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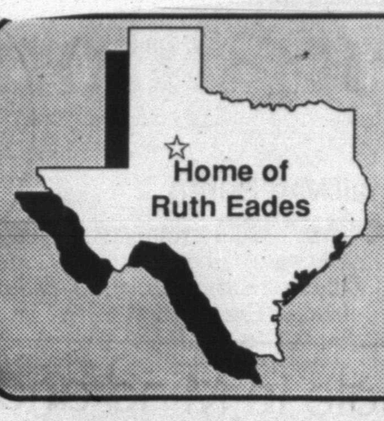

MONDAY
Snyder Daily News

Ask Us

Q—Is it true that Snyder school district is considering year-round school?

A—No. Superintendent Dalton Moseley said he has not considered year-round schools nor has the subject been brought up by school officials or trustees.

In Brief

Redistricting

AUSTIN (AP) — A hotly contested state Senate redistricting controversy was in the hands of a three-judge federal panel today.

Senatorial candidates awaited the outcome of today's hearing to know which voters they need to court for November's general election.

Local

Central

Central Parent Council will meet Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium.

All parents are invited.

Boosters

Snyder All-Sports Booster Club will meet at 7 this evening in the high school student center.

Dunn

Dunn Cemetery Association will meet at 7 this evening at the Dunn Community Center.

Everyone is invited.

Fluvanna

Fluvanna Volunteer Fire Department will have a "Laredo Supper" and an auction of baked goods on Friday at 7 p.m. in the community center.

Hermleigh

Hermleigh Booster Club will meet at 7:30 this evening in the high school library.

Fund-raisers and the watermelon feed will be discussed. Coaches will give their remarks on the upcoming football season.

Auditions

Auditions for the Ritz Community Theatre fall production of "Steel Magnolias" will be held today through Wednesday in the junior high school auditorium.

Six women's rolls will be filled. Times will be from 7-9:30 p.m. today and from 6-7 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday.

Those planning to audition or anyone wishing more information should call 573-9739 or 573-3558.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 78 degrees; low, 63 degrees; .20 of an inch precipitation; high Sunday, 85 degrees; low, 63 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 65 degrees; total precipitation for 1992 to date, 21.24 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low in the mid 60s. Southeast wind 10-20 mph. Tuesday, mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms. High in the lower 80s. East and southeast wind 5-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:24. Sunrise Tuesday, 7:11. Of 229 days in 1992, the sun has shone 209 days in Snyder.

GOP Convention...

Abortion-rights advocates give up fight

HOUSTON (AP) — Abortion-rights proponents who had hoped to force a floor debate today on softening the anti-abortion plank in the party platform gave up the fight as the Republican National Convention opened.

Massachusetts Gov. William Weld and Maine Gov. John McKernan, the two most influential advocates of legalized abortion inside the hall, said they would not press for the debate because they did not have enough support to succeed.

Majorities of delegates from six states were needed. Proponents of changing the platform were able to get firm commitments only from Maine, Massachusetts, New Mexico and the Virgin Islands.

"It's clear we do not have the six. We are going to give up the attempt to collect more signatures," McKernan said.

"The pressure from the White House has been immense," said Nancy Sternoff, executive director of the National Republican Coalition for Choice, in explaining why her side fell short.

Charles Black, a senior Bush campaign strategist who met with Weld and McKernan just before they announced their plans, said the president wasn't interested in a floor debate.

"The president supports the platform, likes the platform, not just on that one issue but on hundreds of issues," Black said.

Republicans are setting the tone for an uphill presidential battle with a militantly conservative platform that attacks the Democrats by name 125 times and strongly reaffirms the party's opposition to abortion.

Abortion-rights proponents have been predicting massive defections from the GOP ticket this fall if the plank is not changed. But a supporter of the plank said today on ABC's "Good Morning America" that weakening it would have eroded conservative support for Bush.

"They would have been disheartened and would have moved further and further away from this president, giving them no reason whatever to vote for him," said Angela "Bay" Buchanan, sister and campaign manager for Bush's conservative challenger, Patrick Buchanan.

Delegates from Delaware, one state counted on by abortion-rights forces, voted Sunday to skip the fight.

Most of the delegation favors abortion rights, "but we don't want a floor fight. We've got to go about the business of electing a Republican president," said Basil Battaglia, the state party chairman.

Bobbie Breske of Newark, Del., said she considered the move a temporary setback. "In four years, we'll be nominating a different person for president. We will have an opportunity then to do something," she said.

Whether or not they were heard today on the floor, abortion-rights supporters planned to be seen. Rep. Bill Green of New York had 3,000 neon armbands to distribute to sympathetic delegates.

The GOP platform endorses a constitutional ban on abortions. It opposes federal spending on abortions for poor women and supports appointment of judges who respect "the sanctity of innocent human life."

Most convention delegates say they support abortion rights, but the committee voted against softening the party's stand.



RECEPTION — Western Texas College personnel were hosted with a reception by Snyder Chamber of Commerce this morning. Faculty will attend a week of in-service activities this week, with fall classes beginning Aug. 26. Pictured left to right are Ricky Fritz, chamber manager; Tricia Herrington, WTC accountant; Mike Harrison, physical education professor; and Darla Doty, director of recruiting. (SDN Staff Photo)

WTC staff to receive recognition

Western Texas College will host its annual faculty and staff recognition dinner at 7 this evening in the student center on campus.

Twenty-one college employees will be recognized for years of service. College President Dr. Harry Krenek, among those to be honored for 20 years, will preside.

Others to receive 20-year honors are Larry Anderson, Albert Conde, Gay Hickman, Richard Lancaster and Mike Thornton.

Fifteen-year recognition will go to Judy Border and Bettie McQueen and 10-year honors will go to Gary Bouher, Fran Bowden, Don Buckland, Melva Craig, Cindy Fritz, Shirley Leftwich, Patsy Martin and Joann Snider.

Also, five-year awards will be presented to Rockford Burris, Dennis Carlton, George Kitchens, Ronnie Pinkerton and Roy Rosson.

Team allowed access to sites; Shiite protected zone mulled

WASHINGTON (AP) — Saddam Hussein appeared to have avoided U.S. bombing raids by allowing a U.N. inspections team access today to sensitive locations inside Iraq.

But he could be faced with a new crisis over his treatment of Iraq's Shiite minority in the south of the country. The United States is consulting with Britain, France and other allies about establishing a protective "no-fly" zone, officials said.

Iraq would face the risk of Western military reprisal if Shiite Muslims were attacked within the zone, said the officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity. Edward J. Perkins, the U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, accused the Iraqi leader last Tuesday of conducting "a reign of terror" against his people.

The inspection team completed about five hours of inspections without incident and held talks with Iraqi officials, U.N. officials said.

"Nothing exciting has happened that we know of here," said an officer of the U.N. Special Commission in Baghdad.

On Sunday, President Bush had declined to talk about any attack plans, but repeated past warnings to Saddam: "He cannot be allowed to dictate what can and cannot be inspected" as he did for three weeks in July when inspectors were barred from a government ministry in Baghdad.

"The United States has plans to be sure that Saddam Hussein does what he's supposed to do," Bush said at the White House. He specified Iraqi compliance with resolutions requiring destruction of nuclear, chemical and biological weapons programs and the safeguarding of Iraqi minorities.

The president also denounced suggestions that military force was being used to help his own political standing, calling them "ugly and uncalled for."

The 22-member Russian-led inspection team, which had been working with unusual secrecy in Iraq for the past 10 days, is scheduled to leave the country Tuesday.

Airport call-out fee, street closing okayed

Scurry County commissioners this morning approved an after hours call-out fee for the county airport and the closing of a street in the Alamo Heights Subdivision.

The court tabled two other requests from the airport board concerning the placement of a butane tank at the old terminal building and holding a flight school at the airport.

Commissioners approved a call-out fee of $20, which will go to the county, for any service provided by airport employees after hours.

Airport board chairman Wayland Huddleston told commissioners that this is being done at many airports, and that the board would like to publish the charge in pilot's information material so it will not be a surprise and cause the county to lose customers.

According to Huddleston, the names and numbers of employees will be posted on the door of the terminal for anyone who needs service after hours.

The court voted to close a section of road on land owned by J.E. Compton near Hillside Memorial Gardens. Precinct 4 Commissioner Jerry Gannaway said he has received eight calls concerning the closing, and only two have been opposed.

County 911 Coordinator Julie Strunk told commissioners that closing the road would have no effect on service under the 911 system, which was a concern when the petition was presented in July.

Commissioners approved some nine line-item budget transfers for county departments, including a $9,500 transfer from non-departmental repairs to the county judge for 911 expense and to the commissioners court for expenses.

Transfers of $7,500 from repairs and $3,600 from bookkeeping expense were approved to cover county audit expenses, hospital audit expenses, unemployment and redistricting expenses.

The county attorney's office received its request for a $515 transfer from repairs and liability insurance to law books and a maintenance agreement fund.

A $50 transfer was approved for Justice of the Peace Wanda Rushing, with the money being transferred from repairs to travel for a trip to Lubbock to check new forensic pathologists for autopsy ser-

(see COUNTY, page 8)

Personnel, lease agreement on list for SISD trustees

The hiring of five staff members and the resignation of another are among items on a lengthy agenda for Snyder public schools trustees this evening.

The board will meet at 7 p.m. in the administration board room.

Trustees are expected to approve the hiring of a resource teacher, a TAAS teacher, a business/tennis instructor, an industrial technology teacher and a director of compensatory education and federal funds this evening. They will also accept the resignation of high school girls basketball coach Laurie Welch.

In other business, trustees are expected to approve an agreement with Scurry Community Services, Inc. for lease of the North Elementary school property. Scurry Community Services, Inc. oversees the local Head Start program.

Also on the agenda are the following items:

—approve HOBBS alternative education interlocal agreement for another year;

—approve the appraisal calendar and first, second and third appraisers;

—approve bids for computers for principals' offices and computer software for libraries;

—approve a workman's compensation insurance carrier;

—approve the site-based decision making plan;

—approve an adjustment to the Central Elementary roofing project;

—and, discuss a request from SSI Oil & Gas to lease mineral rights.

The only other items on the agenda are approval of bills and past minutes.

The board will meet again next Monday, Aug. 24, for a public hearing on the 1992-93 tax rate. That meeting is set for 12:30 p.m.

For city, county...

Sales tax rebates up

Sales tax rebates were up this month for both the city and the county, according to information released by the State Comptroller's Office.

This month's sales tax payments include taxes collected by monthly filers on June sales and by quarterly filers for April, May and June and reported to the Comptroller in July.

Tax payments to the City of Snyder were up 6.92 percent from August of last year. The city received $88,529.80 this month, compared to $82,796.18 for August of 1991.

For the year, Snyder has received $606,034.89, up 1.19 percent from the $598,933.80 received over the same period in 1991.

Tax rebates to the county this month amounted to $61,456.76, up 5.01 percent from the $58,523.10 taken in during August of last year. The year-to-date total of $416,023.03 is up 6.45 percent from $390,825.16.

A listing of other area city rebates for August follows:

—Abilene received $1,797,430.84, up 1.51 percent from the $1,770,675.35 taken in during August 1991. The year-to-date total of $11,717,982.10 is up 4.82 percent.

—Andrews received $71,619.18, down 0.42 percent from the $71,920.95 taken in during August 1991. The year-to-date total of $485,072.07 is up 0.19 percent.

—Big Spring received $341,097.24, down 3.12 percent from the $352,074.71 taken in during August 1991. The year-to-date total of $2,116,309.56 is up 2.17 percent.

—Colorado City received $36,872.41, down 11.09 percent from the $41,471.99 taken in during August 1991. The year-to-date total of $255,473.54 is up 6.26 percent.

—Lamesa received $56,691.97, down 2.16 percent from the $57,941.39 taken in during August 1991. The year-to-date total of $357,838.46 is down 0.95 percent.

—Lubbock received

(see SALES, page 8)

Texas likes being convention host

HOUSTON (AP) — There will be a decidedly Texas accent to this week's Republican National Convention, and Texas Republicans say being the convention host provides a big boost for the fall campaign.

"Hosting the convention and having so many Texans involved helps immensely," state GOP Chairman Fred Meyer said Sunday.

Meyer said that besides making headliners of several Texans, having the convention in the state gives the party increased visibility for all its races — from the White House down.

"I can't remember if we won five or six congressional seats after Dallas (hosted the convention) in 1984, but it was a strong plus for us," Meyer said.

President Bush is an adopted Texan who still calls Houston home, so the convention is almost a backyard affair for him.

Texas Sen. Phil Gramm will deliver the keynote speech Tuesday, and state Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison will handle the gavel Monday as temporary convention chair.

But other Texans also will be appearing during the four-day run. They include Houston restaurateur Ninfa Laurenzo leading the Pledge of Allegiance on Monday, GOP Railroad Commission candidate Barry Williamson of Dallas delivering a speech, a Texas A&M color guard presenting the flag one night, and Bishop Rene H. Gracida of Corpus Christi giving the benediction Monday night.

Jim Oberwetter of Dallas, chairman of the Bush campaign in Texas, said he is convinced that holding the convention in Houston can boost the president's Nov. 3 vote total by several percentage points.

He also said there are nuts-and-bolts advantages to staging the convention in Texas.

"First, there's an incredible amount of positive publicity out of this convention. Because it's in Texas, most Texas newspapers and broadcast media sent their reporters down here to cover it, which means the hometown coverage is much greater than if its in another state.

"Two, this will galvanize volunteers in this part of the state. Thousands of people have been at work here at the convention. We'll now take as many of those as we possibly can and move them into the campaign," he said.

As for helping other Republican candidates this fall, Oberwetter said, "The better you can do at the top, the longer the coattails can be. It can translate. The question is, will it?"

Charles Black, a senior campaign advisor to Bush, told a weekend meeting of Texas campaigners that the state would be a key in the fall electoral vote strategy.

He said the high profile given Texans at the convention reflects that.

"It's the president's home base, and people who he knows, likes and trusts the most are the kind of people he wants speaking for him," Black said.

"But also, you've got a strong array of prominent Texans in the Republican Party. If you go down the list of the people who are our best speakers and can do the best job, you would hit on a bunch of Texans — and we did," he said.

Not all employees of Helmsley think she's mean

GREENWICH, Conn. (AP) — Leona Helmsley is not the Queen of Mean to all her employees.

Workers at her 26-acre estate here have tied a yellow ribbon to the entrance gate "as a symbol of their hope she will be home soon," said Helmsley's spokesman, Howard Rubenstein.

Helmsley, 72, is serving four years for tax fraud at a federal prison in Danbury.

Some former employees of the New York hotel executive have said she was sharp-tongued and fired workers on a whim.

Berry's World



"Our guest is part of the white, hetero, homophobic, patriarchal, sexist, bigoted, racist, whacko ..."

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Man With Half His Legs Is Whole in Mind and Spirit

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Dear Abby is on a two-week vacation. Following is a selection of some of her favorite past letters from 1972 and '73.)

DEAR ABBY: Our daughter is 28 and a nurse. She took a job several thousand miles from home and has been gone nearly a year. We were hoping she'd come home last Christmas, but she said she'd come home next summer and bring her fiance. (She had written about a young man she'd fallen in love with, describing his "beautiful attitudes, brilliant mind and outstanding character.")

Now we know why she didn't bring him home for Christmas. He's an amputee! He lost both legs just below the knee when he stepped on a mine in Vietnam. We learned this yesterday from a letter she wrote us.

We are heartsick. She's such a beautiful girl and could easily get a whole man. Abby, how do parents adjust to knowing their daughter will spend the rest of her life caring for an invalid?

HEARTBROKEN PARENTS

DEAR PARENTS: What makes you think he's an invalid? You would be amazed how well some people can manage on artificial limbs. There is no reason to be heartbroken. If he's "whole" enough for her, it says a great deal for her values. Theirs could be a completely beautiful and fulfilling marriage.

READERS: Following are some of the responses I received soon after publishing the above letter. I think you will be as moved as I was:

DEAR ABBY: What a coincidence! My husband also stepped on a mine in Vietnam and lost both legs.

After spending a year in the hospital, Gary went to law school, where he was elected president of the student bar association. His other honors are too numerous to mention here. He is a partner in a prominent law firm and is very active in community affairs. He plays golf, dances, drives a car, and does everything every other normal, healthy man does. He's a good provider, and we have a lovely home and three healthy children. The youngest two were born after the accident.

Gary is more "whole" than some men will ever be.

GARY'S WIFE, ORLANDO, FLA.

DEAR ABBY: This is for "Heartbroken Parents": About 10 years ago a gentleman at a party asked me to dance. I recall thinking that I had danced with better dancers. That is all.

When I got to know him, I was amazed to learn that he was brought up in the slums of Philadelphia, and had lost both legs above the knees under a freight train when he was 12. He refused to let this defeat him, and through hard work and determination he became hugely successful. He married a charming, intelligent woman, and they have wonderful children. This man has earned the admiration and respect of all who know him. Today he is the president of a thriving company, and he walks tall on two artificial limbs.

I would say he is not only a "whole" man; he is a man and a half.

HIS FRIEND IN L.A.

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To get Abby's booklet "How to Write Letters for All Occasions," send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Letter Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Debate brings Houston to the front lines

'Silent majority' speaks up on abortion issue

HOUSTON (AP) — The abortion battles being waged in the streets of Houston as the Republican National Convention convenes have inspired some of the most unlikely warriors to join the front lines.

With the attention of Americans this week focusing on the GOP convention, Houston has replaced Wichita, Kan., Baton Rouge, La., and Buffalo, N.Y., as the latest arena for the abortion fight.

It's a battle many might think would ruffle Houston's middle-class personality, formed during the space industry buildup here in the 1960s and the oil boom of the 1980s.

But some say the city is ready to speak out on what may be the most pivotal issue in the 1992 election:

Like Alane Hall, 32, who took a few days off from her job as a flight attendant to stand with those supporting rights to abortion.

Or Houston native Deborah Baker, 25, a homemaker who left three children with a babysitter to demonstrate with anti-abortion activists for the first time.

Or Ercelle Ridley, 37, a mother of three, and a community relations representative for Houston's Metropolitan Transit Authority, who took a day off to stand with abortion activists in her first trip to the front lines.

Or the Rev. Jim Clemmons, 46, who left his ministry of 300 at the North Main Baptist Church to speak out against abortion in his first protest.

The four are representative of hundreds of demonstrators who took to the streets last week as Operation Rescue, a militant anti-abortion group, sought to stop abortions at several local clinics.

But Operation Rescue's plans for the convention sparked creation of Houston Clinic Defense, a group which meets every morning at 5 a.m. to train new volunteers how to ensure safe entry for women seeking abortion services.

Ms. Hall was one of those motivated to join the clinic defense team.

"The people that believe in choice have been the silent majority up until now because we never realized our right to choice was threatened," Ms. Hall said. "The silent majority in Houston is being galvanized this week to hit the streets."

Across the sidewalk from Ms. Hall, Mrs. Baker held a sign reading "Choose Life."

"The thought of being arrested frightens me, it really does," she said. "But I must listen to a higher call — God's law. I hope Houston learns the value of life. This is one movement we need to make a stand for."

Several anti-abortion billboards can be spotted around town.

But Mrs. Baker and the Rev. Clemmons are clearly in the minority of Houstonians willing to brave the heat and possible arrest to run with Operation Rescue.

Leaders of the group admit having difficulty recruiting local residents, and abortion rights advocates outnumbered opponents 2-to-1 in a series of demonstrations at Houston clinics last week.

"The bigger the cities, the harder it is to get them to respond. Houston is no different," said Keith Tucci, executive director of Operation Rescue. "Some people just aren't interested."

On the other side, abortion rights activists say they have had no trouble enlisting Houstonians, ranging from wealthy suburban housewives to male college students.

Dr Pepper-Seven Up bottling company battles over rights

DALLAS (AP) — New Yorkers may continue thirsting for 7Up if a Federal Trade Commission ruling on distribution of the lemon-lime soft drink stands.

The Dr Pepper-Seven-Up bottling company says it should be able to negotiate with a New York City bottler of its choice, but the FTC disagrees.

A federal judge has upheld the FTC's ruling that bars the Pepsi bottler in New York City from also bottling Seven-Up in the nation's largest city.

Seven-Up has been in short supply in New York since 1990, when the company's previous Seven-Up distributor, Seven-Up Brooklyn, failed.

Under an interim agreement that currently expires Wednesday, New York City businessman Harold Honickman has been bottling Seven-Up at his Pepsi plant while he sought approval to buy the permanent rights.

The FTC says the failure of two New York-area soft-drink bottlers and the sale of Seven-Up Brooklyn's rights to Honickman would consolidate bottling in the hands of Honickman and Coca-Cola's New York bottler.

Like most local bottling companies, they hold the exclusive rights to provide their products in a geographic area.

On July 19, U.S. District Judge George Revercomb of Washington, D.C., found that the FTC hadn't acted arbitrarily, noting in a written decision that there is "ample evidence" to conclude that the acquisition might hinder competition.

FTC attorney James Spears disputes Dr Pepper-Seven-Up's claim that Honickman's firm is Dr Pepper-Seven-Up's only real option.

The FTC's opposition is based on antitrust concerns posed by the paucity of bottlers in the area, not on the effect the decision would have on Dr Pepper-Seven-Up's business in New York City.

"I think it is important to distinguish between what is viable and what is more profitable," Spears said. "The purpose of antitrust laws is to protect competition, not to protect competitors. The question is not 'Is it good for Dr Pepper-Seven-Up?' but 'Is it good for competition?'"

Dr Pepper-Seven-Up officials contend Honickman would be the most effective bottler of the soft drink, a far better option than warehouse distributors or beer bottling companies, such as one that currently distributes Royal Crown Cola in the region.

Those bottlers wouldn't be able to sell Seven-Up as effectively as a large soft-drink bottler because they wouldn't have the distribution network or marketing experience.

Dr Pepper-Seven-Up has gotten support from A&W Brands and other smaller concentrate manufacturers that submitted letters to Judge Revercomb backing Dr Pepper's efforts in New York.

"It really is an issue that revolves around a company being able to choose their bottler," said Anthony Williams, an attorney representing A&W. "If you choose the strongest possible bottler, competition will exist."

Dr Pepper-Seven-Up estimates that it has lost 60 percent of its business in the New York City market since last fall despite the interim distribution pact.

The outcome of the dispute is especially important for the Seven-Up brand, which has seen its share of the soft-drink market fizzle to 2.9 percent from 3.4 percent over the past five years.

Sales of Dr Pepper, the flagship brand of Dr Pepper-Seven-Up, were up by almost one-fourth in 1991.

THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

Aug. 17, 1992

Today is the 230th day of 1992 and the 59th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1900, the Boxer Rebellion ended as a force of 19,000 British, French, Russian, German, Japanese and U.S. troops lifted the seige of the imperial compound in Peking.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Davey Crockett (1786-1836), U.S. frontiersman-politician; Mae West (1892-1980), actress; Maureen O'Hara (1920-), actress, is 72; Robert De Niro (1943-), actor, is 49; Guillermo Vilas (1952-), tennis star, is 40; Belinda Carlisle (1958-), singer, is 34; Sean Penn (1960-), actor, is 32.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1980, Al Oliver hit four home runs as the Texas Rangers swept a doubleheader from Detroit, 9-3 and 12-6. Oliver's 21 total bases established an American League record.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Marriage is a great institution, but I'm not ready for an institution." — Mae West

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1974, thunderstorms with heavy rain and large hail hit parts of Germany, particularly in Niedersachsen and Bayern. Stones from 1.4 to 3.3 pounds were responsible for killing 230 cattle while grazing.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (Aug. 13) and last quarter (Aug. 21).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET

Anyone who says practice makes perfect quite obviously has never played golf.

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The stretch run in the Kentucky Derby is slightly more than 1,234 feet long.

Oil Patch News

Scurry County

Anadarko Petroleum Corp. will drill the No. 31-MA L.M. Wilson in the Diamond M field, 12 miles southwest of Snyder. Planned for a depth of 3,400 feet, location is in Section 183, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Mitchell County

Meridian Oil Inc. will drill the No. 177 Westbrook southwest unit in the Westbrook field, six miles west of Westbrook. Planned for a depth of 3,350 feet, drill site is in Section 43, Block 28, T1N, T&P survey.

Meridian Oil Inc. will drill the No. 513 Westbrook southwest unit in the same field, six miles west of the townsite. Contracted for 3,350 feet, location is in Section 31, Block 28, T1N, T&P survey.

Fisher County

Danc Inc. will drill the No. 1 Gibson, a 3,600-foot wildcat located a half mile west of McCaulley. Location is in Section 58, Block 1, HT&B survey.

STF Exploration will drill the No. 4 Martin, a 5,900-foot wildcat located four miles west of Roby. Drill site is in Lot 9, League 307, El Paso CSL survey.

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'Supermom,' asked to deliver superspeech

HOUSTON (AP) — She was the girl who, swept off her feet by a handsome Navy aviator, dropped out of college to marry him, "the first man I ever kissed," and thence was destined for a lifetime role as Supermom.

For years, Barbara Bush also has been a sunny presence in America's life, the sort of person who would make herself — and you — comfortable at your kitchen table.

Underneath all that is one tough lady. Just the raw outline of her biography tells that. And her biographers have come around to the view that there's more there — more pain, more strength and more politics — than she has permitted to meet the public's eye.

In the course of being George Bush's wife, she had to pack up and move the household 28 times before the move to 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue.

Largely alone, she raised the children. When her second-born, a 3-year-old daughter, Robin, lay dying of leukemia for seven months, Barbara Bush kept the hospital vigil. She made the decision about whether to try a risky procedure — it failed — to save the child's life. George Bush was off, most of the time, traveling.

As an oil matron in Texas, she shook with nervousness when asked to speak before the Houston Garden Club. But she overcame that fear and two decades later toured the country with a slide show talk about her life as an envoy's wife after she and Bush returned from China.

On Wednesday night, Mrs. Bush gives the most important speech of her life, a prime time address at the Republican National Convention, intended to bolster her husband's uncertain prospects of re-election.

No first lady has ever been assigned so prominent a role at a political convention. Cynics, noting his low ratings and her high ones, say Bush is the first president to run on his wife's skirttails.

"I think she's the biggest asset we have, frankly," says Sheila Tate, who was Bush's press secretary during his 1988 White House campaign.

"I think she's probably the most loved woman in the country. She comes by that honestly. She's down to earth, she has an abundance of common sense, she's kind, and she's a pretty good politician."

And how much of an adviser to the president is she?

"We will never know," says Ms. Tate. "She often says no one will ever know."

Carl Anthony, author of "First Ladies," a two-volume study of presidential wives, thinks Mrs. Bush — for all her self-effacing humor as a "fat, white-haired wrinkled lady" — keeps much from public view.

"We've been allowed to see a part of her that plays very well and is genuine — a warm and funny grandmotherly figure, but I think that is only about 40 percent of what makes up Barbara Bush," he says.

"Barbara Bush is much more political than Nancy Reagan," he adds. "She knows Capitol Hill, she knows Washington, she knows which senators are voting yea or nay, with or against the administration."

Writer Marjorie Williams, in a Vanity Fair magazine profile (that Mrs. Bush calls "mean") portrays a "caustic," "judgmental" "domineering" first lady.

But the article's theme is that Mrs. Bush has paid a heavy private price to subvert her own strong will and carry off her role as "the humble helpmate."

Mrs. Bush herself has occasionally given a glimpse into that cost.

In a speech in 1985 she told, not entirely joyfully, of the years of being spouse to a businessman-congressman-Senate candidate-China envoy-U.N. ambassador-GOP chairman-CIA director:

"This was a period, for me, of long days and short years," she said, "of diapers, runny noses, earaches, more Little League games than you could believe possible, tonsils, and those unscheduled races to the hospital emergency room, Sunday school and church, of hours of urging homework, or short chubby arms around your neck and sticky kisses; and experiencing bumpy moments — not many, but a few — of feeling that I'd never, ever be able to have fun again and coping with the feeling that George Bush, in his excitement of starting a small company and traveling around the world, was having a lot of fun."

"Barbara," wrote Bush, in his own biography, "was the mainstay, of course, the parent who was always there to help solve the daily problems and emergencies of teen and preteen life."

Has she been a political mainstay too?

She was probably influential in bringing into government the only black in Bush's Cabinet, Health Secretary Louis Sullivan, with whom she served as a college trustee. But beyond that, evidence of her dominion is hard to come by.

She once told of a piece of advice she gave Bush. At the height of Watergate, Richard Nixon wanted him to take over the Republican Party. "Accept the national committee chairmanship only over my dead body," she advised Bush. ... You're a statesman, stay out of that." He didn't listen.

Unlike Eleanor Roosevelt, who served as her husband's on-site eyes and ears, or Rosalynn Carter, who sat in on Cabinet meetings, or Nancy Reagan, who is said to have conferred with an astrologer to arrange her husband's schedule, Mrs. Bush denies trying to influence her husband.

"I don't fool around with his office, and he doesn't fool around with my household," she likes to say. She once said she "muzzled" herself in 1967, when Bush entered Congress.

She also has said, "I'm not a wave maker. I do not agree with my husband on everything and I'm not going to tell you if I don't agree. Because I am going to tell George Bush how I feel. Upstairs."

She still declines to publicly echo Bush's strong anti-abortion views.

She stunned some in the GOP last week with her suggestion that the Republican platform should say nothing about abortion, "either pro or con."

"I know you can argue yourself blue in the face and you're not going to change each other's minds, and it's a waste of your time and my time to try to change minds," she said.

While Bush espouses "family values," she has offered a definition of family that goes beyond the traditional. "Extended families may not even be related," she said. "They may be neighbors, friends."

Houston hospital employee suing over harassment

HOUSTON (AP) — A hospital employee infected with the AIDS virus is suing Houston's Methodist Hospital for $1.3 million, claiming invasion of privacy and harassment in the work place.

"This is a deliberate HIVAIDS discrimination case, and I have the documents to prove it," said Richard Parrott, who is on medical leave. "I want to pave a smoother avenue for those people in Methodist Hospital who are HIV positive."

Parrott's state court suit claims he has been harassed, humiliated and treated unfairly at work since his supervisors learned in 1989 he has HIV.

Parrott, on leave since June 11, said he was sick in a hospital bed when a non-medical employee in his department looked at his medical chart. Minutes later, he said, his department knew about the infection.

Parrott was transferred from pharmacy technician to a secretarial position. Under hospital policy, employees infected with the AIDS virus are moved to non-invasive positions.

Methodist spokeswoman Blythe Schaffer said Parrott's supervisors thought they had ironed out the problems.

"We cannot figure out why he would sue us; I thought he was a happy employee," she said.

Community Calendar

MONDAY

American Cancer Society Board; Cogdell Memorial Hospital's boaroom; all members urged to attend; 5 p.m.

Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.

VFW Oist 8231 and Ladies Auxiliary; VFW Hall; 7:30 p.m.

Overeaters Anonymous; Morning Side Baptist Church fellowship hall; 7:30 p.m. For information call: JoAnn at 573-9839; Dorothy at 573-6712; Anne at 573-8322; or Shirley at 573-8881.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8626, 573-9924 or 863-2349.

TUESDAY

Ladies Golf Association; Snyder Country Club; 9 a.m. tee time.

Weight Watchers; First Assembly of God; 5:30 p.m.

Parenting Support Group; 2513 College Ave.; for more information, call Snyder Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse at 573-1141.

Sport Card Swap Club; Willow Park Inn, for information call 573-1961; 7 p.m.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bride; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.

TOPS TX56; 5:30 p.m. weigh-in, and meeting from 6 to 7 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444.

Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-9924, 573-5867.

Hermleigh Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; 8 p.m.; Park Club in Winston Park. For more information, call 573-3956, 573-2101, or 573-8626.

WEDNESDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3961 or 573-8885.

THURSDAY

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; Snyder Country Club; noon.

Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.

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

Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; American State Bank conference room; 7 p.m.

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; VFW; 6:30-8 p.m.

Snyder Chapter No. 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th; 8 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308, 573-9924 or 573-5867.

FRIDAY

Storytime for 4 and 5 year olds; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:45-11:45 a.m.; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.

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

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

Hermleigh Community Center Family Night; 6:30 p.m.

Al-Anon; 8 p.m.; Park Club in Winston Park. For more information call 573-2101, 573-8626, or 573-3956.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9924. (Last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting); 8 p.m.

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 573-2349, 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 Phillip Alder

NORTH 8-10-92
♠ Q 9 4
♥ A 9 6
♦ 3
♣ K Q J 8 7 2

WEST
♠ K 10 6 3
♥ 5 4 2
♦ J 10 8 7 4
♣ 3

EAST
♠ 7 5 2
♥ K 8
♦ Q 9 6 5
♣ A 9 5 4

SOUTH
♠ A J 8
♥ Q J 10 7 3
♦ A K 2
♣ 10 6

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♣ 3

Learn defense with Kelsey

By Phillip Alder

When I was learning bridge, one book did more to improve my game than any other. It was "Killing Defence at Bridge" by Hugh Kelsey, which has just been reprinted (Gollancz, $12.95, 212-866-5860).

Many of the deals are difficult, but careful study of them will improve your defense. In particular, Kelsey stresses counting.

Today's deal, the second in the book, is one that many players would misdefend.

The bidding follows British lines, the author being Scottish. The opening bid of one heart promises only a four-card suit, and South's rebid of two no-trump shows 15-17 points.

West's opening lead is unmistakably a singleton. Most Easts would win trick one with the club ace and immediately give partner a club ruff. However, that would be the end of the defense. East gets his heart king, but declarer's spade losers disappear on dummy's clubs.

East can see three defensive tricks: the heart king, the club ace and a club ruff. He must ask himself where the fourth will come from.

If West has an ace, there is no problem. But if West has the spade king, it is imperative to switch to a spade now, at trick two. That establishes the spade king as a winner. West, who must have three hearts, can be given his club ruff when East gets on play with the heart king.

When on defense, always remember your target: the number of tricks you must win to defeat the contract.

Readers are invited to send card-play questions to Phillip Alder, in care of this newspaper. They can be answered only through the column.

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Places in the News

HOUSTON

The 65,000-seat Houston Astrodome, site of the 1992 Republican National Convention on Aug. 17-20, will be the second largest venue ever to host a national political convention. The Superdome in New Orleans, which hosted the GOP in 1988, is slightly larger.

Houston is Texas' largest city and is the nation's fourth most populous, with more than 1.6 million people. It is also among the largest cities in area — about the same size as the state of Rhode Island.

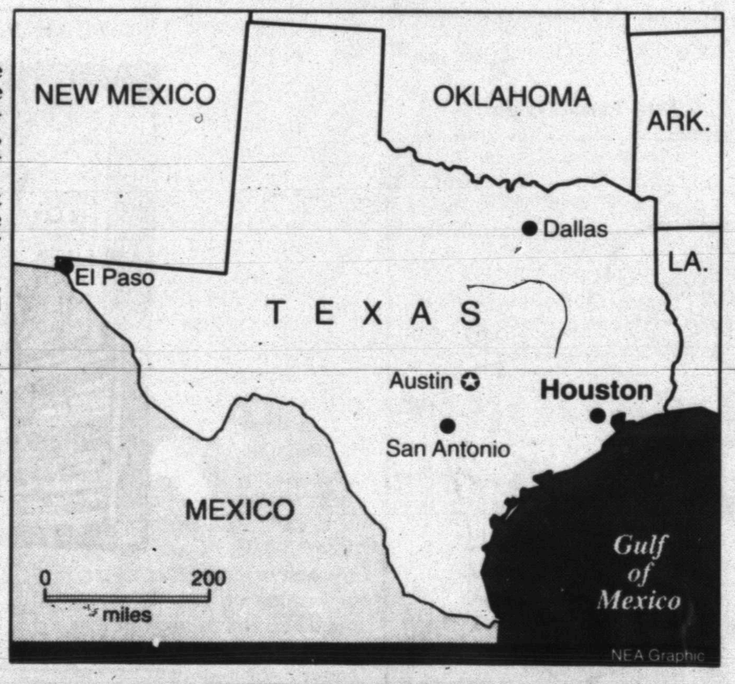
Construction of the Astrodome, the nation's first covered stadium, began in 1962 and was completed three years later at a cost of $31 million. Its replacement cost today could be as much as $150 million.

The Dome's roof has a span of 642 feet. At its center, the roof is 208 feet above the playing field — high enough to place a 15-story building at the 50-yard line.

Adjacent to the stadium is the 750,000 square foot Astrohall, a $7 million exhibition and convention facility that will be used for the 15,000 journalists attending the convention. Next to both is the AstroArena Exposition Center. Its 8,000-seat arena will be used for large press conferences.

Houston, situated on the Gulf of Mexico, is the nation's second busiest port. The city is also home to the nation's largest medical center; the nation's second largest international banking center (after New York City); headquarters of 17 of the 500 largest U.S. companies; second only to Chicago in the amount of convention space; and only one of four U.S. cities to have resident opera, theater, symphony and dance companies.

Houston was founded in 1836 by the Allen brothers, John and Augustus, who bought the land for $10,000 and named the city after Gen. Sam Houston. The city was the capital of Texas for two years until the seat of government was moved to Austin in 1839.



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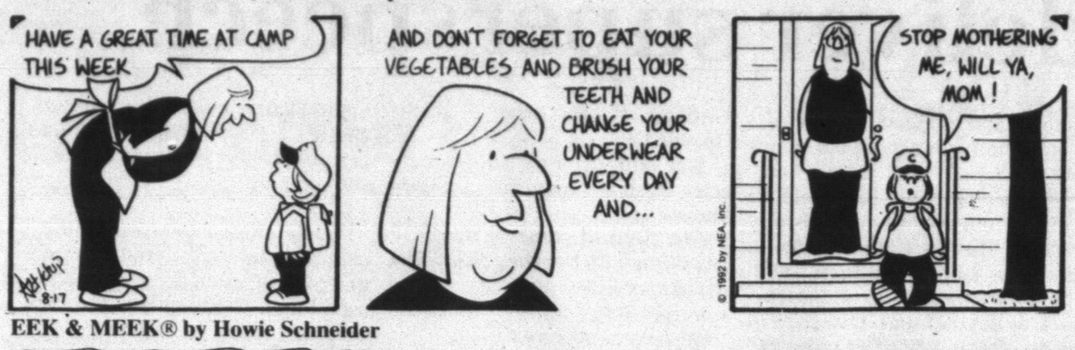

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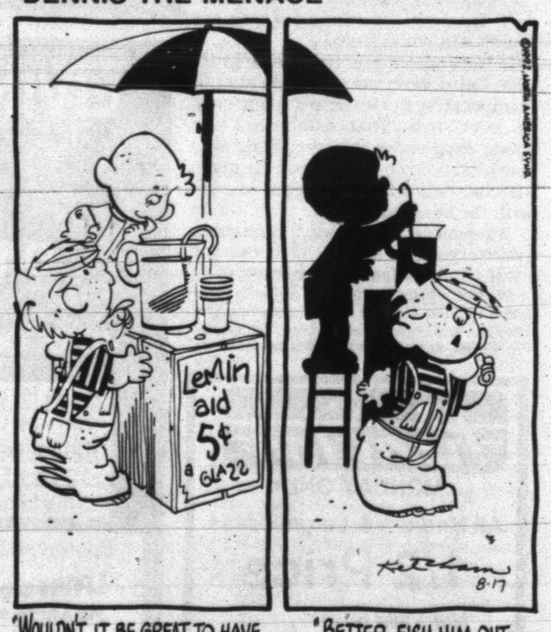

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NEA PUZZLES

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13 Right to choose
14 Perform excessively
15 Abhor
16 Western rope
17 Actress Ruby —
18 Irritated
20 Medical suffix
21 Single-handed
23 Rat- — - —
26 Turn the page (abbr.)
27 Slanted
31 Physicist Enrico —
33 Commands
34 Singing voices
35 Puts up money
36 Beams
37 Comparative suffix
40 Dessert pastry
41 Leather factory
44 Christian symbol
47 Montana city
48 Occupied a bench
51 Delicate
53 At reduced price (2 wds.)
55 Louisiana French
56 Begin again
57 Paid attention
58 Strained

DOWN

1 An ex of Liz Taylor
2 Fencing sword
3 Diminutive suffix
4 Go swiftly
5 Dye compound
6 Capture
7 Ohio city
8 Dodge
9 Eternally
10 Group of three
11 Dutch cheese
12 Roster
19 Set of tools
21 Supreme
22 Delicately pretty
23 At a distance
24 Layer of tissue
25 Bohemian
28 Bye-bye
29 Roman highway
30 Attention-getting sound
32 Exists
33 Note of Guido's scale
37 Accustomed
38 Noun suffix
39 Sharp answer
42 White poplar
43 Dancer Jeanmaire
44 Hankering
45 To this place
46 Large knife
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49 To the sheltered side
50 Take care of
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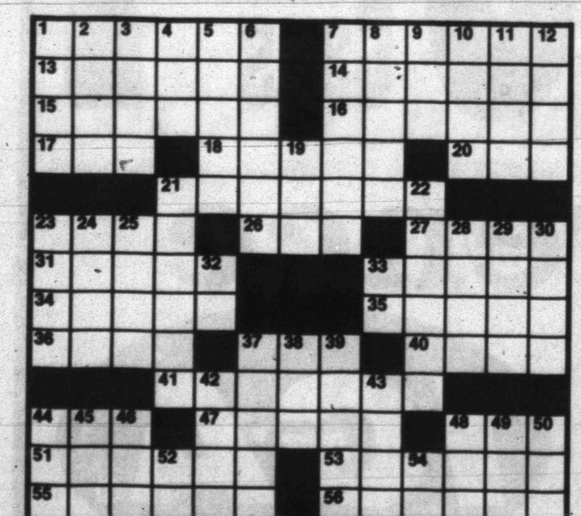

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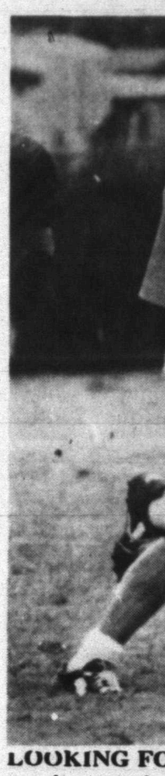

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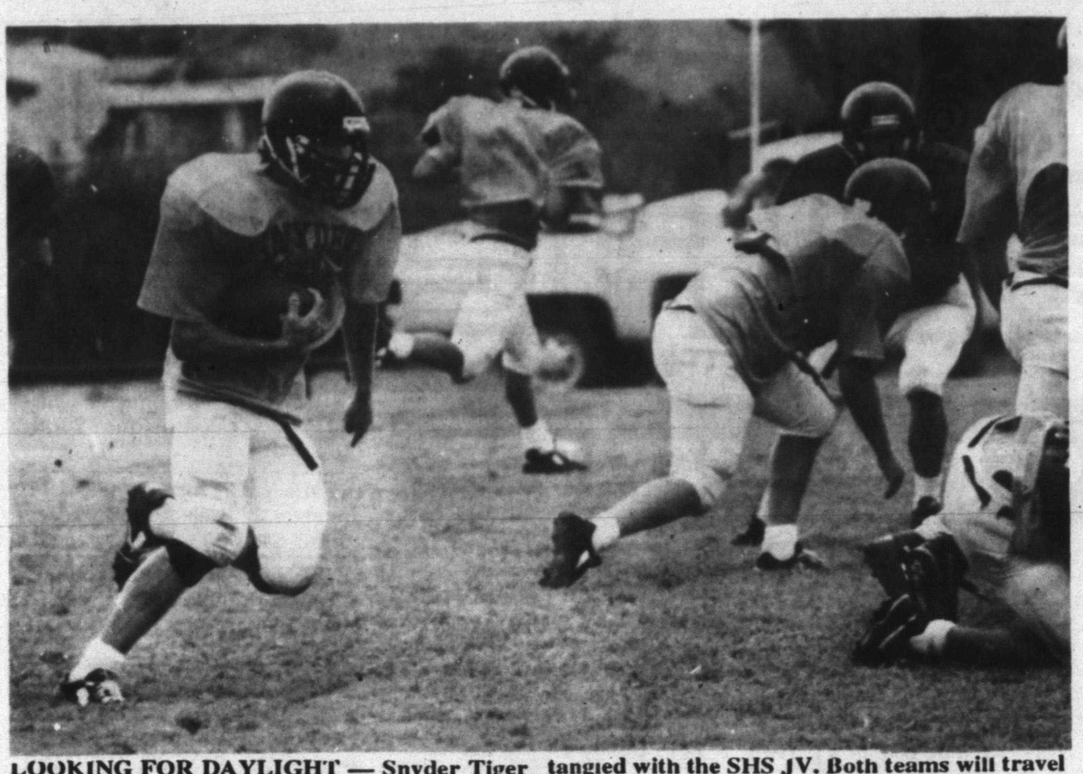

LOOKING FOR DAYLIGHT — Snyder Tiger varsity running back Randy Fisk looks for an opening in Saturday's annual intrasquad scrimmage, the Watermleon Bowl. Fisk and the varsity tangled with the SHS JV. Both teams will travel to Stanton Friday to scrimmage Ft. Stocktor. (SDN Staff Photo)

At Watermelon Bowl...

Tigers impress grid coaches

Snyder High School football coaches were happy with the results of Saturday's Watermelon Bowl, an intrasquad scrimmage pitting the SHS varsity against the JV.

"I was pretty pleased," said head coach David Baugh. "Offensively and defensively, on both the JV and varsity, they probably did things better than we ever have.

"There were a minimum of busted assignments," he added.

Assistant coach Fred Jackson echoed coach Baugh's assessment. "The little things that normally happen in a first scrimmage didn't happen this time," he said. "There were very few blown assignments."

Jackson, who works with the receivers and the defensive secondary, pointed out senior strong safety Jason McAden, who snagged three interceptions in the scrimmage, as a standout.

"He was outstanding. He had the three interceptions," said Baugh, "and he made some good open field tackles."

"We were also pleased with the play of our quarterbacks," Baugh said. "Our varsity quarterbacks (juniors Matt Cave and Jim Pat Griffin) threw 15 times and completed seven."

"I also thought our JV quarterbacks did a good job." Lee Idom and Greg McAden split time calling signals for the junior varsity.

Tiger trainer Steve Krueger reported only minor bumps and bruises and no major injuries after Saturday's scrimmage.

Snyder will battle Ft. Stockton in Stanton Friday in the Tigers' first outside competition. Time for the practice game is to be set today.

The Tigers will host Ballinger, Friday, Aug. 28 in their last preseason tuneup before their Sept. 4 opener against Sweetwater in Tiger Stadium.

Following Saturday's scrimmage, fans were treated to watermelon furnished by Lawrence IGA and Everybody's Thirftway.

Burleson defends women's club title

LuAnn Burleson made it three in a row over the weekend, winning the Snyder Country Club Women's Championship Tournament by 13 strokes over second-place Carolyn Greene.

Burleson, who also won the Ladies Golf Association crown in 1990 and '91, fired a first-round 75 on Saturday and improved to a 73 on Sunday for an overall 148.

Greene, Sunday's closest to the pin winner, finished second in the Championship Flight with a 79-82--161.

Net winners in the flight included overall net champion Suzy Reed, who turned in an 89-83--172, and Finnie Seale, who managed a 172 on rounds of 87 and 85.

Kaye Cypert, who took closest to the pin honors in Saturday play, also won in First Flight, shooting a 96-86--182, while Martha Fagin claimed the top spot in Second Flight with her 97-94--191.

Bobbie Hargrove's 91-92--183 was the First Flight runner-up and Gwen Sealy was second in Second Flight with a 213 on rounds of 110 and 103.

Other top net scores included Stacy Reed, who carded a 92-91--183 and Jana Talbott's 95-95--190 in First Flight and Peggy Hardin, who registered a 103-93--196, and Marie Dollins' 108-111--119 in Second Flight.

Long drive winners at the tournament included Burleson, Juanita Hester and Hardin on Saturday and Suzy Reed, Stacy Reed and Donna Greene in Sunday's round.

Snyder Country Club
Ladies Golf Association
Women's Championship Tournament
Aug. 15-16

Championship Flight — Gross: 1. LuAnn Burleson 75-73--148; 2. Carolyn Greene 79-82--161; **Net:** 1. Suzy Reed 89-83--172; 2. Finnie Seale 87-85--172.

First Flight — Gross: 1. Kaye Cypert 96-86--182; 2. Bobbie Hargrove 91-92--183; **Net:** 1. Stacy Reed 92-91--183; 2. Jana Talbott 95-95--190.

Second Flight — Gross: 1. Martha Fagin 97-94--191; 2. Gwen Sealy 110-103--213; **Net:** 1. Peggy Hardin 103-93--196; 2. Marie Dollins 108-111--219.

Price claims PGA crown

ST. LOUIS (AP) — A year ago, Nick Price gave the golf world John Daly. This time, Price saved the PGA Championship for himself.

"It's been a long wait, but it was well worth it," said Price. "Winning majors was not my strong point because a special kind of golf is required. I've got a big monkey off my back."

Price had to withdraw at Crooked Stick Country Club at Carmel, Ind., in 1991 because his wife Sue was due to give birth.

Daly, the last alternate, drove all night from Memphis to take Price's spot and make his tee time. Daly's prodigious 300-yard plus drives carried him to the championship and made him a millionare in endorsements.

On Sunday, Price earned his first major title with a pressure performance where he had faltered in previous tests.

Price shot a 1-under-par 70 over long and tough Bellerive Country Club to emerge from a hot pursuit group that included British Open champion Nick Faldo to win by three shots with a 6-under 278.

His win here came just in the nick of time. Price's 10-year exemption for winning the 1983 World Series of Golf was running out.

A native of South Africa who lives in Orlando, Fla., Price now has a new 10-year exemption on the PGA Tour and a lifetime pass to the PGA Championship.

Faldo made a gallant charge with a 67, but a fat 76 on Saturday doomed him to fall short.

Faldo, three times a British Open champion and twice winner of the green jacket at the Masters, finished at 281 along with John Cook, Jim Gallagher Jr. and Gene Sauers.

Jeff Maggert, a graduate of the Hogan Tour, led the tournament by two shots after the front nine but staggered home in 40 for a 74 to fall to 282.

Price holed a 25-foot birdie putt on the 16th green, then made a 14-footer for par on 17 to knock out his challengers.

Cook, who lost by a stroke to Faldo at the British Open, and Gallagher each shot 71.

NFL roundup...

QB Bono leads 49ers past Washington

by The Associated Press

Steve Bono took advantage of his latest opportunity to show he's no ordinary third-string quarterback.

Bono, 5-1 as a starter last season with Joe Montana and Steve Young sidelined with injuries, completed 13 of 21 attempts for 167 yards and two touchdowns as the San Francisco 49ers rallied to beat the Washington Redskins 17-15 in Sunday's exhibition in Wembley, England.

Bono doesn't expect to move ahead of Montana, still sidelined with an elbow injury, or Young, 12 of 17 for 95 yards in the first half.

"I'd like that, but I don't think it will happen for a variety of reasons," Bono said.

Bono cut Washington's lead to 12-7 with a 12-yard touchdown pass to Ricky Watters with 6:53 remaining in the third quarter and gave the 49ers a 14-12 lead early in the fourth qurater on a 35-yard touchdown pass to Troy Kyles.

After Washington took a 15-12 lead on Chip Lohmiller's 45-yard field goal with 3:32 remaining, Bono drove the 49ers to the Washington 30 with three seconds remaining to set up Mike Cofer's game-winning 48-yard field goal.

"In the second half, that's about as bad as I've seen out of us in a long time, all the way around," said Washington coach Joe Gibbs, who watched the defending Super Bowl champions drop to 0-3 in the exhibition season.

Washington quarterback Mark Rypien, playing his first game after ending a 23-day holdout, completed 2 of 7 attempts for 50 yards before being replaced by Cary Conklin midway through the second quarter.

Washington opened the scoring in the first quarter on Lohmiller' 32-yard field goal and made it 5-0 when Tim Johnson sacked Young in the end zone with 10:44 left in the half. Ricky Ervins scored on a 2-yard run with 12 seconds remaining in the half to make it 12-0.

In Sunday's other game, the New York Jets beat Green Bay 24-7. On Saturday, Miami edged Denver 31-27 in Berlin; Tampa Bay beat Atlanta 40-28; Philadelphia defeated Cincinnati 27-17; Phoenix edged Chicago 20-17; the New York Giants beat Cleveland 16-7; Minnesota shut out Kansas City 30-0; Seattle defeated Indianapolis 27-10; Houston edged Dallas 17-16, and the Los Angeles Rams beat the Los Angeles Raiders 19-16 in overtime.

On Friday, San Diego beat New England 20-10.

Tonight, Detroit visits Buffalo and Pittsburgh is at New Orleans.

Oilers 17, Cowboys 16

In Dallas, Bucky Richardson threw a 22-yard touchdown pass to Wade Hopkins with 31 seconds to play to give Houston its second exhibition victory over Dallas. The Oilers beat the Cowboys 34-23 in Tokyo two weeks ago.

Dolphins 31, Broncos 27

In Berlin, the 60,813 fans who paid up to $86 per ticket may have left wondering if they'd stumbled upon a game between two amateur teams.

There were 10 turnovers, 16 penalties, several fights, a malfunctioning clock and a power failure.

Miami backup Scott Mitchell threw touchdown passes to James Saxon and Tony Martin in an 88-second span of the third quarter.

Eagles 27, Bengals 17

In Philadelphia, Randall Cunningham completed 7 of 12 passes for 66 yards and ran 7 yards to set up Philadelphia's first touchdown.

Bucs 40, Falcons 28

In Tampa, Fla., Vinny Testaverde threw for 119 yards and three touchdowns and Steve DeBerg threw a 1-yard touchdown pass to Kirk Kirkpatrick with 5:17 to play.

Vikings 30, Chiefs 0

In Minneapolis, Minnesota sacked Dave Krieg six times in the first half and held Kansas City's first-string offense to minus-4 yards.

Vikings quarterback Rich Gannon made his debut after ending a holdout and completed 12 of 18 passes for 175 yards in the second half. Krieg was 5 of 16 for 42 yards.

SHS girls scrimmage in Andrews

The Snyder Lady Tigers will compete in a four-way volleyball scrimmage in Andrews today. Also included in the practice matches are host Andrews, Denver City and Seminole.

The Lady Tigers' regular spike season begins Friday and Saturday at the Monahans tourney, followed by a trip to Big Spring and an appearance at the Denver City Tournament before getting a chance to play in front of the home crowd Sept. 1 against Plains.

District 2-4A play begins Oct. 10 at SHS against Levelland.

The Lady Tigers, district runners-up a year ago with a 6-2 mark, were 15-7 overall and earned their second consecutive trip to the Class 4A playoffs.

WTC MGA plans Day-Night golf

The Western Texas College Men's Golf Association's Day-Night Tournament is scheduled today. The group's annual family picnic will be held in conjunction with the golf tournament.

The event's daytime round tees off at 6 p.m. followed at 8 p.m. by the picnic. The night's round is slated to begin at 9 p.m.

Both rounds of the tourney will be played in an ABCD scramble format.

For more information, contact Wayne Monroney at 573-9920.

NFL preseason

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
N.Y. Jets	3	0	0	1.000	79	34
Miami	2	1	0	.667	77	75
Indianapolis	1	1	0	.500	44	41
Buffalo	0	1	0	.000	3	24
New England	0	2	0	.000	24	54
Central						
Houston	3	0	0	1.000	68	46
Cleveland	1	1	0	.500	14	16
Pittsburgh	0	1	0	.000	33	35
Cincinnati	0	2	0	.000	24	40
West						
San Diego	1	1	0	.500	34	45
Denver	1	2	0	.333	65	54
Seattle	1	1	0	.500	34	31
Kansas City	0	2	0	.000	13	51
LA Raiders	0	2	0	.000	26	43

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	2	0	0	1.000	29	14
Phoenix	2	0	0	1.000	55	28
Philadelphia	2	1	0	.667	76	91
Dallas	1	2	0	.333	66	75
Washington	0	3	0	.000	49	53
Central						
Minnesota	2	0	0	1.000	54	3
Green Bay	1	1	0	.500	28	37
Tampa Bay	1	1	0	.500	50	59
Detroit	0	1	0	.000	7	17
Chicago	0	2	0	.000	48	54
West						
San Francisco	3	0	0	1.000	54	32
LA Rams	2	0	0	1.000	40	23
New Orleans	1	0	0	1.000	34	31
Atlanta	0	2	0	.000	28	47

Saturday's Games

Miami 31, Denver 27
Tampa Bay 40, Atlanta 28
Philadelphia 27, Cincinnati 17
Phoenix 20, Chicago 17
New York Giants 16, Cleveland 7
Minnesota 30, Kansas City 0
Seattle 27, Indianapolis 10
Houston 17, Dallas 16
Los Angeles Rams 19, Los Angeles Raiders 16, OT

Sunday's Games

San Francisco 17, Washington 15
New York Jets 24, Green Bay 7

Monday's Games

Detroit at Buffalo, 8 p.m.
Pittsburgh at New Orleans, 8 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 21

San Francisco at San Diego, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 22

Houston at New Orleans, 12:30 p.m.
Washington at Los Angeles Raiders, 4 p.m.
New England at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Indianapolis at Cincinnati, 7:30 p.m.
New York Giants at New York Jets, 8 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Miami, 8 p.m.
Denver at Dallas, 9 p.m.
Green Bay at Los Angeles Rams, 9 p.m.
Phoenix at Seattle, 10 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 23

Philadelphia at Atlanta, 1:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Chicago, 8 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 24

Minnesota at Cleveland, 6 p.m.
Buffalo at Kansas City, 8 p.m.

Fielder, Tigers bash Rangers

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Cecil Fielder is at it again, driving in runs at a pace most major leaguers only dream about.

He knocked in his major league leading 100th RBI in grand style Sunday night — a 405-foot home run off Nolan Ryan, helping Detroit defeat Texas 6-0 and sweep the three-game series.

"I hit a fastball. That's about all I can hit that he throws up there. I was just fortunate enough to get the head of the bat on the ball," said Fielder, the first Detroit player to drive in 100 or more runs in three consecutive seasons since Hank Greenberg did it in four consecutive seasons from 1937-40.

Fielder also could become the first player to lead the majors in RBIs in three consecutive seasons since Babe Ruth in 1919-21.

"It'd be an honor to achieve that goal," said Fielder, who was 1 for 4 to drop to his average to .238.

Fielder's 27th homer was typical of the Tigers' game — and season. Detroit, which leads the majors with 139 home runs, had only five hits, but three of them were home runs.

"Tonight was one of those nights when I actually didn't have anything working," Ryan said. "I walked people and couldn't keep the ball in the ballpark. Those two things make for a real bad game."

Ryan (5-6) also surrendered Mickey Tettleton's 25th homer of the year, a three-run blast in the first. But it was his seven walks — including four in the fifth — that ended his bid for his 320th victory.

Mark Carreon hit the Tigers' third home run of the game off Jeff Russell to lead off the eighth. It was his eighth of the year.

"The way we're set up, we go for the big offensive numbers," said Detroit starter Frank Tanana (11-7), who allowed only five hits in eight innings. "That way, if you can hold them down you have a chance to win."

The Tigers swept the three-game series and all six games this season at Arlington Stadium, where Texas has lost seven straight and 12 of 13.

It was Detroit's first victory over Ryan, who has lost three consecutive decisions, since Aug. 13, 1979.

The Rangers are 2-6 in their last eight games to fall 141/2 games behind first-place Oakland in the AL West. Detroit trails first-place Toronto by 121/2 games in the AL East.

Maddux posts 1-0 shutout of Astros

CHICAGO (AP) — Greg Maddux is at the top of his game, and his timing couldn't be better.

Maddux, 26, becomes a free agent at the end of the season, and every performance like his four-hit shutout Sunday in leading the Chicago Cubs to a 1-0 victory over the Houston Astros should enhance his value.

Although he turned down a five-year offer for $28.5 million from the Cubs recently, he said he has not ruled out returning.

"Definitely, there's a chance I could come back," Maddux said. "I haven't ruled out this team or any other team."

His victory over the Astros was one of his best performances of the season. Maddux (15-9) walked one and struck out three, marking the fifth straight season he has won at least 15 games and pitched over 200 innings.

"I'd like to win five more," said Maddux, who never has won 20 games, but came close in 1989 at 19-12.

It was his seventh complete game and second shutout. He has 11 career shutouts.

All he needed was the one run the Cubs scored in the first inning off loser Brian Williams (4-4).

Ryne Sandberg and Andre Dawson drew walks around a single by Mark Grace, and Sandberg scored as Derrick May grounded into a force play.

Then Maddux took over.

"I threw well and I kept my change-up down," said Maddux, who had only one tough inning — his sixth, when his defense pulled him through.

Eddie Taubensee walked and Williams sacrificed. Shortstop Rey Sanchez cut off Craig Biggio's single to prevent Taubensee from scoring, and first baseman Grace robbed Steve Finley of a hit by fielding his smash and throwing home to retire Taubensee.

Maddux then hit Jeff Bagwell with a pitch, but Sanchez raced towards the foul line to make a nice grab of Eric Anthony's sinking fly ball.

The loss was the second in six games for the Astros, who are 8-12 on their 26-game road trip caused by the Republican National Convention.

Baseball glance

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	69	49	.585	—
Baltimore	66	52	.559	3
Milwaukee	63	54	.538	5½
Detroit	57	62	.479	12½
Boston	54	64	.458	15
New York	53	64	.453	15½
Cleveland	53	65	.449	16
West Division				
Oakland	72	46	.610	—
Minnesota	67	51	.568	5
Chicago	60	55	.522	10½
Texas	59	62	.488	14½
Kansas City	53	64	.453	18½
California	53	66	.445	19½
Seattle	47	72	.395	25½

Sunday's Games

Cleveland 4, Toronto 2, 1st game
Toronto 6, Cleveland 2, 2nd game
Milwaukee 1, Boston 0
Kansas City 15, Baltimore 2
Oakland 5, California 4
Seattle 8, Minnesota 7
Detroit 6, Texas 0
Chicago 4, New York 2

Monday's Games

New York (Perez 9-12) at Chicago (Hibbard 7-5), 8:05 p.m.
Detroit (Gullickson 13-8) at Kansas City (Reed 2-4), 8:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	66	51	.564	—
Montreal	64	54	.542	2½
Chicago	57	60	.487	9
St. Louis	55	61	.474	10½
New York	52	63	.452	13
Philadelphia	49	67	.422	16½
West Division				
Atlanta	70	45	.609	—
Cincinnati	66	50	.569	4½
San Diego	64	54	.542	7½
San Francisco	56	61	.479	15
Houston	52	66	.441	19½
Los Angeles	49	68	.419	22

Sunday's Games

St. Louis 5, Montreal 2
Pittsburgh 4, Atlanta 2
Cincinnati 12, San Diego 2
Chicago 1, Houston 0
Philadelphia at New York, ppd., rain
San Francisco 2, Los Angeles 1

Monday's Games

Cincinnati (Swindell 11-5) at Philadelphia (Schilling 10-7), 7:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Smith 2-0) at Pittsburgh (Drabek 9-9), 7:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Oliveras 0-1) at Los Angeles (Gross 5-11), 10:35 p.m.
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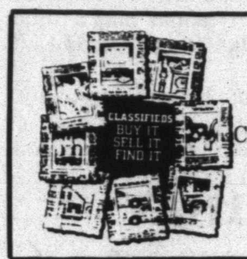

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Obituaries


PHYLLIS WIMAN

Phyllis Wiman

1943-1992

Services have been set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in the chapel of the First Baptist Church for former Snyder resident Phyllis Wiman, 49, of Wichita Falls. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens. The Rev. Don Taylor, pastor of the church, will officiate and Jerry Pyle, Mrs. Wiman's brother, will assist.

Mrs. Wiman died Wednesday at her residence in Wichita Falls following a lengthy illness.

Born on April 4, 1943, in Oklahoma, she was married to Thomas David Wiman on April 27, 1982, in Houston. She had lived in Wichita Falls the past 15 months, moving from Fort Worth where she had worked at the Osteopathic Medical Center. She lived in Snyder from 1975 to 1986, working with her husband in his medical practice.

Mrs. Wiman attended Howard County R.N. School, received her BSN Degree from Northeast Missouri State University, Suma Cum Laude, her Master of Nursing Science at the University of Missouri, Columbia, graduating Magna Cum Laude. She was a member of the American Nurses Association, Texas Nurses Association, Nursing Association of North Texas, and an elected member of the Florence Nightingale Society, an honor society in nursing.

Survivors include her husband, Thomas David Wiman of Wichita Falls; a son, Dale Vickers of Lubbock, a daughter, DeLena Jones of Tanzania, Africa; two stepsons, David Wiman III of Abilene and Chris Wiman of Palo Alto, Calif.; a stepdaughter, Shanda Wiman of Abilene; her parents, Art and Iva Pyle of Andrews; two brothers, Roy Lee Pyle of Midland and Jerry Pyle of Pauls Valley, Okla.; and six grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Phyllis Wiman Memorial Nursing Scholarship Fund at Western Texas College.

Ruth Roe

1910-1992

Services were held at 10 a.m. today at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for longtime Snyder resident Ruth Stephens Roe, 81. Burial was in Hillside Memorial Gardens. The Rev. Jesse Faulkenbury, Baptist minister, officiated.

Mrs. Roe died at 10:25 p.m. Friday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born Sept. 4, 1910, in Callahan County, she was married to A. Franklin Roe on Sept. 4, 1927, in Putnam. He died on Nov. 20, 1985. She was a housewife and a member of Bethel Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Thelma Stacy of Chula Vista, Calif.; a son, Charles Roe of Bath, Pa.; two sisters, Doris Gallagher of Yuma, Ariz., and Willie Baty of Wimberly; and five grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Family Council at Snyder Care Center, Bethel Baptist Church or a favorite charity.

Jerry Green

1936-1992

BIG SPRING — Services are set for 3 p.m. Tuesday at Myers and Smith Chapel for Jerry Green, 56, who died Saturday in the VA hospital in Temple. Burial will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

Mr. Green was the father of Sandra Baldock of Ira.

Born in Blanket, Mr. Green was a member of the Sand Springs First Baptist Church. He was an electrician, a U.S. Navy veteran and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include two sons, Jerry Glen Green of Ekron, Ky., and Gary Green of San Angelo; four other daughters, Marie Young of Big Spring, Debra Green and Brenda McDonald, both of San Angelo, and Renea Shiflett of Troy; his mother, Nettie Green of Mexia; five sisters, Wanda Laverne Young of Big Spring, Sue Orr of Brownwood, and Glenda Wallace, Sandra Roberson and Pat Ralls, all of Mexia; 16 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Katie Purser

1923-1992

BIG SPRING — Services are set for 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Nally-Pickel Rosewood Chapel for Katie Purser, 69, who died Thursday in a Big Spring hospital. Burial will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

Mrs. Purser was the sister of Hollis Randell of Snyder.

Born in Vernon, Mrs. Purser was a long-time resident of Big Spring. She was a homemaker and a member of the Wesley United Methodist Church. She was active in the Permian Basin Chapter of the American Prisoners of War and was a volunteer at the Big Spring VA hospital.

Survivors include her husband, W.R. "Dub" Purser of Big Spring; two sons, Rick Purser of Big Spring and Bill Purser of Napa, Calif.; a daughter, Beverly Van-Gundy of San Jose; three other brothers, Bill Randell of Lake Isbell, Calif., Leon Randell and James T. Randell, both of Big Spring; three sisters, Lucille O'Brien, Sarah Skelton and Jean Steadmon, all of Big Spring; and four grandchildren.

Martha A. Beddo

1896-1992

SWEETWATER — Services have been set for 11 a.m. Wednesday at Lamar Street Church of Christ in Sweetwater for Martha Ann Beddo, 95, who died Sunday evening in Wedgewood Nursing Home in Fort Worth. Burial will be in the Sweetwater Cemetery. Larry Fluitt will officiate and Bill Lightfoot will assist.

She was the mother of Dot Wolfe of Fort Worth, formerly of Snyder.

Mrs. Beddo was born on December 6, 1896, in Manor.

A Sweetwater resident for 40 years, she and her husband, O.C. Beddo, had owned and operated Ornamental Iron Works in Sweetwater. He preceded her in death.

Other survivors include another daughter, Flossy Jean Glass of Kirkland, N.M.; two brothers, Jim Bailey of Winters and Monroe Bailey of Lampasas; four sisters, Beaulah Tierce, Ruby Bailey, and Ruth Parker, all of Hatchell, and Georgie Dearden of Winters; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Lubbock residents not sure if they're Bush's barometer

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Support for President Bush in the city dubbed as his "Pulse of America" has slumped, according to a regional coordinator for the Bush-Quayle campaign.

Lubbock's nickname came from a 1989 nationally televised news conference, when Bush recounted a conversation with an old friend: "All the people in Lubbock think things are going just great," the president said.

The statement thrust the South Plains city into the national spotlight. Three years later, some residents aren't sure their typically conservative, 186,000 population makes a fair U.S. sounding board.

"They're lucky here," said Allan Collins, 71, a retired real estate executive. "Lubbock is blessed with having a few things like an air base and just enough industry to keep it going. Lubbock is not typical of the rest of the nation."

"I would say we might live in some of the pulse, but not the pulse," said Ruben Torres, 41, a federal employee.

Jane Ann Stinnett, regional coordinator for the Bush campaign, said support for Bush there has been better. Ms. Stinnett helps put out an occasional "Pulse of America" poll, a telephone survey of Lubbock residents that covers a variety of issues.

"I think people are waiting to see his vision for the country — he's got to lay out what he wants to do," she said.

Apparent Serb strategy, make delivery difficult

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — If the experience of the first U.N. aid convoy to reach embattled Gorazde is any indication, Serb fighters intend to make delivering aid so arduous that it will demand all the West's attention.

The convoy was caught in crossfire, blocked by Serb militiamen, halted for hours at mined bridges. Its 60-mile round trip to the isolated pro-government town near the Serbian border took 40 hours.

By allowing aid convoys to leave Sarajevo only with difficulty, Serb forces apparently think they can prevent a military confrontation with West while working to strengthen their hold on seized territory.

The strategy could work.

Although the U.N. Security Council last week endorsed the use of military force to ensure aid deliveries in Bosnia, Western leaders have shown little interest in committing their forces to trying to halt a guerrilla-style ethnic war that U.S. officials have compared to Vietnam.

Convoys are scheduled, meanwhile, to leave for the northwestern Bosnian cities of Banja Luka today and Bihac on Tuesday. Both cities, like Gorazde and Sarajevo, are surrounded by Serbs.

More convoys are also planned for Gorazde, now under siege for four months. U.N. officials who returned from the city early today described a disturbing scene of a gaunt, hungry populace under the constant threat of death.

"The people just stared in disbelief," said Larry Hollingsworth, the U.N. official who led the Gorazde convoy. "Most of the townspeople we saw burst into tears. I've never seen more people cry spontaneously in my life."

"Probably the most poignant thing was that none of them wanted us to leave. They said as soon as we'd leave the shelling would begin," he said.

Hollingsworth, head of the U.N. High Comissioner for Refugees office in Sarajevo, said he saw four operations being performed without anesthesia. The convoy delivered six tons of medicine, but no anesthetics.

Ethnic Serb forces have captured about two-thirds of Bosnia-Herzegovina since the republic's majority ethnic Croats and Muslims voted for independence from Serb-dominated Yugoslavia on Feb. 29.

No side has shown a willingness to stop the fighting, which has claimed more than 8,000 lives. More than one million people have fled their homes, many victims of an alleged Serb policy of "ethnic cleansing" to rid captured territory of other ethnic groups.

NATO on Friday refused to commit large numbers of troops to protect U.N. relief convoys. The United Nations only approved the use of force as a last resort to protect aid deliveries, and didn't lift an arms embargo that makes it difficult for Bosnia to challenge the Serbs' huge advantage in firepower.

Gorazde is the last government holdout in eastern Bosnia. Its population has swollen from a prewar 15,000 to about 40,000, the majority of the newcomers Muslim refugees fleeing the bloodshed of nearby towns and villages.

The convoy, carrying 40 tons of flour, wheat, cooking oil, baby food and canned fish and beef, plus medicines, rolled out of Sarajevo on Saturday. Officials said it would be back later in the day.

The convoy arrived in Sarajevo before dawn today.

Native of Alabama will be first black woman in space

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. (AP) — Dr. Mae C. Jemison, an Alabama native who will become the first black woman in space Sept. 11, said she's under pressure to succeed aboard the shuttle Endeavour.

"I'm going to give the scientists who are counting on me to perform their experiments the very best scientific observation and methodology and technical work that I can," she said.

In a telephone interview from Houston, the physician-engineer, who grew up in Chicago, conceded that potential critics will be watching her performance.

"There's a lot of pressure," she told The Birmingham News. "I know some people will be thrilled and want to see me do a stellar job ... but I know there are other people who may not be so excited and may want to use any problems that I have as an example.

"You have to let individuals who feel that way know any problems they have with it are their problems. You have to understand, believe in yourself and go ahead."

Miss Jemison, 36, added: "In the United States a lot of people don't have very positive images of black women.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Don Atwood, 3609 Jacksboro; Mildred Dupree, 3806 Ave. V; Peggy Paetzold, Rt. 1 Box 66.

DISMISSALS: Penny Perry and baby, Leana Darden, Lydia Deshazo, Florence Martin, Tammy Cox and baby, Don Atwood.

Census: 39 (Med.-5, Long-Term Care-30, OB-2, Nursery-2).

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at Ira ISD Administrative Office

Food reaches Somalia, but it is not enough

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) — More food is reaching this desperate land but it is still not enough to save the 1.5 million Somalis in danger of starving, aid officials say.

The aid won't help the neediest unless complemented by increased security, medicines, trucks and planes, the officials say.

In the capital, Mogadishu, and in coastal towns such as Merca, Brava and Kismayu, food deliveries now arrive steadily.

In Mogadishu, the price at the open air market for a 110-pound bag of rice has dropped in recent weeks from $80 to $15, evidence of growing supplies.

But security remains difficult in Mogadishu, where young gunmen hijack and loot delivery trucks filled with huge amounts of food.

The starvation is most severe in remote interior towns such as Baidoa and Bardera, where scarce vehicles and roads make distribution extremely difficult. Thirty people were reported killed Sunday in Baidoa after fighting erupted over the looting of food.

Also Sunday, armed Somalis in vehicles fitted with artillery guns attacked the port at Kismayu, where the World Food Program was unloading a relief ship. They stole 110 tons of food and barrels of fuel imported to move the emergency aid, according to WFP official Trevor Page.

The United Nations says as many as 1.5 million Somalis are on the verge of starving — almost a quarter of the population. An estimated 33,000 tons of food are needed each month and a little over half that is coming in, aid groups say.

"Food supplies are improving, but food by itself won't save all these people," said Ian MacLeod, a spokesman for UNICEF. "There must be an integrated effort that includes better security and more medicine."

More medicine is needed, he said, because most malnourished people do not die of starvation but contract a disease that proves fatal in their weakened condition.

Tony Oakley, who runs a marine consulting firm, said Somalia could suffer the same problem Ethiopia did in the mid-1980s, when 1 million people starved while food piled up in ports.

"There were mountains of grain 50 feet high being pushed around by earthmovers," said Oakley, who worked in Ethiopia at the time and now supervises port operations in Merca. "There was a huge bottleneck because everyone sent food and no one worried about the logistics of getting it out to the countryside."

The food operation in Merca — 50 miles south of Modagishu — is one of Somalia's few success stories.

Sales tax

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$1,691,297.81, up 4.01 percent from the $1,626,124.83 taken in during August 1991. The year-to-date total of $10,998,279.87 is up 0.96 percent.

—Odessa received $838,955.32, down 12.79 percent from the $962,008.62 taken in during August 1991. The year-to-date total of $5,235,997 is down 4.84 percent.

—Post received $19,468.56, up 6.30 percent from the $18,314.90 taken in during August 1991. The year-to-date total of $122,924.34 is up 0.01 percent.

—Roby received $1,951.32, down 31.30 percent from the $2,840.44 taken in during August 1991. The year-to-date total of $16,938.27 is up 24.66 percent.

—Rotan received $17,262.68, down 11.50 percent from the $19,505.86 taken in during August 1991. The year-to-date total of $89,577.60 is down 1.56 percent.

—San Angelo received $575,719.10, down 16.37 percent from the $688,444.62 taken in during August 1991. The year-to-date total of $4,490,251.63 is up 2.91 percent.

—Sweetwater received $144,109.05, down 4.78 percent from the $151,349.36 taken in during August 1991. The year-to-date total of $955,403.30 is down 2.99 percent.

County

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vice for the county.

Commissioners also approved a $552 transfer from capital outlay to right-of-way expense for Precinct 4, a transfer of $200 from travel expense to dues for the commissioners court, $500 from computer supplies to maintenance agreement for the county auditor's office and $10 from drug expense to part-time employees for the county welfare office.

A transfer of $557 to cover the cost of purchasing a cellular phone and cover monthly charges until the end of 1992 was withdrawn by the county extension office.

Commissioners took no action on the appointment of a county health authority due to the possible implementation of a screening program for children under the Medicare/Medicaid programs.

The program would require a doctor to monitor the screening process and sign as the authority for the program.

Commissioners are to meet with Dr. Robert Pierce, who has served as the county health authority, concerning the program.

The court received a thank you letter from Debby Cawthron of the Scurry County Work Center for work recently done on their parking lot, and a report from the Federal Aviation Administration on the county airport's latest inspection of the county airport's beacon.

Approval of bills and minutes from the previous meeting were also approved by commissioners.

The court was to reconvene at 2 p.m. today to continue work on the budget for fiscal year 1993.

County Judge Bob Doolittle presided at this morning's meeting. Present were commissioners C.D. Gray Jr., Roy Idom, Jerry Morgan and Gannaway.

Police work burglaries; make 4 unrelated arrests

Snyder police began investigations into four burglaries and made several unrelated arrests over the weekend.

Mary Martinez Chavez, 27, was arrested for felony driving while intoxicated in the 400 block of College Avenue at 3:42 a.m. Sunday. Chavez, of 2809 Ave. L, was released after posting a $2,000 bond.

At 1:42 a.m. Sunday, police arrested a 19-year-old male in the 2800 block of Avenue I on charges of public intoxication, discharging a firearm in the city limits, evading arrest and unlawfully carrying a weapon.

At 2:28 p.m. Sunday, officers responded to a disturbance in the 1300 block of 23rd St. A woman at the scene complained that her husband assaulted her and she filed a report for Class C assault. The 49-year-old man was arrested for assault and public intoxication.

Saturday, officers arrested a 17-year-old female at 4:15 p.m. for Class B theft, shoplifting.

At 7:58 a.m. Saturday, Tom Vanhusen came to the police department to report the theft of a saddle from his residence. A report for burglary of a residence was filed.

Sandy Pavlik notified officers at 9:32 a.m. Saturday that her beauty shop at 1008 24th St. had been burglarized. An undetermined amount of currency was taken.

Police discovered a broken window at the Scurry County Health Unit at 11:13 p.m. It was determined that the building had been entered but it was not known if anything was taken. Employees were to inventory the building today. A report for burglary of a building has been filed.

At 8:14 a.m. Sunday, police investigated a burglary at Patterson Used Cars. According to the report, someone had apparently entered the office by breaking a window on the east side of the building. Officers found keys in a vehicle, and noted that the windows on the vehicle were down. Offense reports for burglary of a business and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle have been filed.

Police responded to several complaints over the weekend. Among the reports filed Saturday were family violence at 3:47 p.m. in the 2709 block of Avenue F; family violence at 9:29 p.m. at the Sonic Drive In; theft of a bicycle at 10:11 p.m. from the 2800 block of Avenue Y; and Class C assault at 11:18 p.m. in reference to a dispute at Skinny's on Coliseum Drive.

Sunday's reports included the theft of a bicycle at 3:07 p.m. in a complaint made at the police department; Class B criminal mischief at 9:35 p.m. in reference to damages to an apartment in the 4400 block of Avenue M; and family violence at 10:15 p.m. in the 900 block of 13th Street.

Officers also worked one minor traffic accident in the 1700 block of Scurry Avenue at 2:48 p.m. Saturday. Involved were a 1978 Pontiac driven by Jessica Fuentez of 207 Hickory and a 1985 Dodge pickup driven by Ricky Stroud of Rt. 3.

Markets
Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	605/8	603/8	601/2	+1/2
Albtsn	411/8	405/8	411/8	+1/2
AlliedSignal	54	533/8	533/4	+1/2
ALLTEL Cp	407/8	401/2	407/8	+1/4
AmStores	38	367/8	377/8	+1
Amer T&T	433/4	433/8	431/2	+1/8
Ameritech	693/4	691/8	695/8	+1/4
Amoco	503/4	501/2	503/4	
AndarkPtr	291/4	287/8	29	
Arkla	101/2	101/4	103/8	
ArmcoInc	7	67/8	7	
AtlRichfld	1153/4	1151/4	1151/2	
BakerHugh	231/8	223/4	227/8	+1/8
BancTexas	15/8	15/8	15/8	-1/8
BellAtl	49	481/2	49	+3/8
BellSouth	541/4	535/8	541/8	+1/4
Beth Steel	125/8	123/8	121/2	+1/8
Borden	28	275/8	277/8	
Caterpllr	491/4	485/8	485/8	—11/4
Centel	30	293/4	297/8	
CenSoWst s	291/8	29	291/8	
Chevron	727/8	721/2	725/8	-1/8
Chrysler	211/4	205/8	21	+3/8
Coastal	285/8	281/2	281/2	-1/4
CocaCola s	437/8	431/4	433/4	+3/8
ColgP	541/8	531/2	541/8	+1/2
ComlMetl	227/8	227/8	227/8	+1/8
CooperIn	473/8	47	471/4	+1/4
CyprusMn	283/8	275/8	281/4	+5/8
DallSemicn	103/8	101/8	101/4	-1/4
DeltaAirl	521/8	513/4	52	+1/2
DigitalEq	377/8	373/8	373/8	-1/2
Dillard s	351/4	343/4	35	+1/2
DowChem	57	565/8	567/8	-1/8
DresserInd	211/2	211/4	213/8	+1/8
DuPont	513/4	511/4	511/2	-1/4
EstKodak	443/8	437/8	441/8	
EljerInd	103/8	95/8	93/4	+3
Enserch	147/8	143/4	147/8	+1/8
Exxon	641/2	633/4	641/4	+1/4
FtCtyBcp	11/4	11/8	11/8	-1/8
FlowerInd	181/4	181/8	181/4	
FordMotor	42	411/2	413/4	+1/4
GTE Cp	351/2	351/8	351/8	-1/8
GnDynam	803/8	797/8	803/8	+1/2
GenElct	763/8	751/4	761/4	+3/4
GnMill	705/8	703/8	703/8	
GenMotors	373/8	37	371/4	+3/8
GenMotrE s	287/8	283/4	283/4	-1/8
GaPacif	527/8	521/8	525/8	+1/2
GlobMar	21/8	2	21/8	
Goodrich	451/8	45	45	-1/8
Goodyear	673/8	67	673/8	+1/4
GtAtlPac	271/2	271/4	271/2	
Gulf StaUt	157/8	153/4	153/4	
Haliburtn	333/8	33	331/4	-1/8
Hanson	19	183/4	187/8	
HoustInd	441/2	441/4	443/8	
IBM	891/8	885/8	89	+5/8
IntlPaper	627/8	625/8	625/8	+1/4
JohnsnJns s	501/8	49	50	+3/8
K mart s	245/8	241/4	245/8	-
Kroger	135/8	133/8	131/2	
vjLTV Cp	3/4	11-16	3/4	
Litton s	457/8	453/4	453/4	-1/8
vjLoneStar	3	3	3	
Lowes s	193/8	181/4	181/2	-1/8
Lubys	165/8	163/8	163/8	-1/8
Maxus	65/8	61/2	61/2	-1/8
MayDSt	601/2	593/8	593/4	+1/4
Medtronic	75	74	75	+1/2
Mobil	65	643/4	643/4	
Monsanto	55	541/2	55	+3/8
Motorola	855/8	85	855/8	+1/8
Nationsbk	471/4	47	47	
Navistar	2	17/8	2	+1/8
Nynex	837/8	831/4	835/8	+1/4
OryxEngy	221/2	221/4	223/8	+1/4
PacTelesis	441/8	437/8	44	
PanhECp	173/4	171/2	175/8	-1/8
PenneyJC	69	681/8	683/4	+3/8
PepBoys	233/4	231/2	235/8	-1/8
PhelpD s	483/8	471/2	481/8	+5/8
PhilipPet	285/8	28	281/2	
PilgrmPrd	71/4	71/4	71/4	-1/8
Polaroid s	321/4	32	321/8	+1/8
Praxair n	16	151/2	157/8	+1/8
Primerica	431/8	421/2	43	+3/8
ProctGamb s	483/4	481/2	481/2	+1/4
PubS NwMx	131/2	131/2	131/2	
SFePacCp	117/8	115/8	117/8	+1/8
SaraLee	547/8	545/8	543/4	-1/8
SearsRoeb	415/8	413/8	411/2	-1/8
SherwinW	285/8	283/8	285/8	+1/8
SmthBck s	443/4	441/2	441/2	-1/4
SmthBc eqt s	401/4	40	401/4	
Southern Co	371/2	371/4	371/2	+1/4
SwAirl s	225/8	223/8	221/2	+1/4
SwstBell	681/4	673/8	681/4	+1
Sprint	231/8	23	231/8	+1/8
SterlingChm	41/8	4	41/8	+1/8
SunCo	251/4	25	251/4	+1/4
TNP Ent	203/8	201/4	201/4	-1/4
Tandy	241/4	24	24	-1/4
TempInl	463/4	461/2	465/8	-1/8
Tenneco	393/8	391/8	393/8	
Texaco	65	643/8	65	+5/8
TexasInst	413/4	411/8	413/8	+1/4
Tex Util	425/8	421/2	425/8	+1/8
Textron	375/8	371/2	371/2	
Tyler	41/2	43/8	41/2	+1/8
USWst	39	381/8	39	+7/8
USX-Marathn	20	197/8	20	+1/8
USX-USS	27	263/4	27	+1/8
UnCarbde	141/4	137/8	141/8	+1/4
UnPac s	525/8	521/4	523/8	-1/8
UnitTech	561/2	56	56	-1/4
Unocal	277/8	271/2	275/8	
WalMart	59	581/2	587/8	-1/8
WestghEl	17	163/4	167/8	-1/8
Woolwth	301/8	30	301/8	+1/8
Xerox Cp	747/8	741/4	747/8	+7/8
ZenithE	63/4	61/2	65/8	

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Aug. 17, 1992

Two secret ambitions you've been nurturing for quite some time stand an excellent chance of becoming realities in the year ahead. Don't give up on your dreams.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) This is a good day to undertake endeavors that pique your imagination. Inviting others to participate, however, could cause you to settle for ideas that are second-best. Major changes are ahead for Leo in the coming year. Send for Leo's Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope 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) There's not likely to be an in-between with you today: You'll be either a dynamo or a dud. If the former is the case, devote as much enthusiasm to your less-appealing assignments as you do to your favorite ones.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) In trying to be nice to everybody today, you might forget to be kind to yourself and placate another whose ways are unequivocally self-serving.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Just because you've got the determination to follow through on an important matter today doesn't mean your associates are equally as inspired. Depend on yourself, not others.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You'll have what it takes today to get your point across to others, yet you might waste your splendid presentation on the wrong parties.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) It's admirable to try to help people in need, yet you must be careful today not to do so at the expense of breaking a promise to someone who's depending on you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You can't be a hero to everyone, so don't get upset today if a co-worker doesn't see the same virtues in you that many others do.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) In your urgency to accomplish your aims today, you might not fully capitalize on your material opportunities and let something profitable slip right past.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Usually, it's more important what you say to people and how you conduct yourself rather than how you are attired. However, appearance is the vital ingredient for success today.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Even though the people you'll be involved with today could truly benefit from your efforts, they may put you down for your tactics — yet still accept the rewards. It could be a no-win situation.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) It might be wise today to focus on developments where you can function independently. Don't let friends draw you into activities that depreciate your productivity.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Things might not go as smoothly for you as you would like in your commercial affairs today, but if you are tenacious and persistent, the objectives you establish can be achieved.

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Supergroup reunites

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Emerson, Lake & Palmer, the 1970s supergroup that brought Copland and Tchaikovsky to rock 'n' roll audiences, has reunited for an album and a tour.

Keith Emerson, known for frenetic keyboard playing, said he is optimistic classical rock will work in the 1990s, although he said today's audiences seem to want music that's effortless.

Statement withheld during Cook trial

DALLAS (AP) — During a 1978 capital murder trial in Tyler, prosecutors kept secret a four-page inmate's statement that could have helped defendant Kerry Max Cook, a newspaper has reported.

Cook was convicted partly on the testimony of inmate Edward Scott Jackson. He testified that Cook admitted killing 21-year-old Linda Jo Edwards, who was beaten and stabbed 20 to 30 times with a knife and scissors.

But Cook's defense team and the jury were not told of a four-page statement from another inmate that contradicted portions of Jackson's statement, The Dallas Morning News reported in a copyright story Sunday.

Cook served 14 years on death row following his conviction in Smith County for the June 1977 death of Ms. Edwards, who was a secretary in Tyler.

Last September, the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals overturned the verdict and death sentence because illegal testimony was admitted during the punishment phase of the trial.

The court ordered a new trial, now set to begin Nov. 2 in Georgetown on a change of venue.

Cook's lawyers have argued that the prosecution knew, but did not tell the defense, that the daughter of Ms. Edwards' married boyfriend threatened the victim several times in the week before she was killed.

Sunday, the Morning News reported it has learned that the prosecution also did not divulge a statement obtained from inmate Derrell Dwayne Kennon of Tyler.

Kennon told authorities that Cook told him he was in Ms. Edwards' apartment shortly after the attack, but that it was another man, a Tyler hairdresser, who killed the woman.

The newspaper said it obtained a copy of Kennon's statement from sources who had access to it. Kennon's statement was obtained while he was awaiting trial on a 1976 theft charge.

That prosecutors had two purported "jailhouse" statements — one of which they used, the other which they suppressed — indicates that Smith County "set out to convict a guy as opposed to investigating a crime," said John Ament of Jacksonville, one of Cook's attorneys at the 1978 trial.

"I never heard of it," Ament said of Kennon's statement. "It's got some pretty glaring inconsistencies with what Edward Scott Jackson said. It destroys the credibility of at least one of them."

A.D. Clark III, who was district attorney when Cook was tried, declined through his receptionist to comment. In previous interviews, however, he has defended his office's handling of the case and denied any impropriety.

Cook, 36, who is from Jacksonville, Texas, has from the time of his arrest maintained his innocence.

Following his testimony against Cook, Jackson's murder charge was reduced to involuntary manslaughter, and he accepted a two-year prison sentence. He spent eight days in the Texas Department of Corrections before being released.

Kennon, 37, could not be reached for comment.

Smith County officials said recently they have been unable to locate Jackson. They said they discovered he didn't give his real name when he testified and that the Social Security number he used appears to have been bogus.

At Cook's trial, the hairdresser referred to in Kennon's statement testified that he went to the apartment where Cook was staying, and that they drank beer, had sex and watched a movie.

He said that they left to buy cigarettes and that he dropped off Cook shortly after 12:30 a.m. in front of the apartment complex. The hairdresser, who died in 1987, testified that he had no knowledge of who killed Ms. Edwards.

Body of missing woman found in river

DALLAS (AP) — Remains discovered in the Trinity River bottoms by a fisherman have been identified as those of a 31-year-old woman who had been missing for nearly a month.

The Dallas County Medical Examiner's office on Sunday said dental records confirmed that the remains found Saturday were those of Teri Elizabeth Edwards.

Miss Edwards was reported missing the night of July 24, when she failed to come home after leaving work at Baylor University Medical Center.

Roy Glenn Harris, 24, of Dallas was arrested the following night in the woman's vehicle. He was stopped in Irving after being accused of leaving a gas station without paying for fuel. Fresh bloodstains were found in the back seat of the vehicle, police said.

Harris initially was charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, aggravated robbery and a parole violation. Additional charges of murder were filed against Harris on Tuesday, even though no body had been found. He has remained jailed at Lew Sterrett Criminal Justice Center pending $300,000 bond.

Gregg Rennaker of Dallas, called police Saturday afternoon after he found the remains of a human head as he approached the river underneath the Jefferson Street viaduct about a mile southwest of downtown.

Rennaker said he spent several minutes trying to find a body before calling police. Officers spent several hours searching through shoulder-high weeds to locate the rest of the remains.

Police said Saturday they were unable to determine the age or sex of the dead person because the remains had decomposed. The remains had been in the river for an estimated three to four weeks and apparently had been scattered by animals, homicide Sgt. Joe DeCorte said.

No clothing or identification was found near the body, DeCorte said.

The search for Miss Edwards' body had been concentrated around Cedar Creek Lake, about 50 miles southeast of Dallas, after reports that her vehicle had become stuck in the vicinity the night of her disappearance. Harris' mother lives in a town near the lake.

In December 1988, Harris was imprisoned on a conviction for burglary of a habitation in Galveston County, but was paroled in April 1989. He was sentenced in April 1991 to 10 years in prison for a burglary conviction in Dallas County, but was paroled last March.

Homicide detectives notified Ms. Edwards' family of the discovery.

GOP keynoter was a Demo during convention in 1980

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The man who will deliver the keynote speech at the GOP National Convention wasn't even a Republican the first time George Bush ran for president in 1980.

But Phil Gramm, a Democrat until 1983, has made the most of his time as a member of the Grand Old Party.

He reclaimed his U.S. House seat after making the switch, succeeded John Tower in the U.S. Senate, coauthored the Gramm-Rudman deficit reduction plan, nominated Bush at the 1988 convention, won a landslide re-election in 1990 and increasingly is mentioned as a presidential prospect for 1996.

In his spare time, Gramm has been a leading spokesman for conservative causes and spearheaded efforts to convince Democratic officeholders to switch parties.

Most importantly, fans in Texas say, Gramm champions working people.

In speech after speech, Gramm talks about printer Dickie Flatt of Mexia — "who goes home at night with ink on his fingers" — to remind audiences that being Republican doesn't require wealth or position.

"What Phil Gramm, from the beginning of his political career, has done better than almost anybody in this state is to communicate effectively with middle-income working men and women," says Rob Mosbacher Jr., chairman of the Texas GOP's Victory '92 Committee.

Democrats criticize the vigorous and aggressive campaigner, particularly for what they call "Grammstanding" — taking credit for federal projects in Texas while building a budget-cutting reputation in Washington.

Gramm says he's doing what voters back home want.

"Texans expect the man who sits in Sam Houston's (Senate) seat to be a national leader. But they also expect him to represent the state, to get things done for Texas, and to come back home and listen to their views," he says.

Like Bush, the 50-year-old Gramm is an adopted Texan. A Georgia native, Gramm moved to Texas in the 1960s to become an economics professor at Texas A&M University in College Station.

Gramm won election to the U.S. House in 1978 and in his next term, Majority Leader Jim Wright, a fellow Texan, engineered his appointment to the House Budget Committee.

But beginning in 1981, Gramm fell from favor with Democrats. A leader of the Southern "Boll Weevils," he sponsored President Reagan's budget cuts, feuded with then-Speaker Tip O'Neill, and after the 1982 election was expelled from the Democratic Caucus.

In January 1983, he switched parties.

While Gramm could have simply held onto his seat as a Republican, he instead chanced a bold and dramatic move.

Gramm resigned from the House, returned to College Station and ran again in a special election, telling voters: "I had to choose between Tip O'Neill and y'all, and I decided to stand with y'all."

He won 55 percent of the vote, becoming the first Republican to represent Texas' 6th Congressional District.

The following year, he was elected to the Senate.

Gramm is coy about his presidential ambitions, but has raised several million dollars for 1996, when his current Senate term ends.

Places in the News

THE WORLD CUP

The World Cup soccer tournament, by far the globe's most watched sporting event, will be played for the first time in the United States in 1994. It will take place at nine U.S. sites.

Of the 26 American locations that bid for the games, the organizing committee, World Cup USA 1994, chose the following sites: Robert F. Kennedy Stadium in Washington, D.C.; Giants Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J.; the Pontiac Silverdome near Detroit; Foxboro Stadium outside Boston; the Citrus Bowl in Orlando, Fla.; Solider Field in Chicago; the Cotton Bowl in Dallas; the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, Calif.; and Stanford Stadium in Palo Alto, Calif.

Each site will host four first-round games in the 52-game tournament, which will be played from June 17, 1994, to July 17, 1994. In addition, eight of the nine will likely host second-round games.

No decision has been made on which cities will host the opening ceremonies, quarterfinal round games, the two semifinals, the third place game and the final. No teams will be assigned to cities until a draw in December 1993.

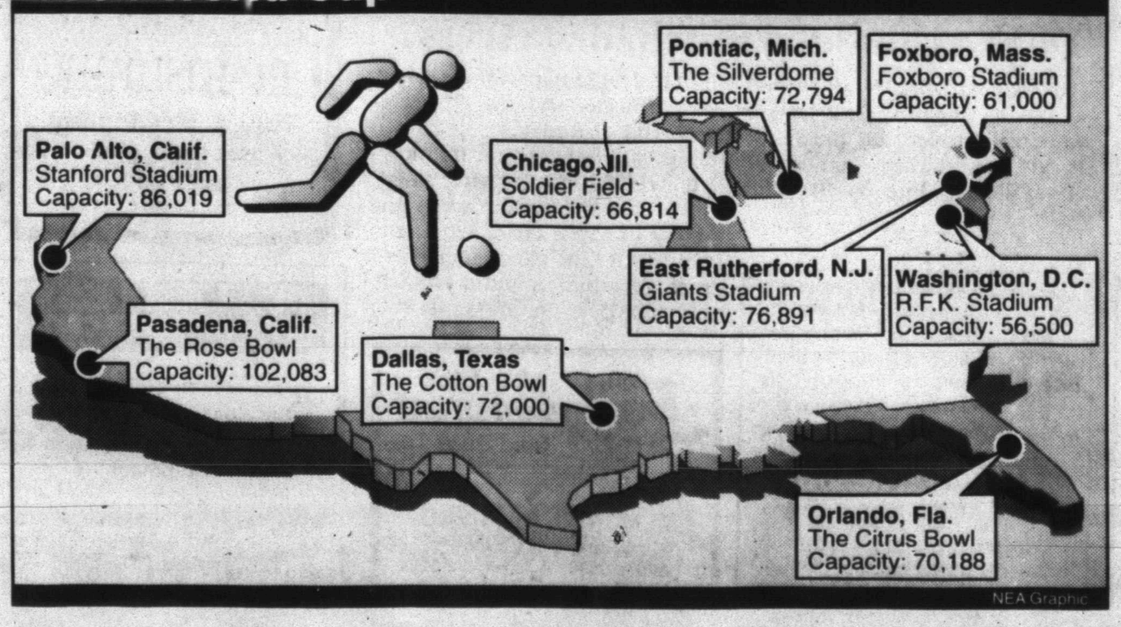
Dallas, Detroit, Los Angeles and New York are contending for the final game. Traditionally, the final is held in the capital of the host country, but Washington's 55,000-seat R.F.K. Stadium is considered too small.

In selecting the U.S. sites, FIFA (Federation Internationale de Football Association) — the world governing body of soccer — had to bend a few rules.

World Cup soccer must be played outdoors on a natural-grass field measuring 110-by-75 yards, which is larger than a U.S. football field. The Silverdome, Giants Stadium and Foxboro Stadium are each about four to five yards too narrow. FIFA has relaxed its restrictions on field width, but Giants Stadium, the Cotton Bowl and the Silverdome, which is indoors, will convert from artificial turf to grass during the tournament.

Twenty-four teams will compete in the tournament. Germany, as defending champion, and the United States, as host, are exempt from qualifying.

Currently, 138 countries are contesting for the remaining 22 spots.



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NOTICE OF COMPARABLE TAX RATES AND REVENUES

The legislature has enacted a statute on school funding to comply with a court mandate enforcing the state constitution. Under prior statutes (SB 1) the tax rate for last year provides **$6663** per student in state and local revenues. Under this statute (SB 351) that same rate now provides **$6427** per student in state and local revenues.

State law only requires a minimum tax rate of **$.82** for county education districts. State law does not require a school district to adopt additional taxes. Neither does state law require a school district to adopt a tax rate that maximizes the receipt of state funds.

The board of trustees of the **Ira Independent** School District hereby gives notice that it is considering the adoption of a tax rate of **.4389** that will provide **$6522** per student in state and local revenues.

Small numbers and even less visibility frustrate GOP blacks

HOUSTON (AP) — Bettye Gilmore remembers a 1979 meeting where fellow Republicans treated her "like a plague." Now, at her sixth Republican National Convention, she finds a warm reception, but few other black delegates.

"It's tough," Gilmore said. "Blacks helped elect a Republican governor in Mississippi and we turn out 25 to 30 percent of the vote on election day, but the Republican Party doesn't take note."

The numbers of black and Hispanic delegates at the Republican National Convention are tiny, but their visibility seems even smaller.

The leader of a Republican Hispanic group was allotted only 3 minutes to speak at a morning session and two female elected officials were given brief evening spots.

And as black Republicans gathered Sunday night at a nightclub called Robbie's Place, a world away from the ritzy River Oaks party circuit, some lamented that their ranks have not grown more.

"The number of us in this group is too small for comfort," said Rod Paige, a Republican since 1979 and dean of education at predominantly black Texas Southern University. "We would like to have more in here to help us, and we would also like to have a more sympathetic ear from the Republican Party."

"We may be small. But we are a solid minority," added Mildred Benjamin, a member of the National Black Republican Council.

According to an Associated Press survey of delegates, only about 4 percent of the 2,210 delegates are black, and even fewer are Hispanic. Those percentages are up from the 1988 GOP convention, but still more than 90 percent of all delegates are white.

The program touted baseball's National League president, Bill White. He turned out to be St. Louis radio-station owner Bill White.

About 200 people paid $35 for music, red-white-and-blue dance floor decorations, a barbecue buffet and a song from music legend Lionel Hampton. William "Bucky" Bush, the president's younger brother, was the top GOP representative.

"What effort they make (to court blacks) is not genuine," complained Wilbert Pete, a friend of President Bush since joining the Republican Party, when Bush was Harris County (Texas) Republican chairman. Now he says he's a "Kemp Republican" only.

"The inner-city priorities are just not there, just not being dealt with," Pete said. "The party responds to whoever gets you elected, and for Bush that's the conservative right."

Abortion-rights advocates, he said, were receiving the same treatment as blacks. "They're not welcome," Pete said.

William Bush, a Missouri delegate, said blacks were welcome in the party. "They're voters and good, solid workers," the president's brother said. "I wish 20 percent of the delegates were African-American. Sure, we're disappointed there are not more. But it's nothing to despair about."

Republicans have launched a concerted effort to draw in Hispanics too, many of whom share the Republican Party's opposition to abortion, and find other views in common.

"We're happy (with the number of Hispanic delegates), but we obviously think we should have done better. We'll work harder to achieve it, and eventually a majority of Hispanics will be Republican," said Jose Manuel Cassanova, chairman of the Republican National Hispanic Assembly, who will only have 3 minutes to address the convention.

Even for black Republicans, President Bush's veto of civil rights legislation and his handling of the Los Angeles riots leaves uncertainty.

"It's a wrestling match we are involved in right now, trying to define the Republican Party in terms that match the interests of the minority community," said Paige, who is also president of Houston's public school district.

"I'm still looking for a kind of economic conservatism but socially balanced policy that will further our cause. I'm a supporter of President Bush and I believe in President Bush. That's not to say I believe in all the issues of the Republican platform," he said.

Still, delegates said bringing more blacks into the GOP would have to result from a slow, grassroots buildup.

"Look at the trend. Involvement of blacks in the party is increasing. As you see more blacks involved, you will see more blacks becoming delegates," said delegate Clinton West of Silver Spring, Md. "We're sowing the seeds now so that later, more blacks will be in a position of power."

Luncheon held

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A former cutup once known as Ann Willis held her 42nd-year high school reunion at her spacious home — the governor's mansion.

"I'm glad I didn't embarrass ya'll," Gov. Ann Richards said to some of the 322 people who packed six buses Saturday to have lunch with her.

The event was their first reunion since their graduation from Waco High School.

Richards posed for photos and signed yearbooks.

Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

Cosmetics help conceal vitiligo

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 9-year-old daughter has vitiligo and I would like to understand more about her condition. Is this hereditary and is there a means of preventing it from spreading to other parts of her body?

DEAR READER: Vitiligo, a common and benign skin condition, is marked by patches of skin that do not contain pigment. In most instances, the cause of vitiligo is unknown; it is sometimes inherited. Vitiligo is associated with a number of auto-immune diseases, including diabetes, Addison's disease, pernicious anemia and thyroid disturbances.

This association has led many experts to conclude that vitiligo itself is an auto-immune disorder in which a person may become allergic to his or her own skin pigment (melanin). This theory has been supported by studies showing that some patients with vitiligo actually have antibody proteins against their own melanin.

There is no known way to prevent the spread of vitiligo and no cure for the blemishes. Vitiliginous areas can be covered with cosmetics (to make them less noticeable) and sunscreen (to prevent them from sunburning).

DEAR DR. GOTT: My son suffers from motion sickness, yet his job entails air travel. He is also subject to mental distress as well as nausea. He has a problem taking conventional medications since they invariably make him sleepy, and he must remain alert during the working day. Is there a solution to his dilemma? It's been so long in duration that he has, I believe, let it become a psychosomatic problem as well as a real one because of his dread of the consequences of the severe reactions he suffers.

DEAR READER: Your son should ask his doctor about a new product called Transderm-Scop. This is a patch, impregnated with an anti-motion-sickness drug, which is applied behind the ear and worn for three days, during which the medicine produces a continuous effect. Because Transderm-Scop does not cause sedation, it is a boon for sailors as well as travelers who suffer from motion sickness.

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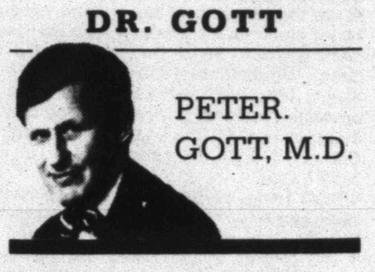


PETER. GOTT, M.D.

Texans said divided on abortion issue

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas women attending the Republican National Convention voiced differing opinions Sunday on the GOP's anti-abortion platform. But they also said they don't believe such differences will split the party.

The convention on Monday is scheduled to consider a platform calling for a constitutional ban on abortion, although some delegates and first lady Barbara Bush have said that abortion should be a personal decision.

State Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison, who disagrees with the platform plank, said too much is being made of the abortion dispute.

"There are disagreements on the issue of abortion. There are disagreements in the Republican Party, there are disagreements in the Democratic Party. It cuts both ways," Ms. Hutchison said.

"I don't think it's going to be the total focus of the convention or the election," she said.

Ms. Hutchison, who will serve as temporary convention chair, said Bush's record on other women's issues is solid and would appeal to voters.

"When you look at the overall picture of the president and women, he has the best record of any president in the history of this country on bringing women into the process," she said.

"He happens to have an opinion on abortion that is his opinion. People disagree with it. But people disagree with Bill Clinton, too."

Delegate Cathie L. Adams of Dallas said the issue "needs to be clearly defined" because not all people who may believe in certain exceptions to an abortion ban should be classified as a supporter of abortion rights.

"Women and men who believe in some exceptions should not be labeled pro-choice," she said. "And that has been a problem."

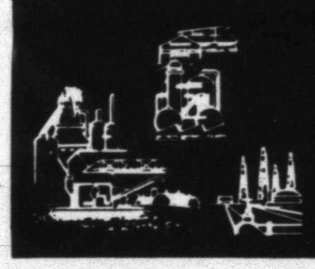
But no matter what, Ms. Adams said, she doesn't believe that many Republican voters will abandon Bush over the abortion platform.

"I don't think that that is going to send people to Clinton. Clinton's position is too radically left. The fact is that principle is what brought people to a party. If the Republican plank of pro-life is a very high standard of principle, then that is going to draw far more people," she said.

"I don't see this as a terribly divisive issue," she told NBC-TV on Sunday.

Donna Peterson, who is challenging Democratic Rep. Charles Wilson in the state's 2nd Congressional District, said an anti-abortion platform has been part of successful GOP presidential campaigns since Ronald Reagan's victory in 1980 and won't be a drawback this year.

George Washington received an honorary doctor of laws degree in 1776 from Harvard College.



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'Dark vision' too much for actress

SNOQUALMIE, Wash. (AP) — David Lynch's dark vision sometimes proved too much for Sheryl Lee during filming of "Twin Peaks: Fire Walk With Me."

"I had nightmares for weeks after we finished shooting," the actress said Saturday.

The movie based on the now-defunct TV series "Twin Peaks" focuses on the week before the murder of Lee's character, Laura Palmer. It includes scenes of drugs, prostitution and mysticism only hinted at in the series.

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