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Snytler native McNair...

Business manager named for district

local CPA Lee McNair was named business manager for Snyder ISD Thursday.

He will replace Nick Williams, who will leave the district effective July 15 to accept the post-as chief appraiser for the Hockley County Appraisal District. McNair will be working with Williams during the transition phase.

McNair, 35, was chosen from a field of 26 applicants.

As business manager, he will

Snyder High School grad and be in charge of all business ac- pany, where he has been in counts, will prepare the annual charge of such duties as the anschool budget and will serve as nual outside audit for Scurry the chief purchasing officer for County the district.

> the three major departments of maintenance, transportation and food services.

High School and counts some five December of 1982. years work experience with two local CPA firms. He is currently Employers Insurance of Texas in associated with Vestal and Com- Lubbock.

He is a certified public accoun-In addition, he will supervise tant with two undergraduate degrees, a BBA in accounting earned from the University of Texas in Arlington in 1974 and a geophysics degree earned from He is a 1970 graduate of Snyder Texas Tech University in

From 1975-81; he worked with

His salary with the district will be \$49,000 annually with an indistrict travel allowance of \$125 monthly

McNair is just completing a term as president of Snyder Rotary and locally serves as a director for United Way and is a graduate of the Scurry County leadership class.

He and his wife Debra, a prekindergarten teacher at North Elementary, have three children, Regina, 11, Lisa, 8, and Justin, 7.



cidents which have occurred at FM 612 from Fluvanna where it deadends into Hwy. 84, could a runaway ramp be constructed to pre---vent future accidents?

Friday

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Q. - Because of the ac-

A. - Because of the straigntiless of the road and the relatively brief stretch involved, state highway officials said they doubt such a ramp would be beneficial. They speculated the best safety measure would be to cut through the dirt embankment at the end of the farm-to-market road. However, they noted no such plans have been proposed.

In Brief **Reject holiday**

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) -The state Senate defeated a bill to create a holiday honoring slain civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr., a proposal that touched off widespread criticism of former Gov. Evan Mecham when he opposed it.

The King measure fell two votes short of the 16 Republican-controlled Senate.

Tips on safety

WASHINGTON (AP) - Afirecracker fuse that has apparently burned out can be dangerous for up to a half hour after it appears to go out, a federal safety official said today.

Consumer Products Safety Commissioner Ann Graham acknowledged that illegal fireworks are readily available across the country and pose the greatest danger to people celebrating the 4th of July.

Three day July 4th begins Saturday

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bring an array of colorful and head football coach and Snyder patriotic events to Snyder, in- native Grant Teaff, who will cluding what officials say will be speak at a 7 a.m. Saturday the biggest fireworks display prayer breakfast in Scurry Counever in Towle Park at dusk Mon- ty Coliseum. day

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around Towle Park.

The official kiekoff for the

The nation's Fourth of July will pearance by Baylor University

He will then serve as parade This year, Independence Day marshal in the 10 a.m. parade activities will be spread over from Moffett Field through Tothree days with most centering wle Park to the National Guard Armory

Youngsters with bicycles

Welcome Snyters

will report to Moffett Field at 9 will continue each day in Towle and winners in each age group tennis shoes.

as well.

There will be a flag-raising at the armory at the conclusion of the parade. A Lions Club-sponsored car-

a.m. to ride in the procession, Park throughout the celebration. Food booths will open at 8 a.m. will be awarded a pair of Reebok Saturday in the park, offering fajitas, hamburgers, snowcones, mory All queen contestants for July sausage on a stick, cotton candy, other culinary treats.

Arts and crafts booths will be open from 6 until 10 p.m. Saturday, 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday and 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday at the ar-

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An art show sponsored by The Park Barn from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. ing booth, a Coke bottle ring toss, a "Fiesta Show" of miniature a softball throw with a radar gun works and other less expensive



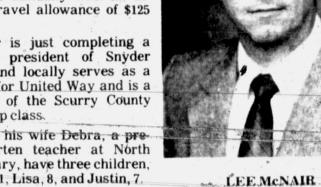
The July 4th parade set to begin at 10 a.m. Saturday in Towle Park will feature the six queen candidates for this year's celebration who have been competing for donations at a "penny a point" to raise funds for this year's annual fireworks display. Beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, a money board for candidate voting will be moved to the National Guard Armory in the park. The winner of the contest will be announced at 8 p.m. Monday at the park pond area prior to the fireworks display.

4th will be in Saturday's parade nachos, turkey drumsticks and Palette Club will be at Towle Activity booths will also open Saturday, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday at 8 a.m. Saturday, with a dunk- and 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday, with

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CELEBRATION - The 26th annual observance of the Snyder visitors are expected to be here for the three-day celebration this Chamber of Commerce Fourth of July celebration begins Saturday, and the sign which welcomes visitors to Towle Park was erected Friday morning. Shown are July 4th committee chairman Kent Horsley, left, and parade chairman Travis Bunch. Thousands of

year. The park activities will begin Saturday with a 10 a.m. parade and will conclude at dusk Monday with the traditional fireworks display, expected to be the biggest ever this year. For a complete schedule of events, see page 13 of this issue. (SDN Staff Photo)

Teaff to be keynote speaker at first-ever prayer breakfast

A featured address by Grant also agreed to be grand marshall tificates of appreciation to 27 church leaders representing 15 Scurry County churches will mark the first-ever community prayer breakfast planned here Saturday morning.

It will begin at 7 a.m. in the coliseum with 400 expected to attend. The event will also mark the kickoff for a three-day July 4th celebration in Snyder.

At the breakfast, individuals who have contributed significantly to either the church's lay leadership or its youth programs will be recognized.

Teaff, the head Baylor football coach and a Snyder native, has

Pickup said stolen here

Police are investigating the bid theft of a 1988 Chevrolet pickup parking lot of a College Ave. supermarket.

Sandi Pollard of Rt. 3, Snyder, told officers that she came out of the store at 7:54 p.m. and discovered the pickup missing.

The vehicle was described as number of 2287-ML.

An officer said the keys had been left in the vehicle.

Teaff and the presentation of cer- of the July 4th parade to begin at 10 a.m. Saturday.

He has spent 25 years as a head coach, the last 16 at Baylor.

He has the fifth-most Southwest Conference wins in history (63) and the seventh-most wins ever by a SWC coach (96). He is the nation's 10th-ranked active coach for total career wins (138) ahead of such figures as Johnny Majors, Lou Holtz and Earle Bruce.

Teaff has been named SWC Coach of the Year six times and National Coach of the Year once.

His first SWC coaching title came in 1972 after his first year at Baylor, when he successfully turned around what had been a consistently losing program.

Baylor teams had been 3-28 for the past three seasons, and Teaff took them to a first-year 5-6 season which had the Bears within 13 points of earning a bowl

He was again named SWC truck Thursday night from the Coach of the Year in 1974, when Baylor won its first SWC title in 50 years--the so-called "Miracle on the Brazos."

> That season also produced his lone National Coach of the Year title

In 1979, the Bears went 8-4 and light blue with a Texas license defeated Clemson in the Peach Bowl. In 1980, their record went to 10-2, winning the SWC by a record three full games.

The Bears went to another bowl game in 1983, and in 1985 and '86, Baylor literally came within inches of SWC titles and Cotton Bowl berths. The records for both years were 9-3.

More bowl invitations followed in 1985 and '86 as Baylor defeated first LSU in the Liberty Bowl, then Colorado in the Bluebonnet Bowl

The SDN Column

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Some politicians are versatile--they stand on their record while at the same time inserting a foot in their mouth."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

On this Independence Day weekend, a few thoughts from former SDN editor Wacil McNair seems timely. McNair is a regular columnist for the Gilmer Mirror.

"It appears there is always room for something new in politics. Still, democracy is considered the best system going. At least most of us can think of lots of countries whose voters would like to have it as we do.

"For example, there is a story about election day in a small Russian village. All citizens were lined up in front of city hall and each was given a sealed envelope and told to drop it in the ballot box.

"One peasant took the envelope and ripped it open, peering inside. He was immediately surrounded by outraged officials. Comrade! Com-

Donations will be accepted through 5 p.m. Monday.

Four youth, ranging in age from 7 to 17, are being sponsored as well as two adult candidates. Those student-age include:

Becky Bynum, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Bynum and representing the Scurry County Charter Chapter of the ABWA

-Kacy Cole, 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Cole and representing the West Texas Tae Kwon Do Parents Association.

Sheila Garza, 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Garza and representing the Vietnam Veterans Association.

-Susana Rodriguez, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Rodriguez and representing Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

The two adult candidates include Ann LaRoux, representing the Senior Citizens Center; and Jean McCormack, representing the American Legion Layne Kite Post 181.

By Roy McQueen

rade! What are you doing? Don't you realize this is a secret ballot?

"At least in our country there usually are plenty of candidates. The problem is that so many of them seem to be afflicted with truth decay.

Some people learn to accept cultural changes, according to Larry Crabtree in the Vernon Daily Record.

He told of a new missionary who took up residence with a remote tribe. He found, to his dismay, that his predecessor had never baptized, confirmed nor married the men and women sharing the same hut.

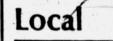
After a lengthy service, the missionary asked the tribal chief which part of the service was enjoyed the most.

"Well, we all liked being baptised, but best of all we just loved being married," the chief said. The missionary was surprised and inquired why they liked the marriage service the best "Because we all got new wives.

Few arrests

DALLAS (AP) - Police expect to catch few motorists drinking behind the wheel this Fourth of July holiday weekend because they are having difficulty enforcing a 10-month-old law.

The state's opencontainer law, which was adopted last September, empowers police officers and state troopers to ticket motorists they see drinking while driving.

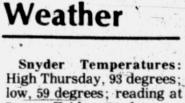


Boiler at North

The replacement of the boiler for North Elementary was bid to Bailey Boiler Works of Lubbock Thursday.

The firm was the low bidder with an estimate of \$18,975.

Snyder school board members voted unanimously to accept the low bid during the called meeting.

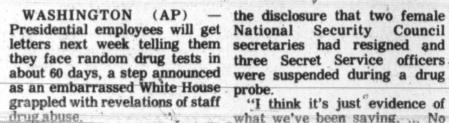


low, 59 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Friday; 71 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1988 to date, 9.25 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low in the lower 70s. Southwest wind 10 to 15 mph, shifting to the north early evening. Saturday, mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of thunderstorms. High in the lower 90s. East wind 10 to 15 mph. Forecast for the rest of the independence day weekend, isolated afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 70s and highs in the middle 90s.

GRANT TEAFF

White House staff drug tests likely



Both President Reagan and his wife, Nancy, who has campaigned extensively against drug use, expressed dismay Thursday at

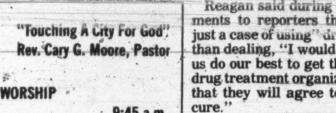
the disclosure that two female were suspended during a drug probe. "I think it's just evidence of

what we've been saying. ... No one is exempt," Reagan said, adding, "This problem crosses all. kinds of lines.

Mrs. Reagan, through her

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voiced disappointment and said, sports fields and college cam- mence 60 days hence. puses. It's time everyone became tolerant of drug use. Her husband, however, ad- cent of the staff.

Presidential employees to receive letter

vocated treatment rather than intolerance for the White House Office of Management and employees implicated in the case

Reagan said during brief com- president and the first lady. ments to reporters that "if it's Fitzwater said two for just a case of using" drugs rather clerical employees "admitted than dealing, "I would like to see drug use and were separated us do our best to get them into a from the NSC" several months drug treatment organization, and ago. The spokesman refused to that they will agree to accept a say whether they had sensitive

Neither White House White House unit that advises the spokesman Marlin Fitzwater nor president on a wide gamut of Secret Service spokesman Bob foreign affairs and security Snow would identify the in- issues dividuals involved or the illegal substances allegedly used. news was the alleged involve-Published and broadcast reports ment of uniformed members of have said the probe focused on the Secret Service - the men and cocaine and marijuana use.

employees next week warning "Drugs are everywhere - in the , that a mandatory, random prowork place, movie industry, gram of drug testing will com-

Fitzwater said the tests will be involved and aware and in- conducted six times a year, with tolerant of drug use." each round involving about 2 per-

> Included are employees of the Budget, the National Security Council and the offices of the vice

> Fitzwater said two female positions on the agency, the

Adding to the disconcerting women who guard the White Fitzwater said letters will be House grounds, travel with the

spokeswoman Elaine Crispen, sent to the 1,600 presidential president to help provide security and protect other key Washington locations such as embassies and the vice president's home.

Fitzwater said none of the allegations involved the non-uniformed Secret Service agents who act as the president's bodyguards.

Snow declined to specify the sex of the uniformed officers involved. He said some 960 officers serve in the uniformed division.

Fitzwater said that on July 13, the Secret Service will begin its own program of pre-employment

drug testing for job applicants. The Washington Post, which first reported the drug investigation and suspensions, quoted an unidentified source as saying that at least one sale of cocaine allegedly occurred on White House property. Fitzwater said that "we have been advised that drugs were not used or sold on the White House premises." Snow would not comment on that, although he did say that no charges had yet been filed.

Snow said the three Secret Service officers - who have Civil Service protection - were placed on administrative leave with pay, and that their status will depend on whether charges are brought by the U.S. attorney's office in the District of Columbia. The officers were placed on leave during the past week, Snow said.

Drought. **benefits** couple

STRASBURG, Colo. (AP) Jack and Lorna Rhine, dryland farmers who depend solely on rainfall, feel almost guilty talking about their thriving wheat drought-stricken Midwest and South pray for rain.

"They lose and we gain - someone has to suffer to make anything now," Jack Rhine said.

Astro-Graph By Bernice Bede Osol



July 2, 1988

Both old and new friends will play im-portant roles in the year ahead in help-ing you have an easier row to hoe. Stand by when they need you and they,

in turn, will stand by you. CANCER (June 21-July 22) Stick to involvements where you have knowledge xperience and

of your bailiwick, you might do some-thing costly. Get a jump on life by un-derstanding the influences that are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101. Be sure to state your zodiao

sign. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Today, greater progress' can be made if you go it on your own instead of waiting for asso-ciates to catch up with you. Proceed at your own speed.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) This can be very productive day for you, provided you don't let irrelevant matters dominate your time and attention. Focus on priorities.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your attention span might be somewhat limited and you could be easily distracted if you are working in a busy environment. You'll perform better in solitude.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) It's best not to make any important decisions today without first consulting your mate, especially if they deal with some type of financial outlay.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Those in your charge will perform better today with a minimum amount of supervision. Leave them to their own devices instead of peering over their shoulders. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) In the

management of your resources you are likely to be conservative in some situa-tions and wasteful in others. Strike a balance.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) What you want to accomplish can be achieved today, provided you do not take short-Haste will invite delays. cuts.

Actions PIACES /Feb 20 Mass predicated upon sober reflection w lead to desirable results. In matters where you're nonchalant the opposite qay be true.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Before getting more deeply involved with some-one who is obligated to you, first try to get the old matter straightened out satisfactorily.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Re-evaluate your current objectives to be sure you haven't been chasing an unattainable goal. If you have, replace it with a target that's feasible.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Do not rely fields while farmers in the too heavily upon chance or luck in a situation that requires methodical management. Logical procedures enhance your possibilities.

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Around them farms are dustchoked, but the Rhines have enjoyed more than double the usual rainfall for this time of year and are looking forward to one of their best winter wheat harvests ever. In addition, they stand to benefit from wheat prices driven

up by crop damage elsewhere. "We're just abundant, and you go 100 miles southeast of here and it's dry," said Rhine on Wednesday.

Abundance for the Rhines means 6 or 7 inches of rain in the last two months, compared to about 3 inches during those months most years and an average annual rainfall of about 14 inches.

So far this year they also have managed to escape the hailstorms that can wipe out a wheat field in an hour.

The Rhines' 3,000 · acres lie about 40 miles east of Denver and the Rocky Mountains. A single dry creek runs across the property. The only water their wheat gets comes from rainfall, and the Rhines are more susceptible to moisture levels than farmers who irrigate.

Rhine, vice president of the Adams County Farm Bureau, said most farms along the Front Range are faring well this year. A string of 90-degree-plus days in . the middle of June caused some heat stress, he said, but not as much as in areas farther east and south.

The Rhines plan to harvest their wheat in two to three weeks, a couple of weeks earlier than usual. They expect to get 35 bushels per acre, near the limit the thin soil can produce, Rhine said.

On Wednesday, the Rhines had to stop tilling a fallow field when the tractor wheels began kicking up clods of mud after a midday rain shower.

Civilian workers to remain on job

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) -Civilian employees at Kelly Air Force Base who faced possible furloughs and layoffs because of a fund shortfall in their payroll will remain on the job.

Gen. Alfred G. Hansen, Air Force Logisitics Command commander, announced late Thursday that the Senate Appropriations committee approved a plan to avert the layoffs and furloughs at AFLC bases nationwide. Nearly 15,000 employees at Kelly would have been affected.

'The well-being of our people has been our major concern since the outset of our funding shortfall," Hansen told the San Antonio Express-News.



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Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m.; for more 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 573-2101 or 573-8626.

SATURDAY

Defensive Driving; The Shack; \$25; 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Diamond M Museum, open from 1-4 p.m. People Without Partners: Inadale Community Center: games of 49-

and dominoes; 6:30 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-4870.

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

Diamond M Museum, open from 1-4 p.m.

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

Community Calendar Kid's author wins animal rights

Thanks to Astrid's Law, dogs' Stockholm apartment to tell her tails in Sweden are safe from the the Animal Protection Law cosmetic trimming and barnyard was being drafted and would be animals are guaranteed a better informally but affectionately life, at least until they get to the called "Lex Astrid." slaughterhouse.

1, was the result of a campaign animals' health and well being," by children's author Astrid Lin- he told her. dgren, creator of Pippi

It was a remarkable achievement, even for a woman who open letter to Carlsson: "every once helped bring down a government. It reflected the reverence with which Swedes regard a She complained that calves storyteller who has spellbound often were locked in barns and three generations.

last November, Prime Minister animals in our country."

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) - Ingvar, Carlsson visited her

"We are going to take much The law, which took effect July more consideration of the

Longstocking and a host of other daughter, long had agitated last year when she wrote in an pig is entitled to a happy pig life

slaughtered "without ever seeing The law was Mrs. Lindgren's a summer pasture." She asked birthday present from the Carlsson "to make life a little bit government. When she turned 80 easier for many unhappy

guarantees cattle the right to daily press dramatizing her comgraze, and cows and pigs the right to stalls with straw and bedding. It says chickens should be freed from their coops within 10 years, and animals should be protected from undue suffering

before slaughter. It also outlaws the drugging of Mrs. Lindgren, a farmer's horses in racing and riding competions and says animals may characters who have enchanted against cruelty to animals, but not be beaten repeatedly with a abilities in dozens of countries. the campaign gained momentum stick or whip beyond "a light strike." Riding schools and fur farms must be licensed.

It made Sweden the second quntry after Norway to ban the cropping of dogs' tails for cosmetic reasons.

It was not the first time Mrs. Lindgren ventured from her fantasy world to shake up the politicians.

In 1976 she wrote a satirical

The wide-ranging law fairy tale widely publicized in the plaint against the system of taxation that finances the generous social benefits of the Swedish welfare state.

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Right-wing opposition parties had decried the tax system as unfair for years, but Mrs. Lindgren's lament had a far wider. impact in the 1976 election. The Social Democrats were ousted, returning to power in 1982.

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Who was to blame?

By James Jacoby

Here is an unfortunate deal in which the defenders started with the best line of attack but then had a serious breakdown. This created an unusually good result for North-South, who

WASHINGTON (AP) - Courts psychiatrists for opinions. trying to determine if defendants will commit violent crimes in the future would do just as well to flip

a coin as to listen to the "expert" testimony of psychiatrists and psychologists, a study published today indicates. The inaccuracy of judgments

by trained clinicians raises "substantial doubt that psychologists or psychiatrists dividuals." meet legal standards for "expertise," says the report published in the journal Science.

The study was conducted by David Faust, an associate professor of psychology at Brown University, and Jay Ziskin, a California lawyer and

They found that laymen without degrees or clinical experience often can make courtroom evaluations of violent defendants as accurately as psychologists and psychiatrists.

And making decisions by just the flip of a coin, Faust said, often is more accurate than the judgments of the experts.

Life or death decisions by juries may be influenced by psychological experts who are called to testify in criminal trials on the mental state of defendants, or their potential for

violence. In many states, the punishmer

view Thursday, said the accuracy of the these opinions is questionable.

"In many studies the error rate well exceeds the accuracy rate," Faust said. "There is virtually no evidence that experts are any better equipped to make those judgments than are lay in-

He said some studies have But Faust, in a telephone inter- shown that experts are accurate in their predictions less than half the time.

"If you flip a coin, you ought to be right 50 percent of the time," said Faust. "So there are studies showing accuracies of less than chance.

Education, he said, often has little to do with predicting violent behavior.

Psychology experts legal testimony often wrong "One study using high school students showed that their accuracy was similar to that of ex- in maximum security hospitals behavior," Faust said.

In the Science article, Faust and Ziskin cited a series of studies that they said showed "clinicians are wrong at least twice as often as they are cor-

They said one study followed 967 patients who had been placed perts in predicting violent on the basis of a psychiatric determination of dangerousness. They later were transferred to ordinary mental hospitals. After four years, only half of the group was still in the hospitals and only 26 patients who had been judged rect" in predicting violent potentially violent had actually committed violent acts during that time.

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CORT US CHRISTI, Texas gang-raped March 26 said she cockfight - illegal in Texas screamed and fought off her attackers until she fainted, then woke up and started fighting again.

She suffered through the fourhour ordeal sometimes in the glare of a hand-held spotlight, with jeers and laughter from men and women ringing in her ears, she told the Corpus Christi Caller-Times in a copyright story published Thursday.

On April 21, a Duval County grand jury indicted 10 men in connection with the case. The first trial is scheduled for July 11.

was under way.

The driver parked the car a few feet away from the shed, then the cond locati assaults began in the back seat, again. Then, she said. Soon, she was dragged out and thrown onto the hood of San Diego, the the car, she said, where assaults to the second continued.

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The response of three spades to two no-trump was forcing, giving South a choice of playing three no-trump or four spades. With only two cards in support of spades, South properly bid three no-trump. When West led the two of diamonds, East played the jack, wishing to maintain communications in the event that West had led from three cards to the 10. South won the diamond king and, with only seven tricks to take, even with the club suit splitting, immediately played the king of spades. West took the ace and played a second diamond. East won the queen and cashed the ace, but now when a fourth diamond was played, West had to win the 10 and had no way to get East in to take the setting trick with his last diamond.

What caused the foul-up? It must have been the order in which East took his later diamond tricks. When West played a second diamond, East should have won with the ace and then played the queen. Playing his winning diamonds in that order would have commanded West to unblock the 10 so that East could cash the nine and then the eight.

James Jacoby's books "Jacoby on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games' (written with his father, the late Oswald Jacoby) are now available at bookstores. Both are published by Pharos Books.

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phase of capital murder trials takes into consideration a prediction of the continued violent behavior of the defendant. Prosecutors and defense lawyers frequently call on psychologists or

Genealogical society formed

A new Scurry County Genealogical Society" was form-ed Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. June Boren in Snyder.

The object of the organization is to aid and create an interest in family histories and to preserve, protect and develop all genealogical materials.

Officers elected were Joanne Sterling, president; Mary Keith, vice-president; Reba Beck, secretary; and Jo Thrower, treasurer.

Others present were June Boren, Mary Dulaney, Frances Pitner, Dorothy Campbell and Sandra Robinson.

The next meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. on July 26th at the TU Electric Reddy Room.

All interested persons are welcome.

Describing the incident publicly for the first time, the woman and her husband told the Caller-Times in a copyright story the resulting anguish has devastated them and their two small children and relatives.

The woman said the incident began about 11 p.m. as she was walking home from her husband's uncle's house in the same neighborhood.

"The street was dark, because they had turned off the street lights," she said, referring to the city of San Diego's move to turn off street lights as a moneysaving measure.

When she turned into an alley leading to the entrance to her home, she said, four men in a car drove up behind her.

"They asked me if I wanted to go riding," she said. "I told them no. I kept walking. And the two (men) in the back seat got out and pulled me into the car."

Ted Bigham

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scene and blinding her temporarily.

... And they (men watching the cockfight) started laughing ... Then, they all started coming at me," and took turns in the sex-ual assault," she said.

She told authorities that maybe 20 men assaulted her.

During the ordeal, she said a car with women passengers drove up, but the women just laughed about the assault.

Not all of the men at the cockfight raped her, she said, but they ignored her pleas for help.

"I was crying and yelling for them to get off me and pushing them off. I was doing that so much that I'd get weak and faint. I'd wake up and start crying and pushing again."



(Billy Tim and Sue Atwood)

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NOTICE TO CITY OF SNYDER WATER CUSTOMERS

Dear Customer:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has adopted requirements that all public water systems notify their customers about lead exposure. This notification is intended to educate and inform consumers on this issue in light of the fact that your drinking water may be a potential source of lead exposure. This is being done even though your water system is not in violation of the current standard. There are also other potential sources of lead contamination in the environment.

The following specific language is required by EPA in this notice:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) sets drinking water standards and has determined that lead is a health concern at certain levels of exposure. There is currently a standard of 0.050 parts per million (ppm). Based on new health information, EPA is likely to lower this standard significantly.

Part of the purpose of this notice is to inform you of the potential adverse health effects of lead. This is being done even though your water may not be in violation of the current standard.

EPA and others are concerned about lead in drinking water. Too much lead in the human body can cause serious damage to the brain, kidneys, nervous system, and red blood cells. The greatest risk, even with short-term exposure, is to young children and pregnant women.

Lead levels in your drinking water are likely to be highest: 1. if your home or water system has lead pipes, or

- 2. if your home has copper pipes with lead solder, and
- if the home is less than five years old, or
- if you have soft or acidic water, or
- if water sits in the pipes for several hours.

Ways to avoid potential lead exposure are to "flush" faucets before use and to use cold water for drinking and cooking. You may wish to have your home tap water tested for lead content by a competent Laboratory. You may also wish to check to see if lead pipes, solder, or flux were used in your home plumbing.

- (a) Steps the City of Snyder is taking to mitigate lead content:
- 1. Ordinance meeting EPA requirements.
- 2. Replacing any existing mains that do not meet EPA standards.
- (b) Contact the following for additional information:
- Texas Department of Health 512-458-7111 Don Osborn, City Engineer 573-4959
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White House staff drug tests likely





July 2, 1988

Presidential employees to receive letter

WASHINGTON (AP) Presidential employees will get letters next week telling them they face random drug tests in three Secret Service officers about 60 days, a step announced as an embarrassed White House grappled with revelations of staff drug abuse.

Both President Reagan and his wife, Nancy, who has campaigned extensively against drug use, expressed dismay Thursday at

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National Security Council secretaries had resigned and were suspended during a drug proin

what we've been saying. ... No one is exempt," Reagan said, adding, "This problem crosses all kinds of lines.' Mrs. Reagan, through her

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the disclosure that two female spokeswoman Elaine Crispen, sent to the 1,600 presidential president to help provide security voiced disappointment and said, "Drugs are everywhere — in the work place, movie industry, sports fields and college camuses. It's time everyone became.

tolerant of drug use."

Her husband, however, advocated treatment rather than intolerance for the White House employees implicated in the case.

Reagan said during brief comments to reporters that "if it's just a case of using" drugs rather than dealing, "I would like to see us do our best to get them into a that they will agree to accept a cure."

Neither White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater nor Secret Service spokesman Bob Snow would identify the individuals involved or the illegal substances allegedly used. Published and broadcast reports have said the probe focused on cocaine and marijuana use.

employees next week warning that a mandatory, random program of drug testing will commence 60 days hence.

Fitzwater said the tests will be "I think it's just evidence of involved and aware and in conducted six times a year, with each round involving about 2 percent of the staff.

Included are employees of the Office of Management and Budget, the National Security Council and the offices of the vice president and the first lady.

Fitzwater said two female clerical employees "admitted drug use and were separated from the NSC" several months drug treatment organization, and ago. The spokesman refused to say whether they had sensitive positions on the agency, the White House unit that advises the president on a wide gamut of foreign affairs and security issues.

Adding to the disconcerting news was the alleged involvement of uniformed members of the Secret Service - the men and women who guard the White Fitzwater said letters will be House grounds, travel with the

and protect other key Washington locations such as embassies and the vice president's home.

Fitzwater said none of the allegations involved the nonuniformed Secret Service agents who act as the president's bodyguards. Snow declined to specify the

sex of the uniformed officers involved. He said some 960 officers serve in the uniformed division. Fitzwater said that on July 13,

the Secret Service will begin its own program of pre-employment drug testing for job applicants.

The Washington Post, which first reported the drug investigation and suspensions, quoted an unidentified source as saying that at least one sale of cocaine allegedly occurred on White House property. Fitzwater said that "we have been advised that drugs were not used or sold on the White House premises." Snow would not comment on that. although he did say that no charges had yet been filed.

Snow said the three Secret Service officers — who have Civil Service protection — were placed on administrative leave with pay, and that their status will depend on whether charges are brought by the U.S. attorney's office in the District of Columbia. The officers were placed on leave during the past week, Snow said.

Drought **benefits** couple

STRASBURG, Colo. (AP) Jack and Lorna Rhine, dryland farmers who depend solely on rainfall, feel almost guilty talking about their thriving wheat fields while farmers in the drought-stricken Midwest and South pray for rain.

"They lose and we gain - someone has to suffer to make anything now," Jack Rhine said.

Both old and new friends will play important roles in the year ahead in helpng you have an easier row to hoe. Stand by when they need you and they, in turn, will stand by you. CANCER (June 21-July 22) Stick to in-

volvements where you have knowledge, experience and expertise. If you get out of your bailiwick, you might do some-thing costly. Get a jump on life by un-derstanding the influences that are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this news-paper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101. Be sure to state your zodiao

sign. LEO (July 23-Aug: 22) Today, greater progress can be made if you go it on your own instead of waiting for associates to catch up with you. Proceed at your own speed.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) This can be a very productive day for you, provided you don't let irrelevant matters dominate your time and attention. Focus on priorities

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your attention span might be somewhat limited and you could be easily distracted if you are working in a busy environment. You'll perform better in solitude.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22). It's best not to make any important decisions today without first consulting your mate, especially if they deal with some type of financial outlay.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Those in your charge will perform better today with a minimum amount of supervision. Leave them to their own devices instead of peering over their shoulders. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) In the

management of your resources you are likely to be conservative in some situations and wasteful in others. Strike a balance.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) What you want to accomplish can be achieved today, provided you do not take shortcuts. Haste will invite delays. PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Actions

predicated upon sober reflection will lead to desirable results. In matters where you're nonchalant the opposite may be true.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Before getting more deeply involved with some-one who is obligated to you, first try to get the old matter straightened out satisfactorily

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Re-evaluate your current objectives to be sure you haven't been chasing an unattainable goal. If you have, replace it with a

target that's feasible. GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Do not rely too heavily upon chance or luck in a situation that requires methodical management. Logical procedures enhance your possibilities

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Around them farms are dustchoked, but the Rhines have enjoyed more than double the usual rainfall for this time of year and are looking forward to one of their best winter wheat harvests ever. In addition, they stand to benefit from wheat prices driven

up by crop damage elsewhere. "We're just abundant, and you go 100 miles southeast of here and it's dry," said Rhine on Wednesday.

Abundance for the Rhines means 6 or 7 inches of rain in the last two months, compared to about 3 inches during those months most years and an average annual rainfall of about 14 inches.

So far this year they also have managed to escape the hailstorms that can wipe out a wheat field in an hour.

The Rhines' 3,000 acres lie about 40 miles east of Denver and the Rocky Mountains. A single dry creek runs across the property. The only water their wheat gets comes from rainfall, and the Rhines are more susceptible to moisture levels than farmers who irrigate.

Rhine, vice president of the Adams County Farm Bureau, said most farms along the Front Range are faring well this year. A string of 90-degree-plus days in the middle of June caused some heat stress, he said, but not as much as in areas farther east and south.

The Rhines plan to harvest their wheat in two to three weeks, a couple of weeks earlier than usual. They expect to get 35 bushels per acre, near the limit the thin soil can produce, Rhine said.

On Wednesday, the Rhines had to stop tilling a fallow field when the tractor wheels began kicking up clods of mud after a midday rain shower.

Civilian workers to remain on job

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) -Civilian employees at Kelly Air Force Base who faced possible furloughs and layoffs because of a fund shortfall in their payroll will remain on the job.

Gen. Alfred G. Hansen, Air Force Logisitics Command commander, announced late Thursday that the Senate Appropriations committee approved a plan to avert the layoffs and furloughs at AFLC bases nationwide. Nearly 15,000 employees at Kelly would have been affected.

'The well-being of our people has been our major concern since the outset of our funding shortfall," Hansen told the San Antonio Express-News.



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New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

SATURDAY

Defensive Driving; The Shack; \$25; 8:30 a.m. 4 p.m.

Diamond M Museum, open from 1-4 p.m. People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42

and dominoes; 6:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-4870.

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

Diamond M Museum, open from 1-4 p.m.

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

Community Calendar Kid's author wins animal rights law

life, at least until they get to the called "Lex Astrid." slaughterhouse.

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once helped bring down a government. It reflected the reverence with which Swedes regard a three generations.

last November, Prime Minister" animals in our country."

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — Ingvar Carlsson visited her The wide-ranging law fairy tale widely publicized in the 'hanks to Astrid's Law, dogs' Stockholm apartment to tell her guarantees cattle the right to daily press dramatizing her com-ails in Sweden are safe from the the Animal Protection Law graze, and cows and pigs the plaint against the system of taxa-Thanks to Astrid's Law, dogs' Stockholm apartment to tell her tails in Sweden are safe from the the Animal Protection Law cosmetic trimming and barnyard was being drafted and would be animals are guaranteed a better informally but affectionately

"We are going to take much The law, which took effect July more consideration of the

Mrs. Lindgren, a farmer's Longstocking and a host of other daughter, long had agitated against cruelty to animals, but the campaign gained momentum It was a remarkable achieve- last year when she wrote in an ment, even for a woman who open letter to Carlsson: "every pig is entitled to a happy pig life."

She complained that calves storyteller who has spellbound often were locked in barns and slaughtered "without ever seeing The law was Mrs. Lindgren's a summer pasture." She asked birthday present from the Carlsson "to make life a little bit government. When she turned 80 easier for many unhappy

right to stalls with straw and bedding. It says chickens should be freed from their coops within 10 years, and animals should be protected from undue suffering before slaughter.

It also outlaws the drugging of horses in racing and riding competions and says animals may not be beaten repeatedly with a stick or whip beyond "a light strike." Riding schools and fur farms must be licensed.

It made Sweden the second country after Norway to ban the cropping of dogs' tails for cosmetic reasons.

It, was not the first time Mrs. Lindgren ventured from her fantasy world to shake up the politicians.

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Who was to blame?

By James Jacoby

Here is an unfortunate deal in which the defenders started with the best line of attack but then had a serious breakdown. This created an unusually good result for North-

WASHINGTON (AP) - Courts psychiatrists for opinions. trying to determine if defendants will commit violent crimes in the a coin as to listen to the "expert" testimony of psychiatrists and psychologists, a study published today indicates.

The inaccuracy of judgments by trained clinicians raises "substantial doubt that judgments than are lay inpsychologists or psychiatrists dividuals." meet legal standards for expertise," says the report published in the journal Science.

The study was conducted by David Faust, an associate professor of psychology at Brown University, and Jay Ziskin, a California lawyer and psychologist.

They found that laymen without degrees or clinical experience often can make courtroom evaluations of violent defendants as accurately as psychologists and psychiatrists.

And making decisions by just the flip of a coin, Faust said, often is more accurate than the judgments of the experts.

Life or death decisions by juries may be influenced by osychological experts who are called to testify in criminal trials on the mental state of defendants, or their potential for violence.

But Faust, in a telephone interfuture would do just as well to flip curacy of the these opinions is questionable.

> well exceeds the accuracy rate," Faust said. "There is virtually no evidence that experts are any better equipped to make those

He said some studies have the time.

Psychology experts legal testimony often wrong

"One study using high school shown that experts are accurate students showed that their acview Thursday, said the ac- in their predictions less than half curacy was similar to that of ex- in maximum security hospitals

and Ziskin cited a series of studies that they said showed 'clinicians are wrong at least twice as often as they are cor- 26 patients who had been judged rect" in predicting violent behavior.

They said one study followed 967 patients who had been placed perts in predicting violent on the basis of a psychiatric behavior," Faust said. determination of dangerousness. In the Science article, Faust They later were transferred to ordinary mental hospitals. After four years, only half of the group was still in the hospitals and only potentially violent had actually committed violent acts during that time.

> Robert Clive, the English general and statesman who founded the British empire in India, was born in 1725.

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alleged gang rape ordeal

gang-raped March 26 said she cockfight - illegal in Texas screamed and fought off her attackers until she fainted, then woke up and started fighting again.

She suffered through the fourhour ordeal sometimes in the glare of a hand-held spotlight. with jeers and laughter from men and women ringing in her ears, she told the Corpus Christi Caller-Times in a copyright story published Thursday.

On April 21, a Duval County grand jury indicted 10 men in

was under way.

assaults began in the back seat, she said. Soon, she was dragged out and thrown onto the hood of continued.

One of the approximately 30 men attending the cockfight switched on a hand-held spotlight, she recalled, and pointed it toward illuminating the sault her,

Authorities have said the

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas She was driven to a ranch Later her assailants "covered

(AP) - A 19-year-old woman about two miles north of San my eyes and covered my who told authorities she was Diego, she said, where a mouth," she said.

The driver parked the car a few woman later was taken to a sefeet away from the shed, then the cond location and assaulted again. Then, they said, the driver dropped off some of the men in San Diego, took the woman back the car, she said, where assaults to the second location and raped her once more.

Sing America Studios (Billy Tim and Sue Atwood)

behavior. Young woman talks about

"If you flip a coin, you ought to "In many studies the error rate be right 50 percent of the time." said Faust. "So there are studies showing accuracies of less than chance. Education, he said, often has little to do with predicting violent

scored up a game only because of the defenders' largesse.

The response of three spades to two no-trump was forcing, giving South a choice of playing three no-trump or four spades. With only two cards in support of spades, South properly bid three no-trump. When West led the two of diamonds, East played the jack, wishing to maintain communications in the event that West had led from three cards to the 10. South won the diamond king and, with only seven tricks to take, even with the club suit splitting, immediately played the king of spades. West took the ace and played a second diamond. East won the queen and cashed the ace, but now when a fourth diamond was played, West had to win the 10 and had no way to get East in to take the setting trick with his last diamond.

What caused the foul-up? It must have been the order in which East took his later diamond tricks. When West played a second diamond, East should have won with the ace and then played the queen. Playing his winning diamonds in that order would have commanded West to unblock the 10 so that East could cash the nine and then the eight.

James Jacoby's books "Jacoby on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games" (written with his father, the late Oswald Jacoby) are now available at bookstores. Both are published by Pharos Books.

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In many states, the punishment phase of capital murder trials takes into consideration a prediction of the continued violent, behavior of the defendant. Prosecutors and defense lawyers frequently call on psychologists or

Genealogical society formed

A new Scurry County Genealogical Society" was formed Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. June Boren in Snyder.

family histories and to preserve, protect and develop all genealogical materials.

Sterling, president; Mary Keith, vice-president; Reba Beck, drove up behind her. secretary; and Jo Thrower, treasurer.

Others present were June Boren, Mary Dulaney, Frances Pitner, Dorothy Campbell and Sandra Robinson.

The next meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. on July 26th at the TU Electric Reddy Room. All interested persons are welcorne.

connection with the case. The first trial is scheduled for July 11. Describing the incident publicly for the first time, the woman and her husband told the Caller-Times in a copyright story the resulting anguish has devastated them and their two small

children and relatives. The woman said the incident began about 11 p.m. as she was walking home from her husband's uncle's house in the same neighborhood.

"The street was dark, because they had turned off the street The object of the organization lights," she said, referring to the is to aid and create an interest in city of San Diego's move to turn off street lights as a moneysaving measure.

When she turned into an alley Officers elected were Joanne leading to the entrance to her home, she said, four men in a car

"They asked me if I wanted to go riding," she said. "I told them no. I kept walking. And the two (men) in the back seat got out and pulled me into the car.

Ted Bigham

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scene and blinding her temporarily. ... And they (men watching

the cockfight) started laughing ... Then, they all started coming at me," and took turns in the sexual assault," she said.

She told authorities that maybe 20 men assaulted her.

During the ordeal, she said a car with women passengers drove up, but the women just laughed about the assault.

Not all of the men at the cockfight raped her, she said, but they ignored her pleas for help.

"I was crying and yelling for them to get off me and pushing them off. I was doing that so much that I'd get weak and faint. I'd wake up and start crying and pushing again."



NOTICE TO CITY OF SNYDER WATER CUSTOMERS

Dear Customer:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has adopted requirements that all public water systems notify their customers about lead exposure. This notification is intended to educate and inform consumers on this issue in light of the fact that your drinking water may be a potential source of lead exposure. This is being done even though your water system is not in violation of the current standard. There are also other potential sources of lead contamination in the environment.

The following specific language is required by EPA in this notice:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) sets drinking water standards and has determined that lead is a health concern at certain levels of exposure. There is currently a standard of 0.050 parts per million (ppm). Based on new health information, EPA is likely to lower this standard significantly.

Part of the purpose of this notice is to inform you of the potential adverse health effects of lead. This is being done even though your water may not be in violation of the current standard.

EPA and others are concerned about lead in drinking water. Too much lead in the human body can cause serious damage to the brain, kidneys, nervous system, and red blood cells. The greatest risk, even with short-term exposure, is to young children and pregnant women.

Lead levels in your drinking water are likely to be highest:

- 1. if your home or water system has lead pipes, or
- 2. if your home has copper pipes with lead solder, and
- if the home is less than five years old, or
- if you have soft or acidic water, or
- if water sits in the pipes for several hours.

Ways to avoid potential lead exposure are to "flush" faucets before use and to use cold water for drinking and cooking. You may wish to have your home tap water tested for lead content by a competent Laboratory. You may also wish to check to see if lead pipes,solder, or flux were used in your home plumbing.

- (a) Steps the City of Snyder is taking to mitigate lead content: 1. Ordinance meeting EPA requirements.
- 2. Replacing any existing mains that do not meet EPA standards.
- (b) Contact the following for additional information: Texas Department of Health 512-458-7111 Don Osborn, City Engineer .573-4959

Sincerely, **City of Snyder**

Scurry County Rodeo Association Dance Saturday, July 2nd

Shade Tree

9:30-12:30

Old Rodeo Ground Pavilion West 30th (Gary Brewer Road)



Dukakis campaigns with the UA

By The Associated Press Republican George Bush and Democrat Michael Dukakis gave contrasting pictures of the economy as Republicans continued work on a party platform that they said would have more. meat than the Democratic document.

The disagreements over how well off Americans really are occurred as Dukakis prepared to visit a United Auto Workers union hall in Dayton, Ohio, and Bush returned to his vacation home in Kennebunkport, Maine, for a celebration of his mother's 87th birthday today.

to Boston, where he and his wife, budget for the next year. A series new jobs during that period was question of winning the election, Fourth of July with Jesse measures to help the state pay knon and his wife, Jackie.

Jackson, who has pressed for 1989 was nearing enactment. an offer of the No. 2 position on Monday night with Dukakis, said Dayton Duncan, Dukakis' campaign press secretary. The aide gave no indication what the two 1982, the longest peacetime exmight discuss.

The Massachusetts governor faced continued heat from opponents in the Statehouse who criticized him for campaigning while the state ended its fiscal year with a nearly \$400 million Dukakis was returning tonight deficit Thursday and without a

Kitty, planned to celebrate the of tax bills and fee-raising for expanded spending in fiscal

Bush told a luncheon group in the Democratic ticket, will meet New York that paid \$10,000 a couple to hear him speak that the country has been enjoying an economic recovery since late pansion in history. He said that two years ago economists predicted a downturn that hasn't arrived.

"Wrong, wrong, wrong," Bush said. "No wonder it's called the 'dismal science."

Bush said: "Liberals promise compassion but they deliver misery."

only \$270. "Too many of our families are

struggling to hold on, challenged by change, anxious about their jobs, burdened by the rising costs of health care and housing and college tuition, troubled by the lack of quality affordable child care," Dukakis said. Republicans meeting in Los

Angeles to draft a party platform criticized the Democrats' platform document as lacking content and trying to conceal a tax and spend policy.

Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole of Kansas said the Democrats kept their platform short because "they don't have much to talk about. ... I mean, who wants to talk about raising your taxes and more regulation

Dole, asked if he wanted the

helping your party and trying to help your country. I'd want to be majority leader if I had my choice.

Rep. Jack Kemp of New York told reporters at the meeting he does not expect to be picked by Bush as a running mate, but said Dole might be.

"I'm not after it because I don't think it's going to be offered," said Kemp, adding that from "all of the signals, all of the press reports coming out of the Bush campaign, it sounds to me like they're leaning to Bob Dole."

Jackson refused to comment on whether he would use the Dukakis visit to disclose whether he wants to pursue the second spot on the ticket.

"At this point, I will simply pursue the process and convey my private conclusions to Gov. Dukakis" later, he said.

President Franklin Roosevelt signed into law the National Labor Relations Act in 1935.

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Dukakis told employees at a Reynolds Aluminum Co. plant outside Chicago that the average and more spending?' weekly wage for jobs lost AUSTIN (AP) - In response to data is not available can resupt between 1979 and 1985 was \$440, No. 2 job, said: "I don't think it's while the average weekly pay for a question of wanting it. ... It's a

Trial lawyers said to seek workers' comp legislation

rising workers' compensation in a 30 percent surcharge on the premiums, the Texas Trial employer, Perry said. Lawyers Association will ask legislators to set up a system for needs to do is pass legislation quickly gathering data to make sure discriminatory, says the president of the association.

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David Perry, of Corpus Christi, also said Thursday trial lawyers also would propose industrial safety legislation.

ing the number of workers' deaths and injuries "is the best answer to reducing insurance premiums."

Perry briefed reporters on the association's position on workers' compensation prior to a committee hearing on the issue Friday.

He said according to numbers over the past 10 years, the "litigation system presents a picture of stability and constancy and predictability and, on a per capita basis, a decline."

"What we have is a problem not with the litigation system but with the ratemaking system," he said.

For example, placing a small employer in an assigned risk insurance pool because specific Janelle Pollard at 573-9076.

"A lot of what the Legislature

that will require that the data be rates are not reported to state agencies so it can be used and analyzed on a publicly available basis," he

Class of 1958 In the long run, he said, reduc- plans reunion

said.

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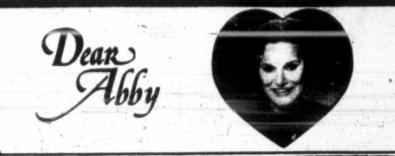
The Snyder High School Class of 1958 will have its reunion this Friday and Saturday. The twoday even begins at 7:30 p.m. Friday with an ice cream treat at the **Dodson House**.

Visiting and reminiscing will take place from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday at the Willow Park Inn. Children and grandchildren may attend this function and exteachers will also be present

The afternoon is open for any type of activity and a 7 p.m. dinner will be held at the Willow Park Inn. The class picture will be taken at 8:30 p.m. and a juke box party will begin at 9 p.m., featuring music from the 1950s. For more information call







Woman Wishes She Had More Than Memories of Boyfriend

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Ham 41, happily out if your state recognizes married and the mother of two teen- common-law marriages. Most

agers. I have a sad story from my past that I want to share with your readers, especially couples who are living together and think it's the same as being married.

Back in the '60s when I was 22, I had been living with my boyfriend for two years. I wanted marriage, but "John" said we didn't need any "little piece of paper" to keep us together - we were as good as married.

Well, John was in a terrible auto accident. When I. rushed to the hospital, they wouldn't let me see him because I wasn't his next of kin - I was not even a relative! I sat in the waiting area for 20 hours until his mother arrived from out of town and asked the doctors to let me see John. He died the next day without regaining consciousness. His mother, whom he had not seen for several years (they did not get along), made all the funeral arrangements without consulting me. She had his body cremated and sent to a distant state where she lived for burial. She took all his clothing, books and personal belongings from our apartment and left me nothing that belonged to John. She was also the sole beneficiary of his insurance, so I received nothing.

.. Suddenly that "little piece of paper" seemed mighty important. So, Abby, please tell your readers that living together means nothing in the eyes of the law.

OLDER AND WISER IN MINNEAPOLIS

DEAR OLDER AND WISER: Your point is well-taken and well worth passing along, but in some states living together for a specified number of years constitutes common-law marriage that is recognized in those states as legal and binding. Unfortunately for you, Minnesota is not one of them.

do not.

DEAR ABBY: I have been seeing a retired, 60-year-old married man for nearly two years. (He is separated from his wife.) He says he loves me and we have slept together, but when I bring up the subject of marriage, he says he is in no hurry to get a divorce.

We live in different towns, and I work, so I can spend only weekends with him, in the house he shared with his wife for more than 25 years. (They raised six children.) .

While I am at his house, I do all the cooking, cleaning, laundry and ironing. I would like to make some plans for the future because I am only 36 years old and see no other man but him.

I really care for him and want to get married, but he seems happy with things the way they are. He never takes me anywhere. We just stay home and watch old movies.

How can I get him to make a commitment? Or do you think I'm wasting my time? HOPING FOR MORE

DEAR HOPING: Until you can get a firm commitment out of this man, you are wasting your time. And if he isn't paying you for domestic services, he's getting a free cook, laundress and cleaning woman, plus a weekend lover. You can't force him to make a commitment, but you can give him a deadline, and l suggest you do.

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Wedding bells? Wedding bills! Who pays for what and everything else you need to know if you're planning a wedding can be found in Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wed dding." Send your name and address, clearly





So, dear readers, if you are living with someone and assume it's just as good as being married, you'd be wise to find

printed, plus check or money order for \$2.89 (\$3.39 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054 (postage and handling included).

Prisoner shuffling to prevent escape has prompted riots

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — resisted a little," he said Bexar County jail guards and Thursday. "They wanted to fight. SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) prisoners threw punches, swung They were part of the Mexican broken chairs and bit and scrat- Mafia. They didn't have anything ched each other, but Sheriff to lose. They are part of an Harlon Copeland says the fight, organization and they're pretty was only a resistance.

The disturbance at the new Bexar County Adult Detention facility began about 8:30 p.m. Wednesday when three captured filed against the inmates later toescapees were going to be placed in maximum security areas.

But 19 other inmates on the sixth floor, which houses a gang called the "Mexican Mafia," protested and the scuffle ensued.

hospitals for treatment and two receive treatment Thursday, put in maximum security. hospital officials said.

downplay the uprising.

tough people."

Copeland declined to release the names of the injured guards and prisoners until charges were day.

The incident began late Wednesday after Henry Leal, 28, a prisoner who escaped from the jail in May was recaptured.

While Leal waited on the first In all, 10 guards and seven floor of the jail, Copeland ordered prisoners were taken to area that three other captured escapees, who had fled with Leal other inmates were continuing to and later were recaptured, to be

The three were in a large room But Copeland has tried to on the sixth floor along with members of the "Mexican "It was not a riot. They just Mafia," Copeland said.

TU Electric releases message on security

company approaches them at home. The company is including the security message in the mail with its July bills.

We are trying to take every possible step to avoid criminal activity by any imposter claiming to one of our, employees," said George Hedrick, manager of public information. "If a TU leaves, you should inform the Electric employees knocks on local TU Electric office or local public information. "If a TU your door, there will be a law enforcement authorities imlegitimate reason and the mediately. employee will be happy to show you a photo identification card."

Some TU Electric employees such as meter readers wear uniforms, and some employees do not. The company says it is a two million customers in 361 good idea for customers to ask cities across the northern third of for identification from any such Texas.

TU Electric is reminding its stranger who comes to their door, customers this month to ask for whether or not the person is in identification when anyone uniform. Customers who are still claiming to be from the electric not sure of the identity after seeing an ID card should call their local TU Electric office for verification (573-5461).

If someone comes to your home and claims to be from TU Electric but refuses to show identification, the company urges you to not allow the person to enter your home. After the person

The message being sent to TU Electric this month is one of the company's periodic reminders regarding safety and security.

TU Electric serves more than



Trauma recurs at special times

Dr.

Gott

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I developed schizophrenia in 1951. The two acute episodes occurred on anniversaries of particularly emotional events in my life. Could you please discuss the "anniversary reaction"?

DEAR READER: Anniversaries are an important part of our culture and are influential in our personal lives: Most of us accept anniversaries with varying degrees of deference and enthusiasm. We tend to be happy on certain anniversaries, such as Christmas and other birthdays, and sad at other memorable times, such as the anniversary of the death of a

loved one or a public figure. Such anniversaries mean more - or less to each of us, depending on the type of emotional investment we have in them

Patients with emotional disorders sometimes are affected too greatly by anniversaries. A memorable event, far from becoming dim with time, may seem to take on a life of its own; it may become increasingly more important - even though it is merely a date on the calendar. To the extent that emotionally disturbed people focus on anniversaries to the detriment of their lives in general, treatment may be necessary. Obsessive behavior in any context is abnormal.

Anniversary reactions do occur. In my view, they must be treated as any other behavioral malfunction, depending on their seriousness. For example, I once knew a woman who be-

37th Street...

came suicidal on the anniversary of her divorce, even though the event occurred several years previously. Every year, on a certain date, she be-came a threat to herself. With therapy and the judicious use of antidepressant drugs, she was finally able to overcome her intense feelings of rage, guilt and insecurity. She recovered once a balance had been achieved in her life and the bitter anniversary was put into a more healthy perspective.

Peter Gott, M.D.

The Snyder (Tex.) Daily News, Fri., July 1, 1988 7.

To give you more general informa tion, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report, "Mental and Emotion-al Illness." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1 and their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: How do I go about getting a copy of my medical records? I don't feel that my doctor is telling me everything. I'm blind in one eve and have major vision problems in the other, yet he tells me I have 20/20 vision.

DEAR READER: First of all, find an ophthalmologist who is more sympathetic to your predicament. You can then request that the first doctor send your records to the second. I am sure that the new specialist would be willing to review the contents of your records with you. Although you could probably insist on obtaining the information yourself, I'm afraid that the doctor's technical notes wouldn't mean much to you unless they were translated by another physician. Get help from a second M.D.

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Church of Christ is planning 35th anniversary event

Four former ministers and classrooms, an office, a many former members are due minister's study and restrooms, to return this weekend for all built at a cost of about homecoming and the 35th an- \$130,000. The building has since

niversary observance of the 37th Street Church of Christ.

Three days of activities are scheduled starting at 7 p.m. Saturday when Warder K. Novak, the congregation's first to Eastern Europe. This will be followed by a fellowship in the Family Center.

Durward Boggs will speak at the 9:30 a.m. combined Bible class. Charlie T. Garner of Florida will speak at the 10:30 a.m. worship service and Randy Gray of California will speak at the 6 p.m. service.

On Sunday there will be a noon meal for members and those returning to the homecoming. On Monday, men are invited to participate in golf and women will' have a 10 a.m. coffee in the Family Center.

The first service at 37th Street was held on July 5, 1953, and former members of the congregation have been invited to return for the homecoming observance.

The congregation was formed with the support of the longestablished 25th Street Church of Christ, which is now the East_represented. Side Church of Christ.

The decision to build a new building on 37th Street was made after the discovery of the Kelly-Snyder oil field which resulted in a boom that overflowed the 25th Street facilities. The 37th Street location was chosen by a site selection committee composed of Claude McCormick, Gordon, Smith and the late Earl McDow. In its original form, the 37th Street building had an auditorium seating 600, nine

been expanded, but it looks much the same as it did in 1953 except for minor remodeling. The auditorium was enlarged in 1969 and now seats 800.

As result of building projects minister, will speak. Also on the over the years, there are now 18 program is Bob Hare, missionary classrooms, three offices and a conference room. A residence was constructed on the northeast corner of the property soon after On Sunday, former minister the church was built. The Family Center on the northwest corner was completed in time to dedicate during the 30th anniversary celebration in 1983.

Novak was the first minister and he was followed by Dale Brooks, Durward Boggs, Maxie Boren, Pat Abbananto, Charlie Garner and Randy Gray.

Rick Cunningham has been minister of the church since December of 1986. Bill Looney, associate minister, joined the staff in 1981. Roy Rosson is campus minister and is in charge of the Christian Student Center at Western Texas College.

Serving as the congregation's first elders were Ennis Floyd, Alfred Leib, McDow, Jay Rogers. and Jude Hale:

Current membership is 400 with about 225 family units

Currently serving as elders are Charles Anderson, Ban Cotton, Dan Dever, I.E. Martin, Willie Masters, Frank Pruitt and Bob Watlington.

Deacons are Wallace Combest, Gary Davis, Milton Ham, Mike Kerley, Roy McQueen, Daryl Meador, Don Osborn, G. A. Parks, Eddie Peterson, Ross Preston, Tim Riggan, Vollie Sorrells, Rick Starnes, Foy Westmoreland and Al Young.

Texas banks are target of scheme to eliminate debt

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) -Several banks appear to be targets of a scheme to enable bor- Antonio since April through a rowers to escape repayment of hundreds of thousands of dollars in debt, officials said.

The scheme, promoted by a right-wing organization that tonio. recruits customers through fundamentalist churches, is known as "debt elimination service." The organization called "Justice for All" operates the program under the premise that the banks "enslave" people in a trap of debt and credit, the San Antonio Light reported

Thursday.

It has been operating in San company called the Topaz Connection and is run by Roberta "Bobbie" Dupre in a small, fourroom suite in northwest San An-

Karen Neely, general counsel of the Texas Bankers Association, said San Antonio is the first Texas city where the scheme has emerged.

New York and Boston were linked by telegraph wires in 1847.

Disputed call causes controversy but...

Navratilova, Graf reach Wimbledon finals

in the making at Wimbledon.

The question is: Which piece? Martina Navratilova and Steffi Graf, both aiming for landmarks in their respective careers, reached the final of the women's singles Thursday.

But one puff of chalk might have made all the difference.

The ending of Navratilova's 6-1, 4-6, 7-5 victory over long-time rival Chris Evert overshadowed 52 for the moment the winner's bid to clinch a record ninth Wimbledon singles crown. It also took the spotlight away

Dance To SIDNEY PORTER and the **Country Boys** Fri., 9-12 VFW Members & Guests

A small piece of tennis history is whose 6-1, 6-2 trouncing of Pam- judge David Shepherd called it success in the world's oldest Shriver kept her on course for the third leg of the Grand Slam.

Facing her fourth match point in a rain-interrupted semifinal that grew in excitement, Evert hit a cross-court forehand that clipped the net and whizzed past Navratilova.

Evert thought it was in, the crowd thought it was, in,

in Jr. Tour

Fifty-two young golfers teed off this morning in the West Texas Chapter PGA Junior Tour event, being held at Snyder Country Club.

The 18-hole event is one of a number of stops on the junior tour:

Golfers are competing in three age groups - 12 to 13, 14 to 15 and 16 to 18.

First and second place winners, qualify for the Junior Tour Championship, to be held at Ranchland Hills in Midland on Aug. 9-

Southwestern Bell Announces

Effective July 5, 1988 A Change in **Payment Agents for Snyder** Tuesday July 5th, Customers may pay **Telephone Bills at Furr's Plus** located at

1812 Varsity Square Shopping Center

out, and umpire Richard Lumb Grand Slam tournament. upheld the call.

said. "It was bad luck considering the match was so close."

While the controversy reverberated round the dignified corridors of the All England Club, Graf and Navratilova took today off to prepare for a repeat of last year's final, which the American won in straight sets.

Today was set uside for the men's semifinals on Centre

"I was just stunned," Evert against Miloslav Mecir, neither of whom have reached the championship match at Wimbledon.

That was being followed by Ivan Lendl's clash with 1985 and 1986 titlist Boris Becker in a repeat of the final two years ago, when the West German won in straight sets. Lendl also came up short last year, losing the final to Australian Pat Cash.

Navratilova said that in all her Court, with one player going for previous 77 meetings with Evert, again at what she assumed was Evert, a three-time champion but

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) - from West Germany's Graf, Navratilova wasn't sure. But line the other three bidding for a first fusing, unsatisfactory ending, "especially here." "It's a shame that it had to be

First up was Stefan Edberg so close for it to end that way," Navratilova said.

The match, interrupted for 70 minutes by rain in the middle of the second set, was nearing a tense climax when it burst into controversy

Evert had already saved three match points and was certain she had staved off another, showing rare emotion on court as she pumped her fists in exultation

But as she turned to serve

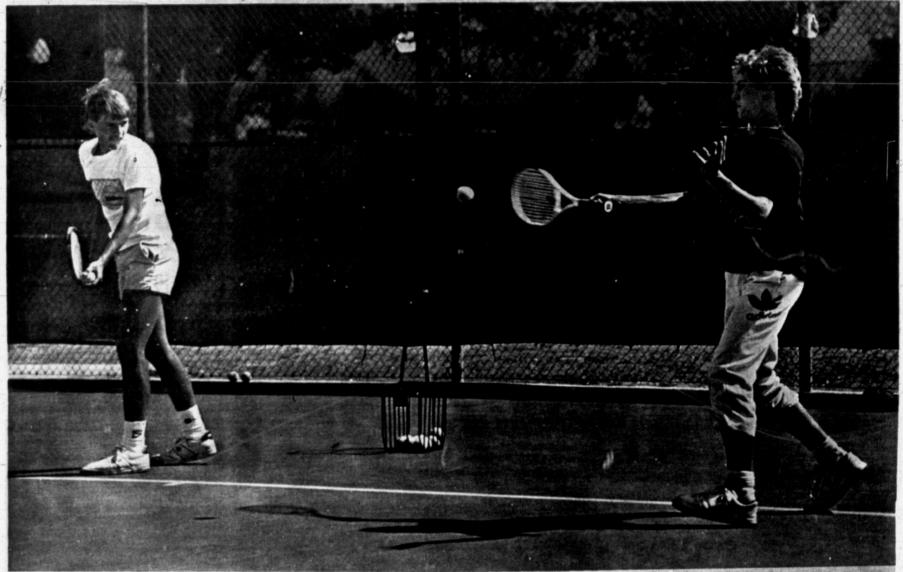
stuck out his right arm to indicate the ball was wide.

She couldn't believe it, and stood her ground for several seconds as the crowd booed the * decision.

When Evert questioned the call, umpire Richard Lumb refused to yield, announcing "the ball was called out."

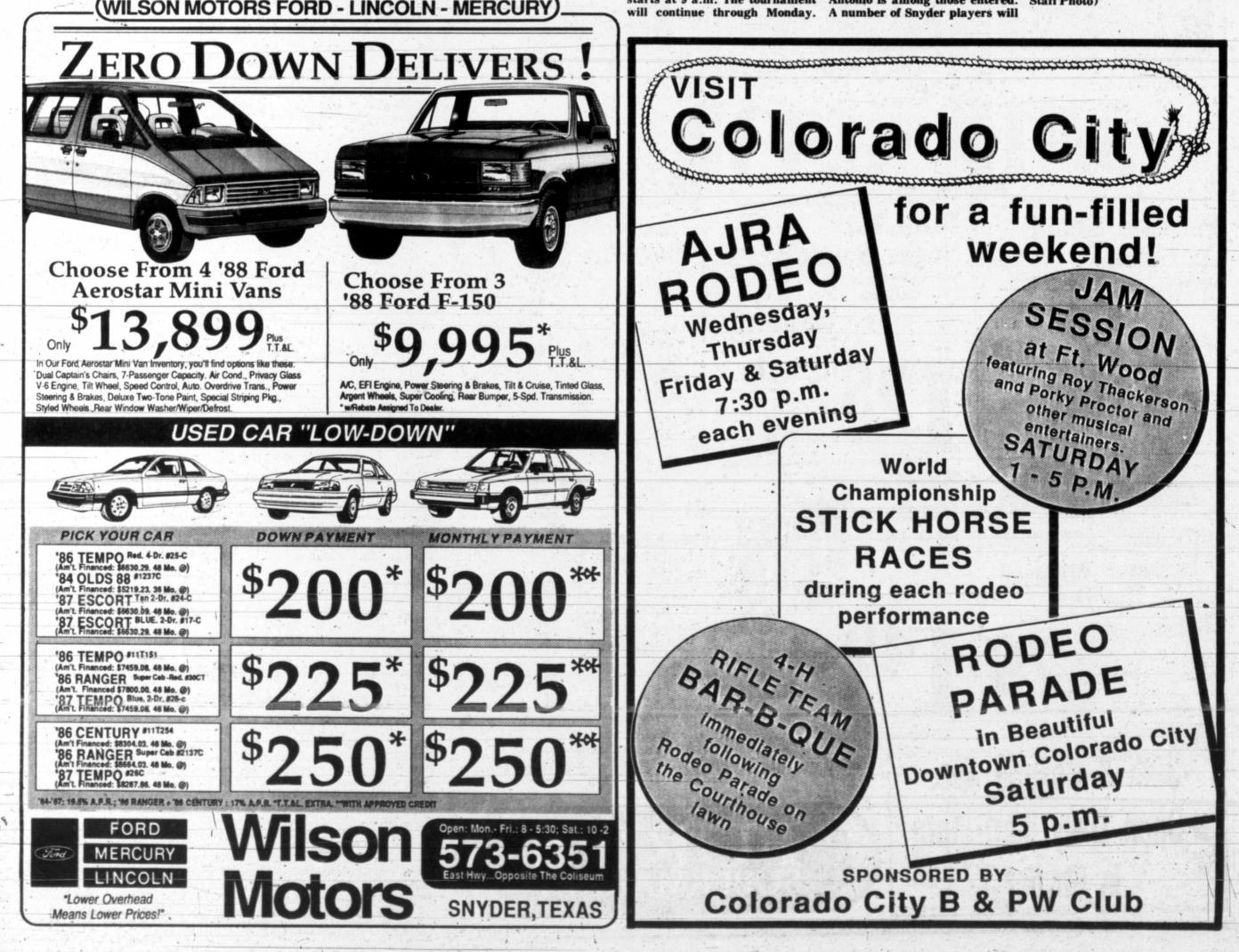
The crowd booed again and a match that had begun poorly but gradually became a thriller endod in a way peither player wanted

"It was a bad break for me, his third title in four years, and never had she known such a con- deuce, she noticed Shepherd had a loser for the last six years, said.



READY FOR TOURNAMENT July Tennis Tournament begins Entries have been received from be competing, including Kevin HERE -- The annual Fourth of here Saturday, headquartered at throughout the area. Perennial Winter and Brandon Martin, pic-

the junior high courts. Action champion Larry Wiggins of San tured right to left above. (SDN



Mogg, Hayes and Hatalsky...

The Snyder (Tex.) Daily News, Fri., July 1, 1988 9

Trio surprised to lead Western Open

share of the first round lead in was a little surprised. the \$900,000 Western Open.

Mark Hayes was considerably less than certain he'd retain his high standing. And Morris Hatalsky was ab-

solutely sure he'd have to change things if he is to remain among the pace-setters.

OAK BROOK, Ill. (AP) - Brian par 66s on the Butler National it. This is fun," said Mogg, who control he had a decade ago. Mogg didn't expect to have a Golf Club Thursday, and each hasn't finished higher than 28th "It's been a long h

"I had no idea this was going to happen. Maybe that's why it did," Mogg said after the best round of his brief career. The eight birdies he scored also represented a personal best, Mogg said.

as a professional.

Mogg, who lost his playing rights after the 1986 season because of poor play, is making a second try at the PGA Tour this year.

The veteran Hayes, 38, whose "I'm not the kind of guy who last official victory came in 1977; Those three each had 6-under- makes a lot of birdies. But Hike is trying to regain the touch and

FIFA bans Mexican soccer team from World Cup, 1988 Olympics

Mexico, which hosted the 1986 ship. World Cup, won't be playing in the 1990 soccer world championship.

The Mexicans were banned from the 1988 Olympics and qualifying for the 1990 World Cup by FIFA, soccer's governing body, which said on Thursday that Mexico used four overage players in qualifying for next

> **Method for** measuring fish changes

AUSTIN (AP) - The method used for measuring fish under state length limits will change Sept. 1, and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is telling fishermen to use the new technique on both fresh and saltwater fish.

The new rule says total length "is the straight line distance measured perpendicularly from the tip of the snout to the extreme tip of the tail that is squeezed together or rotated to produce the maximum overall length while the fish is lying on its side with the jaw closed

The new regulation re-quires that the tail be squeezed together "to form a straight line with the fish's backbone." Phil Durocher, inland fisheries management coordinator, said the new regulation was adopted to simplify and clarify the way fish are measured.

ZURICH, Switzerland (AP) - year's world junior champion-

When FIFA imposed the twoyear ban, it meant Mexico, which had qualified for the Olympic soccer tournament and had a bye in the first round of World Cup qualifying, would miss the next two biggest international soccer tournaments. Mexico was scheduled to play the winner of matches between Costa Rica and Panama later this summer in the second round

The ban is retroactive to April championship in Guatemala Ci- ico's World Cup qualifying group.

ty. The Mexican under-20 squad also was thrown out of the 1989 junior tournament in Saudi Arabia. FIFA replaced Mexico with the United States, which lost to Mexico April 24 in the final qualifying game.

"With this judgment, FIFA has made good on its repeated threats of penalties for violations of age limits," the federation said in a statement.

FIFA said it would announce next week which country would replace Mexico in the Olympics. 25, the end of the qualifying tour- It also will announce what nament for the junior world changes would be made to Mex-

"It's been a long haul.-Sometimes I wonder if it's ever going to get there. Sometimes I think I'm seeing bits of improvement, and the next day it goes the other way," said Hayes, who played without a bogey on a warm, windy day.

Hatalsky also had a bogey-free round, but it was more of an adventure. Hatalsky one-putted 12 times,

seven times for scrambling pars. He missed the green on four of his last five holes and saved par. on all of them.

""m going to have to hit the ball better, hit a lot more greens, if I'm going to have any chance to stay among the leaders," said Hatalsky, who won the Kemper Open three weeks ago.

A last-hole bogey cost Tom Sieckmann a share of the lead and left him alone at 67. South African Fulton Allem and Dan Forsman followed at 68

The group at 69 included Bill Glasson, Rocco Mediate, Steve Pate, Bob Tway and Dave Rummels

Defending champion D.A. Weibring had a 70. PGA titleholder Larry Nelson, the winner of last week's Atlanta Classic, shot 71. And Tom Watson, a three-time winner of this title, matched par 72.

Shumate pledges he'll keep

Mustang cage program clean

DALLAS (AP) - As long as he's A. Kenneth Pye and a committee

Shumate, a former Notre educating its athletes. Dame All-American player and games.

ting the job done the right way, because it can be done the right well after the NCAA had limited way," Shumate said. "It's the school to only seven games, tougher, it's more difficult, but all on the road. Football scholarthat's what it's all about."

in charge, John Shumate says; of students, players and faculty Southern Methodist's basketball members. Shumate said he was program won't suffer the same convinced after those meetings troubles as the football program. that SMU is committed to

The school's football program assistant coach, said that was suspended for the 1987 academic success would get as season by the NCAA for repeated much attention as winning recruiting violations, making SMU the first school ever sub-SMU officials "believe in get- jected to the "death penalty." ing the job done the right way, SMU gave up its 1988 season as ships have been trimmed to 15

dous role model."

'We've got a guy that I think, can keep us on top of the Southwest Conference," Single said. "We want a national power."

Shumate joins a team on the upswing. Under Bliss, the Mustangs won their first regularseason conference title since 1967 while posting a school-record 28 victories.

Shumate moved into coaching in 1983 at Grand Canyon College of Phoenix, leading the Antelopes to a 58-33 record before returning otre Dame in 1986 as an ass Single introduced Shumate as tant to his former coach, Digger

Summer leagues

WHITE SOX WIN AT TOURNAMENT FL White Sox 11, Clyde Bombers 7

Theron Taylor struck out seven batters in three and a half innings and the Snyder Farm League White Sox defeated Clyde in area tournament action in Breckenridge on Thursday

The White Sox are to play the Breckenridge Bobcats today at 8. p.m. as the tournament continues.

Taylor also got one of three hits for the Sox on Thursday. He bagged a single while Marcellino Aguirre punched a triple and Tommy Fisk rapped a double. Second baseman Kurtis McCathern was credited with three solid defensive plays to aid the cause.

McCathern also scored the tying run of the game while Chris Hernandez sacrificed to bring in two other runs

JUNIOR TEENAGE LEAGUE **Buffs 9, Bullets 1**

Winning pitcher John Conger slammed a double and a single to pace the Buffs to a victory over the Bullets on Thursday.

Gilbert Hernandez and Justin House both slapped two singles for to Buffs white Suni Avive Incoked a double and Les Rinehart and Raymond House added one single each.

Andy Garza got the Bullets' only hit, a single. Terry Leatherwood took the loss.

The Buffs are now 3-1 in the second round. The Bullets are 0-3-1 **Dodgers 14, Rebels 5**

Daniel Espinosa powered a triple and two singles to help the odgers rip the Rebels this week.

Ronnie Pruitt walked home with winning pitcher honors. He also chipped in with a single, as did Wes Evans, Blair Williams and Grant Jordan.

Terry White punched a double and a single for the Rebels. Terry Stephens added one single. David Hinojos took the defeat.

GIRLS SOFTBALL

Snyder Police Assn. and Aux. Jammers 18, **Noon Kiwanis Club Blue Babes 9**

Dayla Church rapped two singles and Dessie Ware knocked a double as the Jammers bopped the Blue Babes on Thursday.

Tiffany Bly earned WP status for the squad. Lea Tarter scored four times.

Misty Watson led the Babes with a double. Lindsey Northcott, Yvette Ramos and Angee Crawford hit a single apiece.

Snyder National Bank Terminators 22,

McDonald's Golden Girls 9

April Blair and Angela Good each cracked a double and a single to help the Terminators stop the Golden Girls.

The Golden Girls were led by Amy Ramirez's home run.

Also hitting for the Terminators were Misty Jenkins, Renee Matthews, Rosey Maldonado, Karri Blackledge and winning pitcher Sherry Fisk, one single apiece.

Others hitting for the Golden Girls were Lee Ann Owens, a triple and a single; Shauna Jenkins, two doubles; Rebecca Ramey, one double; and Carrie Keith, Michelle Blythe and Stephanie Molina, one single apiece.

Clyde 8, Craig Merritt Trucking, Div. IV 5

Five errors didn't help when Snyder's Division IV team went up against Clyde on Thursday.

Both teams managed three singles. Melissa Suggs was the winning pitcher. Teka Dent relieved. Sandra Morin took the loss.

Hitting one single apiece for Snyder were Morin, Holly Fuller and Barbara Chapman.

> Snyder Police Assn. and Aux. Jammers 8, **McDonald's Golden Girls 4**

Dessie Ware slammed a home run and earned winning pitcher. honors in this game, played recently.

Lisa Rodriguez bounced a triple and Tiffany Bly added a single. For the Golden Girls, Rebecca Ramey hit a triple: Shauna Jenkins

Baseball glance

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Shumate, 36, was named per year through 1990. Thursday as coach of SMU, replacing Dave Bliss, who moved someone who "can be a tremen- Phelps. to the University of New Mexico after leading the Mustangs into the NCAA Tournament last season.

Terms of the contract were not disclosed, although The Dallas Morning News reported it was a five-year pact worth about \$100,000.

Shumate said he plans an upbeat style of play, and described himself as a "hands-on" coach who sometimes gets on the court to show players how he wants things done.

He is also the school's first black head coach in any sport. Shumate, who played for six teams during a seven-year NBA career, said he took the SMU job after talking with Athletic Director Doug Single, SMU President

SIX FLAGS

and Angie Burleson popped two singles each; and Amy Ramirez, Sherri Russell and Stephanie Molina slapped a single apiece.

Slated for July 25 through 29... Mauldin plans girls' camp

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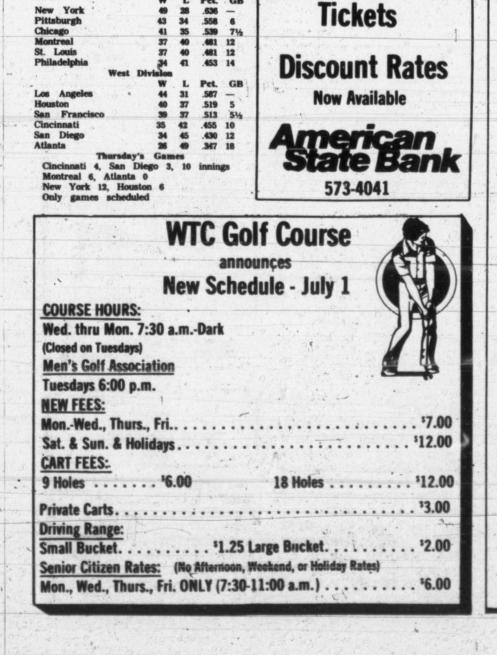
writing Mauldin at 3203 Irving, Snyder, Texas 79549. A \$20 deposit is to accompany the registration. The remaining fee will be paid as the camp begins. Several awards will be given, including one for the MVP.

Mauldin is the men's basketball coach and physical education instructor at WTC.

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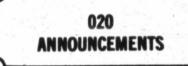
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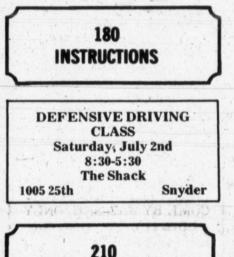
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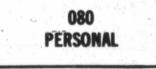


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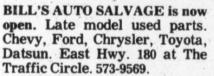
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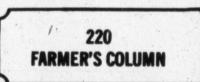
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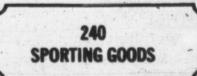
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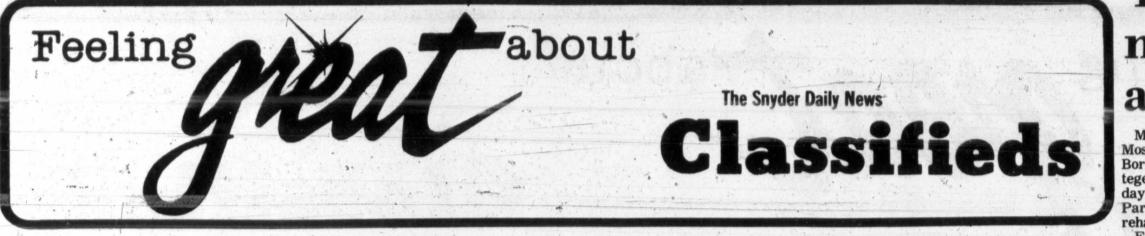
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Yeltsin makes appeal

MOSCOW (AP) - Ousted Moscow Communist Party boss Boris N. Yeltsin, a former protege of Mikhail S. Gorbachev, today appealed to the Communist Party conference for his political rehabilitation, Tass said.

Earlier today, the nation's top environmental official demanded punishment for planners responsible for pollution disasters and a reformist publisher defended the new openness of the press.

Publisher Grigory Baklanov also attacked the 1979 decision to send Soviet troops into Afghanistan and called for guarantees to ensure such a decision was never repeated.

It was not known exactly when the 5,000 delegates would wind up the conference Gorbachev called to assess his 3-year-old reform program and chart a course for the future.

Officials originally said the conference, the first in 47 years, would run from Tuesday through today. But only 53 of 274 scheduled speakers had taken the floor by midday, Moscow radio said.

Yeltsin was ousted last November as head of the Moscow Communist Party after he gave a speech to the Central Committee last October in which he attacked the slow pace of reform. The speech has not been published.

Yeltsin today "asked the delegates ... for his 'political rehabilitation,''' Tass said in a terse report. "He set forth his position on a number of aspects of perestroika." It gave no

Yeltsin lost his post after a meeting of the Moscow party organization attended by Gorbachev, who sharply criticized his former protege for being

Yeltsin was reassigned as first deputy of the state construction committee, a ministerial-level

During the May 29-June 2 superpower summit, Yeltsin gave two interviews to Western television companies in which he called for the resignation of Kremlin No. 2 official Yegor K. Ligachev. He said Ligachev was the party official most responsi-



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A 1985 Chevrolet Blazer driven by Amy Marie Webster of 1111 24th St. hit a parked 1978 Ford four-door owned by Doris Oliver of 709 32nd St. at 5:09 p.m. Thursday in the parking lot of a College Ave. supermarket.

Drink-related arrests noted

Police arrested two men for DWI Thursday and early Friday, one of whom was released after passing an Intoxilizer breath alcohol content test.

A 24-year-old man was taken ody for DWI and another

Obituaries

Bert O'Neal

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Branam, pastor, officiating. are trying to help." Burial will follow at Snyder Cemetery under the direction of prudence, this program can pro-Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home. vide countless Americans with He died at 6:23 p.m. Thursday

at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He was born Jan. 29, 1908 in Loraine. House Rose Garden. He was a member of First Baptist Church, a farmer and a coun- tion," Reagan said. "Every adty resident since 1943.

He married Almedia Pierce Jan. 4, 1957 in Brownfield. She survives.

one sister, Opal Rawlins and a brother, Jack O'Neal

He is survived by two daughters, Judy Kellner of Ira and Janie Miller of Lubbock; three sons, Hubert O'Neal of Houston, Wayne Morrison of Plano and Lynn Morrison of Las Cruces, N. M.; seven sisters, Dale Smith of Houston, Thelma Keener of Rotan, Edna Finch of Merkel, Mamie Clegg of Arkansas. Gussie Robinson of Roby, Ermalee Schick of Rotan and Mildred (last name unknown) of Dallas; 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Forrest Young

Services for Forrest Young, former Snyder resident, are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

He died at 4 a.m. Friday at Veterans Administration Hospital in Albuquerque, N. M.

He was born Jan. 18, 1926 and was a retired welder and owner Jerusalem, according to the of Young's Welding.

He is survived by three daughters, Janice Bergeron of Ruidoso, N. M., Monda Richard-In the occupied West Bank on son of Virginia Beach, Va. and Thursday, the death of a Palesti- Pat Canfield of Los Alamos, N. nian street vendor touched off a M.; two sons, Alan Ray Young violent protest at his funeral. An and Stephen Doyle Young, both of Ruidoso, N. M.; eight grand-Arab hospital officials said the children; one great-grandchild; vendor, 36-year-old Mohammed three sisters, Lorraine Stone of Shabello of Nablus, died minutes McAllen, Mamie Pickens of after inhaling tear gas hurled by California and Norma Vandiver troops Thursday to subdue stone- of Andrews; and three brothers, throwing demonstrators. The ar- Donald of Corpus Christi, and

legislation increasing Medicare trollable cost increases in our benefits and taxes to cover the Services for Bert O'Neal, 80, of costs of catastrophic illness, but Route 2, Snyder are set for 2 p.m. warned that unless the cost of the Saturday at First Baptist Church program is kept under control it Chapel with the Rev. Ken could "harm the very people we

"If administered with peace of mind," the president said at a ceremony in the White

"I must add a word of cauministration since the Medicare

July 4th events He was preceded in death by begin Saturday

Continued From Page 1

works priced from \$5 to \$50. A tennis tournament will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday at the Snyder Junior High School courts, with doubles to be played beginning at 1 p.m. Sunday

A volleyball tournament sponsored by Snyder Jaycees will start at 8 a.m. Saturday and continue Sunday, and a racquetball tournament will begin at 8 a.m. Monday on the Western Texas College courts.

Voting for July 4th queen contestants will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday at the money board in the armory, and the queen will be crowned at 8 p.m. Monday at the

Monday's grand finale events will start with a "fishing rodeo" in the Towle Park Pond, also sponsored by the Jaycees. Registration will be from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. Monday, and the contest will run from 9 a.m. to noon Monday with prizes to be awarded for the fishermen with the most fish,

Also Monday, the historical Cornelius-Dodson House will be open on the Scurry County Coliseum grounds from 10 a.m. to 2

Musical entertainment will be show.

Taw Kwon Do Club will give a

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Catastrophic illness bill signed

WASHINGTON (AP) - Presi- program was passed has worried government health care prodent Reagan today signed about the seemingly uncon- grams."

July 4th schedule of events revealed SATURDAY

July 2

-7 a.m. at Scurry County Coliseum, prayer breakfast with Baylor University head football coach Grant Teaff as the featured speaker.

-All day Saturday, a carnival sponsored by the Lions Club in Towle Park.

-8 a.m., food and activity booths open at Towle Park.

-8 a.m., the volleyball tournament begins at the Snyder High School practice field.

-9 a.m., the tennis tournament begins at the junior high school tennis courts.

-9 a.m., bicycle decorating contest entrants gather at Moffett Field.

-10 a.m., the parade leaves from Moffett Field to proceed through the park for a flag-raising ceremony at the National Guard Armory.

-10 a.m., voting in the queen contest begins at a money board in the armory

-1 p.m., the Palette Club's art show opens to the public at Towle Park Barn. The display will close Saturday at 7 p.m.

-6 p.m., arts and crafts booths open at the armory. The display will close Saturday at 10 p.m.

SUNDAY

July 3

-Food and activity booths will be open all afternoon.

-Carnival attractions will be offered.

-1 p.m., the tennis tournament continues with doubles competition.

-1 p.m., the arts and crafts booths will open at the armory until 6 p.m.

-1 p.m., the Palette Club's art show will open until 5 p.m. at the armory

-Volleyball games continue Sunday afternoon at the SHS practice field.

MONDAY

July 4 -Food and activity booths will be open all day.

-The carnival will be open again.

-8 a.m., registration for a "fishing rodeo" will be conducted at the Towle Park Pond. It will continue until 9 a.m. with competition to be until noon.

-8 a.m., the racquetball tournament begins at the Western **Texas College courts**

-9 a.m., the Palette Club's art show will open until 7 p.m. Monday.

-10 a.m., the arts and crafts booths will open until 9 p.m. on Monday.

-10 a.m., day-long musical entertainment will begin at the stage under the cottonwood trees in the park.

-10 a.m., the Cornelius-Dodson House, exhibiting early-day art works, artifacts and other historical items, will open until 2 p.m. on the Scurry County Coliseum grounds.

-7 p.m., West Texas Tae Kwon Do Club members will put on a demonstration at the park pond area.

-8 p.m., the Singing Cowboys of Snyder will perform until 9 p.m.

-8 p.m., the winner of the queen contest will be crowned at the

pond.

largest fish and smallest fish. p.m.

offered all day Monday from the stage under the park's cottonwood trees, and The Singing Cowboys of Snyder will perform prior to the sundown fireworks

Members of the West Texas



Survey says tax system opinions

are lukewarm

system, but they want to maintain at least the present level of state services, according to a survey presented to the Select Committee on Tax Equity.

The survey by the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, answered by 620 people, asked for a seven-point range of responses from "least agreement" to "most agreement." It of businesses that drew 151 respondents.

Nearly 75 percent of Texans in the survey agreed moderately or strongly that tax rates should be raised most for people with higher incomes, but 46 percent marked "least agreement" when asked whether a personal income tax is a fair way for the state to raise money.

"I think everyone on the committee acknowledges the reality that the people of Texas don't want an income tax," said Rep. Stan Schlueter, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, during an earlier break in the committee meeting.

"If and when the people of the state decide they want an income tax, then they'll get one, but obviously that's not going to be in the next session or the session after that," said Schlueter, D-Killeen.

Surveyed Texans also favored increasing business taxes, with 63 percent of respondents marking the upper half of the agreement scale. Institution of a state lottery drew strong support, with 53 percent marking "most agreement" and 20 percent "least agreement."

A total of 36 percent of the respondents marked "least by his Government Information, agreement" when asked about Justice and Agriculture subcomthe fairness of a sales tax in- mittee may be a sign political apcrease, while only 11 percent marked "most agreement."

percent of the respondents said businesses in Texas pay at least way, you could draw the conclu- sional, effective management,"

AUSTIN (AP) - Texans are their fair share of total state taxlukewarm about the current tax es. In addition, 54 percent of the respondents marked the top two levels when asked if state taxes on business are too high.

The chief executive officers surveyed supported using net income as the base for taxing business in Texas, with about two-thirds of the respondents showing strong agreement with the proposal.

Nearly two-thirds also agreed was presented Thursday to the strongly that the Texas committee, along with a survey unemployment compensation tax discourages additional business hiring.

The current sales tax on services is confusing to businesses, according to the survey. About 82 percent of the respondents. agreed strongly that they are confused about what services are

Glenn English says a congressional report on the Farmers not work - you could say they Home Administration raises were sabotaging the program, serious questions about its said English. "That seems to be management and ability to serve the road they seem to be going the nation's farmers.

A report from the House Government Operations Committee concludes management of the agency, the lender of last resort to farmers, is inadequate and unable to properly oversee the operations of 1,900 county offices. English said the FmHA's "inability to supervise its own affairs has meant that farmers Clark said. "But this level of have not had access to valuable programs the law intended for them."

The Oklahoma Democrat said the inadequate management uncovered during a hearing last fall pointees "don't like the program and they don't think the govern-In the business survey, '60.6 ment should have this program."

"If you look at it in a sinister

to make sure the program does down."

FmHA Administrator Vance Clark, appointed by President Reagan in March 1986, said: "I frankly don't know what the congressman means.

"It's a nice rhetorical flourish which is consistent with the intemperate tone of the report as well as the season of the year," discourse lends little in the way of credit or credibility to the report or its chief author.'

In summary, the report released last week found that "in many instances, the national office does not know what is going on in the county offices and does not have any way of finding out.

"All of the problems at FmHA identified by the committee could have been alleviated or avoided altogether by competent, profes-

The committee in its report recommended that the secretary of agriculture "require FmHA to institute effective management procedures so that the department, the Congress and the public may be assured that the agency is meeting its mission."

Although the FmHA administrator and the secretary of agriculture assured the committee that they were opposed to racial discrimination, the report said the administrator "has failed to install any management

committee had previously accused the agency of racial discrimination, the report said. Other earlier testimony indicated that farmers are sometimes frightened of FmHA county supervisors, that it sometimes takes outside pressure to make FmHA county employees follow

Bill by Gonzalez would help first time buyers

Henry B. Gonzalez is sponsoring legislation to establish a National Housing Trust that would make it easier for first-time home buyers to get into the market.

We need to get interest rates down so people can once again have the hope of owning a home in America," said Rep. Joseph P. Kennedy II, D-Mass., in support of Gonzalez' bill.

'We need someone like Chair-' man Gonzalez to lead us into the fray," Kennedy said.

The cost of the program over the first three years would be \$6 billion and about 200,000 families would be served during that period, said Gonzalez, a San Antonio Democrat and chairman of the House subcommittee on housing and community development.

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FmHA state directors sold land

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The report said that despite

job producing crops

WASHINGTON (AP) - Rep. American families wishing to become homeowners," Gonzalez told a Capitol Hill news conference Thursday.

Under the proposal, federal funds would be used to provide an interest rate on a 30-year fixed rate mortgage not to exceed .6 percent. To be eligible, a home buyer's income could not exceed 115 percent of the area median income, and the property would have to be a single-family home. Mortgages would not exceed \$104,000 and the average mortgage would be about \$80,000,

"There is no question anyone wanting to own a piece of the rock is in for a rough time," said Rep. James A. Traficant Jr., D-Ohio. "More likely, they have to rent a piece of the rock.'

Gonzalez said the American dream of homeownership has disappeared this decade and the financial network - banks and savings and loans - that has traditionally provided home loans has collapsed.

"In Texas it is in total collapse to the point that even FSLIC (the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp.) is bankrupt," Gonzalez said, adding that the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. is also "under shadow and peril."

He said his bill would bolster banks and thris and the agencies that ensure deposits.

I His trust fund would be a part of the Department of Housing Three state directors reported and Urban Development. that the required analysis had been conducted, but they could

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"This is the beginning of what we hope will be a bill of rights for subject to the tax. **Rep. English questions FmHA actions** WASHINGTON (AP) - Rep. sion that they're doing their best the report said. regulations and that FmHA loans

"Remember, watch out for creeps tryin' to

recruit you to sell crack."

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system to know if discrimination has been practiced. Instead, the administrator relies on complaints of the aggrieved.'

Witnesses before English's

