

Waller calls 'foul' in Carriker ruling

Democrats suing Democrats cited; Carriker says 'publicity'

By DONNY BROWN
SDN Managing Editor

Ex-Snyder mayor Rod Waller, who seeks the 78th District state representative's seat as a Republican, has officially called "foul" in relation to what he sees as a "backroom deal" to have a Democratic opponent placed on the ballot opposing him.

Waller is now challenging a Taylor County district judge's July 13 ruling which declared office holder Steve Carriker (D-

Roby) as "ineligible" for his 78th District seat because he is now running for the state senate.

At heart is the question of whether Carriker is now an "ineligible" candidate or if he has, as Republicans claim, "withdrawn" as a candidate.

The Texas Election Code differentiates between the two designations and only an "ineligible" candidate can legally be replaced by his party on the ballot.

The ruling July 13 by Taylor County District Judge Bill Thomas of the 350th District Court was in response to a lawsuit filed by an Abilene attorney and voting precinct chairman for the Democratic Party, Celia Trimble.

In that lawsuit, she named as defendants Steve Carriker and State Democratic Party Chairman Bob Slagle. The legal petition cited Carriker's inability to appear on a voting ballot twice

and asked that he be declared an ineligible candidate for the 78th District seat.

The circumstance of a Democratic party official suing other Democratic party officials to ultimately place a Democratic candidate on the ballot to oppose a Republican has Waller claiming, in his words, "a brutal case of voter theft."

Waller points also to the district court in which the case was filed, noting Judge Thomas

was originally an appointee of Democratic Gov. Mark White.

"I don't think either one of those two people (Trimble or Thomas) had anything personally to gain from filing the lawsuit," Waller said Wednesday morning.

"But, to me, the whole deal is just a little too obviously party connected."

Waller has also officially questioned the lawsuit's ruling in a See WALLER, page 9

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Ask Us

Q — How many winners have there been to date in the "Lucky Number" contest sponsored in the newspaper?

A — There have been four winners so far.

In Brief

Soviet layoffs

MOSCOW (AP) — Mikhail S. Gorbachev's drive to modernize industry and trim fat from management forced nearly 1 million Soviet factory workers out of work in the first half of the year, Radio Moscow reported.

But those laid off are sure to get other jobs "since the government has undertaken to redistribute the labor force in a planned manner," the state-run radio said Tuesday.

Gorbachev, named Communist Party chief in March 1985, has waged a campaign to reform the country's economy, increase productivity and prune the size of the state bureaucracy.

Marcos threat

HONOLULU (AP) — Ousted Philippines President Ferdinand Marcos and his wife, Imelda, spent the night in hiding after their security guards reported armed men cruised past the Marcos estate, a spokesman said.

In the Philippines, government spokesman Teodoro Benigno said today he didn't know anything about the assassination report and didn't want to comment "because one of the world's master illusionists is at work."

Three cars drove slowly past the house at about 5:30 a.m. Tuesday, and security guards stationed at the gate of the sprawling hillside home said they saw guns sticking out the car windows, said Marcos' spokesman Gemmo Trinidad.

The unarmed guards, who were on foot, chased the cars but could not get a good description because it was still dark, he said. No shots were fired and no one was injured.

The Marcoses were awakened shortly after the incident and driven to a site on Oahu, said Trinidad.

3 accused

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — Sen. Bill Sarpalus said he will press criminal charges against three men accused in connection with an assault on the senator in a nightclub.

Sarpalus, D-Amarillo, on Tuesday reiterated his claims that the attack on a crowded dance floor stemmed from his get-tough stances on drugs and alcohol.

Charged were Jason Steward Hover, 27, who was a Caravan employee at the time of the assault; Waymon Ott, co-owner of the Caravan; and A.B. Towery Jr., 28.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 94 degrees; low, 66 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 67 degrees. 0.6 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1988 to date, 13.76 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low near 70. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. High in the mid 90s. Southeast wind 5 to 15 mph.

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Iran accuses Iraq of sabotaging talks

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — As U.N.-mediated cease-fire talks began, Iran's foreign minister accused Iraq of trying to sabotage peace efforts with attacks he said involved the "large scale" use of chemical weapons.

"We said (to Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar) that if (the Iraqis) continue their attack, we will give them a lesson that they won't forget," Ali

Akbar Velayati said Tuesday after twice meeting with the U.N. chief.

The Iranian and his Iraqi counterpart, Tariq Aziz, were to meet separately today with Perez de Cuellar.

Velayati told reporters that he discussed with Perez de Cuellar a timetable for implementing the year-old U.N. cease-fire plan that his country agreed to accept last

week. "We also talked about the recent escalation of the war on our border with the Iraqis," he said.

Perez de Cuellar said he dispensed with formalities and began peace talks Tuesday, one day ahead of schedule, because Velayati had already arrived.

Aziz arrived later Tuesday, but did not make a statement.

Velayati and Perez de Cuellar

discussed implementation of Security Council Resolution 598, which was passed unanimously on July 20, 1987 and demands an immediate cease-fire in the 8-year-old Iran-Iraq war.

The plan also calls for withdrawal to internationally recognized borders, prisoner exchanges, peace negotiations and an investigation to determine which side started the war.

Iraq quickly accepted the resolution last year. Iran's announcement of acceptance came after a string of battlefield defeats that began in the spring.

On Tuesday, Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velayati of Iran said: "The problem of hostages in Lebanon is a question relating to the Lebanese. It is not our question (problem)."

Iran wants to free hostages for the release of assets

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Iran's powerful Parliament speaker offered to try to have American hostages held in Lebanon freed in exchange for Iranian assets frozen in the United States, but the White House said, "No deals."

Before starting negotiations on the nine Americans believed held in Beirut by pro-Iranian Shiite Moslem extremists, the United States must act to prove it is not hostile toward Iran, speaker Hashemi Rafsanjani said Tuesday.

One such indication of good will would be releasing Iranian assets in the United States, he said in a television interview monitored in Nicosia.

"So long as America keeps its hostile attitude toward Iran, there will be no sign of any changes and there will be no negotiations," said Rafsanjani, who also is commander-in-chief of Iran's armed forces.

In Washington, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater told reporters: "No deals. The clearest signal they could send is to release the hostages."

"We have heard this kind of thing before, but as far as we are concerned you just can't link the two," Fitzwater said.

Rafsanjani, considered the second most powerful figure in the Iranian government after the Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, did not refer to any specific Iranian assets in the United States.

But he said the Iranian government paid the United States for goods not delivered before the Islamic revolution toppled the government of the late Shah Reza

Pahlavi in 1979. The United States broke relations with Tehran and put a hold on its U.S. assets after Iranians stormed the U.S. Embassy and took 52 Americans hostage. They were released in January 1981 after 444 days in captivity.

As part of the release agreement, the U.S.-Iran Claims Tribunal was set up in the Hague, Netherlands, and charged with arbitrating billions of dollars of U.S. and Iranian financial claims arising from the Iranian revolution.

By 1987, the tribunal had awarded about \$1 billion to American claimants and about \$60 million to Iranians, plus an undetermined amount of interest to claimants on both sides.

Nine Americans are among the 18 foreigners missing and believed held hostage in Lebanon by Shiite Moslem extremists. The longest held is Terry A. Anderson, chief Middle East correspondent for The Associated Press.

Anderson, 40, was abducted in Moslem west Beirut on March 16, 1985.

Forgery suspect given 20-year term

A 132nd District Court jury sentenced forgery defendant Carol Johnene Morris of Midland to a maximum 20-year term Wednesday morning.

The jury required only 35 minutes to assess Morris the stiffest penalty option offered them. The same jury had found her guilty Tuesday afternoon after some 31 minutes of deliberation.

REPLACEMENT — Brick mason C.W. "Lefty" Carlan, left, and Joe Alvarez were hard at work Tuesday afternoon replacing the Golden Terrace Village sign on 37th St. that was demolished during

a one-vehicle traffic accident recently. The housing area for senior citizens is now looking toward an expansion of 16 one-bedroom units. (SDN Staff Photo)

The guilt or innocence phase Tuesday saw the jury in session from 3:31 p.m. to 4:02 p.m. to find the 37-year-old defendant guilty of forgery by passing.

Wednesday, the seven-woman, five-man jury began deliberations on punishment at 10:10 a.m. and returned at 10:45 a.m. to assess a 20-year sentence and a \$10,000 fine.

With enhancement for a Midland County forgery conviction for which she served two years in the Texas Department of Corrections, Morris faced a possible sentence of two to 20 years.

She was released from TDC on the Midland conviction last year. Locally, she was accused of receiving money on a \$617 check

drawn at American State Bank last Dec. 9.

The check had been reported missing earlier from a Hobbs, N.M. oil field service company.

Arguing the case were District Attorney Ernie Armstrong and defense attorney John Pratt of Odessa. The trial began Monday with District Judge Gene Dulaney presiding.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Ruts should be chosen carefully—they sometimes last a lifetime."

A group of guys—many of whom had invested in drilling ventures, real estate and new financial institutions—were comparing notes recently.

Like a fish tale, the first story teller didn't stand a chance. Each person was competing for the dubious honor of being dumb. Some said their spouses could and would offer expert testimony.

But oilman M. L. Duke says his true story would bring tears to the eyes of an unemployed derrick hand.

It happened a few years ago when son, Mark, was playing in a partnership golf tournament. Duke decided on the final day of the tournament to watch the son and his partner play.

The Snyder duo was paired against a couple of guys from Andrews, and as the match progressed, the two visitors bragged about their prowess on the links.

One of the opponents suggested that the Snyder

pair might as well forfeit and they certainly couldn't imagine why M. L. would want to come out and see the locals take a beating.

Ole Dad finally had enough and was badgered into a wager with the guys from Andrews. "Whatever suits you," agreed Duke to the \$500 suggested by the confident visitors.

With money riding, it was a close match. In fact, it went down to the final hole and Mark's partner sank a birdie putt on 18 for the victory.

Duke was impressed with the sportsmanship exhibited by the visitors. "Will you take a check, sir?"

In fact, Duke felt so good about the situation that he gave the Snyder duo \$100 each for their winning efforts.

Basking in the success of \$300 clear profit didn't last long. Those Andrews guys had a better idea—they stopped payment on the check.

We've heard the warning about "getting something for nothing," but now the warning is "nothing for \$200."

Disaster designation frees grazing acreage

Scurry County has been designated a disaster county due to drought-like conditions experienced here during the spring and early summer and county land owners enrolled in government programs may now use their set-aside acreage to feed livestock.

The announcement was made Wednesday by officials with the local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) office located in the Snyder Shopping Center.

The ASCS release indicates producers may "hay and graze ACR and CU for payment acres through Dec. 31."

ACR is the Acreage Conservation Reserve program and involves the acres the land owner

agrees to take out of production in exchange for enrolling in the government programs which include farm subsidies.

Also involved in this program is Conserving Use (CU) acreage, for which the land owner is paid a fee in exchange for not planting crops on the land.

Throughout Scurry County, it is estimated 10,000 acres are involved in either the ACR or CU programs.

The grasses planted on these acres for ground cover may now be used to harvest either hay or to graze animals on.

Land owners must still register their intent to use the land in this way with the ASCS office, however, before they can either bale or graze.

Castro says end to Angolan war near

SANTIAGO, Cuba (AP) — President Fidel Castro told fellow Cubans to get ready to welcome troops home from Angola because a settlement is near in the 13-year Angolan civil war.

"We really are on the threshold of a political solution," he said Tuesday in a three-hour speech marking the 35th anniversary of the start of the revolution that overthrew right-wing dictator Fulgencio Batista.

Castro also said Soviet-style economic and political reforms are not in store for Cuba, which he said is improving its economic performance through greater worker discipline.

The revolutionary leader said Cuban troops can now leave Angola because they have been victorious on the battlefield but will remain "until the last minute" — when a peace agreement is signed.

"It can't be abrupt," he said. "If the agreement is achieved, if the agreement is signed, we will proceed to the total withdrawal of the internationalist force from Angola."

The governments of Angola, Cuba and South Africa reached an agreement this month for the removal of foreign troops from Angola and independence for bordering South-West Africa, the South Africa-administered territory also known as Namibia.

Cuban troops are helping Angola's Marxist government battle rebels of the Union for the Total Independence of Angola, which is backed by South Africa and the United States.

The agreement provides no timetable, and another round of talks is scheduled for August.

Castro said he couldn't discuss details of the agreement, but said it provides for the security of Angola and the independence of Namibia.

U.S. State Department sources said Cuba has sent up to 15,000 more soldiers to Angola since last fall to bolster the 40,000 Cuban troops already there.

Castro said reinforcements were needed because of events beyond Cuban control. He did not say how many reinforcements were sent, but that they were "all the troops necessary to solve that situation."

"Our objective was not a military victory but a political, just solution to the conflict," he said.

The Cuban leader's speech on the anniversary of his failed attempt to take the Moncada garrison in Santiago, Cuba's second-largest city, generally is considered his most important of the year.

More women are testing positive

HOUSTON (AP) — A startling increase in the number of women testing positive for the AIDS virus at a Houston clinic is an indication that women aren't taking the AIDS threat seriously, experts say.

Officials said Tuesday evidence of the AIDS virus has been detected in a sharply higher proportion of women tested at the Montrose Clinic this year.

In the first five months of 1988, AIDS virus antibodies were found in 3.4 percent of women tested at the clinic, a startling increase over the 1.3 percent who tested positive there in 1987.

Castro, in his full beard, green uniform and cap, gesticulated often and frequently touched the array of microphones in front of him. His voice occasionally went hoarse, but he held the audience's attention throughout.

Officials said more than 200,000 people gathered in Santiago's Plaza Antonio Maceo for the speech.

Comparing the Soviet Union and Cuba, Castro said: "Each must have the right to do that which is convenient for it to do. It would be totally incorrect for us to copy mechanically the solutions of other countries."

He said that despite Havana's unwillingness to embrace Soviet-style reforms, there is no tension between Havana and Moscow, which supplies Cuba with military and other aid.

Castro rejected suggestions from the West that socialist coun-

tries must adopt free-market policies to move their societies forward.

"Cuba will never adopt methods, styles, nor philosophies, nor idiosyncracies of capitalism," he said, calling such methods "complete trash."

Castro said Cuba's "rectification" campaign, designed to eliminate absenteeism and other labor inefficiencies, is starting to produce results.

Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

July 28, 1988

Partnership arrangements could have their drawbacks in the year ahead, so be careful. On the other hand, enterprises that you tackle independently have good chances for success.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Take time today to evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of your financial situation. Don't assume new obligations if things look a bit shaky. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Agreements that lack equity will have poor prospects for survival. Rework arrangements where one party is faring better than the other.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Don't let your feelings of self-worth be threatened today if you have to deal with someone who likes to dominate others. You're just as good.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Avoid being heavy-handed with a family member who responds bitterly to overdiscipline. If you want a trouble free tepee, wear moccasins.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Although you may view debate as a learning experience today, your opponent may see it as a form of warfare. If things start to get serious, quickly change the subject.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Decisions that affect your personal finances should be made by you today and not delegated to another. Your surrogate might make mistakes that could prove costly.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Unless you and your mate's views are in harmony today, each is likely to work at cross purposes and neither is likely to have desires fulfilled.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Difficult problems with which you may have to contend today could be of your own making. This can be avoided if you think before you act.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If there is a particular group of people with whom you do not feel especially comfortable, don't let yourself be drawn into their company today.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) More attention than usual may be focused upon you today. Associates will be looking for the cracks in your armor rather than qualities to admire.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you try to impose your opinions on an unresponsive listener, you could create an uncomfortable situation today. Be tolerant of the views of others.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) In your financial arrangements with others today be sure the heavy end of the billing doesn't fall to you instead of dividing the expenses fairly.

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The figures indicate a need for women to exercise greater care in their sexual practices and choice of partners, health officials said.

"If someone looks good enough for you to take to bed, he looks good enough for any of a number of others to have done so, male or female," Dr. Richard Grimes, chairman of the board of the Montrose Clinic, told the Houston Chronicle.

Thirteen of the 25 women who tested positive in 1988 probably acquired the virus from sexual partners who were either bisexual or used drugs, said Grimes.

Elevator out at post office in Big Spring

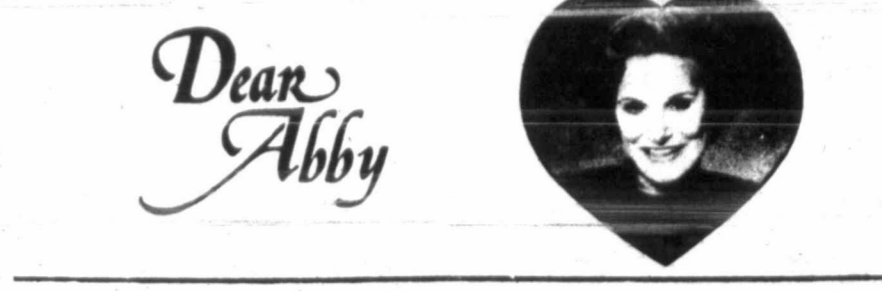
There is no elevator service in the Big Spring post office building as a result of mechanical failure, which means difficulty for some social security patrons, an official said this week.

Gloria Jean Hopkins, branch manager for the local social security office said that it will be several weeks before the elevator service is restored in the facility at 501 Main Street.

Stairs are available, but she encouraged patrons to conduct their business by telephone or mail if climbing stairs is a difficulty.

She said that all social security business can be conducted by phone by calling 915-267-5226 or by writing P. O. Box 2031, Big Spring, Tex., 79721.

"We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. Through the use of the telephone, business can be conducted as usual," she said.



Step at a Time Leads Man To Street Paved With Gold

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: When I read the letter in your column from "J.M.B.," I couldn't believe my eyes. Let me explain: "J.M.B." said his family was always putting him down and degrading him because he ate only one thing at a time. They thought he was "abnormal."

Thanks for telling him he was not weird or abnormal.

Here's my story: When I was 10 years old, a man for whom I had a great deal of respect and admiration noticed that when I ate, I would eat only one thing at a time, finish it, then move on to the next item on my plate. He looked at me and said, "Dave, you are going to be very successful in life. Do you know how I can tell? You finish what you start — you don't jump around to whatever looks good to you at the time."

I'm 26 years old now, happily married and the father of a 2-year-old son. I'm enclosing a small clipping to prove that I have achieved some measure of success. If you ever get to Asheville, look me up.

DAVE KNAPP, ASHEVILLE, N.C.

DEAR DAVE: Thanks for the "small clipping." Any man your age who owns and operates 20 Domino's Pizza outlets in North Carolina, Tennessee and the United Kingdom and was a self-made millionaire at 25 is a whopping success in my book. I doubt if eating just one thing at a time automatically ensures your kind of success, but congratulations and continued success.

DEAR ABBY: You once had an excellent reply to a letter from a mother who couldn't understand why her son's grandparents did not send her son a birthday gift this year.

It seems the grandparents were

Substructure bids received

BIG SPRING—The Colorado River Municipal Water District received bids at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 20, for the construction of the Stacy Reservoir intake substructure. Brown & Root, USA, Inc. of Houston was the apparent low bidder with a price of \$3,294,000. Three other bids were received, with the highest one being \$3,539,881. Award of the contract is expected within the next few days.

The district was represented at the bid opening by president John L. Taylor and board members Clyde McMahon, Sr., John Currie and Jim Bill Little, all of Big Spring. The cities of Midland and San Angelo participated in the opening of bids through a conference telephone call.

The Stacy Reservoir intake substructure will be located in Concho County, on the shore of the Stacy Reservoir, presently under construction in Coleman, Concho and Runnels Counties.

The substructure consists of a grated concrete intake tower, a concrete wet well for future pumps, a eight foot by eight foot square concrete conduit connec-

angry because their grandson had failed to send thank-you notes for previous birthday gifts.

Your answer was wonderful. I cut it out, but misplaced it. Please send it again. I want to have copies made to send to two of my grandchildren. For obvious reasons, I mustn't send this ...

NO NAME, PLEASE

DEAR NO NAME: Here it is:

DEAR ABBY: On my son's 16th birthday, he received a birthday card from his grandparents on his father's side. (His father and I are divorced.) "Grandma Jones" added the following handwritten message on the card: "Sorry, Billy, no money this time because we received no thank-you for the money we sent with our card last year. Lots of love, Grandma and Grandpa Jones."

Abby, although these grandparents are retired and living on a fixed income, they are far from poor, and it wouldn't have hurt them to have enclosed a \$10 bill. It would have made the difference between my son feeling good or bad on his birthday.

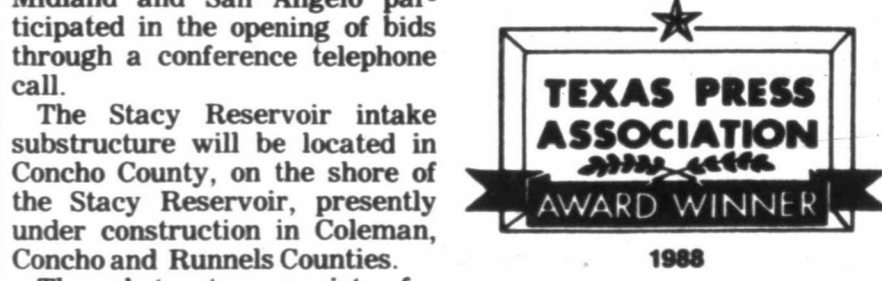
I wrote to my ex-mother-in-law and told her what I thought about her birthday message to Billy. I haven't heard from her since, and I don't expect to.

What do you (and your readers) think about the message a grandmother sent to her grandson on his 16th birthday?

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DEAR BURNED: I think Grandma may have given Billy a birthday gift that was far more valuable than a \$10 bill.

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Convention said turn-off

NEW YORK (AP) — The Democratic National Convention would have been a big ratings hit last week if only one network had showed up. With three sharing the coverage, however, the convention drove millions of viewers to other channels.

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Community Calendar

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

THURSDAY
If you are a pregnant teenager in need of help, meet with Maria Montes of Catholic Family Services of Lubbock from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Scurry County Welfare Offices in the Senior Center on Ave. M. For more information, call 573-9967.
Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
Advanced duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.
Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.
Weight Watchers of West Texas; basement of First Presbyterian Church; 6 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 5:30 p.m.

Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.
Alateen; for the children of alcoholics; 7 p.m. For more information, call 573-2161 or 573-8626.
Snyder Singles; Chamber of Commerce; covered dish supper; 7:30 p.m.

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

FRIDAY
Story Time for Preschoolers; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.
Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Country Club.
Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Cornelius Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

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
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.

Today's Lucky Number is 3049

Mother, daughter receive degrees

NEW YORK (AP) — A mother and her daughter received law degrees at St. John's University graduation ceremonies.
Joan K. Martin, 56, who has been a full-time English teacher while running a home and raising two children, took evening classes at St. John's. She has joined a local law firm.
Stacey P. Martin, 25, has been accepted at New York University School of Law as a candidate for a master of laws degree.

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James Jacoby

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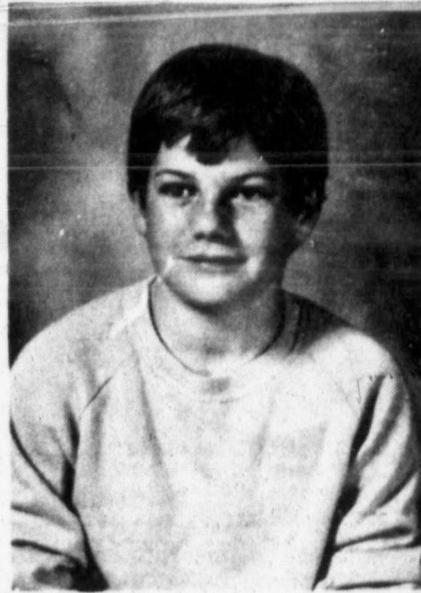
Here is a deal in which both sides traded errors. If this were a tennis game, the score would have kept returning to deuce.

Both sides were using negative doubles at low levels to ask partner to bid. Thus North's double of two clubs announced a willingness to play a part-score contract in either major. Then, when North-South stopped in two diamonds, the double by East said: "Wait a minute. Even though they have stopped in two diamonds, I think we may be able to make a part-score contract ourselves, and perhaps in a major suit." South would now have been wise to simply redouble and see if East-West could wriggle out of serious trouble, but he bid on to three diamonds, ending the auction. Now to the play.

With the spade queen led, declarer prematurely began counting overtricks. He thought he could manage to discard a loser on dummy's king of clubs, so he won the spade king in hand and immediately led the club nine. West took the ace and played the jack of hearts. East played the encouraging nine, and declarer won the ace and now led the ace of diamonds. When the king appeared from East, declarer too late realized that he had played carelessly. He next tried the four of diamonds, but West was up to that shenanigan. He grabbed the jack and played another heart. East won the queen and gave West a spade ruff for down one.

Declarer would succeed if he let West hold his trick with the jack of hearts, but of course East should overtake the jack with his queen.

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MATTHEW CUNNINGHAM

Local 7th grader receives honor

Matthew Cunningham, local seventh grader and son of Rick and Donna Cunningham, recently participated in Duke University's 8th annual search for mathematically and verbally brilliant students and was honored at ceremonies held last month at Trinity University and Baylor University.

All students invited to the ceremony had earned scores on at least one section of the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or the American College Testing Assessment (ACT) equal to or greater than their scores obtained by 50 percent of the college-bound high school seniors. These seventh graders took these college entrance tests as participants in Duke University's Talent Identification Program (TIP).

TIP was established in 1980 to identify bright young students, to help develop their special abilities, and to direct them toward special academic programs for the gifted and talented.

The 1988 TIP Talent Search involved nearly 46,000 students and covered 16 southern, southwestern and midwestern states.

Etruscans of the so-called Villanovan period, about 900 B.C., often kept ashes of their dead in urns shaped like their thatched huts.

Caution is urged toward messages

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — The Catholic Bishop of Lubbock says he and other church officials will study messages that parishioners from a local church claim are from the Virgin Mary.

A Monday night Mass and rosary service, which originally drew only a handful of people, has attracted growing numbers of worshippers to St. John Neumann Catholic Church in recent weeks.

"I take a cautious attitude about the rosary messages spoken about by several parishioners at St. John Neumann Church," Bishop Michael Sheehan said in his first public statement about the reported messages. "I neither encourage people to participate in the events nor do I discourage them."

Three parishioners claim to have received the messages from Mary during the recitation of the rosary. Other worshippers have presented written testimonies about physical healings, feeling the presence of the Virgin Mary and smelling the odor of roses during the service.

The Catholic Church has not given its approval of the reported messages, Sheehan said Tuesday.

Events such as those reported at the church must be investigated by church hierarchy. Officials determine the validity of the reported events based on various criteria and report to the pope in Rome, said the bishop, adding that he plans to confer within a few days with Archbishop Pio Laghi, Pope John Paul II's representative in

Washington. "I think people are looking for signs, but we shouldn't presume that anything supernatural is happening," Sheehan said.

During the weekly rosary, parishioners Mike Slate, Mary Constancio and Theresa Werner kneel at the altar of the spacious underground church and write on notepads. After the rosary they read what they say are messages Mary has given them.

Sheehan said that while he respected the trio for their devotion, "the intensity of their experience does not necessarily postulate extraordinary divine intervention."

Meanwhile, officials at St. John Neumann are preparing for 20,000 people to attend the Aug. 15 celebration of the Assumption of Mary. The church pastor, Monsignor Joseph James, has said he believes the messages indicate the faithful will see apparitions of the Virgin and miracles of healing will occur on that traditional feast day.

After Augusto Pinochet Ugarte took power in Chile, following a violent coup in 1973, his troops swept up as many as one in every 125 Chilean adults, purged many from job or classroom, tortured others, sent thousands into exile or concentration camps, and killed perhaps 5,000 people while nearly 700 vanished without a trace, says National Geographic.

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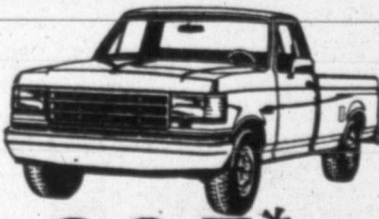


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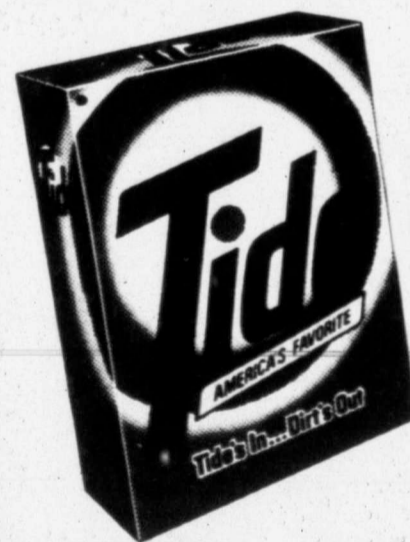
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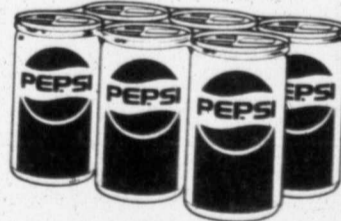
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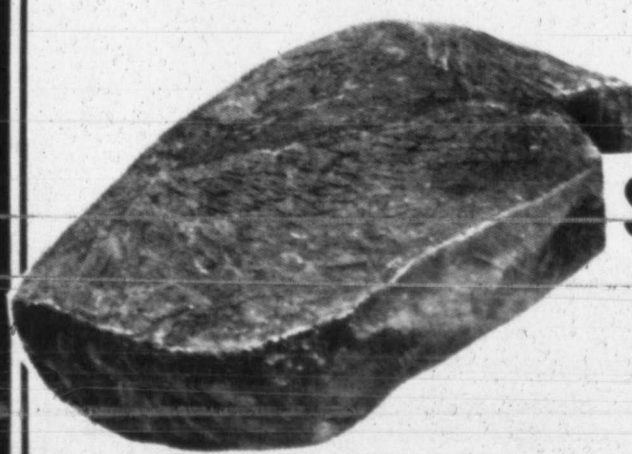
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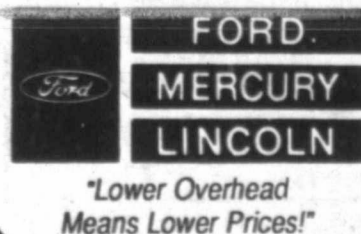
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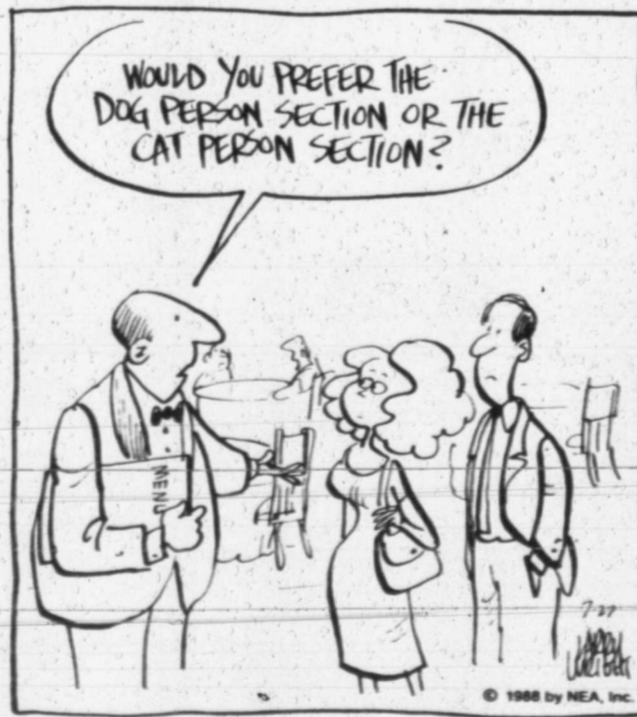
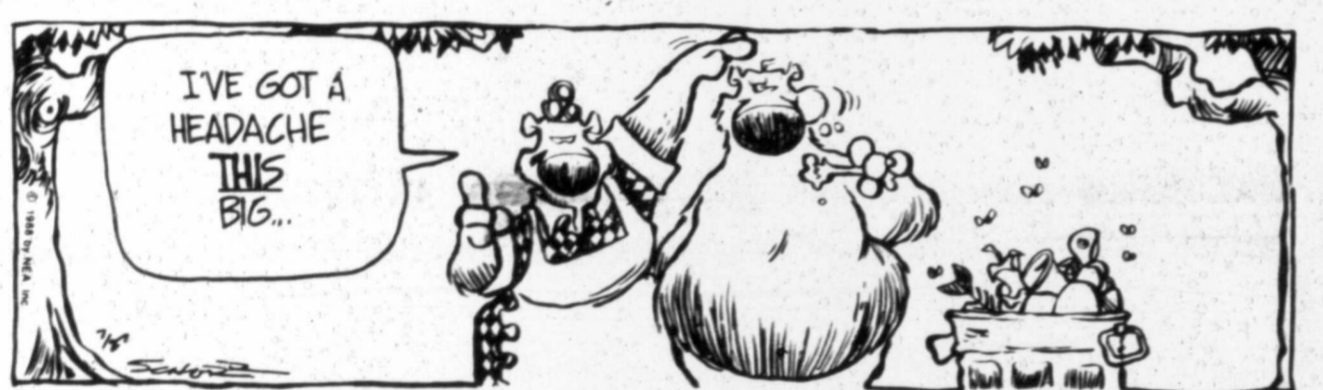
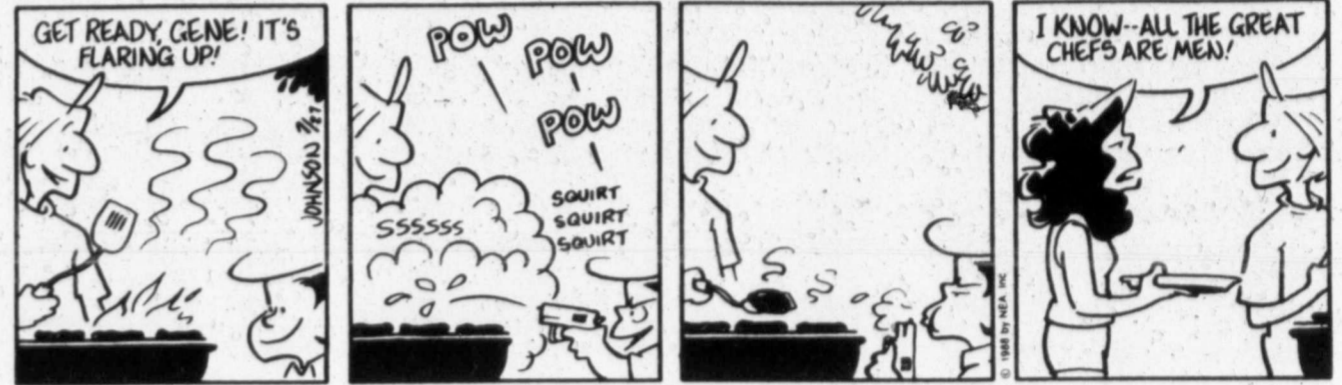
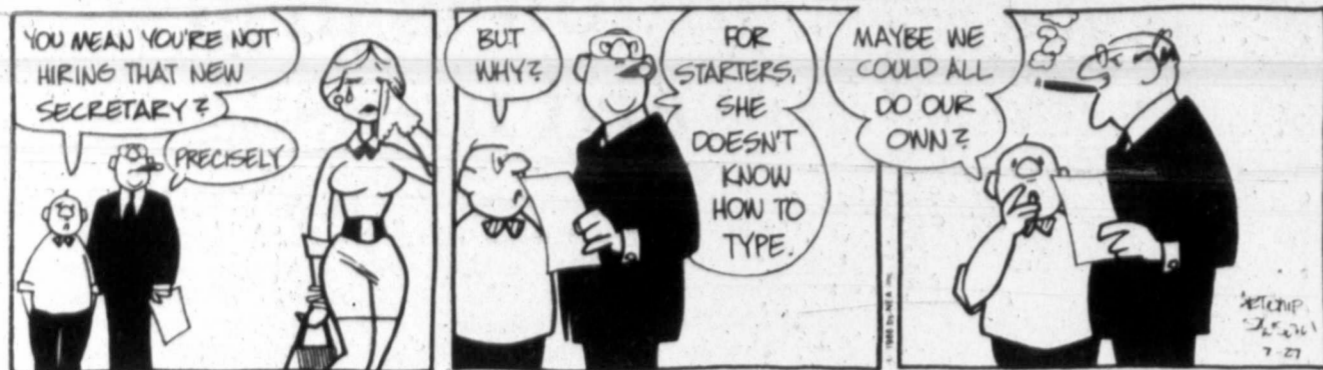
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- 41 Shouts
- 42 Musical group
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- 44 Tree snake
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- 46 Repeating from memory
- 47 California
- 48 Fright
- 49 Garment piece
- 51 Container

All-Stars eliminated from tournament in 11-2 loss to Abilene

BRECKENRIDGE - Abilene Dixie got the hits when they needed them and took advantage of six errors to eliminate Snyder from the District 5 Little League Tournament here Tuesday, 11-2.

Dixie now advances to play Robert Lee for the District 5 championship. The game had not been set by mid-morning today. Reportedly, Dixie was asking for a day's rest before playing the championship contest.

Snyder opened the first inning with its only runs of the game. Adrian Sneed and Craig Lang walked to begin the march. Next-up Brad Hart singled, pushing Sneed home. Lang later came in on a wild pitch. Pitcher Mike Plemons was able to get out of further trouble by striking out two of the last three batters he faced.

Dixie tied the game in the bottom of the second. Lead-off batter Clint Bawcom doubled off Snyder starter Randall Thomas. David Anderson reached on an error moments later, and Keith Britton's two-out single forced Bawcom home. Matthew Jones was then hit by a pitch to load the bases and Anderson scored when Lance Rieder also walked.

Dixie added three more runs in the second. Abilene's first two

baserunners got aboard via Snyder errors. Singles by Anderson and Plemons kept the fireworks going.

All of Dixie's other runs came in the fourth off of Snyder reliever Jeremy Alarcon. Dixie began the mele with singles from Britton and Matthew Jones. Three straight errors accounted for as many runs. A walk forced in another and Jordan McDonald's double also aided the cause.

Snyder threatened in the fourth and sixth innings. In the fourth, Jim Pat Griffin and Curt Rinehart ripped one-out singles. Griffin was cut down trying to take home, however, and Plemons got Key to ground out to first base.

In the sixth, Lionel Aviles rapped a one-out single. Jared Graves and Rinehart walked, loading the bases. Dixie got out of the jam when Valerio Torres hit a ball back to the mound. Plemons threw home to get Aviles in a force play. Alertly, Dixie catcher Britton then fired to third in time to get Graves for a double play.

Snyder came up with four hits - one each from Rinehart, Griffin, Aviles and Hart. The All-Stars struck out on only three occasions but popped the ball up for easy outs four times and hit ground balls back to the pitcher three times.

Dixie came up with eight hits. Britton was two-for three to lead the attack.

"We didn't play as well as we're capable and that was disappointing, but we're really proud of what these young men accomplished overall," said All-Stars manager George Page. "They battled back from that loss (last week against Hamlin) to win the area tournament, and beat Baird in the district tournament. They have a lot to be proud of."

Battle Eastland at 5 p.m. today...

Oilers reach tourney finals

Snyder's Oilers exploded for eight runs in the sixth inning here Tuesday to defeat the Eastland Greenbacks 12-2 and move into the championship game of the District 2 Junior Teenage Baseball Tournament.

The Oilers, undefeated in the tournament, are slated to play the Greenbacks again today at 5 p.m. Should Eastland win, the teams would play again at 8 p.m. since the tournament is double-elimination.

Tuesday's action began in the afternoon with Sweetwater slapping Colorado City 14-0. Snyder dropped Eastland in the second game, setting up a late-night confrontation between the Greenbacks and Sweetwater. Eastland won 11-6 and earned the right to meet Snyder in today's finals.

All of the games are being held at Moffett Field in Towle Park.

Snyder's offense was slow to materialize Tuesday, but one-hit pitching by Gilbert Hernandez kept the Greenbacks in check. The Oilers tallied first, scoring in the opening stanza when Hernandez doubled, stole third and raced home on a passed ball.

Eastland answered in the second inning. Pitcher Aaron Bowles reached on an error to get the Greenbacks in gear. Next-up Zach Wesley touched Snyder starting pitcher Mark King for a single.

King's stint on the mound was a short one. After he walked Leslie Holland and Bowles scored on a passed ball, Snyder coaches opted for Hernandez.

Hernandez got three straight outs, but Eastland took the lead, 2-1, when Brad Underwood hit into a routine grounder that sent Wesley home.

Snyder wrestled the lead back in the third and kept it quiet out of the way. Bowles got one quick out but Les Rinehart followed with a triple and scored on an error to tie the game. Richard Morris then reached safely on an error and Tory Garza got aboard via a fielder's choice. Moments later, Jamey Morton slammed a single, scoring both Morris and Garza.

Eastland put runners aboard in the third, fifth and sixth innings. The sixth was where the Greenbacks' made their strongest

challenge. Hernandez opened by walking Franklin Skinner and Bowles. He struck out Wesley, but stacked the bases with another base on balls to Holland. Hernandez worked out of the mess when he caught Underwood looking on a full-count situation and got Terry Honea on a fielder's choice.

Bowles pitched well for Eastland over the next three innings, but began to struggle in the sixth after giving up two walks. The Greenbacks replaced him with Robelio Bonilla, and eventually pulled Bonilla for Jeff Morren.

Snyder took advantage of the situation, scoring on errors, hits and even a stolen base in the inning. Espinosa, Rinehart and Garza each singled. Espinosa also walked in the inning, as did Rinehart, Chad Fox, Morton and Hernandez. Morris reached twice on errors. The latter pushed in Espinosa to enforce the 10-run rule.

Bowles took the loss. He gave up three hits, walked five and struck out five in five innings. Hernandez was the winner, allowing no runs on one hit. He walked four and struck out eight.

Snyder managed six hits in all, paced by Rinehart's two-for-four effort. Morris and Rinehart were both credited with two RBI.

**S-Water Astros 14,
C-City White Sox 0**

John Mark Davidson pitched almost flawless baseball as Sweetwater gave no quarter to the White Sox in this elimination game.

Davidson didn't allow a hit, struck out six and walked only one batter - George Ramsey in the third inning. Ramsey was caught off second base shortly after, however, so Davidson faced the minimum batters for the five-inning game - 15.

Sweetwater touched the White Sox for only six hits, but enjoyed seven walks and took advantage of 11 errors. Randall Lepard led the Astros' offense with a two-for-four effort which included five RBI. Lepard was also credited with four stolen bases.

Avan Cabellos took the loss in three and two-thirds innings. He was replaced by Gabriel Salazar and Bobby Silva, who went two-thirds of an inning each.

**E-Land Greenbacks 11,
S-Water Astros 6**

Four sixth-inning runs helped Eastland past the Sweetwater Astros in Tuesday's late game, which got underway just after 9 p.m.

Singles from Bonilla and Bowles keyed the sixth-inning attack, which was helped along by four walks and an error.

Bonilla, Skinner and Underwood all had two-for-four outings from the plate. Bonilla and Skinner also accounted for three RBI each.

Bonilla was the winning pitcher. He went the distance, giving up 10 hits, striking out seven and walking just one. Lepard and Oubgee Jones were two-for-four at the plate for Sweetwater.

Davidson took the loss in relief of Lepard, who pitched a good first inning put got in trouble quickly in the second. Davidson also pitched well to start, but began to struggle in the fourth when Terry Honea and Mike Black walked and Bonilla follow-

ed with a two-run triple. Davidson was followed by Gregg Ruffin, who went two innngs, and Toby Stephens, who hurled the final one-third.

Sweetwater pitching gave up seven hits, struck out seven, and allowed 11 walks.



GOOD JOB - Snyder's Gilbert Hernandez receives congratulations as he comes in off the field during play in the District 2 Junior Teenage League Tournament here. Hernandez pitched five innings of one-hit ball Tuesday to help Snyder defeat Eastland 12-2 and advance to today's championship game. (SDN Staff Photo)

Rangers give Morgan first managerial loss

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) - Boston Red Sox manager Joe Morgan knew the winning couldn't continue forever.

But Morgan admitted that, until the final lugging catch by Texas left fielder Cecil Espy that nailed down the Rangers' wild 9-8 victory Tuesday night, he was convinced it would go on at least a little longer.

"I don't know how he hung on to that last ball. If there ever was a handcuff, that was it," Morgan said of Todd Benzing's game-ending looper Espy caught with Ellis Burks streaking for home with what would have been the tying run.

The Texas victory snapped Boston's winning streak at 12 games, its longest string of victories since the Ted Williams era. Boston won 15 straight games in 1946, 13 straight in 1948, and 12 straight in 1937, 1939 and 1946.

Texas grabbed a 6-2 lead in the fourth inning, but Boston fought back with three runs in the fifth and three more in the seventh. Jim Rice's two-run homer in the seventh put Boston ahead for the first time at 8-7.

But Ruben Sierra countered with a towering two-run homer in the bottom of the seventh, and Texas held on.

"It was a hell of a game. It was the type of game you're proud of. It was bad it (the streak) ended, with us battling back all night," said Morgan, a loser for the first time since replacing the fired John McNamara on July 14.

Texas Manager Bobby Valentine said the Rangers and Red Sox were "like two rattlesnakes out there. Chop off their heads and they're still going at it."

Baseball glance

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

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| New York | 57 | 40 | .588 | - |
| Detroit | 56 | 40 | .583 | 1/2 |
| Boston | 55 | 43 | .561 | 2 1/2 |
| Milwaukee | 51 | 49 | .510 | 6 1/2 |
| Cleveland | 50 | 50 | .500 | 8 1/2 |
| Toronto | 49 | 52 | .485 | 10 |
| Baltimore | 31 | 67 | .316 | 26 1/2 |

| | West Division | | | |
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| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
| Oakland | 62 | 39 | .614 | - |
| Minnesota | 55 | 43 | .561 | 5 1/2 |
| Kansas City | 49 | 50 | .495 | 12 |
| California | 48 | 51 | .485 | 13 |
| Texas | 45 | 53 | .459 | 15 1/2 |
| Chicago | 45 | 54 | .455 | 16 |
| Seattle | 39 | 61 | .390 | 22 1/2 |

Tuesday's Games

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| New York 3, Milwaukee 2 |
| Cleveland 7, Baltimore 3 |
| Detroit 2, Kansas City 1, 10 innings |
| Minnesota 6, Toronto 3 |
| Chicago 1, Seattle 0, 11 innings |
| Texas 9, Boston 8 |
| Oakland 6, California 2 |

NATIONAL LEAGUE

| | East Division | | | |
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| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
| New York | 59 | 40 | .596 | - |
| Pittsburgh | 57 | 42 | .576 | 2 |
| Montreal | 51 | 47 | .520 | 7 1/2 |
| Chicago | 48 | 50 | .490 | 10 1/2 |
| St. Louis | 44 | 55 | .444 | 15 |
| Philadelphia | 43 | 56 | .434 | 16 |

| | West Division | | | |
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| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
| Los Angeles | 59 | 40 | .596 | - |
| Houston | 52 | 47 | .525 | 7 |
| San Francisco | 51 | 48 | .515 | 8 |
| Cincinnati | 48 | 51 | .485 | 11 |
| San Diego | 46 | 54 | .460 | 13 1/2 |
| Atlanta | 35 | 63 | .357 | 23 1/2 |

Tuesday's Games

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| Cincinnati 3, Atlanta 2, 1st game |
| Atlanta 2, Cincinnati 1, 10 innings, 2nd game |
| Montreal 8, Chicago 4, 11 innings |
| Pittsburgh 2, St. Louis 1 |
| San Diego 5, Houston 1 |
| New York 7, Philadelphia 5 |
| Los Angeles 7, San Francisco 3, 1st game |
| Los Angeles 6, San Francisco 5, 11 innings, 2nd game |

Spinks retires

NEW YORK (AP) - Michael Spinks, who lasted only 91 seconds in his heavyweight title bout against champion Mike Tyson, said today he was retiring from the ring.

"I'm going to hang 'em up," Spinks said on ABC's Good Morning America. "I've had a great career. I've done a lot of things. I went as far, further than a lot of people expected."

Spinks held the light heavyweight championship and International Boxing Federation heavyweight title.

Spinks' manager, Butch Lewis, said the boxer would join him.

"He's going into another arena. He's going into the company at Butch Lewis Productions," Lewis said.

In THSCA All-Star Game...

Big plays lift North to win

HOUSTON (AP) - Andre Jones had one primary concern as he scooped up a blocked field goal attempt in the Texas High School Coaches Association All-Star football game.

"My only thought was I might pull a muscle," Jones said Tuesday night after his 85-yard return for a touchdown ignited the North to a 13-7 victory.

"We overplayed one side of their offense, a couple of guys knocked the ball out, I saw it on the ground and picked it up and ran."

Jones' big play and a fumble recovery in the South end zone by Post's Ben Kirkpatrick were enough to lead the North to its second straight victory in the series.

It also nullified a record 173 yards rushing on 16 carries by the South's Wayne Williams of West Columbia, named the game's Most Valuable Offensive Player.

Kirkpatrick, who will attend Texas Tech this fall, won the defensive honor.

"I really feel good about the record but it would have been a lot sweeter with a victory," said Williams, who will attend Louisiana State.

"In practice this week I just had a lot of confidence in the linemen. They were a lot bigger than what I was used to."

The South's only score came on a one-yard run by Gary Perry of New Waverly.

South Coach Jim Streety of New Braunfels said two bad breaks cost the Rebels the game.

"How many times do you have a blocked field goal returned for a touchdown or a fumble recovered for a touchdown?" he asked.

Kirkpatrick jumped on a fumble by Williams with 7:17 left in the game to break a 7-7 tie.

"I'm really proud of our defense, we actually won the

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Williams broke the All-Star rushing record of 149 yards set by Roy Pace of Temple in 1950.

After a scoreless first quarter, Jones scooped up a field goal attempt by the South's Peter Gardere that was blocked by Brownwood's Steve Moseley. Jones' run, with 3:06 left in the half, was good for a 7-0 lead.

Jones' touchdown came after the South had reached the North's 5-yard line on a 51-yard run by Williams.

After two one-yard runs by Tim Scott of Bremond and an incomplete pass, the South lined up for the field goal attempt.

Robbie Birlson of Rockwall kicked the extra point.

The South tied it with 1:55 to go in the third quarter on a one-yard run by Perry.

The drive was highlighted by a 32-yard pass from Gardere to LaMarque's Ronnie Johnson and runs of 12 and 16 yards by Williams.

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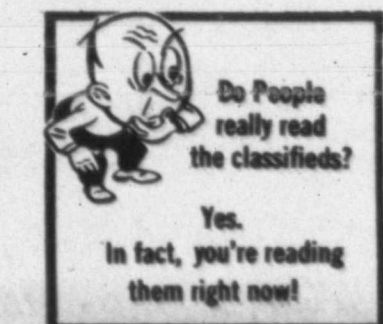
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Boon for dairymen tacked onto drought bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Critics of a \$145 million milk price support increase tacked onto the House drought-relief bill say it could invite a presidential veto, but the amendment's chief sponsor says it's needed because "cows don't drop from the sky."

Rep. James Jeffords, R-Vt., says that without the 50-cent price support increase, dairy farmers in his state and elsewhere will reduce the size of their herds, eventually leading to milk shortages.

Critics produced two studies saying the chances of such shortages are slight, but the House Agriculture Committee approved the milk price-support increase anyway on a 15-12 vote and then sent the drought-relief bill to the full House.

"This amendment makes the whole bill more vulnerable," said Rep. Dan Glickman, D-Kan. He said the amendment makes the measure subject to criticism that it treats "one segment of agriculture more favorably than other segments of agriculture."

The committee action also came despite a warning from President Reagan against special benefits for favored segments of agriculture.

"Creating windfalls for some will mean less for the truly deserving," Reagan said in a letter sent Monday to House Agriculture Committee Chair-

man E. "Kika" de la Garza, D-Texas.

"To put it very simply, we must not bust the budget," Reagan said.

As the bill was written two weeks ago, it would have canceled an expected price-support cut of 50 cents for each hundred pounds of milk. The new plan adopted at Jeffords' urging would not only cancel the reduction but would increase the price-support level by 50 cents per hundredweight to \$11.10.

"It is the duty of this committee to assure that there is an adequate supply of milk," said Jeffords, whose home state is a major source of the East Coast's milk.

He said that without additional help, dairy farmers will reduce their herds and the lost production capability could not be restored overnight.

"Cows don't drop from the sky," Jeffords said. He said that if milk shortages set in, "you're going to hear screams from consumers that you won't believe."

Rep. Jim Olin, D-Va., presented one study by the Agriculture Department and another by private agricultural economists that saw no milk shortage in the offing if the system remains as it is.

Proponents of the measure, however, shrugged off such studies. Rep. Charles Stenholm,

D-Texas, said that because of the drought a 50-cent increase in the price-support level actually is in keeping philosophically with the 1985 farm program, even though it calls for successive 50-cent cuts in supports.

Steinholm said higher feed prices, caused by a hay shortage, have been tantamount to a drastic cut in price supports, and

that fairness would actually call for a \$1 increase in supports.

At the outset of the committee's session, Deputy Agriculture Secretary Peter Myers told lawmakers the administration already disapproved of provisions of the bill that would expand feed programs for dairy and livestock producers.

He also said the administration

opposes a provision that would require farmers to buy federal crop insurance in the next two years as a condition of receiving disaster payments now.

The measure would provide disaster payments for growers of all crops equal to 65 percent of losses in excess of 35 percent of expected yield.

For farmers who lost their en-

tire crops, there would be additional payments.

The Senate Agriculture Committee already has approved its own version of the bill but is struggling to come up with a similar plan to aid farmers whose crops have been all but entirely burned away by the blazing sun and shortage of rainfall that has plagued the midcontinent.

New chief to get community involved

DALLAS (AP) — The new Dallas chief of police said he intends to draft the public's help in steering the department into the 1990s.

Mack M. Vines, 49, chief of police in Cape Coral, Fla., was named Monday to succeed Billy Prince, who resigned in April with police and community relations in disrepair. Vines will take over on Aug. 22.

Vines, a 28-year-old law enforcement veteran who also has been chief in Charlotte, N.C., and St. Petersburg, Fla., said he will work to encourage the rest of the nation's seventh-largest city to join their police force in the fight against a growing crime problem.

Vines said his administration would bring "1988 policing" to Dallas.

"That's the 1988 into the 1990s

concept today, it's getting the community involved," Vines said. "Crime is a community problem, it's not solely a police problem."

In selecting Vines, City Manager Richard Knight bypassed three Dallas police officers who were among nine finalists for the job.

"I felt that we were at a point in time in our history we needed a fresh perspective," Knight said.

Vines said he does not think coming to Dallas from the small Florida gulf coast city of Cape Coral, population 44,000, poses any problem.

"Cape Coral has really, in all essence, enhanced my career, because I found myself involved with more hands-on law enforcement in dealing with a number of issues I didn't have to do at a larger agency," Vines said.

Vines' Dallas salary will be \$85,600, according to Knight's aides. As chief in Cape Coral, he was receiving \$57,000.

Vines said he is prepared to work with the controversial Citizens Review Board, a panel championed by minority leaders concerned about the department's record of using deadly force.

The Citizens Review Board, created in January with investigative powers to consider complaints against police officers, had its subpoena power stripped by the City Council last month, a move supported by the Dallas Police Association.

Vines said he has little love for review boards but said police should be responsible to the public.

"(Citizens) have a right to redress and we have to answer

their questions," Vines said. "I have had a problem with civilian review boards... and I think most progressive administrators would say the same thing."

Marvin Crenshaw, a black community activist who is a frequent participant in City Council meetings, said minority leaders would take a wait-and-see attitude concerning the new chief.

Dallas Police Association president Monica Smith pledged her group's support of Vines.

"I think he can be really successful as long as there is an understanding that what is in this department is his greatest asset, and that is the Dallas police officers," Ms. Smith said.

The department's relations with the minority community became tense after a spate of fatal shootings of black citizens and police officers during the last two years.

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Americans eating their way to early graves

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans are eating their way to early graves, bite by bite and meal by meal, consuming too much fat, seasoning it with too much salt and washing it down with too much alcohol, according to a report issued today by the U.S. surgeon general.

"Overconsumption of certain dietary components is now a major concern for Americans," the report said, noting that "diseases of dietary excess and imbalance" are among the leading causes of death in the United States.

Many Americans are overweight, don't eat enough fruit, vegetables and whole grains, and often fail to get required nutrients such as calcium and iron.

Of the 2.1 million Americans who died last year, the surgeon general's study said that nearly 1.5 million succumbed to diseases associated with diet.

"What we eat may affect our risk for several of the leading causes of death for Americans, notably, coronary heart disease, stroke, atherosclerosis, diabetes, and some types of cancer," the report said. "These disorders together now account for more than two-thirds of all deaths in the United States."

Though malnutrition is a problem in several parts of the world and for certain Americans, the report said, "for most of us the more likely problem has become one of overeating — too many calories for our activity levels and an imbalance in the nutrients consumed along with them."

In a forward to the report, Surgeon General C. Everett Koop said that although many foods are involved, the chief factor affecting health "is the disproportionate consumption of foods high in fats, often at the expense of foods high in complex carbohydrates and fiber — such as vegetables, fruits, and whole grain products."

He said he is convinced that through "a concerted effort" by policy makers and the public, "our daily diets can bring a substantial measure of better health to all Americans."

The 712-page report cites more

than 2,000 scientific studies from around the world and was compiled with the advice of more than 200 doctors, nutritionists and biochemists.

Wildfire forces 500 persons to flee

By The Associated Press

Hundreds of firefighters battled a fast-moving wildfire today that forced 500 South Dakotans from their homes, while smokeaters at Yellowstone National Park fought the worst forest fire outbreak there since the late 1800s.

"As the fire passes one area, the engines are moving ahead and trying to get ahead," fire spokesman Corbin Newman said of the blaze that destroyed four homes and damaged a fourth in rural subdivisions west of Rapid City, S.D.

The fires, fueled by drought, were among blazes burning in eight Western and Midwestern states, where tens of thousands of acres of forest, brush and meadow have gone up in smoke. The other states with major fires are Alaska, Arizona, Idaho, Oregon, Utah and Washington.

Interior Secretary Donald Hodel planned a helicopter tour of Yellowstone for this afternoon to survey the devastation in America's oldest national park.

Hodel was to visit Yellowstone's Grant Village section, scene of some of this week's heaviest firefighting.

Firefighters also kept watch on a 6,000-acre blaze burning six to 10 miles west of Old Faithful. The blaze posed no immediate threat to the famed geyser, but officials planned to use helicopters today to start backfires with a napalm-like substance to slow its advance.

The report makes recommendations ranging from the amount of fat that should be included in the diet, to the advisability of taking vitamin supplements.

Among the major findings:

—Most people should reduce the consumption of fat, especially saturated fats, such as from eggs, butter or untrimmed red meat. It suggests more vegetables and fruits, fish, poultry, lean meats and low-fat dairy products.

—More whole grain foods, cereal products, vegetables and fruits should be in the diet. The report recommends that dried beans and peas be used as a source of protein to replace some animal products.

—Sodium consumption should be reduced by limiting the use of salt in food preparation and at the table.

—Alcohol intake should be reduced to two drinks a day "if at all." Pregnant women should avoid any alcohol, it said. The report estimates that about 9 percent of the American population has two or more drinks a day.

—Fluoride should be added to community water systems to prevent tooth decay, and that the consumption of sugar be limited to avoid dental cavities.

—Adolescent girls and women should increase consumption of foods high in calcium, such as low-fat dairy products.

—Children, adolescents and women of childbearing age should consume more iron-rich foods, such as red meat, fish, cereals, beans and whole-grain cereals. "This issue is of special concern for low-income families," the report said.

Waller calls ruling 'foul'

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letter sent to Carraker. In a reply sent by Carraker to newspapers of the 78th District, he wrote, "While your letter may be an inexpensive way to attract publicity to your political campaign, your irresponsibility in impugn- ing the integrity of respected public figures is damaging to your credibility."

The judge's ruling prompted Democratic Party county chairmen for the 78th District to officially nominate on July 16 David Counts of Knox City as an opponent for Waller.

In a prepared statement, Waller said, "I want to send a clear message to both Steve Carraker and Dave Counts that I have been legally running for the office of state representative since December of last year and that I wholeheartedly endorse the concept of running this race against a legally qualified Democrat opponent."

"However, I do not and will not endorse breaking the election law simply to assist the smoke filled backroom deal making of Steve Carraker and Bob Slagle."

"What we have here is backroom politics committing a brutal case of voter theft. The Democrat primary voters have been robbed of their constitutionally protected voting rights. They elected Carraker in the March primary to be the Democrat nominee and now their votes have been stolen by the backroom politics of the State Democrat Party Mafia."

"This court ruling is nothing more than a voter crime against West Texans by a desperate politician and a State Democrat Party chairman who would just as soon cheat to win than lose an honest race."

Regarding the nomination of Counts, a Knox City insurance salesman, Waller contends that he is not yet a legal candidate and that this will not occur until Counts is certified by the Secretary of State's office.

He indicated also that an appeal of the July 13 ruling by Judge Thomas will ultimately be appealed by the Republican Party.

Antique bench listed as stolen

The sheriff's office is investigating the reported theft of an antique bench from Mrs. Edward S. Nachlinger of Dunn.

She told a deputy Tuesday that she was gone from her home from May 21 to last Thursday, discovering the bench missing upon her return.

It is described as light green, five feet wide with arms and a high back.

Truck breaks car windshield

The Department of Public Safety Wednesday reported an early morning accident in a road-side park 12.1 miles north of Snyder off U.S. 84 in which a tractor-trailer rig knocked the windshield out of a parked car.

A 1989 International rig driven by Manuel Gentry Jr. of Paris was making a wide turn in the park to pull alongside a parked 1976 Mercury Cougar owned by Ronald Kellams of 217 29th St.

The truck trailer hit the car windshield, a DPS trooper said. The accident happened about 1:50 a.m. Friday.

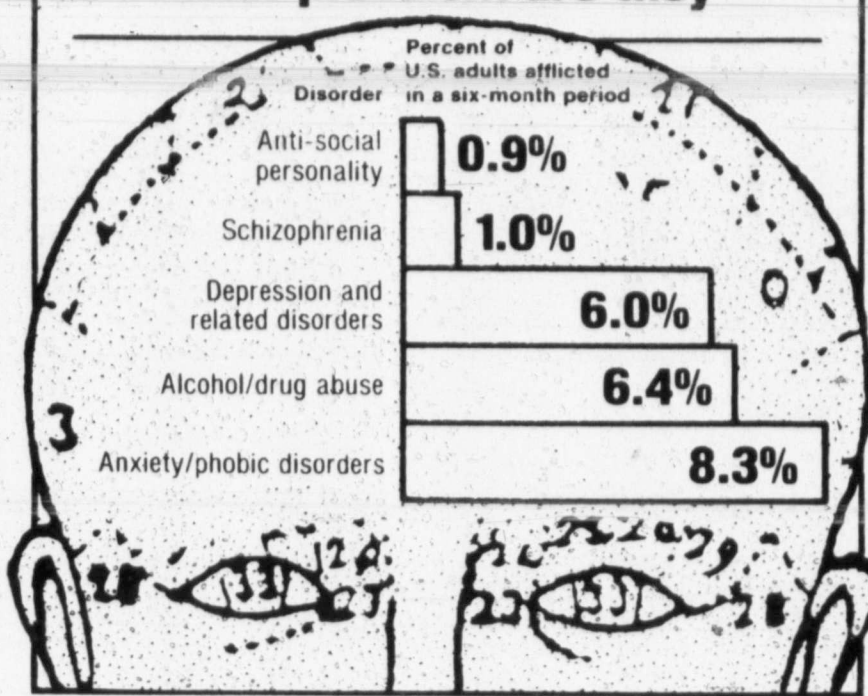
Petroleum prices

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

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| Refined Products | |
| Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr hg gl fob | 4380 4385 |
| Gasoline reg. NY hbr hg gl fob | 5400 5600 |
| Gasoline unleaded NY hbr hg gl fob | 5200 5400 |
| Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide | |
| Petroleum - Crude Grades | |
| Saudi Arabian light | 13.60 13.95 |
| North Sea Brent \$ per bbl fob | 15.40 15.80 |
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How prevalent are they?



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NEA GRAPHICS
Phobic disorders and anxiety are the most common mental health problems among American adults.

LA gang leaders talk peace amid security

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Leaders of two of the West Coast's most violent gangs met with clergy in a hotel surrounded by police, seeking to end bloody feuding that has contributed to more than 165 killings this year.

"The talks are going well," the Rev. Charles Mims said after the first closed-door meeting Tuesday between four leaders each of the Crips and Bloods, gangs depicted in the sensational crime film "Colors."

Gang violence also was the target of a protest Tuesday night in East Los Angeles, where hundreds of people conducted a candlelight march.

"We won't live in fear," said the Rev. Gregory Boyle, who organized the rally.

Crips and Bloods leaders met with the ministers at a motel in suburban Carson 15 miles south of here for about 90 minutes, then agreed to meet again today and Thursday.

As they met, Los Angeles County sheriff's deputies from the Operation Safe Streets gang detail cruised nearby streets and watched from rooftops with binoculars.

A news blackout on details of the meeting will continue until a news conference scheduled for Thursday, said Mims, one of the ministers in Los Angeles' Watts neighborhood who organized the talks.

The ministers arranged the negotiations in hopes the gang leaders would find enough common ground to at least slow the pace of killing.

More than 165 people in the county have died in violence attributed to street gangs this year. Last year, 387 people, many innocent bystanders, fell victim to gang violence.

Tuesday's rare face-to-face encounter among young people who usually confront each other at gunpoint was triggered by concern the killings had gotten out of control.

"They're tired of the violence and they're tired of being used" by drug dealers and other underworld figures, the Rev. James Sterns of the Tabernacle of Faith Baptist Church said Monday.

Last weekend, four people died and 16 were wounded in Los Angeles area gang attacks.

Members of the Bloods and the Crips are mostly black, inner-city youths and young adults. Police blame the two gangs for much of the gang-related violence plaguing the nation's second largest city.

Police Cmdr. William Booth said before the meeting that he hoped the talks would have a "settling influence" on gang members who control an arsenal of military assault weapons such as Uzi submachine guns.

The talks came as collective rage and frustration over the violence mounted.

In East Los Angeles, where Hispanic gangs dominate, hundreds of parishioners from the Dolores Mission marched, holding candles and singing in Spanish, "We will walk these streets in peace."

The crowd, many of them children, held banners saying, "Education and Jobs, Not Drugs."

The march was intended to serve notice not only to unwelcome gang members but to outsiders seeking drugs, Boyle said.

"The BMWs come Friday (during) rush hour. Men with white coats with stethoscopes around their necks buy cocaine that is the cheapest in Los Angeles," he complained.

"We've had a solid week of shootings," he said, adding some residents believe they are safer sleeping in their kitchens than in their bedrooms.

Often, gang members launch their attacks from passing automobiles. Many times the victims are children and bystanders caught in a crossfire.

In recent months, Los Angeles gangs have been trying to develop a lucrative drug trade in cities as far away as Kansas City, Mo.; Seattle, Denver and Tulsa, Okla., according to police in those cities.

Police here estimate gang membership in the county at 100,000.

Law enforcement leaders were cautious in predicting the results of the Carson talks.

"The task that these so-called gang leaders have set before them will be difficult, but I don't know that it's impossible," said Assistant Sheriff Jerry Harper.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Angela Herley, 3205 Hill Ave.; Herman Elkins, 304 34th; Beatrice Taylor, 218 36th Pl.; Frankie Wall, 3600 Hill Ave.; Uda Jolly, 3000 41st; A.C. Floyd, 2907 Ave. U.

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Births

Kyle and Angela Herley are the parents of a baby boy weighing eight pounds 11½ ounces born at 8:37 a.m. Tuesday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Obituaries

Justin Bell

PLAINS—Services were set for 2 p.m. Thursday in the Plains First Baptist Church for two-year-old Justin Kyle Bell who died Monday in Lubbock General Hospital. Burial was to follow in the Plains Cemetery.

Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Bell of Plains, died following a boating accident Friday afternoon at Lake J.B. Thomas southwest of Snyder.

The child reportedly fell from a boat that his parents were towing from the lake. He was recovered after being in the water about 10 minutes.

Lake officials administered cardio-pulmonary resuscitation and he was taken to Cogdell Hospital and later transferred by helicopter to St. Mary's in Lubbock. The child was then taken to Lubbock General.

The child was the lake's 29th drowning victim, and the second this summer.

Survivors include his parents; two brothers, Joshua and Jared, both of Plains; his grandparents, Alfred and Faye Bearden and Charles and Helen Pope, all of Plains, and Dan and Clara Bell of Idalou; and his great-grandparents, Milton and Odessa McDonnell of Plains and Geneva Bell of Stratford.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

| | High | Low | Last |
|-------------|---------|---------|---------|
| AMR Corp | 45 | 44 1/2 | 45 |
| Ameritech | 88 1/2 | 88 | 88 1/2 |
| AMT Inc | 17 1/2 | 17 1/2 | 17 1/2 |
| Amer T&T | 26 1/2 | 26 1/2 | 26 1/2 |
| Amoco | 76 1/2 | 75 3/4 | 76 1/2 |
| Arka | 19 1/2 | 19 | 19 1/2 |
| Arncolac | 11 | 10 3/4 | 11 |
| ATI Richfld | 81 | 80 1/2 | 81 |
| BakerHugh | 15 1/2 | 15 | 15 1/2 |
| BancTexas | 1 1/2 | 1 1/2 | 1 1/2 |
| BellAtlan | 68 1/2 | 68 1/2 | 68 1/2 |
| BellSouth | 40 1/2 | 40 1/2 | 40 1/2 |
| Beth Steel | 25 1/2 | 24 1/2 | 25 1/2 |
| Borden | 50 1/2 | 50 1/2 | 50 1/2 |
| Caterpillar | 62 1/2 | 62 1/2 | 62 1/2 |
| Centel | 43 1/2 | 42 1/2 | 43 1/2 |
| CentSo West | 31 1/2 | 30 3/4 | 31 |
| Chevron | 47 1/2 | 46 1/2 | 46 1/2 |
| Chrysler | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2 |
| Coastal | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 |
| CocaCola | 37 1/2 | 37 1/2 | 37 1/2 |
| Coleman | 39 1/2 | 39 1/2 | 39 1/2 |
| Colg Palm | 42 1/2 | 41 1/2 | 42 1/2 |
| ComlMetl | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 |
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| Exxon | 46 | 45 1/2 | 45 1/2 |
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| FstRepublk | 1 1/2 | 1 1/2 | 1 1/2 |
| FlowerInd | 16 1/2 | 16 1/2 | 16 1/2 |
| FrostInd | 51 1/2 | 51 1/2 | 51 1/2 |
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| GenElec | 41 1/2 | 41 1/2 | 41 1/2 |
| GenMills | 46 1/2 | 46 1/2 | 46 1/2 |
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| HolidayCp | 25 1/2 | 25 | 25 1/2 |
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| HoustrInd | 31 1/2 | 31 1/2 | 31 1/2 |
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| UnTel | 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 |
| Unocal | 36 1/2 | 36 | 36 1/2 |
| WalMart | 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 |
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Judge orders VA to refund millions

SEATTLE (AP) — A federal judge has ordered the Veterans Administration to refund between \$3 million and \$6 million to veterans in Washington state who lost their homes in foreclosures on VA-backed loans.

The order, received Monday by attorneys involved in the class-action suit, also ordered the VA to erase at least \$45 million in debt the agency has tried to collect from more than 3,500 veterans who lost their homes to foreclosures.

U.S. District Judge William Dwyer found the VA had violated a state law governing the amount of money that could be collected under a section providing a short-cut method for foreclosure.

David Leen, a Seattle attorney representing five Washington veterans, said a similar suit is pending in the U.S. District Court in San Francisco and that more than \$200 million in uncollected debts are at stake in California.

At least eight other states have laws similar to Washington's which could mean refunds worth hundreds of millions of dollars are due veterans who lost their homes in the non-judicial foreclosures, Leen said.

Besides California, those states include Oregon, Idaho, Alaska, Minnesota, New Mexico, Montana and Texas, said Lisa Donaldson, law clerk to Leen.

"They basically wanted their cake and they wanted to eat it too, plus a second helping," Leen said of the Veterans Administration.

The Washington law established for lenders a shortcut way, known as the non-judicial foreclosure route, of seizing a home from a borrower who failed to make payments on a home loan.

In the five cases that made up the class-action suit, the VA opted for the non-judicial route to save time and legal fees, believing it could rely on its own regulations to collect from veterans any extra costs it incurred, such as legal fees, court filing costs and losses on resale of the home.

However, Dwyer said Washington state law provided that lenders could not collect extra money from debtors when the foreclosure was settled out of court.

Dwyer's ruling said state law was meant to protect the debtors and that it superceded the VA's own regulations on collecting losses.

Henry Cohn, staff attorney for the VA in Washington, D.C., said Tuesday the agency had not decided whether to appeal Dwyer's ruling.

Part of that decision depends on what effect an appeal might have on other states, he said.

"Right now, this decision affects only Washington state," Cohn said.

Dwyer's ruling requires the VA to repay veterans money collected in foreclosures since 1981.

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Dr. Gott



Peter Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My daughter-in-law has multiple sclerosis. She just returned from a West German clinic where she went for treatment, contrary to her physician's advice. She is taking medicine not available in the United States, but her improvement, both physical and mental, is remarkable.

The relationship with her physician has always been open and courteous, but now she feels some guilt over acting contrary to his advice and cannot bring herself to return to him, either for the MS or for normal health problems for herself and her family. Should she "fess up" or find another doctor?

DEAR READER: "Fess up. Your daughter-in-law has been twice-blessed. First, she has a doctor who sounds like a pretty decent, accepting person. Second, she has responded to the treatment she received in Germany. If I were her doctor, I'd be very enthusiastic about the fact that she

was helped by therapy, albeit probably experimental.

I am sure that her doctor, with whom she has an "open" relationship, would be delighted to learn more about this treatment and will continue to be supportive of her. At least give the physician a chance; if he becomes surly and defensive, then your daughter-in-law can consider changing doctors.

Investigation about cures for multiple sclerosis is proceeding on several fronts: from hyperbaric oxygen to antibody treatment. Perhaps the Germans have hit on something sensational; it wouldn't be the first time. In my view, the danger of alternative, unproved treatments is that — aside from the risks — they may dissuade patients from receiving appropriate, curative medical therapy. To determine the validity of any new treatment or research development, patients should first check with their local branch of the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Since MS is untreatable by present means, I can't see why the doctor would be unhappy or angry that your daughter-in-law sought another option.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm 48 and have been quadriplegic since age 18. No pain pills have been able to touch the burning pins-and-needles feeling in my legs. I've been suffering from them for the last three years. What do you suggest?

DEAR READER: Chronic pain syndrome from any cause is a terrible burden to bear. If your doctor is unable to help you overcome your symptoms, I suggest that you request a referral to a pain clinic. Many teaching hospitals offer this service to patients. In such a setting, specialists will assist you in coping with the problem, using medication, hypnosis, biofeedback, acupuncture, transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation (TENS) and other techniques.

You can be helped. The problem is finding a facility close enough to be convenient. To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report, "Managing Chronic Pain." 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.

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Adolf Hitler was born in 1889 in Braunau, Austria.

Theft of weapons called embarrassing

ANGLETON, Texas (AP) — A Texas Department of Corrections official says the theft of 46 weapons, including more than 30 high-powered rifles, from a state prison armory is "highly embarrassing."

Michael Moore, Texas Department of Corrections regional director for the southern units, said Tuesday the armory at the Ramsey rifle range was broken into between Friday night and Monday.

The exact time is unknown because no one inspected the building during the weekend, Moore said.

"It's highly embarrassing," Moore added.

The armory is located adjacent to the only road leading to the three Ramsey units about five miles north of here.

Moore said the missing weapons are 33 high-powered, semiautomatic rifles and a .308-caliber rifle with scope often used in hostage situations because of its long-range accuracy.

Also taken were five shotguns and seven .357-caliber pistols.

The total value of the stolen items was estimated at \$16,200.

A large number of weapons were left in the armory, leading authorities to speculate that the thieves may have been scared off

and fled with what they could grab in a few minutes.

Brazoria County investigators were checking reports that a crude alarm hooked to a guard picket tower several miles from

the armory was disconnected for repairs during the weekend and that someone who knew about the alarm's status may have been involved in the theft.

Security at the building has been mostly overlooked since prison officials decided to leave vacant a guard stand a short distance from the range, Moore said. The guard post was abolished two years ago to save \$125,000 annually, he said.

Thieves gained access to the weapons by prying open the storage room's locked steel door. The exact method or tools used was not determined, but investigators said the brick around the door also was damaged.

While the armory is near the only access road to three prisons, Moore said traffic on the road on weekend evenings is sparse.

A high-security alarm is being installed at the armory because of the theft, Moore said.

The isolated location of the Ramsey range is not indicative of the way weapons are stored in state prisons, said Moore.

New members drive launched

SAN ANTONIO—A "Campaign to Enroll New Members" will be conducted from Aug. 1 to Nov. 10 in all 160 lodges of the 80,000-member order of the Sons of Texas.

The lodges are located in 143 cities and towns across the state. Local membership representative in the Snyder area is Anna Rose Kuss, Hermleigh Lodge No. 256.

On July 17 approximately 800 lodge leaders from around Texas met in San Antonio, home office site of the fraternal benefit society, in a rally for the campaign. The rally followed a seminar attended by some 160 local lodge membership representatives.

Hermann Sons in Texas dates back to July 6, 1861, when Har-

monia Lodge No. 1 was officially chartered in San Antonio. Originally part of a national society founded in New York in 1840, Hermann Sons in Texas became autonomous in 1921. Headquarters are located in San Antonio where the Grand Lodge was established in 1890.

The not-for-profit order in Texas operates a retirement home for aged members and youth summer camp, both near Comfort, and sponsors 37 dancing schools for its junior members. Local lodges sponsor both social and benevolent activities. As required by law, the fraternal benefit society also provides life insurance for the benefit of adult and junior members.

19 88 Property Tax Rates in Hermleigh I.S.D.

This notice concerns 19 88 property tax rates for Hermleigh I.S.D. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. Compare it to the tax rate the taxing unit proposes for this year. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

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| Last year's tax rate: | |
| Last year's operating taxes | \$ 299,449 |
| + Last year's debt taxes | \$ 0 |
| = Last year's total taxes | \$ 299,449 |
| ÷ Last year's tax base | \$ 29,473,308 |
| = Last year's total tax rate | \$ 1.016 /\$100 |
| This year's effective tax rate: | |
| Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors) | \$ 297,288 |
| ÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property) | \$ 33,164,629 |
| = This year's effective tax rate | \$.8964 /\$100 |
| × 1.03 | |
| = Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings | \$.9233 /\$100 |
| This year's rollback tax rate: | |
| Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors and adding taxes lost in court suits) | \$ 297,288 |
| ÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property) | \$ 33,164,629 |
| = This year's effective operating rate | \$.8964 /\$100 |
| × 1.08 | |
| = This year's maximum operating rate | \$.9681 /\$100 |
| + This year's debt rate | \$ 0 /\$100 |
| = This year's rollback rate | \$.9681 /\$100 |

19 88 Property Tax Rates in Ira I.S.D.

This notice concerns 19 88 property tax rates for Ira I.S.D. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. Compare it to the tax rate the taxing unit proposes for this year. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

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| Last year's tax rate: | |
| Last year's operating taxes | \$ 946,389 |
| + Last year's debt taxes | \$ 0 |
| = Last year's total taxes | \$ 946,389 |
| ÷ Last year's tax base | \$ 107,998,245 |
| = Last year's total tax rate | \$.8763 /\$100 |
| This year's effective tax rate: | |
| Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors) | \$ 944,754 |
| ÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property) | \$ 102,080,736 |
| = This year's effective tax rate | \$.92549 /\$100 |
| × 1.03 | |
| = Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings | \$.95325 /\$100 |
| This year's rollback tax rate: | |
| Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors and adding taxes lost in court suits) | \$ 944,754 |
| ÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property) | \$ 102,080,736 |
| = This year's effective operating rate | \$.92549 /\$100 |
| × 1.08 | |
| = This year's maximum operating rate | \$.9995 /\$100 |
| + This year's debt rate | \$ 0 /\$100 |
| = This year's rollback rate | \$.9995 /\$100 |