is virtually unprecedented for any social issue to appear at the top of the list," Gallup said.

People are so disturbed, he said, that three-fourths of all teen-agers and nearly half of adults are ready to volunteer to help in drug prevention programs, education and treatment.

"A record number of Americans cite the drug crisis as the nation's top problem, replac-ing the 'guns and butter' issues of international tensions and economic worries," he told a news conference also attended by

After drugs and drug abuse the top concerns by adults were poverty, homelessness and hunger, 8 percent; the economy

Beard, tattoo help get charge dismissed

HOUSTON (AP) - An robbery charge has been dismissed against an ex-convict because the teardrop tattoo was under his left eye instead of under his right eye

as described by witnesses. Charles Macks, 35, of Livingston, had been held in the Harris County Jail since April 3 after he was arrested when two gunmen stole money and jewelry from people attending a party,

authorities said. State District Judge Robert Montgomery signed an order Monday, dismissing the charge against Macks.

Defense lawyer Denise Collins said one of the robbers, described as having dirty, shoulder-length hair, a teardrop tattoo under his right eye and scruffy, unshaven face, told the victims he was 'Charlie Macks.'

Prosecutor Bill Hawkins said the description of the bandit is what primarily led sheriff's detectives to Macks, a mechanic who's been imprisoned twice and has a record dating to the mid-

A photo lineup containing a mug shot of Macks from his earlier arrests brought on his arrest as he reported to his parole officer. He had successfully completed his parole on the date.

The real culprit is serving a long sentence for an unrelated robbery, but the two men's photos showed many similarities and some differences, Ms. Collins

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