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Ask Us



HERE'S HOW THEY GO — Five-year-old Andrew Bane works through a portion of a developmental test as Mary Brownlee looks on during a childhood screening held by the local school district earlier

in the week. The screening ultimately helps parents and educators prepare for the child's education. (Howard Bigham Photo)

Iraq forces storm Kuwait

KUWAIT (AP) — Iraq's powerful army invaded this small oil-rich kingdom early today. Tanked troops quickly seized the ruler's palace and government buildings, and the emir fled to Saudi Arabia, Kuwait officials said.

"The Iraqis have occupied all of Kuwait!" one government official shouted in a telephone interview. Urgent appeals for blood donations indicated a significant casualty count, but no numbers could be confirmed.

In Baghdad, the Revolutionary Command Council led by Iraqi President Saddam Hussein claimed it invaded at the request of revolutionaries who had already overthrown the government and established "The Interim Government of Free Kuwait." But Kuwait and U.N. diplomats labeled the coup reports a farce.

The assault followed three weeks of tension between Kuwait and Iraq, caused by Iraqi accusations that Kuwait stole oil from its territory.

Saddam also accused Kuwait of exceeding production quotas set by OPEC and driving down the price of oil, a major revenue source for Iraq. In recent days, diplomats reported that Iraq had

massed more than 100,000 troops at the Kuwait-Iraq border. Kuwait's entire armed forces has about 20,000 soldiers.

President Bush denounced the invasion as "naked aggression." He said the United States, which has six warships in the Persian Gulf, would "take whatever steps necessary" to defend interests (see IRAQ, page 8)

Senate okays collider funds

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate today voted to spend \$318 million for the superconducting super collider in 1991, virtually ending the giant science machine's funding fight on Capitol Hill for another year.

The voice vote followed similar action in the House in June on a \$20.9 billion energy and water spending measure.

Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, called the action "another landmark in the building of the most important science project that will be constructed anywhere in the world in the last quarter of the 20th century."

"Land acquisition, on-site construction" (see COLLIDER, page 8)

Snyder man charged in rape of 50-year-old local woman

A 31-year-old Snyder man is in Scurry County jail today, charged with the aggravated sexual assault of a Snyder woman.

Jailed with bond set at \$15,000 is Billy Joe Riggins of 2904 Ave. J. Police said the rape occurred between 11:30 p.m. and midnight Wednesday at the woman's home in northeast Snyder. The man apparently entered the home through an unlocked door and assaulted the woman.

Police received the call at 12:03 a.m. Police said the victim did not know the man who assaulted her, and the assailant may have had a weapon.

Riggins was arrested about 6:30 a.m. Thursday by city police after the aggravated sexual assault complaint was presented to District Attorney Ernie Armstrong and a warrant was issued by Justice of the Peace Dan Callaway.



CANDIDATE VISIT — State representative candidate John Pennington of Sweetwater visits with Mary Dulaney during a campaign stop Wednesday at Snyder National Bank. During his stop, Pennington charged his incumbent opponent David Counts with not working in the best interest of the 78th District. (SDN Staff Photo)

Pennington criticizes Democratic opponent

Republican candidate John Pennington of Sweetwater criticized Democratic State Rep. David Counts for his vote to table a school finance bill that would see additional funds come into the Snyder school district.

Pennington, County's 78th District opponent, made the remarks during a press conference held Wednesday morning at Snyder National Bank.

Pennington presented documents from the House Journal showing Counts voted to table the Schoolcraft amendment. According to Pennington, the amendment would have brought an additional \$778,187 dollars to the local district.

Saying the Schoolcraft amend-

ment would bring more financing to rural areas, Pennington charged urban school districts with "not pulling their weight."

In tabling the amendment, he said that the legislature "lacked the political courage to do what is right for Texas."

Pennington also charged his opponent with misrepresenting school finance reform figures at a local Kiwanis Club meeting June 20. According to him, the figures which Counts circulated at the meeting were projections dated Feb. 27 before School Bill 1 (SB1) was passed.

Pennington presented the group with figures he had collected after the passage of SB1.

Arkansas joins SEC

Southwest Conference weighs options

DALLAS (AP) — The Southwest Conference and the Cotton Bowl were studying their options today after the Arkansas Razorbacks answered the call of the Southeastern Conference.

The Hogs will be long gone after the 1990-1991 school year, playing one more full season "sooooooiiiiiiiieeee" pigging their way on the football field and basketball courts of Texas SWC members.

There was a "good riddance" attitude from some SWC officials and coaches about Arkansas leaving.

"Who cares?" asked Texas Tech coach Spike Dykes. "Good luck to 'em but we don't want anyone in this conference who doesn't want to be here. Don't let the door hit 'em on the way out."

Their departure did create speculation Texas and Texas A&M might follow, the Cotton Bowl might go independent, and the SWC could make an alliance with the Big Eight Conference.

SWC Commissioner Fred Jacoby said he was told verbally that Arkansas will sever its ties on June 30th, 1991, meaning the Hogs will play this next season as usual in football and basketball.

"They will participate in a full schedule next year," Jacoby said. "They will be full members."

Jacoby said the SWC is not going to "panic" over Arkansas leaving.

"We plan a meeting of conference presidents in 10 days to two weeks," Jacoby said. "We will have some interesting things to report. We could turn this Arkansas negative into a big positive."

Jacoby said he is involved in a discussion with another conference "that is too sensitive" to comment about. The SWC would dearly love to have Oklahoma, a charter member of the league,

Carl James, Big Eight commissioner.

"I honestly don't know what the conference will look like in three years because there is such a wide range of options to ex-

'Don't let the door hit 'em on the way out'

...Tech Tech's Spike Dykes

back in the fold.

Dr. James Vick, SWC president, said there could be a meeting early this month between officials from both leagues, including Jacoby and

plore," Vick said.

Texas and Texas A&M, should they decide to leave, could have trouble with the Texas Legislature. Several lawmakers (see ARKANSAS, page 8)

Hobbs school to give dropouts 2nd chance

Students at risk of dropping out of school and those who have already left school without graduating may want to consider a cooperative education center which will open this fall at the old Hobbs School.

The Hobbs Alternative Education Cooperative, or HOBBS Co-op (Helping Others Become Better Students) will begin classes in September. Residents from Scurry, Mitchell, Fisher and Nolan Counties between the ages of 16-21 who want to resume their education should contact the school administration office in the district in which they reside. For Scurry County, that would be Snyder ISD, Hermleigh ISD or

educators from the cooperative counties feel there is a significant number, at least 140 students, that need a program in order to graduate with a job entry level skill.

Students will have an opportunity to sharpen and improve their academic skills and learn job skills from various vocational programs at the same time. All academics will be taught on an individual basis. Each student will have an individual education plan that will enable that student to earn credits necessary to receive a diploma from their home school.

(see HOBBS, page 8)

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A pessimist is a guy who's had 'one of those days' for 40 years."

Things are stressful all over.

In Shaw, Miss., a judge has fined the town's fire chief \$100 for making faces at a city councilman.

That sounds pretty serious. The town's mayor testified that the fire chief stuck his tongue out, made a blabbering sound and wagged his tongue.

Another city councilman said in court that the chief "stuck his hands in his ears and said, 'Oooh-oooh.'"

The fire chief didn't help put out the simmering feud when he said, "If I was wrong, I'd apologize. But I'm not wrong. I was right. I won't apologize."

Folks in Shaw, Miss., had better watch out or they'll be disqualified for All-American City honors.

Gayle Cayce, a real estate broker in Houston, returned to his hometown of Rotan recently and

then wrote a letter to the editor about his impressions.

Cayce said he grew up in Rotan and Snyder, and his sister, Bamma Strayhorn, still lives in Snyder.

Cayce wrote: "I was walking down Main Street and there were two little boys sitting on the sidewalk. I got into a conversation with them and told the boys I used to sit on the same sidewalk when I was their age."

"Right then I got a little embarrassed. One of the boys punched the other and said, 'I bet he remembers Abe Lincoln.' I asked one of the boys which business was the oldest in town. One of them said the Rotan Advance and the other said John's Hamburgers."

"I told the boys the main reason for coming to Rotan for Homecoming was to get an estimate on a haircut. One of the boys said, 'You are out of luck today. They only give estimates for a haircut on Tuesday.'"

Q—When the price of oil goes up a dollar, how much do gasoline prices go up at the pump?

A—There is no exact answer, in part because the demand of gasoline plays a role. However, theoretically, each \$1 increase in the price of crude oil means a rise of 2.5 cents a gallon in retail gasoline prices.

In Brief

Body found

KAUFMAN, Texas (AP) — Sheriff's investigators were waiting for results of an autopsy to determine whether a body found in a car trunk is that of a missing Peeltown woman.

Two men working at a Kaufman County ranch found the body Wednesday in the trunk of Sandra Lynn Jackson's car at a secluded corral near the town of Warsaw, Sheriff Robert Harris said.

Ms. Jackson was reported missing July 18 by her husband, Billy, about four hours after he reported a burglary at his house, Harris said.

Oppose permit

DALLAS (AP) — Two City Council members here oppose a specific-use permit sought by a lead smelter, under orders to close by year's end for health reasons.

Local

City session

Snyder City Council will have a work session today at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall.

The session precedes Monday's 6:30 p.m. August board meeting.

121 absentee

A total of 121 absentee votes have been cast in the Aug. 11 half-cent sales tax election for economic development. Tuesday at 5 p.m. is the final day to vote absentee.

The half-cent sales tax would generate \$380,000 a year in funds to be used only for creation or retention of jobs.

Model Club

Snyder Area Model Airplane Club will meet today at 7 p.m. at the club flying field, 1½ miles south of the college on Round Top Road.

Visitors are welcome.

Orientation

Orientation for freshmen and students new to Snyder High School is scheduled for 10 a.m. Aug. 10 at Worsham Auditorium.

Students will receive a copy of their schedule at orientation and will be informed about school organizations and activities. A tour of the campus will also be held.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 85 degrees; low, 67 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 67 degrees; trace precipitation; total precipitation for 1990 to date, 16.45 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Thursday night, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low near 70. Southeast wind 5 to 15 mph. Friday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. High lower 90s. South wind 10 to 20 mph.

Candidates ponder spill plans

by The Associated Press

While cleanup workers battle the oil spill in Galveston Bay, the Texas gubernatorial candidates are battling over spill response plans.

Republican Clayton Williams proposed an emergency response program he said would allow quick action when spills threaten the Texas coast and put the governor's office in charge.

"If you can move rapidly, you can make a minimum incident out of a major spill — but you've got to get at it. This is one place that 48 hours makes all the difference in the world," Williams said Wednesday in a phone interview from Channelview.

Democrat Ann Richards' campaign said it was about time Williams offered a plan. Her aides noted that Ms. Richards made public her oil spill blueprint last November, calling then for a rapid response team and gubernatorial authority over spill-fighting.

"After the horse has left the barn, he's nailing the door shut. But frankly, we're quite pleased he's copying our proposals. We probably could have Xeroxed them and sent them over to him," said Bill Cryer, Ms. Richards' press secretary.

Ms. Richards on Tuesday had criticized Williams for being tar-

dy in offering a spill plan. She also rapped Republican Gov. Bill Clements for what she called his failure to act in advance of this summer's Mega Borg and Galveston Bay spills.

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

"Clayton Williams has said he

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

A spokeswoman for Clements, Sheila Allee, said the governor had sought to strengthen the state's spill-fighting capabilities.

After the disastrous Exxon Valdez accident in Alaska in March 1989, Clements appointed an oil spill advisory committee

which issued several recommendations last November, she said.

"The state's response plan that we're using at this time is being updated and revised based on these recommendations," Ms. Allee said.

In the plan she offered last fall, Ms. Richards called for a statewide coastal management resource plan to guard against oil spills and the ecological damage they cause.

Criminologist said policeman should never be reinstated

HOUSTON (AP) — A criminologist says a former policeman here deserved to be fired because of bad judgement, not reinstated to the force, for shooting a motorist to death.

The death of Byron Gillum, a black man stopped by Scott Tschirhart for traffic violations, was unwarranted, criminologist Lawrence W. Sherman testified Wednesday in Tschirhart's arbitration proceeding.

Sherman was retained by the city as an expert witness for the hearing, in which Tschirhart is seeking his job back at the

Houston Police Department. He was fired by then-Chief Lee Brown after he fatally shot the 24-year-old Gillum, a security guard, last Nov. 15.

Testimony shows Tschirhart pulled over Gillum because he was not wearing a safety belt, then shot the motorist because he believed he was reaching for a gun.

Tschirhart shot Gillum eight times, first when the motorist was in his car and several times more after he lunged through his open passenger-side window and tried to escape.

Gillum's death was "a killing I would rank as completely unnecessary," said Sherman, a professor of criminology at the University of Maryland and president of the Washington-based Crime Control Institute.

"Police work first and foremost is a matter of judgement," Sherman testified, "and Tschirhart's dangerously bad judgement" provided "ample justification" for his discharge.

Sherman said Tschirhart appeared to overreact after shining a light into the car and spotting a pistol between the seats.

Scientist, police officer slightly injured

DALLAS (AP) — A bomb squad today was examining one of two bottles containing a suspicious substance after the other container exploded, injuring a police officer and a Dallas County medical examiner's worker.

The scientist who tried to open one of the bottles and a Wichita Falls police officer who was watching the attempt were slightly injured Wednesday in the blast at a third-floor laboratory, fire officials said.

The explosion shattered glass on the two, who were treated for injuries at Parkland Memorial Hospital and released. Carolyn Garcia, fire department spokeswoman, said a second bottle was removed from the office by the Dallas bomb squad.

"The substance was in 16-ounce soda bottles — greenish-yellow stuff. They had reason to believe it could be explosive or contain hazardous chemicals," said Ms. Garcia.

"When the scientist attempted

to open one, it exploded," she said, adding that an earlier report that an anhydrous ammonia tank had exploded at the office could not be confirmed.

The medical examiner's offices were not evacuated, said Lt. J.A. Pierce, a fire department investigator. Bill Lene, chief investigator for the medical examiner's office, said the explosion occurred at about 1:30 p.m.

The building was not damaged in the blast, said Lene. The victims' names were not released.

Audience smaller

NEW YORK (AP) — The first episode of Roseanne Barr's show since she butchered the national anthem had an 11 percent smaller audience than the week before.

Tuesday's episode of "Roseanne" was a rerun.

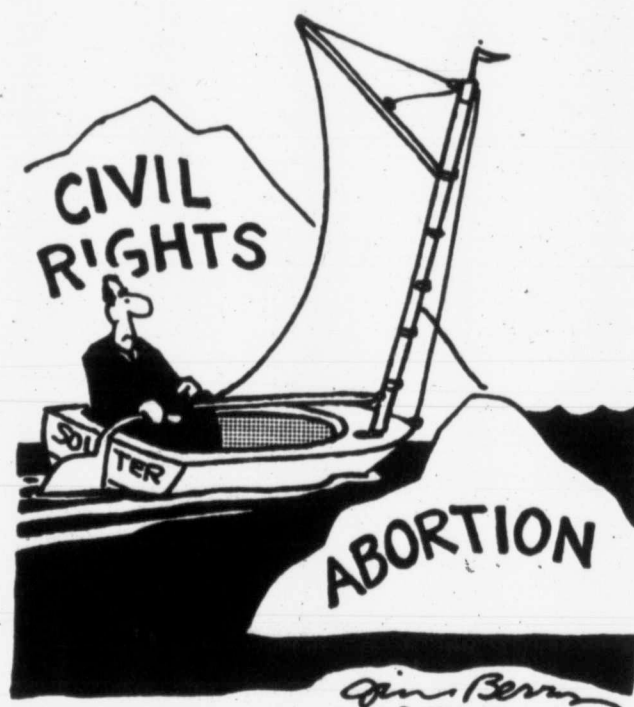
Larry Hyams, ABC director of prime-time audience research, on Wednesday blamed the drop of nearly 1.5 million homes more on strong CBS competition — an installment of the 1987 miniseries "Murder Ordained" — than to viewer backlash.

The Nielsen ratings for NBC's competing series "In the Heat of the Night" also were down from the previous Tuesday, he said.

Barr's antics at a San Diego Padres baseball game last week included grabbing her crotch and spitting on the ground.

She drew the wrath of baseball fans and President Bush alike. Barr later apologized.

Berry's World



House panel okays taking land from federal protection

WASHINGTON (AP) — A House committee approved a measure that could lead to the flooding of a national wildlife refuge near Gladewater despite opposition from a state official.

The Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee Wednesday sent to the House floor a bill by Rep. Ralph Hall, D-Rockwall, that will take 3,800 acres out of the control of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

The land, about 30 miles north of Tyler, is part of about 40,000 acres the Sabine River Authority

proposes flooding to create the Waters Bluff Reservoir.

A Rhode Island congressman chastised the committee for voting on a local matter it didn't know enough about. And environmentalists promised to let more House members know of their opposition to the bill.

"The main challenge for conservation groups at the moment is to make more people aware of the facts," said Robert Dewey, a refuge program analyst for Defenders of Wildlife.

Some environmentalists say

the refuge, which is along the Sabine River, is prime animal habitat and contains some of the best bottomland hardwood in Texas.

A local hunting club in 1986 gave the land, now known as the Little Sandy Wildlife Refuge, through an easement to the Fish and Wildlife Service. The service prevents any development, road-building, grazing or logging on it.

"What was done in this easement was wrong," said Rep. Don Young, R-Alaska. "It was wrong when it started. We're going to stop it today."

But Chuck Nash, chairman of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission, said the House is acting too soon to support a reservoir that has not even received state approval.

"Because wildlife habitat such as that found in the middle Sabine Bottoms requires hundreds of years to develop, all available protection measures must be kept in place until a compelling case has been made that those protections must give way for the greater public good," Nash said. "No such showing has been made in this instance."

Hall's bill removes the area from the protection of the national wildlife refuge system and would eventually allow the authority to take control by eminent domain.

A Merchant Marine subcommittee heard testimony on the bill more than a year ago. It approved the measure with little discussion last week.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I have read your column faithfully for years and have learned a lot from it. After reading today's paper, I just had to write. I have attached an article from this morning's newspaper telling about parents who left their 2-month-old baby asleep in the backseat of their unlocked car at 8 p.m. while they shopped at a mall. They returned half an hour later to find their baby missing. The parents are offering \$500 and the local radio station a \$10,000 reward for information leading to the safe return of the baby.

Abby, I have stood beside cars watching unattended children until their parents returned. I would never forgive myself if I had left and something happened to those children.

Please print this message for parents: You have an obligation to protect your children from harm — and you have no right to leave them alone for 10 minutes or 10 seconds! If you have shopping to do, take the child with you — or one day you may not have that option.

LOVES CHILDREN

DEAR LOVES CHILDREN: Thanks for caring enough to write. Your message might remind some parents to think twice before leaving their child unattended in a parked car for "only a few minutes."

DEAR ABBY: Several overweight women wrote to tell you of the abuse they took from strangers because they were fat. I, on the other hand, have had my share of humiliation because I am tall — nearly 6 feet without heels, but I'm well-proportioned.

Once when I was wearing a green outfit, I was called The Jolly Green Giant. Another time, I walked into a dress shop and the salesperson looked me up and down and said, "We don't have anything in here to fit you." I was crushed at her tone and left — almost in tears.

I seem to tower over other women who don't even want to stand next to me because, as one said, "You make me feel so short and dumpy." Also, I believe my height intimidates them. I order most of my clothes and shoes

DEAR ABBY: I can top Mrs. M.M. Kelly, whose husband was born in 1910 at the St. Francis de Sales Hospital in Smith Falls, Ontario, Canada. The total bill was \$16.75. (They gave her a 75-cent discount for cash.)

Well, I was born Dec. 6, 1968 at the U.S. Naval Hospital in Quantico, Va. (My father was in the U.S. Marine Corps at the time.)

My mother's bill was \$71 I'm told that this was to cover the cost of meals while she was in the hospital — a total of five days. I am enclosing a copy of the receipt.

TARA MATTHEWS,
SOUTH ORANGE, N.J.

DEAR TARA: Thus far, you're the winner. If anyone out there can top you, I'm sure we'll hear.

Abby's family recipes are included in her cookbooklet. Send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Mexican prosecutor probes border thefts

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico (AP) — A Mexican federal official is looking into statements made by three men who claim they sold to authorities cars that were stolen in El Paso and Ciudad Juarez.

Mexican Federal District Attorney Daniel Cueto said he's looking into charges that alleged auto thieves procured stolen vehicles for two Mexican customs service officers.

The allegations also include charges that the customs service officers then sold the stolen cars to Federal Judicial Police and Chihuahua State Judicial Police agents in Ciudad Juarez and in Chihuahua City.

But Cueto said Tuesday the inquiry is not a result of public accusations made in June by El Paso police. On June 7, El Paso police accused Mexican authorities of running auto theft rings in El Paso.

So far this year, 3,946 cars have been stolen from El Paso, with

117 stolen last week. Police say most of the stolen cars are driven across the border within minutes and never recovered.

The men arrested were Sergio Chavez Blancas; customs service officer Humberto Bermudez and David Estrella.

Chavez on Monday told authorities in Mexico that he has stolen about 10 vehicles in El Paso and Juarez for Mexican customs service officers, said Commander Alvaro Obregon Vera of the Mexican Federal Highway Police.

Chavez was arrested after a high-speed chase by the highway police Sunday. Obregon said Chavez was driving a car that had been reported stolen from a Juarez shopping center.

Bermudez also told authorities he took most of the vehicles to Chihuahua City where he and another customs service officer sold them to law enforcement authorities, Obregon said.

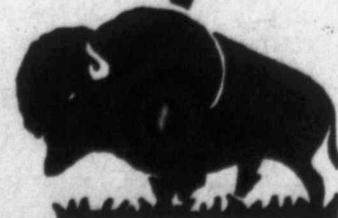
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MUSIC ADVENTURES — These students of Bethel Studio of Music attended Music Adventures Piano Camp at the studio. The group took a field trip to see the musical "Charlotte's Webb" at Texas Tech University. Counselors for the camp were Cynthia Stansell, Laura Hamby, Alicia Kubena and Andrea Helm. Front row are Amber

Kelley of Colorado City, Allison Harvey of Jayton, Karomy Drum and Carol Strayhorn. Middle row are Cara Stansell, Jenise Judah, Blanden Chisum, Paul O'Conner and Emily Zeck. Back row are Alyssa Finley, Stephanie Hoyle and Nicki Riggs, all of Colorado City. (Bethel Studio of Music Photo)

Through the end of the year...

Housing market to remain soft

By Changing Times
The Kiplinger Magazine
For AP Newsfeatures
A Buyer's Market:
Most housing markets around the country will stay soft for the rest of the year, though somewhat stronger than during the first half. Fewer new-home starts will eventually work down oversupplies, and larger, better-financed builders will start to squeeze out marginal ones, which will reduce local surpluses even further.
Despite the softness, affor-

dability will remain a problem in some places, most notably in the Northeast and California. It typically takes four or five months to sell a move-up or executive home. Buyers see no urgency, which argues against a rally in home prices regardless of what happens in the rest of the economy.

A Travel Bargain:
Canada's dollar — which at around 85 cents American is stronger than it's been since the mid '80s — could dip again soon.

The government had been propping up the dollar with very high interest rates in order to fight inflation. Canadian inflation is now down and the dollar may follow.

Where the Economy Is Heading:

The signals are confusing: Incomes go up, the stock market sets records and unemployment is low, but interest rates and the trade deficit spike. Where will it lead?

Changing Times' thoughts on the second half of 1990:

— Growth: A little stronger than in the first half. A slowdown in cars and houses no longer puts the rest of the economy at great risk of collapse.

— Inflation: Oil won't cost as much, nor will houses. And basic food costs should be steady after a healthy grain harvest. Still, prices will end up rising from around 5 percent for 1990.

— Employment: Still strong, although defense contractors are announcing major layoffs. Wages and benefits will keep pace with inflation.

— Interest rates. They appear to have peaked.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

Storytime; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.; 4 and 5-year olds.
Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.
Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.

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

Oasis Overeaters Anonymous; 2-3 p.m.; Park Club at Winston Field; Newcomers Welcome! 573-8322 or 573-7705.

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4:5-30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.

Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

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

SATURDAY

People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

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

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

Bridge by James Jacoby

NORTH 8-2-90			
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♦ 10 8 7 6 5			
♣ J 5 3 2			
WEST EAST			
♦ A 10 9 7 3	♦ 6 5		
♥ 10 8 7 5 3	♥ A Q J 6 4 2		
♦ Q 4	♦ A 3		
♣ 10	♣ K 9 8		
SOUTH			
♦ J 8			
♥ K 9			
♦ K J 9 2			
♥ A Q 7 6 4			
Vulnerable: Neither Dealer: West			
South	West	North	East
2 ♠	Pass	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	Dbl.	All pass	Pass
Opening lead: ♥ 8			

Getting out for down one

By James Jacoby

This is the fifth year of the Epsom Worldwide Bridge Contest. On June 8, tens of thousands of players from scores of countries participated by simultaneously playing the same hands. The points awarded for the various results on each deal were predetermined, so participants could compute their scores as soon as their particular competition ended. Bridge celebrity expert Omar Sharif wrote an analysis of each deal, and copies of this write-up were available at the end of the game for all the players.

Today's deal is board number 1 of the competition. After East's one-heart opening, South has enough high cards to risk a club overcall. When West jumps to four hearts, North is justified in saving in five clubs, partic-

ularly since the contract may just make. Since the jump to four hearts was pre-emptive rather than showing great strength, East leaves the next decision to West. With a defensive trick (the spade ace), West can double.

South ruffs the opening heart lead, plays a club back to his queen and then plays the jack of spades. West wins the ace and plays another heart. Declarer ruffs in dummy, plays a second club and then gets to dummy with a spade to lead diamonds. Since West has shown up with the spade ace, East should hold the diamond ace. But can East hold the A-Q-x of diamonds? Not likely, since West might well have led a singleton diamond. So South should rise with his diamond king, getting out for only down one when the ace and queen next fall together and East takes his high trump.

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. © 1990, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

Video previews children's videos

NEW YORK (AP) — In an attempt to highlight the best children's videos, the American Library Association has made a video of its own.

More than 200 new children's videos are added monthly to the thousands already available. "Choosing the Best in Children's Video" is the ALA's attempt to help parents zero in on those that will stimulate a child's imagination, not just occupy his time.

Produced by Joshua Greene and narrated by Christopher Reeve, "Choosing the Best in Children's Video" incorporates clips and stills from more than 100 programs to illustrate the diversity of films available: book adaptations, original drama, musical performance, instructional shows and theatrical features.

Peggy Charren, president of Action for Children's Television, emphasized the positive impact that videos for children can have. "If it's terrific," she says, "it's not passive. A good story involves activity."

However, she says videos are no substitute for books. "Videos are as good as a book," she says, "but shouldn't replace what else you like to be doing."

Sally Mason, director of video and special projects for the ALA, says the instructional video should give parents a new kind of confidence in librarians.

"Parents know to go to the library to ask for help in finding books," says Mason. "Parents can now go to the library to get aid in choosing videos."

The tape promotes parental involvement not only in selecting the video but in taking the time to watch it with the child and then discuss it.

Barbara Bryant, who produces children's films, says the best stories for children are those

which have "a universality of humor" and prompt children to "care enough to cry."

"Choosing the Best in Children's Video" includes a list of more than 50 videos recommended by the ALA. Among those suggested for younger children are: "Doctor DeSoto and Other Stories" (CC Studios), "The Mouse and the Motorcycle" (Churchill Films), "The Snowman" (Sony Video) and "A Boy, a Dog and a Frog" (BFA-Phoenix Films and Video).

For older children, suggested films include: "Booker" (Walt Disney), "The Electric Grand-

mother" (LCA-New World Video), "Rainbow War" (Pyramid Films) and "Molly's Pilgrim" (BFA-Phoenix Films).

Teen recommendations include: "The American Short Story Series" (Fries Home Video), "The Cat Who Drank and Used Too Much" (FMS Productions), "The Wave" (Films Inc.) and "Martin Luther King Jr.: Letter From Birmingham Jail" (Learning Corporation of America).

The tape is available for rental in many schools and public libraries and should be available at retail for \$19.95 by year's end.

Study shows friends make life better

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — Bosom buddies are good for the body as well as the soul.

"Findings culled from many studies suggest that those who are emotionally close to at least one person are more content with their lives in general and better able to cope with stress and bounce back from tough times," says Harry Reis.

Reis also says studies find that those with close relationships have more resistance to infections and illnesses and are less likely to abuse drugs or alcohol than those without them.

"There's little doubt that close emotional relationships are important to an individual's well being from childhood through adult life," says Reis, a psychologist at the University of Rochester's College of Arts and Science who has been studying loneliness and emotional closeness to others for more than 15 years.

"It's also clear," says Reis, "that undisturbed people value the kind of friendship that allows for emotional closeness above all other kinds."

In the recent study, Reis asked

men and women college students to rank the importance of friends with certain characteristics. Most students thought that being with "someone who understands you" was more important than having lots of friends, or having friends who are popular, or having friends they could play sports with. They even ranked having a few "special friends who care about you" above having a steady sexual partner.

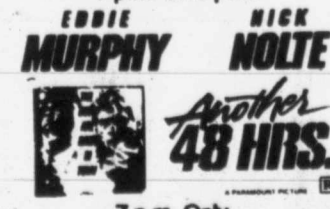
"The desire for intimacy," says Reis, "appears to be a pervasive human goal."

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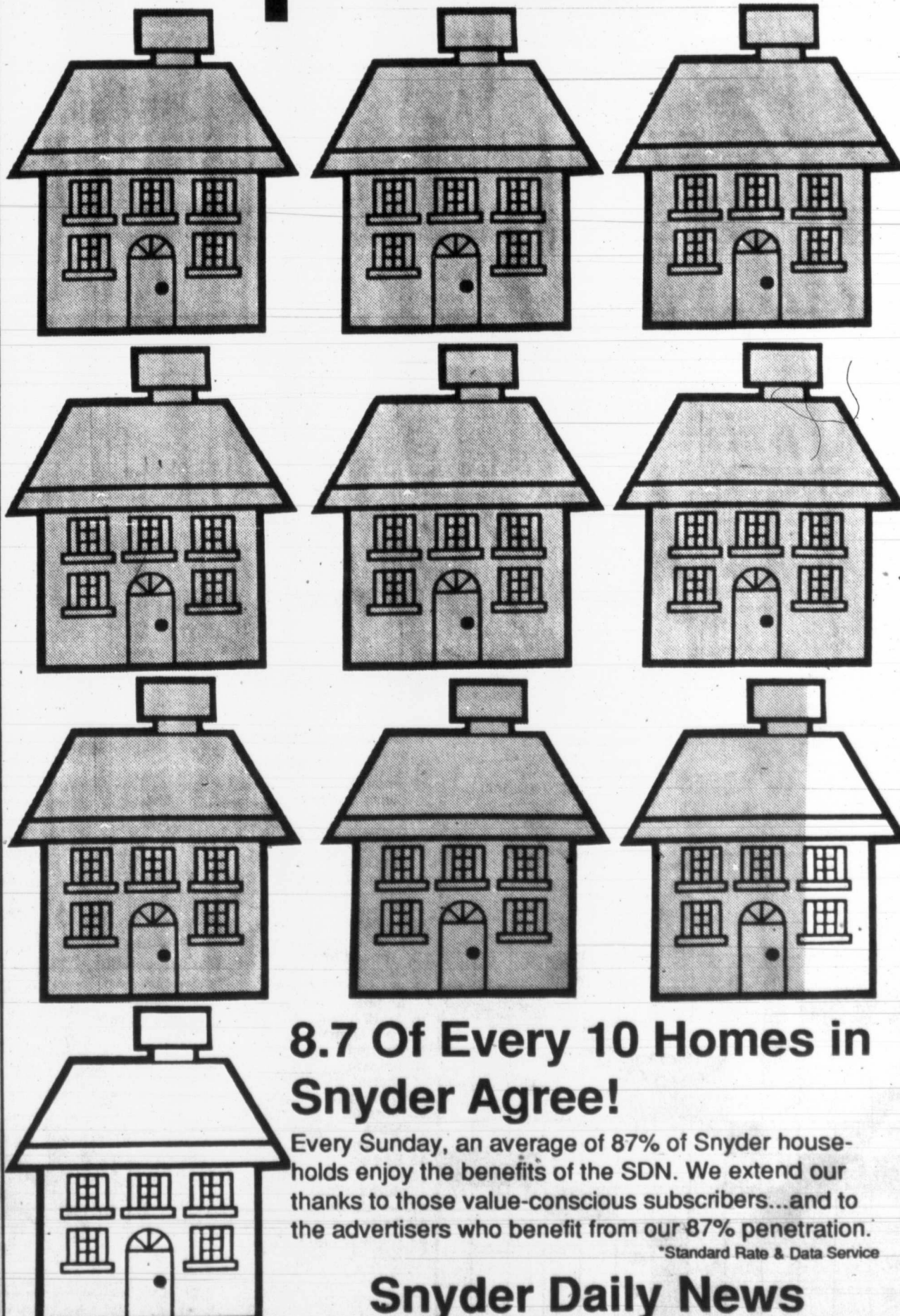
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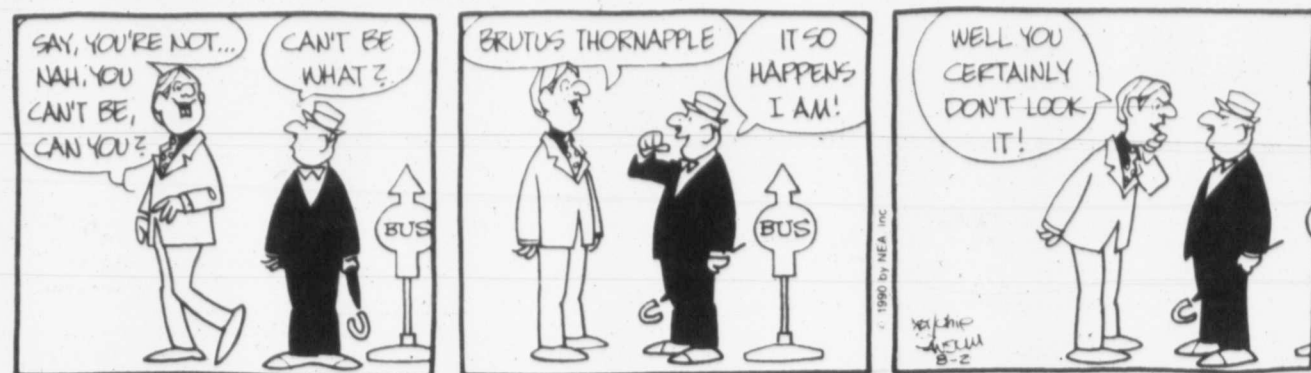
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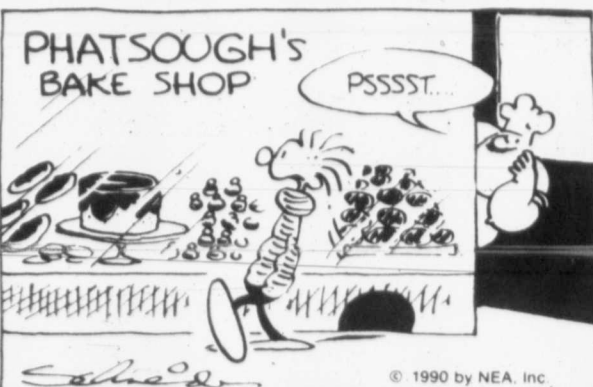
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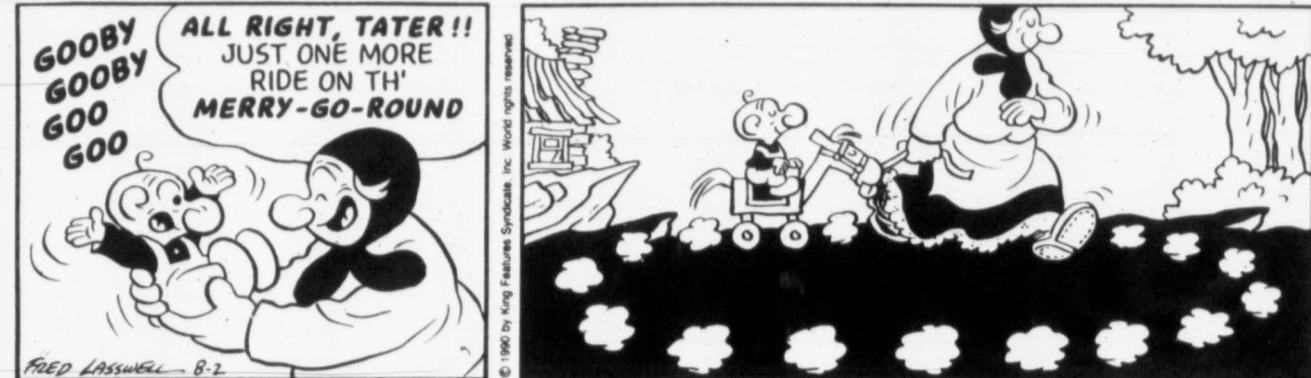
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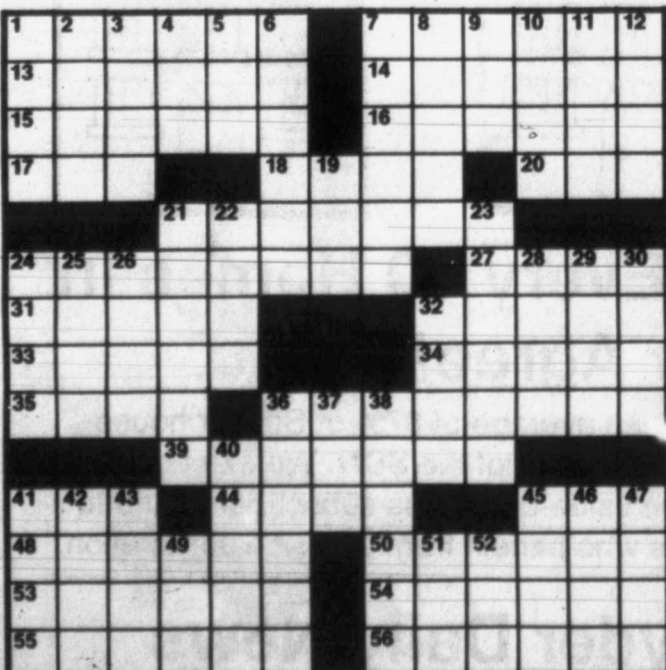
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UA welcomed by SEC

by The Associated Press
Arkansas is getting a warm welcome from coaches and officials in the Southeastern Conference.

"I'm really excited about Arkansas coming into the league," LSU athletic director Joe Dean said Wednesday, after the SEC extended an invitation to Arkansas that was accepted by the school's board of trustees in an unanimous vote.

The move ends 76 years of Arkansas membership in the Southwest Conference.

"Arkansas coming to Baton Rouge, I think, would be a sellout game and an exciting game," Dean said. "I'm excited about all the sports," he added, citing the Razorbacks' records in basketball, baseball and track as well as football.

At Tennessee, football coach Johnny Majors has some experience meeting the Razorbacks on the gridiron; his Volunteers beat Arkansas 31-27 in the Mobil Cotton Bowl on Jan. 1.

"I think it's an exciting addition to our conference," said Majors, who was on the staff at Arkansas in the mid 1960s when UA Athletic Director Frank Broyles was coaching the Razorbacks. "It's a school with an outstanding athletic reputation and good academics."

"We don't need any more tough teams on our schedule," Majors said. "We have enough as it is. But I think Arkansas is potentially a natural rival for Tennessee and our fans. I can foresee us establishing a rivalry, being border states, but I don't make those plans."

New Alabama Coach Gene Stallings is also familiar with the Razorbacks, as a former head coach at Texas A&M in the SWC. "Arkansas brings fine traditions, both academic and athletic, and I welcome them to the Southeastern Conference," Stallings said. "I foresee great competition with the Razorbacks."

Athletic Director C.M. Newton of Kentucky praised the decision to add Arkansas to the SEC.

"Arkansas has an excellent athletics program across the board, and their goals and mission seem to be in line with the rest of the SEC," Newton said. "I think it will be a nice marriage for all the parties. We welcome the Razorbacks with open arms to our conference. It should make for some interesting matchups down the road."

Auburn athletic director and football coach Pat Dye, though he strongly endorsed Arkansas' action, did express some concern about preserving Auburn's existing rivalries in a restructured SEC, possibly with two divisions.

"I hope we will be put into the eastern division as part of the breakdown," Dye said Tuesday. "I'm not sure if that's what's go-

ing to happen, but if it does I wouldn't want to lose Georgia or Florida. We don't need to lose Tennessee, either."

Auburn has won the SEC football title for three straight years.

SEC expansion is necessary, Dye conceded, because of other changes in college athletics, such as Notre Dame's \$14 million broadcast deal with NBC and Penn State's entry into the the Big 10.

"I was opposed to it earlier," Dye said. "Now, I'm 100 percent for it. It's the best thing for the conference. It won't make it easier to win the conference, but it will make it better."

At the University of Mississippi, Jake Gibbs, assistant to the athletic director, said Arkansas' addition to the SEC is good for the conference. Arkansas and Mississippi have already been

Bufs ousted by Sweetwater

CISCO — Snyder Junior Teenage League regular season champion Bufs were eliminated from a second consecutive berth at the state tournament Wednesday 12-1 by Sweetwater.

The Bufs had beaten Sweetwater Monday in the opening round of play, 6-4, before losing to Hamilton 5-4 Tuesday.

The Cardinals' Terry Clemmer was the winning pitcher, going the distance for Sweetwater.

The loss went to Snyder pitcher Raymond Ware who started against Sweetwater. Relievers Steven Bollinger and Raymond House also worked for Snyder.

The Bufs, managed by O.D. Brewer, boasted a 15-0 season mark before the two losses here.

Bowhunters name officers

Snyder Bowhunters Association met to elect new officers July 5th. Jerry Early was voted the group's incoming president while other new officers include vice-president, Malcolm Rainwater, secretary-treasurer Dale Byrd and range captain Todd Dunham.

A shoot is scheduled for Aug. 5 at 1 p.m. at the association's bow range south of Ira at Shepherd's Crossing. All members and non-members are welcome.

Anyone interested should contact one of the officers. Early may be reached at 573-1717, Rainwater's number is 573-0657, Byrd may be contacted at 573-0227 and 573-0037 is the number for Dunham.

Cost to enter the shoot is \$3.00 for members and \$5.00 for non-members.

Former Aggie star shining for Dallas

AUSTIN (AP) — A former Texas A&M and Dallas Carter star who was the first of the Dallas Cowboys' 16 Plan B free agent signings said he was dissatisfied with earlier treatment by the Houston Oilers.

Rod Harris' homecoming came with minimal NFL credentials. Drafted in the fourth round by the Oilers in 1989, Harris was released before the season even started when he spurned then-coach Jerry Glanville's request to join Houston's developmental squad.

Harris felt he deserved better treatment after catching four passes for 58 yards against the Cowboys in the Oilers' final exhibition game.

"I didn't go to Texas A&M for nothing," said Harris. "I knew I could make more than the \$1,000 a week they were paying. That may sound like something great, but it's only \$16,000 for the season."

"I don't settle for less. I considered it an insult."

After he was put on waivers, he was quickly claimed by the New Orleans Saints, who placed Harris on their developmental squad because they were also rich in receivers.

Harris was used almost exclusively as a punt and kickoff return man once he was activated for the sixth week of the season.

He did not catch a pass in a regular-season game during his rookie year and was left unprotected by the Saints. Then Dallas, Denver, Kansas City, Washington and Houston all made bids.

"I've always been a Cowboy fan," said Harris. "I went to as many games as I could when I was a kid. I could have gone someplace else for more money but when you have an opportunity to play for your dream team, you take it."

"I grew up watching Tony Hill and Drew Pearson. Number 88 (Pearson's) was gone so I took 80 (Hill's number). I wanted to come home and not many people get that chance."

He started camp buried on the depth chart. But Harris said he was "driven." He was soon catching everything that was thrown in his direction and the coaching staff took notice.

Harris caught a team-high seven passes for 92 yards, including a 30-yard touchdown from Steve Walsh, in last Saturday night's scrimmage against the Oilers at Alamogordo Stadium.

He joins another Plan B free agent, Dennis McKinnon, as the Cowboys' starting wide receivers.

"When you first work a guy out, you don't really know about him," Cowboys receivers coach Hubbard Alexander said. "But he started jumping out. He just made the plays and did things that caught your eye."

The player said he knows he's been the talk of camp, but isn't shocked at his early play.

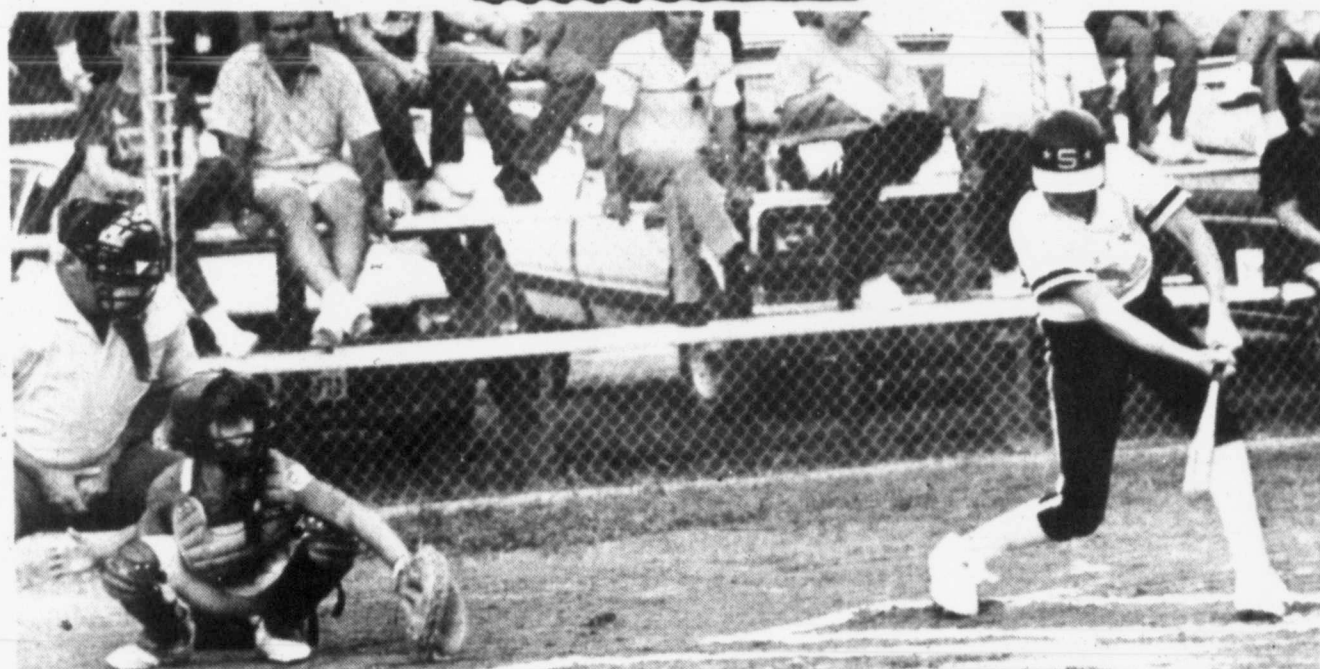
"I guess everybody else around here is surprised," said Harris. "But I came in hungry. This is my time. I know Rod Harris and I know he can play in this league."

meeting in football for the past several years.

"I think a lot of people thought Arkansas would come in. It is a great addition toward expansion of this league," Gibbs said. "Arkansas is one of the schools you like to see in the SEC; they are a fine school and have a first-class sports program. They will be a tremendous asset and will mean a great deal to the SEC."

The SEC will be strengthened by Arkansas' addition, said Mississippi State head football coach Rocky Felker.

"The best league in the country just got better," Felker said.



OFFENSIVE PUNCH — Lee Idom smacks a hard grounder to the right side of the Graham infield during Little League All-Star playoff action Tuesday. Idom was on the mound for Snyder's 4-2 win that eliminated Graham and earned the Little

Tigers a berth in the state tournament. The state event is slated to begin Monday with Snyder facing Laredo Rio Grande at 1:30 p.m. in Waco. (SDN Staff Photo)

NBA basketball...

Veteran centers switch teams

by The Associated Press
The NBA's salary cap went up — and so did the overall height of the Philadelphia 76ers.

The Sixers acquired 7-foot-7 Manute Bol from the Golden

Baseball glance

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AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division				
Boston	56	48	538	—
Toronto	56	48	538	—
Baltimore	51	53	490	5
Detroit	50	56	472	7
Cleveland	48	56	462	8
Milwaukee	45	56	446	9½
New York	40	62	392	15
West Division				
Oakland	65	40	619	—
Chicago	58	41	586	4
Texas	53	50	515	11
Seattle	51	51	514	11
California	54	54	486	14
Minnesota	50	55	476	15
Kansas City	48	55	466	16

Wednesday's Games
California 11, Minnesota 5
Texas 8, Milwaukee 2
Oakland 1, Seattle 0, 11 innings
Detroit 15, New York 4
Toronto 7, Baltimore 4
Boston 9, Chicago 5
Cleveland 4, Kansas City 1

Thursday's Games
Chicago (Fernandez 0-0 and Perez 9-8) at Milwaukee (Higuera 6-5 and Navarro 2-2), 2:30 p.m.
Detroit (Terrell 0-0) at New York (Robinson 3-6), 7:30 p.m.
Kansas City (Filion 0-1) at Baltimore (D. Johnson 10-6), 7:35 p.m.
Toronto (Key 6-5) at Texas (Brown 12-7), 8:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Guthrie 3-3) at Seattle (Holman 10-7), 10:05 p.m.
Oakland (Welch 16-4) at California (McCaskill 7-7), 10:35 p.m.

Only games scheduled Friday's Games
Minnesota at Seattle, 3:35 p.m.
Cleveland at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Kansas City at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.
Detroit at Boston, 7:35 p.m.
Chicago at Milwaukee, 8:35 p.m.
Toronto at Chicago, 8:35 p.m.
Oakland at California, 10:35 p.m.

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San Diego 45 57 .441 16
Houston 43 61 .413 19
Atlanta 40 61 .396 20½

Wednesday's Games
Chicago 5, Pittsburgh 0
Cincinnati 6, San Diego 3
New York 6, Montreal 4, 12 innings
Philadelphia 11, St. Louis 10
San Francisco 2, Los Angeles 1
Only games scheduled Thursday's Games
New York (Viola 14-5) at Montreal (De. Martinez 7-7), 1:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Smiley 4-5) at Chicago (S. Wilson 3-6), 2:20 p.m.
San Diego (Rasmussen 7-9) at Cincinnati (Browning 10-5), 7:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Tewksbury 5-3) at Philadelphia (De. Jesus 2-2), 7:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Glavin 6-6) at Houston (Gullickson 6-8), 9:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Valenzuela 8-8) at San Francisco (Burkett 9-3), 10:05 p.m.

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Rangers claim 8-3 win in Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Nolan Ryan took center stage during the Texas Rangers' three-game sweep of the Milwaukee Brewers by winning his 300th game. But Charlie Hough and Rafael Palmeiro didn't have a bad time either in Milwaukee County Stadium.

Less than 24 hours after the 43-year-old Ryan and his trusty 90 mph fastball beat the Brewers, 42-year-old Hough baffled the Brewers with his knuckleball as Texas took an 8-3 victory

Wednesday.

Palmeiro kept himself in contention for a batting title. He went 3-for-5, finishing the series 8-for-15 and raising his average to .327.

"Once I find a groove, I try to do what I can to keep it. You just go with the pitch and take what they give you," said Palmeiro. "All I can do is keep raising the average."

After the tension-filled game before a sellout crowd Tuesday night with Ryan pitching, the Rangers rather enjoyed Wednesday's game.

"It was a picnic-like game," said Palmeiro. "I think everyone felt that way. The pressure was over because Nolan got his win last night. There was a lot of kidding around in the dugout."

"It was a great series for us because we've had trouble with this club. We swung the bats aggressively and we played aggressively," Texas manager Bobby Valentine said after his team's first sweep of the Brewers since April 1989.

Hough got his first victory since June 18, beating a team that has hit him hard over the years. Before Wednesday, Hough was 1-9 against the Brewers and 0-5 at County Stadium.

"I wouldn't call it a lack of luck," said Hough. "They've just flat hit me hard. It's been the toughest team for me for a lot of years. If you take a look at my record against them, it's the greatest offensive team ever assembled."

Hough (8-7) gave up four hits, struck out four and walked four. Kenny Rogers got the last three outs, allowing a run.

Milwaukee starter Ron Robinson (4-3) hit Jeff Kunkel with a pitch and walked Gary Pettis before Geno Petralli delivered a two-out, two-run single in the second inning for Texas.

Brewers designated hitter Dave Parker, who had one of Milwaukee's six hits off Ryan, went hitless against Hough.

Fishing report

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water murky, 76 degrees, 1 foot low; black bass are fair in the 2-4 pound range on black worms; striped are fair to 8 pounds on Model A Bombers and shad; crappie are good to 20 fish per string on minnows and jigs; white bass are good to 2 pounds on jigs; catfish are fair to 6 pounds on trotlines baited with shad and liver.

GRANBURY: Water clear, 82 degrees, normal level; black bass are fairly good to 4½ pounds on jigs and spinners; striped are slow; crappie are fairly slow; white bass are fair; catfish are fair to 8 pounds on trotline baited with live perch.

MEREDITH: Water fairly clear, 78 degrees, 6 feet low; black bass are slow to 5 pounds on cranks; crappie are fairly good to 1 pound on live minnows; white bass are excellent on shad, fish coming to the surface most all the time; yellow catfish are good to 25 pounds on jug lines baited with live perch.

OAK CREEK: Water clear, 80 degrees, 7 feet low; black bass are fair to 4 pounds; crappie are slow; white bass are good on spoons with full strings; catfish are good to 3½ pounds on chicken livers.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear, 78 degrees, lake full; black bass are good in the 4-6 pound range with limits on silver and green Shadcraps and crazy Shad; striped are good to 10 pounds on Rat-L-Sticks and Dog Walkers; crappie are good on white crappie jigs and minnows in the 1½ pound range from crappie houses and around docks; white bass are good on Cast Masters; schooling fish are good on live minnows; catfish are good to 25 pounds on trotlines baited with chicken livers; catfish are good in the 7-12 pound range on worms and chicken livers.

STAMFORD: Water clear, 80 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 5 pounds on buzz baits in shallow water; striped are slow; crappie are fair to 1 pound on live bait to 10 fish per string; catfish are fair to 5 pounds drifting shrimp.

TWIN BUTTES: Water slightly murky, 85 degrees, 18 inches above normal level; black bass are good to 9½ pounds on weekend, 4 and 5 pounders also caught over the weekend; hybrid striped are good to 8 pounds on jigs; crappie are fair on minnows; white bass are good to 25 fish in schools on minnows and small jigs; catfish are good to 12 pounds on trotline with live bait.

WHITE RIVER: Water clear in main lake, 74 degrees, 7 feet low; black bass are good to 7½ pounds on minnows; crappie are slow; catfish have been slow for the past three days, good before that.



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Emmy nominations released

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — ABC's quirky drama "Twin Peaks," which astounded critics and confounded television viewers, captured a leading 14 nominations today for the 42nd Annual Primetime Emmy Awards.

NBC's legal drama "L.A. Law" earned 13 nominations, and NBC's "Cheers" and CBS's "Murphy Brown" each received 12.

"The Simpsons," the irreverent animated program from cartoonist Matt Groening, collected 11 nominations, including best animated program.

ABC, which finished last among the three networks in nominations last year, tied for first with NBC with 95 nominations. CBS drew 73 and the Fox Broadcasting Co. earned 23, up from 12 a year ago.

The selections were announced at the Beverly Hilton Hotel by Dana Delany of ABC's "China

Beach" and Louis Gossett Jr., both Emmy winners themselves.

Director David Lynch's "Twin Peaks" was nominated for outstanding drama series and its star Kyle MacLachlan was nominated for best actor in a drama series for his performance as enigmatic, pie-loving FBI agent Dale Cooper.

The series also collected a nomination for lead actress Piper Laurie, two nominations for writing, and one to Lynch for directing the acclaimed pilot episode.

Other nominees for best drama series were ABC's "China Beach," NBC's "L.A. Law" and "Quantum Leap," and ABC's "thirtysomething."

"Cheers," the Boston bar comedy, was nominated again for best comedy series, which it won last year. Also nominated were CBS' "Designing Women," and "Murphy Brown," NBC's "The Golden Girls" and ABC's "The

Wonder Years."

ABC's "The Kennedys of Massachusetts," with eight nominations, headed the list of nominees for best miniseries. Other nominees were NBC's "Blind Faith," NBC's "Drug Wars: The Camarena Story," CBS' "Family of Spies" and ABC's "Small Sacrifices."

The CBS movie "Caroline?" drew six nominations, including best drama-comedy special. It will face ABC's "The Final Days," CBS' "The Incident" and "A Killing in a Small Town," and NBC's "Murder in Mississippi."

Despite actress Tracey Ullman's decision to end her inventive Fox variety series, it won a total of 13 nominations. "The Tracey Ullman Show" received nine nominations, and "The Best of the Tracey Ullman Show" was recognized four times.

Other multiple nominees included "thirtysomething" with 11, the syndicated "Star Trek:

The Next Generation" with nine and "The Golden Girls" with eight.

"Roseanne," the top-rated but increasingly controversial comedy series, earned just two nominations, including a best comedy actor selection for series co-star John Goodman.

Series star Roseanne Barr was not nominated, but her exclusion had nothing to do with her shrilly mangled rendition of the national anthem at a San Diego Padres baseball game. Emmy balloting closed before her infamous performance.

"Roseanne" and its leading performer also were overlooked in last year's nominations, even though the situation comedy was the nation's favorite.

Also overlooked was "The Cosby Show," which has been one of TV's most consistent hits but hasn't been an Emmy winner since 1986.

Octogenarian 'mercy killer' freed from Florida prison

LAKE BUTLER, Fla. (AP) — Roswell Gilbert walked out of a Florida prison a free man today after serving 5½ years for the 1985 "mercy killing" of his ailing wife.

The 81-year-old Gilbert, granted clemency by Gov. Bob Martinez and the Florida Cabinet because he suffers from heart and lung disease, was freed from the North Florida Reception Center at Lake Butler shortly after 9 a.m.

Gilbert, who had breakfast earlier at the prison with his daughter, Martha Moran of Baltimore, smiled broadly as he left the jail.

He expressed remorse over the killing of his wife, who suffered from Alzheimer's disease.

"I shouldn't have killed my wife, now I know that," he said. "I know the public at least understood what I did if they didn't approve of it."

Before leaving for Florida to greet her father, Mrs. Moran said Wednesday the decision to grant Gilbert his freedom was wonderful news.

"I think the first thing we're going to do is go out and have a good meal, and then let daddy have a little bourbon and branch water — which he hasn't had in 5½ years."

Gilbert was serving a 25-year prison term for murder in the 1985 shooting of his wife, Emily, who had Alzheimer's disease and osteoporosis.

The case, depicted in the 1987 TV movie "Mercy or Murder," focused national attention on the so-called "mercy killing" of an ailing loved one.

Gilbert had said his wife begged him to end her misery. Prosecutors claimed the retired engineer killed the 73-year-old woman because she had become a burden to him.

The inmate was examined in January and doctors said he suffered from heart and lung disease and was "at high risk of death at any time."

In Florida, clemency requires the approval of the governor and at least three of the six members of the independently elected Cabinet.

The needed votes came quickly, with Comptroller Gerald Lewis, Education Commissioner Betty Castor and Attorney General Bob Butterworth signing the petition less than 90 minutes after Martinez announced plans to grant clemency.

"Mr. Gilbert's declining health, and the likelihood that his condition will continue to deteriorate if he remains in prison, leads me to the conclusion that he should be granted clemency," said Martinez, who previously opposed freeing Gilbert.

"I don't really condone the action that occurred some years ago, but you've got to mix that with some compassion."

Mrs. Moran said she would help her father resettle, probably back at a Fort Lauderdale condominium where many of his friends reside.

"Daddy has very bad emphysema and one of the main things I'm going to do is really insist he quit smoking," said Mrs. Moran, the Gilberts' only child.

Fishing ban in Galveston Bay takes toll on fishing industry

SAN LEON, Texas (AP) — Seafood business owners say a fishing ban imposed today in Galveston Bay because of a massive oil spill may be prudent for health reasons but means economic woe for the industry.

And by the time the Texas Health Department announced

the ban late Wednesday many business owners were threatening to try to recoup their financial losses through lawsuits.

"We're at a point of extreme frustration," said Clifford Hillman, owner of Hillman Shrimp and Oyster Co. in San Leon. "Are the effects of this two weeks, two years or twenty years?"

The indefinite ban went into effect after midnight Wednesday and prohibits the taking of any aquatic organisms in Galveston Bay, including fish, crabs, oysters and shrimp.

Health officials said they imposed the ban mainly as a precaution after observing shrimpers continuing their harvests and noticing seafood tainted with oil from a 500,000-gallon spill from a tanker-tug collision Saturday.

"It's really sad that now it's closed down all of the fishing industry as well as sport fishing. It's just drastic — unheard of," Hillman said, but added that the move was "not unjustified."

John Collins, secretary of the Texas Live Bait Dealers Associa-

tion, had a similar reaction.

"Everybody's just kind of taken by surprise," Collins said. "There's really not too much you can say — just do it. It's for people's health. You've got to look at it that way."

Several oyster fishermen and shrimpers met with lawyers Wednesday afternoon to discuss the possibility of filing lawsuits in connection with the spill.

"They were signing people up who were interested in class-action type action," Hillman said.

Galveston Bay generates annual revenues of \$167.6 million in commercial fishing and \$171 million in sports fishing, state officials estimate.

Gene Baker, an employee of Dan's Bait and Tackle in Texas City, said seafood and bait shop owners along the Texas City Dike learned of the ban Wednesday afternoon when game wardens and health officials notified them.

"They told me to put everything in a cooler — do not sell to the public," Baker said. "We're all very upset and in a

real bind ... Whatever we can do to survive is what we can come up with by retaliation by lawsuit."

Some shrimpers and fishing families already had shut down their operations Wednesday because of damage the oil has done to sea life and boat equipment.

Bush backs 'orderly' reduction

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush, proposing an orderly, long-term reduction in the nation's military arsenal, is backing a 25 percent cut in the armed forces by the mid-1990s, administration and Pentagon sources say.

Bush was slated to make the proposal in a speech today in Aspen, Colo., as his \$307 billion defense budget for fiscal 1991 has come under severe attack on Capitol Hill.

"The president will lay out the broad outlines of his new strategy for the nation's defenses and how our military must respond, based on the changes in the world that have occurred," said a senior administration official, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

In a speech to the Aspen Institute, Bush planned to offer support for two hotly debated weapons programs — the B-2 stealth bomber and the Strategic Defense Initiative — and support a 25 percent cut in the armed forces by the end of 1995, the source said.

A similar cut in the nation's arsenal of troops and weapons was laid out by Defense Secretary Dick Cheney as an option for budget negotiators in June, but it was derided as "overly cautious" by critics seeking additional budget savings.

Collider funds okayed

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struction and basic research can now proceed on schedule," Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, said in a speech entered into the record of debate on the bill.

A House-Senate conference committee will have to iron out differences in their versions of the bill. But the super collider won't likely be touched since it is receiving the same amount of money in both bills.

The collider measure also must survive the so-called budget summit between administration and congressional leaders. Both

Bentsen and Gramm are participants in the budget talks.

"Barring some budgetary collapse that affects every program, we are in good shape on the SSC," Gramm said.

President Bush asked for \$318 million in his 1991 funding request for the super collider. Of that, \$169 million is for construction near Ennis and Waxahachie, south of Dallas.

Much of the rest is to complete tests on superconducting magnets, the collider's main component.

The magnets will drive protons around a 54-mile underground oval. Scientists make the atoms collide, hoping they break apart and yield more clues to the fundamentals of matter.

The Department of Energy, which is leading the project, is expected to release a final cost estimate Aug. 17. Previously, they agency has said collider would cost about \$8 billion and be finished by 1998.

Arkansas

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have said they would fight any abandonment of the SWC by the Longhorns and Aggies.

Texas A&M president William Mobley said, "We want to stay a part of the league as long as it is a viable conference. We're traditionalists and we're members of the Southwest Conference."

Texas has "game planned" Arkansas being gone.

Athletic director DeLoss Dodds said whatever happens the Aggies and Longhorns, arch rivals on the field, "will be together" whether they remain in the SWC or move on.

The Cotton Bowl executive committee held a meeting to discuss options. The Cotton Bowl traditionally has reserved an automatic bid for the SWC champion.

Jim Brock, executive vice-president of the Cotton Bowl, acknowledged that Arkansas' leaving "could have a big impact on us."

The Cotton Bowl has been affiliated with the SWC for 50 years.

"As long as Texas and A&M stay in the league it will be a strong conference," said Cotton Bowl president John Stuart. "The addition of another strong member would also help the situation."

Iraq

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there.

Bush signed an order freezing control of Iraq assets in the United States.

Pentagon sources said a battle group led by the carrier USS Independence was en route to the Gulf area from the Indian Ocean.

The U.N. Security Council met in emergency session shortly after the invasion and voted 14-0 to condemn it. It was the first time in modern history that an Arab nation had invaded another.

Iraq has emerged in the past several years as the Arab world's strongest and most militant military power. Saddam has a vast arsenal of chemical and conventional weapons.

The other Persian Gulf states are politically conservative and have long opposed the use of military force to settle disputes among Arab states.

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	54 1/4	54	54 1/4
Ameritech	61 1/4	60 3/4	60 3/4
AmStores	65 1/4	64 1/4	65
Amer T&T	36 1/4	36	36 1/4
Amoco	57 1/4	57	57 1/4
Arka	23 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4
Armco Inc	7 1/4	7	7
AT&T	138 1/4	135 1/4	135 1/4
Baker Hughes	34 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4
BancTexas	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4
Bell Atlantic	49 1/4	48 1/4	48 1/4
BellSouth	54 1/4	54	54 1/4
Beth Steel	13 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4
Borden	34 1/4	34	34
Caterpillar	48 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4
Centel	30 1/4	30	30 1/4
CentSo	40 1/4	40	40
Chevron	81 1/4	80 1/4	80 1/4
Chrysler	15 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
Coastal	37 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4
Coca-Cola	44 1/4	44	44 1/4
Colg Palm	69 1/4	68 1/4	68 1/4
ComIntell	19 1/4	19	19 1/4
CyprusMn	24 1/4	24	24 1/4
DallSemin	7 1/4	7	7
Delta Air	63 1/4	62 1/4	62 1/4
DigitalEq	73 1/4	72 1/4	72 1/4
Dillard	83 1/4	82 1/4	82 1/4
DowChem	49 1/4	48 1/4	48 1/4
DressInd	54 1/4	54	54 1/4
dPont	42 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4
EastKodak	42 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4
Enserch	56 1/4	55 1/4	55 1/4
Exxon	54 1/4	53 1/4	53 1/4
FCityBcp	19 1/4	18 1/4	18 1/4
FlowerInd	18 1/4	18 1/4	18 1/4
FordMotor	40 1/4	40	40 1/4
GTE Co	29 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4
GnDynam	28 1/4	27 1/4	27 1/4
GenElct	71 1/4	70 1/4	70 1/4
GenMills	93 1/4	92 1/4	92 1/4
GenMotors	44 1/4	44	44 1/4
GnMotE	33 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4
GlobMar	5 1/4	5	5 1/4
Goodrich	42 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
Goodyear	27 1/4	26 1/4	26 1/4
GTATPac	56 1/4	55 1/4	55 1/4
Gulf StaUt	11 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/4
Haliburton	58 1/4	57 1/4	57 1/4
HouInd	34 1/4	34	34 1/4
IBM	110 1/4	109 1/4	109 1/4
IntlPaper	56 1/4	55 1/4	55 1/4
JohnsJhn	69 1/4	68 1/4	68 1/4
K Mart	33 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4
Kroger	15 1/4	15	15 1/4
vjLTV Cp	1 1/4	1	1
Litton Ind	75 1/4	74 1/4	74 1/4
LoneSta Ind	11 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
Lowes	29 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4
Lubys	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
Maxus	11 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/4
MayDSt	49 1/4	48 1/4	48 1/4
Medtronic	79 1/4	79	79 1/4
Mobil	67 1/4	66 1/4	66 1/4
Monsanto	50 1/4	49 1/4	49 1/4
Motorola	79 1/4	78 1/4	78 1/4
NCNB Cp	35 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
Navistar	3 1/4	3	3 1/4
Nynex	75 1/4	75	75 1/4
OryxEngy	53 1/4	52 1/4	52 1/4
PacTelesis	42 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4
PanECP	19 1/4	18 1/4	18 1/4
PenneyJC	56 1/4	54	54 1/4
Phelps Dod	71 1/4	70 1/4	70 1/4
PhilipPet	30 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4
Polaroid	36 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/4
Primerica	32 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
ProctGamb	83 1/4	83	83 1/4
PubS NwMx	11 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/4
SFEPCp	19 1/4	19	19 1/4
SaraLee	27 1/4	27 1/4	27 1/4
SearsRoeb	33 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4
SherwinWm	38 1/4	38	38 1/4
SmithBchm	48 1/4	48	48 1/4
SmithBch eqn	44 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4
Southern Co	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
SwatAirl	27 1/4	27 1/4	27 1/4
SwatBell	54 1/4	53 1/4	53 1/4
SterlingChm	7 1/4	7	7 1/4
SunCo	37 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/4
TNP Ent	18 1/4	18 1/4	18 1/4
Tandy	37 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4
Templn s	35 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
Tenneco	67 1/4	66 1/4	66 1/4
Texasco	68 1/4	66 1/4	66 1/4
TexasInd	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4
TexasInst	31 1/4	31	31 1/4
Tex Util	37 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4
Texttron	23 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4
Tyler	3 1/4	3	3 1/4
USX Corp	35 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
UnCarbide	18 1/4	18	18 1/4
UnPacCp	78 1/4	77 1/4	77 1/4
US West	37 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4
UnitTech	58 1/4	57 1/4	57 1/4
Unitel	24 1/4	24	24 1/4
Unocal	33 1/4	33	33 1/4
WalMart	30 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4
WestingE	34 1/4	34	34 1/4
Xerox Cp	37 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4
ZenithE	6 1/4	6	6 1/4

Hobbs

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School officials note there will possibly be the opportunity for part-time work on campus and assistance in finding employment after completing the program.

There is no charge for the school and students will be furnished transportation from the high school campus within their school district of residence to the program.

The cooperative is located on the former Hobbs ISD campus, located three miles north of Hwy. 180 on Farm Road 611 between Roby and Snyder.

Co-op officials stress that childcare will be provided on campus for students who are single parents.

More information about the school and its programs can be obtained by calling the Snyder ISD administration office.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Shirley Davis, 1902 Gilmore; Frances Martinez, Route 3.

DISMISSALS: Linda Turner, Dee Dee Alarcon and baby, Norma Knight.

Petroleum prices

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

	Wed. Tue.
Refined Products	
Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr bg gl fob	.5665 .5685
Gain nl prm RVP NY hbr bg gl fob	.7315 .7460
Gasoline unl RVP NY hbr bg gl fob	.6765 .6685
Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide.	
X-prices are for RVP grade of gasoline.	
Petroleum - Crude Grades	
Saudi Arabian light \$ per bbl fob	17.05 16.35
North Sea Brent \$ per bbl fob	20.20 19.45
West Texas Intermed \$ per bbl fob	21.55 20.70
Alask No. Slope del. US Gulf Coast	19.60 18.65

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Honoraria ban splits Texans

Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas' senators split Wednesday on a campaign finance bill amendment banning honoraria, but were united against an amendment limiting unearned income.

The Senate debated amendments Wednesday night before taking a final vote. Its chance of becoming law was burdened by a presidential veto threat, the abundance of amendments and the calendar.

Republican Sen. Phil Gramm predicted the bill would be vetoed by President Bush and that the veto would be sustained by Congress.

He voted against a measure to bar senators from accepting fees, called honoraria, for speeches to special-interest groups. The amendment passed on a 77-23 vote, with Democrat Sen. Lloyd Bentsen in support.

Bentsen does not accept honoraria. Gramm accepted the maximum \$35,800 in 1989.

The ban would prompt some senators to push for a pay increase, Gramm said. "This is another version of 'Let's raise senatorial pay,'" he said. "I'm not for that."

Both Gramm and Bentsen opposed an amendment requiring

senators to forgo unearned income of more than 15 percent of their regular \$89,500 salaries. The amendment, sponsored by Sen. Daniel Moynihan, D-N.Y., passed by the barest margin, 51-49.

Bentsen, a millionaire who would have to give up thousands from property investments, said he wouldn't stay in the Senate if the provision became law.

"I've devoted a lot of my life to public service. It's challenging and fulfilling for me. But if the Moynihan amendment became law, I couldn't stay in the Senate. It's that simple," Bentsen said in a statement.

"I left Congress 35 years ago to gain a measure of financial independence and now that I have it, I'm not going to give it up," he said referring to his 1955 resignation after seven years in the House.

Bentsen was elected to the Senate in 1970.

Gramm, whose income would barely be affected by the provision, called it unfair.

"We don't have any right to put a limit on money coming from, say property, or income before they (senators) came here," Gramm said.



FASHION ON WHEELS — Scurry County Extension Homemakers will be sponsoring a truck load fabric sale, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 7, at Towle Park Barn. Fabric selections include sportswear gaberdine, 100 percent cotton fabrics, crepe de chine, cotton denim and other sewing no-

tions and fabrics. All fabrics are 100 percent guaranteed and are priced reasonably. Pictured sorting through a pile of fabrics are from left, Joyce McCoy, Virginia Fogle, Kathryn Roberts, extension agent, Virginia Humphrey and Pearl Waller. (SDN Staff Photo)

Mechanic runs own shop on crutches

VERNON, Texas (AP) — When doctors told him after a farm accident that he might never walk again, James "Snuffy" Smith fought to regain his strength.

Through years of surgery and therapy, Smith pressed on and never lost sight of his goals. He learned to walk on crutches and he became a skilled mechanic.

Smith said some people are bothered by his handicap and will not let him work on their cars. "I

just wish people would not look at my crutches and give me a fair chance," Smith said. He has been working as an auto mechanic about 12 years.

His father and several uncles also were mechanics, and still work with him.

"During the time when I was growing up, moving parts fascinated me," Smith said. He enjoyed taking things apart to see how they worked and repair-

ing any broken parts.

"I could hardly wait for something to stop working, so that I could take it apart and see how it worked," he recalls.

Smith turned his curiosity for machines into a profession. Besides automobiles, he works on all types of mechanical items including lawn mowers and small appliances.

Smith was 8 years old when he was crushed by a tandem disk

work. It broke his back and left him with multiple injuries. Smith remained in the hospital seven weeks.

Doctors said he might be confined to a wheelchair.

"I couldn't accept what the doctors were telling me," Smith said.

In the years following the accident, he underwent numerous surgeries. Smith was in a full body cast for many months. He

worked hard just to get up in a wheelchair.

Then he was fitted for braces and began learning to walk all over again. For years, he made trips to the Scottish Rite Children's Hospital in Dallas. He would remain at the hospital for three months, then would go home for three months.

When he reached high school, he was able to use crutches instead of a wheelchair most of the time.

During his senior year, he took a mechanics class at Vernon Regional Junior College. With the aid of crutches, he was able to maneuver himself around the vehicles.

"Anytime people said that I couldn't do something, I would have to try to do it," he said.

"I manage just fine," he said.

Smith began working as a "mobile" mechanic. He would go to people's houses, businesses or anywhere else he was needed to work on cars.

He now has his own shop, Snuffy's Automotive, in downtown Vernon.

Smith likes to try all types of projects. He reads books and magazines and takes special courses to keep up with the changing world of mechanics. In addition to basic courses at Vernon Regional Junior College, he took classes specializing in carburetors, brakes and electronics, both engine and chassis.

Pharmacy sells memories, malts, shakes

MATADOR, Texas (AP) — It seems there's always a little too much in the tall, metal can for one glass. That doesn't matter. They'll leave the extra with you.

And you'll drink it. Because they know how to make a chocolate milkshake at Stanley Pharmacy. It's a little milk, a little chocolate ice cream, a spin on the magic mixer and a secret ingredient.

Memories.

The place is full of them.

"You don't think about it," owner James Stanley said from behind his stool-lined fountain counter. "And then every once in a while somebody will come in and they'll say 'Hey son,' or 'Hey daughter, this was what we used to have when I was a kid.'"

Of course, that covers a few generations of kids. The blond, wood counter backboard — embedded with the words "Malts," "Sandwiches," "Tobacco," "Sodas" — was built in the 1920s. It rests on a marble-topped line of milk glass doors, each with a small steel latch. The storage area behind the doors is covered in tin.

"It used to be fixed where you could put ice in it," Stanley said. "It was cooled by ice."

Stanley's father moved into the downtown Matador building in 1952. Before that, the elder Stanley had a drug store across the street that offered, among other things, curb service to its patrons.

"We needed more room," Stanley said. "We moved from a building that was 25 feet by 75 feet into a building that's 50 feet by almost 100 feet."

The present site wasn't always a drug store. At one time, it was a skating rink. And it was a movie theater. And for a few years, it was the county's courthouse.

"They used it as the courthouse for five or six or seven years in the mid-40s when the courthouse burned," Stanley said.

Then there was the building's Hollywood era in the mid-70s, the owner recalled, when the brick drugstore was used as a movie set.

"It was called McIntosh and T.J. — Roy Rogers was in it," he said. "They used part of it in the movie ... They did the inside scenes here. They showed Roy sitting in the seat over there."

Filmmaking, Stanley discovered, is hard work, especially if you live in a curious Panhandle community. One night, he remembered, the store

had closed for the evening, but the movie crew talked them into reopening at 8 p.m. and remaining open until 2 a.m.

Normally, there's not much happening on the square in Matador at that hour, and the town took advantage of the open sign, turning out to watch the filming. Consequently, Stanley said, the fountain ran out of everything.

"It was really something else, it brought the people in," he said. "We did more business that night in probably six hours than we do a lot of days in eight or nine hours."

Things around the pharmacy returned to normal when the film crew left Matador. But things didn't stand still. There've been some changes made. Most of the store has been modernized for

convenience or expansion. Even the soda fountain has undergone subtle changes. For one thing, Stanley carries a smaller line of tobacco products on the fountain's back shelf than he did at one time. And he's expanded his flavors on the ice cream shelf. An antique silver placard featuring a picture of Elsie, the Borden cow, which years ago would have boasted chocolate, vanilla and strawberry, now tempts customers with banana nut and pecan praline.

But the new doesn't erase the memories. Just like Stanley doesn't erase his counter-back mirror.

"I used to paint the menu on the mirror rather than have a menu board," he said. Behind a shelf, you can still make out a listing for a 45-cent banana split.

Interferon provides first cure for hepatitis B cases

BOSTON (AP) — Scientists today reported finding the first treatment capable of relieving and even curing chronic hepatitis B, one of the world's biggest killers.

A study in the New England Journal of Medicine indicates that shots of a synthetic form of the natural protein interferon can prevent the virus from destroying the liver in nearly half the people chronically infected.

One in 10 victims can be cured, while the drug had no benefits for 60 percent of the 169 people studied in clinical trials, researchers said.

Hepatitis B is the chief underlying cause of liver cancer and cirrhosis and the world's ninth-leading cause of death, just behind lung disease and well ahead of AIDS, according to the World Health Organization.

An estimated 1 million to 1.5 million people in the United States are long-term carriers of the hepatitis B virus. At least half of them have liver disease. Worldwide, 300 million people, or 5 percent of the world's population, are chronically infected.

Until now, there has been no treatment or cure for the virus.

"This is an encouraging result. All of us would feel a lot happier if we had a better treatment. This spurs us on to find that," said Dr. Baruch S. Blumberg of the Fox Chase Cancer Center in Philadelphia.

Blumberg won the Nobel Prize in medicine in 1976 for identifying

the virus.

The latest research, which involved 169 people at 12 hospitals, confirms several smaller studies suggesting that interferon works.

Other studies have also shown that interferon works against hepatitis C, another serious but less common variety of the virus.

Although the Food and Drug Administration has not yet recommended interferon for hepatitis B, physicians can use it

any way they choose, and Blumberg said some doctors have already begun prescribing it for this disease.

Doctors said the latest study is big enough so physicians can use the results to predict how interferon will affect their patients if — as seems likely — it becomes the standard medicine for hepatitis B.

"We can be relatively sure what doctors will find in practice: Ten percent will be cured

and 40 or 50 percent will be made better and their liver disease will be stopped in its tracks," said Dr. Robert P. Perrillo of the St. Louis Veterans Affairs Medical Center, the principal author of the study.

He defined a cure as the complete disappearance of the virus.

Experts cautioned the treatment should be used only for those with chronic infections who show signs of liver damage.

Hepatitis is likely to become

the first major use for interferon. Isolating the natural disease-fighting substance was one of the early goals of genetic engineering.

In a decade of testing, interferon has turned out to be useful against a variety of diseases, none as common as hepatitis. The FDA has approved use of the drug for hairy-cell leukemia, AIDS-related Kaposi's sarcoma and genital warts.

Fire ant plague is worsening in south

WASHINGTON (AP) — Killer bees, humbug! It's the orneriest, imported fire ant that is threatening life and limb in the South these days.

And the situation keeps getting worse, says the Agriculture Department. In 1957, fire ants occupied about 27 million acres. By 1985 their domain was 230 million acres, stretching from Texas to Virginia and Puerto Rico.

Regina Wiggen of the department's Agricultural Research Service said people throughout the South "have grudgingly surrendered ground" to fire ants since the pests were first seen in the United States near Mobile, Ala., in 1918.

Wiggen, associate editor of the agency's Agricultural Research magazine, wrote that fire ants are a threat to humans and livestock. They also destroy or

disfigure the landscape with their mounds.

"In the ants' wake, playground and picnic areas lie abandoned, parks disfigured, golf courses churned up and cemeteries damaged," she said. "No one who is hypersensitive to stinging insects should risk being stung."

All of this is old stuff to millions of Southerners who have learned to look carefully where they sit or lie in the great outdoors. But the ants may be getting antsy about moving on.

For years, Wiggen said, scientists believed the ants have a limited tolerance of cold weather. In their native Argentina, they don't range south of 38 degrees latitude, which is comparable to the pests' northernmost range in the United States.

But lately there has been concern that the imported red fire

ant has been mingling with black varieties, which might produce a cold-tolerant fire ant.

Isolated colonies have been spotted in Arizona and California. The December 1989 issue of Nursery Digest warned that once established in California, fire ants probably will spread to much of the western seaboard.

The USDA for many years worked with states to fight fire ants with chemicals and poisoned bait. Wiggen said that between 1957 and 1977, millions of acres were treated with the insecticide Mirex, but "without enduring avail."

Now, she said, "We know that widespread application of toxic chemicals may put the environment at more risk than the ants."

The magazine's cover story by Jessica Morrison Silva tells about the life cycle of fire ants,

how they threaten homeowners, public lands and farming areas. The colony is based on a queen, which has a rather bizarre sex life.

"After a virgin queen mates in midair, she descends to the ground," Silva said. "No longer needing wings, she now chews or breaks them off. The remaining wing muscles are used as a nutritional source for her in establishing the new colony and in egg production."

Parasites and other natural weapons are being examined as possible methods of curbing the pests. Scientists are seeking a complex of fire ant disease and natural pests that will do the job.

Meanwhile, Africanized bees — the so-called "killer bees" of Hollywood fame — are still moving north and may cross the U.S.-Mexico border any time now.

Astrograph

by Bernice Bede Osol



Your
Birthday

August 3, 1990

In the year ahead you are likely to experience major improvements in several areas of your life. One of them could be your ability to make money.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you want some work you're presently having done for you performed faster or more efficiently it might be wise to offer the performer a little bit more than the going rate. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Endeavors that call for you to be both bold and clever will be the ones you'll be able to perform the best today. The aforementioned attributes will be the most prevalent in your make-up.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) In developments today that require tenacity and staying power, the aspects indicate you'll have the edge over your competitors. These qualities will come into play when challenged.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) This is a good day to get together with a friend you haven't seen much of lately. If you take time to plan something, your friend will find the free time to participate.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You could be rather daring today in involvements where there is a possibility for personal gain. To the observer, it might look like you are taking foolish risks, but you'll know what you're doing.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) It might be necessary for you to take a stance today in a complicated involvement in order to protect your self-interests. This is one of those occasions where you must defend your rights.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You'll have a better chance of achieving your objectives today if you don't broadcast your intentions in advance. Plan carefully, then carry them out as secretly as possible.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) There is a possibility today that old friend of yours might introduce you to someone you've been very eager to meet. This is a person with whom you'll find you'll have much in common.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you are properly motivated today there isn't much doubt about your getting what you go after. Select objectives that are meaningful to you in material ways.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Today you might have to be a bit more assertive than usual in order to get your ideas across to associates. Fortunately, you'll know how to do it in a manner they'll not find offensive.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your greatest asset today is your ability to take sound suggestions from others and use them in ways that are better than what was initially envisioned. Constructive results are likely.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) It might be necessary for you to stand up for a friend today who isn't as bold as you are. Don't let someone who always comes on strong get away with intimidating your pal.

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Research suggests gene can lead to cancer for smokers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Smokers carrying a still-undefined gene are more likely to develop lung cancer at an early age, according to a study that traced smoking and lung cancer histories in 337 Louisiana families.

The study, published in the Journal of the National Cancer Institute on Wednesday, said there was a clear genetic component to the early onset of lung cancer among smokers. However, it said the gene plays a lesser role in cancer among smokers late in life.

"If you smoke long enough, it'll

Two hospitals agree to ban tobacco use

TYLER, Texas (AP) — Two of Tyler's major medical facilities have banned the use of all tobacco products following a recommendation from the Smith County Medical Society.

Officials at East Texas Medical Center and Mother Frances Hospital said the ban took effect Wednesday and will include all patient rooms, lobby and waiting areas, hallways, restrooms and hospital entrance areas.

"So far, reaction has been positive said Carroll Roge, public information officer for both institutions. "The policy applies to all employees, visitors and physicians."

Some 1,100 Medical Center employees and 1,200 Mother Frances employees will be affected.

"We are hoping people are not inconvenienced by the new policy," said Dawn Jenich, Mother Frances community affairs director. "Our philosophy is

Phone cutoff may lead to court fight

AUSTIN (AP) — Democratic U.S. Senate candidate Hugh Parmer said he'll take Southwestern Bell to court over the company's refusal to collect 900-number phone contributions to his campaign.

Parmer said he would file his legal case this week, after the Public Utility Commission voted along party lines Wednesday not to take immediate action on the issue.

He said his First Amendment rights are being violated.

"Ma Bell is attempting to interfere with my ability to communicate with the voters, and more importantly, the voters' ability to use this common carrier to express their political support by making small contributions," he said.

Parmer campaign supporters were supposed to be billed \$10 for every call to the 900-number. The money would be used to raise

money for Parmer's campaign against incumbent Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas.

Bell officials said collecting contributions for political campaigns is against their policy.

Bell did bill customers in a fund-raising effort by unsuccessful GOP gubernatorial candidate Kent Hance. But that was inadvertent, said company spokesman Bob Digneo.

Gramm also has used a 900-number for fund-raising, but Bell officials said his long-distance company used a different method to collect.

Southwestern Bell contracts to bill and collect for the separate long-distance companies that provide 900 service.

Digneo said Parmer could solve his problem by having supporters bill contributions to their credit cards.

PUC Chairman Paul Meek and Commissioner Marta Greytok —

both Republicans — said they wanted more information on legal issues before deciding the case.

But Commissioner Jo Campbell, the lone Democrat on the three-member panel, argued that the commission should immediately require Bell to collect the money. That would protect Parmer's interests even if a full hearing on the issue was not scheduled until later, she said.

"You do not allow Bell, the fattest of the fat cats, who has tried to buy government at every level, to be able to shut off political discourse," Ms. Campbell said.

Asked about her comment, Bell spokesman Digneo said, "This is becoming kind of an emotional issue, and it doesn't need to be."

Meek urged quick action by the staff on the legal issues in the case. PUC spokesman Bill Dunn said the case would be placed on

the agenda of next week's commission meeting.

Parmer said he expects the case to be decided in court. He did not know whether he would file in state or federal court.

In other political developments Wednesday:

— Kay Bailey Hutchison, GOP candidate for state treasurer, said she would release her 1989 income tax return soon. She criticized Democratic hopeful Nikki Van Hightower, who on Tuesday criticized Ms. Hutchison's failure to release tax returns.

"Nikki again raises the false issue of conflict of interest, though she knows it is a matter of public record that neither I nor my husband Ray nor our firm does business with the state of Texas," Ms. Hutchison said.

— A stand-in for Republican gubernatorial candidate Clayton

Williams, former Austin mayor Carole Rylander, rapped Democrat Ann Richards' statement that she was the only candidate to oversee jail construction.

"What Ann Richards failed to mention ... when she was bragging about her record was that the (Travis County) jail project she oversaw was a study in mismanagement, shortsightedness and poor planning," said Ms. Rylander, co-chair of Williams' campaign.

— Bob Bullock, Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, charged that Republican opponent Rob Mosbacher Jr. was accepting major contributions from out-of-state lobbyists.

"Junior would be flat out of gas, dead in the water, if he didn't have the out-of-state lobbyists, fat cats and insider who've done business with his dad and run in pop's social circles," Bullock said.

Mosbacher, son of the U.S. commerce secretary, last week circulated a fund-raising letter that said Bullock "has the lobbyists and special interests on his side. They will give him what it takes to win. I don't have that advantage."

Bullock said of Mosbacher's donors, "The common thread is their interest in Daddy's position — not in the good of Texas."

9 compete; 3 advance

Nine Scurry County youth competed at the District 4-H contest July 24 at Lubbock Christian University. Southwest style was the theme for the fashion show.

Three senior youths qualifying for the state contest in the construction division include Jennifer Trevey, non-tailored daywear; Tammy Voss, active sports; and A'Lise Lloyd, evening wear.

The state contest is slated for Aug. 16-18 in El Paso.

Other youth competing include Jessica Hodges, Lori Marshall, Angie Breuer, John Busby, Jill Voss, and M'Lys Lloyd.



DISTRICT COMPETITORS — Scurry County 4-H youth who competed at the district 4-H contest last month at Lubbock Christian University include from left, front row, Jessica Hodges, Lori Marshall and Angie Breuer; middle row, John Busby and Jill Voss; back row, A'Lise Lloyd, Tammy Voss, Jennifer Trevey and M'Lys Lloyd. (4-H Photo)

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the hungry."

Leland's successor as chairman of the hunger committee, Rep. Tony Hall, D-Ohio, said, "The committee thrives and the idea and the vision thrives not because of Mickey's death, but because of his life, which was full of action, compassion and hope."

"It's wonderful and heartening to me to know that there are still people on Capitol Hill who miss Mickey and care enough about him and his vision to want to be part of making sure that his work continues," said Alison Leland, his widow.

She stood on the steps with relatives of other victims and about 60 members of Congress during the tribute.

Ironically, the lawmakers were called inside to vote on a proposal to cut the Mickey Leland Relief Act, which boosts the domestic food stamp program, from the farm bill. The House turned back the move, 336-83.

Lawmakers recalled Leland's love of poetry, music and family, his candor and his poor poker skills.

"He had spirit that put a fire in his heart and a twinkle in his eye at the same time," said Rep. Edward Markey, a Massachusetts Democrat who served on the House Energy and Commerce committee with Leland and took him skiing and sailing in New England.

get to you eventually, regardless of what genes you are carrying," said Thomas A. Sellers, a University of Minnesota scientist who was the lead researcher in the study. "The genetic component influences the age of onset of the disease."

He said that statistically, about 27 percent of the smoking population will get lung cancer over a lifetime.

But in Sellers' study of lung cancer and smoking in the Louisiana families there was a clear indication that some were more likely to get lung cancer at an early age. The pattern, he said,

was suggestive of an inherited gene that leads to an earlier onset of the disease.

The study involved white families of about the same economic status, Sellers said. The study gathered data through interviews of family members and took into account the amount of smoking of those with lung cancer.

Sellers said the statistical model derived from the study shows that the influence of both smoking and the gene would result in 70.6 cases of lung cancer per 100,000 people at age 50.

Cases attributable to smoking alone, when the gene is not present, would be about 46.7 per 100,000, and cases due solely to the gene would be about 46.4 per 100,000, he said.

As the population ages, however, the effects of the gene shrink while the influence of smoking alone goes up.

At age 60, Sellers said, there would be 330 cases per 100,000 due to the interaction of the gene and smoking, with 473 cases attributed to smoking alone and 116 to the gene alone.

Brown receives special medal

Pvt. 1st Class Bobby J. Brown has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal at Fort Drum, N.Y.

The medal is awarded to soldiers for meritorious service, acts of courage, or other accomplishments.

He is a cannon crewman. Brown is the son of Karen Hunter of Hermleigh.

The private is a 1989 graduate of Hermleigh High School.

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