# Council snuffs out no-smoking ordinance, 5-1

Despite vocal support, Snyder City Council Monday night followed a committee's recommendation to reject a proposed no-smoking ordinance.

Citizens, cancer society representatives and medical personnel — some of them from out of town — pleaded with the council to pass the ordinance which would have prohibited smoking in all public-accessible buildings within the city. The proposed regulation would also have limited the accessibility of cigarette machines and cigarette display racks to minors.

The council voted 5-1 to take no action "at this time," on the emotional issue. Councilman Jerry Webb voted against the motion without comment.

A key word in the motion appears to be "at this time" as Mayor David Holt said before the vote, "Regardless of how the council votes, it will not be a dead issue with us."

Holt added, "If the council votes against the ordinance, it certainly does not mean we are not interested in the health of all our citizens."

Holt told the proponents of the ordinance, "If you want to pursue this, then you can call an election."

Councilman I.E. Martin, who was on the committee along with Vernest Tippens which recommended the ordinance not be passed, prefaced the citizen's discussion by stating he would like to see the city take a lead in this area but not in such a way as to see the rights of property owners violated.

"I think something can be worked out to make Snyder a reasonably smoke-free city," Martin said.

Some 13 citizens addressed the council for an hour concerning the proposition, with most stating that they were in favor of it because of health concerns for the smokers and the dangers of second-hand smoke, especially children.

Kathy Psutka, Lubbock field representative with the American Cancer Society, quoted figures showing that 19,000 people die from illegal drugs annually while 53,000 die from second-hand smoke each year.

Nan Swanson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, said she would like to see the ordinance passed because, "I am concered about the good health of

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## Ask Us

Q—When do varsity volleyball workouts begin this year?

A—Volleyball workouts will begin Aug. 14, the first day of school.

## Local

### UWSA

United We Stand America will meet at 7:30 tonight at Towle Park Barn. The public is invited.

### City budget

Two Snyder city council budget work sessions are planned tonight and Thursday at city hall. The budget planning meetings will be held from 6 to 9 each evening.

### Historical

Scurry County Historical Commission will meet at 5 o'clock today at the Dermott School. Discussion will include plans for participation in the White Buffalo Festival set for Oct. 6-7.

### Workshops

A series of 4-H clothing workshops will be held for youth 9-13 years old. Pre-register by Wednesday by calling 573-5423 or in person at the County Extension Office, 2605 Ave. M.

### Cotton clinic

A cotton clinic, beginning at 9 a.m., will be held Wednesday at the Hermleigh Community Center. The clinic is sponsored by the Scurry County Extension Service.

Program specialists include Dr. Peter Dotray, Kater Hake, Dr. Jim Leser and Dr. Jackie Smith.

### Horse seminar

A horse management meeting will be held at 7:30 this evening in the Senior Citizens building. Open to the public, the purpose of the meeting is to provide horse owners basic nutrition and health requirements as well as to update them on new regulations affecting owners.

## Weather

**Snyder Temperatures:** High Monday, 100 degrees; low, 70 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 70 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1995 to date, 11.21 inches.

**Snyder Area Forecast:** Tonight, clear. Low near 70. Light wind. Wednesday, sunny. High in the upper 90s. South wind 5-10 mph.

**Almanac:** Sunset today, 8:51. Sunrise Wednesday, 6:48. Of 191 days in 1995, the sun has shone 178 days in Snyder.



**THUMBPRINT FAMILIES — A pair of 11-year-olds, Erin Dunham and Anna Williams, from left, are shown making thumbprint families during Monday's Vacation Bible School at Trinity United Methodist Church. Fifty-two children and 14 helpers are enrolled with VBS will continue through Friday. (SDN Staff Photo)**

# County begins budget sessions

## *Consolidation of libraries among the early proposals*

Consolidating the county and college libraries, doubling the road and bridge fee and switching off lights in outlying communities were some of the proposals tossed around by Scurry County Commissioners Court during the first day of what is expected to be many discussions on the proposed 1996-97 budget.

"At this point, we're just discussing some ideas. We're not saying we will do any of this," Commissioner Jerry Gannaway said this morning.

Commissioners discussed a proposal outlined by County Judge Ricky Fritz to consolidate the county and college libraries — a move he said would reduce cost without cutting services.

Under his proposal, the two libraries could be combined on the Western Texas College campus, in the current museum building. The county museum could then move into the county library building.

Fritz estimated the move would save taxpayers "roughly" $160,000 — not all of the details have been worked out as yet — and could benefit the college and city in other ways.

"The college would have a better library, and it would put more people from Scurry County on the WTC campus, so it would be a good recruitment tool for the college," he said.

The museum, while losing a nicer building, would move one block off the square, near a higher traffic area for tourists, he pointed out.

"You need to know that I've talked with the museum board and they are not in favor of any kind of a move," Fritz told commissioners. "These two mergers (the libraries) wouldn't have to be contingent on the museum, it just seems logical for it to happen that way."

Fritz said that college administrators have just about finalized WTC's budget for 1995-96, and that any consolidation would probably be a year away.

"It would probably take us that long to work out any details anyway. But this is something I think we need to look at. We wouldn't lose any services and the rewards could be bigger and better. We're talking a pretty decent savings for the taxpayer."

Commissioners voiced some reservations, noting they would have to be assured citizens wouldn't lose quality services.

In a proposal which could take place for the upcoming year, Fritz suggested raising the road and bridge fee from $5 to $10, which

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# *Rodeo advance tickets on sale now*

By Laura Barnes
SDN Sports Editor

Kick up your heels and put on your chaps, it's rodeo time again in Snyder.

The 60th Annual Scurry County Rodeo will open its three-day stand Thursday at 8 p.m. at the Scurry County Rodeo Association Arena on Gary Brewer Road.

Tickets are $4 in advance for adults and are available at Bar H Bar Family Outfitters. Admission at the gate will be $5. Children under 12 will be admitted free.

Rafter D. Rodeo Company will provide the stock for the rodeo, which will include competition in bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, bull riding, calf roping, team roping, barrels and breakaway roping. Entry fees for the events are $80 for all events except team roping. Team roping fees are $100 per team and you may enter twice. For entries, the books are open until 6 p.m. today. Entrants needing more information can call the association at 573-8952.

There will be special events also. There will be a 12-and-under calf scramble, a 7-and-under muttin bustin, a merchants' steer saddling and boys and girls 12-and-under barrel racing. To enter one of the special events, call Molly Tatum at 573-8180. There is a $20 entry fee.

Terry Sneed and Up the Creek will be featured at a dance each night following the day's events.

The yearly rodeo parade will kick off at 5 p.m. Thursday. Cash prizes will be given for float decorations. First place will receive $150, second will receive $100 and third will receive $50.

Rodeo festivities got underway Saturday with the annual Stockholder's Roping.

Steve York and Mark Mueller took first place in the go-round of the Stockholder's Roping competition. Van Hale and Mark Mueller placed first in the average. Coming in second in the average were Jeff Minor and Mark Mueller. Scott Trevey and Kevin Holt placed third in the average. The competition was done in a round-robin where each competitor roped with each of the other competitors.

# Insurance bids rejected by city council

After some three hours of discussing bids for insurance for city employees, Snyder City Council voted Monday to reject all bids and start the process of selecting a carrier for the city from "square one."

Around midnight, Councilman Jerry Webb perhaps best summed up the council's feeling by stating, "I would like to vote for one of these bids, but I'm really not for sure what I would be voting for."

Webb then made a motion to reject all bids, rewrite the specifications and ask for new bids.

The council voted 5-0 on the motion, with Dayton Robertson abstaining. Robertson also did not participate in the discussion because his father's insurance firm was one of the bidders.

The city's current insurance expires July 31, but employees will continue to have coverage until the new bids are approved.

Mayor David Holt said he did not like postponing action on the insurance but added, "But because of the amount of money involved and wanting the best coverage for our employees at the best rate, I don't care what we have to do."

Holt added that he also wanted to be fair to the companies offering bids.

Bids submitted ranged from annual fees of $175,422 to $203,695 for self-funded programs and from $177,870 to $191,645 for fully-insured programs.

Some bids were received with preferred provider options (PPO) for hospitals and physicians while other were not. Holt suggested that specifications "be more specific."

In other action, the council heard a report from the Colorado River Municipal Water District on the availablity of water to Snyder.

O.H. Ivie, general manager of the CRMWD, told the council, "Despite what you may have heard, Snyder is not going to run out of water."

Ivie said Snyder is now the primary user of water from Lake

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# HISD board to meet

Hermleigh ISD board of trustees will consider several resignations and discuss salaries during a meeting set for 8 this evening.

A review of TAAS scores, payment of bills and a tour of the campus are other items on the agenda. The board will also consider building improvements.

The board is expected to accept three resignations, including that of June Watkins, math teacher and girls coach. Watkins, who has moved to New Elm in East Texas, coached varsity and junior varsity basketball and softball for the past two years.

Also submitting resignations are Brenda Logan, special education instructor who has joined the staff of Snyder ISD, and Callie Kennedy, English instructor who has moved to Colorado City.

## The SDN Column — By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "It used to be cool to smoke a pipe while wearing a jacket with patches on the sleeves. Now it's more popular to quit smoking while wearing patches on the arms."

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Don't know the source, but we recently came across a list of some "general truths:"

--Self-starters usually won't.

--Interchangeable parts likely don't.

--If you're feeling good, don't worry. You'll get over it.

--All warranties expire upon making the final payment.

--Where you stand on an issue depends upon where you sit.

--Friends come and go, but enemies accumulate.

--If you try to please everybody, nobody will be happy.

--A shortcut can be the longest distance between two points.

--You will always find something in the last place you look.

--An ounce of image is worth a pound of performance.

--Never argue with an artist.

--The race is not always to the swift nor the battle to the strong. But that's the smart way to bet.

--A penny saved is not worth very much.

--There's never time to do it right, but always time to do it over.

--The other line always moves faster.

--A bird in the hand is safer than one overhead.

--You can't be too rich, or too thin.

--Beauty is only skin deep, but ugly goes clear to the bone.

--If it jams, force it. If it breaks, it needed to be replaced anyway.

--Anything is possible for the man who doesn't have to do it himself.

One other general truth must be obvious: good column ideas are sometimes difficult to find.

# Agribusinessman reportedly served as an FBI informant

CHICAGO (AP) — A high-ranking executive at Archer Daniels Midland Co. reportedly carried a briefcase fitted with a recording device while working as an FBI informant in an investigation of alleged price-fixing at the agricultural giant.

The report in Monday's Wall Street Journal means the self-proclaimed "supermarket to the world" — supplier of everything from beef to soft drinks to vitamin pills — will be getting more attention than its Sunday morning news show commercials ever intended.

Four U.S. companies have said since June 27 that they have received search warrants or subpoenas for documents and testimony before a federal grand jury sitting in Chicago.

The investigation appears to be centered on products made from refined corn, wheat and soy, including high-fructose corn syrup. The syrup, a high-quality, cheap form of sugar, is used in soft drinks, chewing gum and hot-selling flavored iced teas and juices.

The latest twist in the case came when the Journal reported that ADM executive Mark E. Whitacre was an FBI informant who taped meetings with executives of other agribusiness companies in such farflung places as Hawaii, Tokyo and Los Angeles.

Whitacre, president of ADM's BioProducts Division, went to federal investigators in 1992, prompting the government to begin its investigation into whether some grain processors are colluding on prices, the paper said.

The paper said the FBI gave Whitacre a briefcase rigged with a hidden recording device. Whitacre had an unlisted phone number and could not be reached for comment.

Justice Department spokeswoman Gina Talamona refused comment on the newspaper report and emphasized the agency has not even named the companies under review.

Also Monday, the Journal, quoting anonymous sources, reported that Howard G. Buffett, ADM's corporate vice president and assistant to the chairman, resigned last week because he was troubled by the investigation and the way the company was handling it. He could not be reached for comment.

Buffett's father is Warren Buffett, chairman of investing company Berkshire Hathaway and by some accounts the second-richest person in the world.

An ADM spokeswoman confirmed Buffett's resignation but refused further comment.

News of the criminal investigation has shaken Wall Street's faith in the closely guarded company, leading to a cumulative loss in just one week of about $2 billion worth of ADM's stock. The company's stock fell an additional $1.87½ per share Monday to $15.87½ on the New York Stock Exchange.

"Wall Street, as is its custom, is assuming guilty until proven innocent," analyst John McMillin at Prudential Securities Research said.

Outside the industry, little is known about ADM, a $12 billion agricultural giant that processes about a third of the U.S. grain and soybean supply, and feeds much of the nation's cattle and pigs.

Any time an American bites into a steak, blows out the candles on a birthday cake, or takes a handful of vitamins, chances are the Decatur-based company had a hand in bringing those products to the market.

ADM and competitors Cargill Inc., A.E. Staley Manufacturing Co. and CPC International Inc. have said a federal grand jury in Chicago either subpoenaed their records or executives or was expected to.

The investigation appears to be centered on new markets for high-fructose corn syrup and new additives with uses ranging from fattening pigs to holding together sov burgers.

## Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

1-3-9

(one, three, nine)

## Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

# How to treat recurring yeast infection

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What can be done for recurring vaginal yeast infections? I've used Monistat and similar over-the-counter preparations, yet within a few days the problem is back. Since I'm 85, I've taken a lot of medication over the years and wonder if this is the reason.

DEAR READER: Post-menopausal women commonly experience a form of vaginal irritation that resembles a yeast infection but is really due to a deficient level of female hormone. In such instances, estrogen cream may solve the problem permanently.

You should be examined by a gynecologist, who will take cultures to make sure that an unusual infection isn't at the root of your problem. Then, if appropriate, he will prescribe estrogen creams or other hormone supplements.

While it's true that many women can successfully self-medicate yeast vaginal infections using the type of product you mention, recurring inflammation almost always requires the services of a specialist.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Vaginal Infections and Disorders." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 5-year-old son suffers from chronic tonsillitis. Every time a tonsillectomy is scheduled, something comes up and prevents him from having surgery. We're concerned because he suffers from high fevers, nausea and vomiting that come with the tonsillitis. The episodes occur about every two weeks following the last dose of antibiotics. Any ideas?

DEAR READER: Tonsillectomy was, in my generation, a common operation; I and most of my friends lost our tonsils early.

However, modern specialists now realize that the tonsils play an important role in a child's developing immune system. Thus, surgeons are loath to remove these lymph glands, unless the tonsils are exceedingly large, become infected (especially with strep bacteria) frequently, or cause serious symptoms (such as blockage of the airway).

I judge from your comments that your son is a candidate for tonsillectomy, because of repeated infections. I suggest that you discuss this with his doctor. The option that I would choose is to administer antibiotics for several weeks (until any infection has been eradicated) and then operate while your son is still taking the drugs.

It may be unreasonable to wait for surgery until a "magic window" appears and he is symptom-free. Rather, I'd take a more aggressive approach. I believe that your son's general health would improve once his tonsils, which are a rich source of infection, have been removed. Because he is so uncomfortable now, I doubt that his immune system would be adversely affected by this surgery.

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# Study: low-wage workers worse off today

WASHINGTON (AP) — Low-wage workers with children are more likely to be poor today than in the 1970s, and a study predicts they will be worse off if Congress pares spending on tax relief, Medicaid, food stamps and child care subsidies.

The Republican-majority Congress is considering cuts in programs that aid the working poor as part of efforts to overhaul welfare, balance the budget, rein in Medicaid costs and curb fraud in the Earned Income Tax Credit for low-wage workers.

The proposals signal an unraveling of political support for workers at the bottom rung of the economic ladder, after years of congressional efforts to improve their fortunes, according to a report Monday by the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, a liberal advocacy group.

The research group said the turnaround comes at a time when the share of working families with children who are in poverty has risen by nearly half since 1977.

At that time, 7.7 percent of families with children in which the head of the household worked were poor. By 1993, the poverty rate among these families had risen to 11.4 percent, the center said.

According to the group's analysis, just over half of all poor Americans, about 22 million people, live in households in which someone works full or part time.

The erosion in the value of the minimum wage is to blame for some of the decline in the fortunes of these workers, the center said, but other factors include a rising proportion of working poor families that are headed by a single mother.

The lack of education and skills also contributes to the problems of poor workers; one-third of the adults have not graduated from high school. In addition, physical or mental disabilities affect about one in nine poor workers, the researchers said.

Legislation to overhaul welfare and balance the budget could undercut the working poor even more, they suggested.

Isabel Sawhill, a senior fellow at the Urban Institute think tank and formerly with the Clinton White House's Office of Management and Budget, said it is "wrongheaded" to reduce support for the working poor at a time when the economy is already unfavorable to them.

The cumulative effect of the congressional proposals, she said, is to make work "a very unattractive proposition for those without much in the way of skills and education."

Congress is considering proposals to trim expected spending on Medicaid — the health insurance program for the poor and elderly — by $182 billion and to pare the Earned Income Tax Credit by as much as $21 billion, both over the next seven years.

Welfare legislation would also curb spending on food stamps, child care for the poor and child nutrition programs.

## Berry's World



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*"Let's start the cost-benefit analysis study here."*

# Hugh Grant appears on 'Tonight Show'

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "I did a bad thing," Hugh Grant said Monday in his first public appearance since being picked up on a lewd conduct charge last month.

Appearing on "The Tonight Show With Jay Leno," the host began the interview asking "What the hell were you thinking?"

Wearing a dark blue suit and patterned pink tie, a sheepish Grant played off his boyish, "aw shucks" on-screen persona, stuttering and demurring through his answer.

"It's not easy, um ... The thing is that um, people give me tons of ideas on this one. I keep reading new psychological theories and stuff like that — I was under pressure, I was tired, I was lonely, I fell down the stairs when I was a child," he said.

"But I think that would be bollocks, really, to hide behind that. I think you know in life what's a good thing to do and what's a bad thing. I did a bad thing, and there you have it."

The audience applauded his answer.

He said he had received "tons of letters" from people expressing sympathy and support.

Grant, 34, is best known as the charming leading man in last year's "Four Weddings and a Funeral." He appeared on the NBC talk show to plug his new film, "Nine Months."

The appearance was scheduled before Grant's June 27 arrest on the Sunset Strip. He is due in court July 18 to answer a charge of misdemeanor lewd conduct.

A throng of media vans and spectators gathered on the sidewalk outside the Burbank studio where "The Tonight Show" is taped. One woman held up a sign that read, "I would have paid you, Hugh."

Grant said he knew why the incident, which has been splashed across headlines in tabloid newspapers and entertainment magazines, had generated such interest.

"I can see where if I hadn't been the person who perpetrated this whole thing, I suppose I would be enjoying it as much as anyone else," he said. "But it's pretty miserable on the other side of the equation."

"In a curious kind of way I think I need to suffer for this," he said, but it had been hard on his family. But, he said, his father took it well, saying "Look old boy, I was in the Army, I understand this kind of thing."

Answering speculation about his relationship with longtime live-in girlfriend, model Elizabeth Hurley, Grant said, "I've done an abominable thing. She's been amazing about it. Contrary to what I read in the paper today, she's been very supportive and we are going to try and work it out. Time is of the essence."

# Reporter covering Simpson trial reveals he shot someone

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A reporter covering the O.J. Simpson trial told a magazine that he once shot a man in retaliation for an earlier shooting, left town and still doesn't know "if the guy died or not."

Dennis Schatzman, who writes for the weekly Los Angeles Sentinel, made the disclosure to The New Yorker for an article about how black newspapers are covering the Simpson trial.

Schatzman, who is black, has been critical of the police investigation and the prosecution's presentation in the double-murder case. His stories have been syndicated to black newspapers around the country.

Many blacks view the Simpson case as "a metaphor for the plight of blacks caught in the criminal-justice system," Jeffrey Toobin wrote in the article, which hits newsstands Monday.

To illustrate his point, Toobin recounts Schatzman's story of being shot twice in the back in 1990 in Washington, D.C., by a stranger who had demanded that he walk away from a pay phone.

Schatzman said it took him six months to recover, and while he convalesced, he got angry. He said he had so little faith in the criminal justice system that he called some friends, learned the assailant was a drug dealer and found out where he hung out.

He said police asked him for information about his assailant, but he said nothing. "They pick him out, they let him out on bond and he comes looking for me. And BAM! I'm dead."

Instead, he said he tracked his assailant down, shot him twice in the chest on May 5, 1991, packed his duffel bag and hopped on a Greyhound bus headed for Los Angeles.

"I'm not normally the violent type, but I'm from a neighborhood where you have to learn to defend yourself — you know, an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth," Schatzman told The Associated Press. "I make no apologies. None."

Police in Washington said they were looking into Schatzman's claims. Schatzman still won't say who his assailant was. "How stupid do you think I am?" he asked, laughing.

Schatzman said he is now suffering from stomach cancer and told Toobin about the shooting because he needed to "purge" himself.

Editors at the Sentinel, where Schatzman first got work as a proofreader, did not return phone calls.

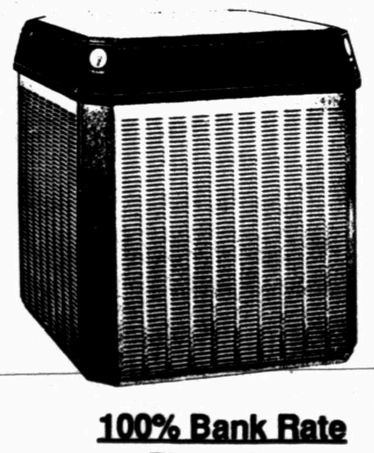
Toobin, who covers the Simpson trial for The New Yorker, said in an interview that he thinks Schatzman's background is " a big reason for how he covers the case the way he does." Schatzman said the shootings have not affected his objectivity.

However, "The easiest person in the world to convict is a black man," Schatzman told the magazine.

"We're already guilty in the minds of the public. You don't even need evidence," he said.


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**INVOLVED IN SCOUTING — An annual Girl Scout appreciation banquet was held recently in the Golden Corral for Girl Scout leaders and adult volunteers. Troop leaders pictured in the top photo from left are, first row, Joni Huffman, Dawn Clem, K'ana Atwood, Pat Blakely; second row, Jo Ann Cearley, Bonnie Dodson, Dawn Hollis, Brenda Greenwood, Linda Turley and Shannon M'Hoon. Shown from left in the bottom photo, also honored at the event, are Robbie Cearley, Dalton Greenwood, Monte Blakely, Gary Atwood, Richard M'Hoon, WTC basketball coach Brenda Nichols, and WTGS executive director Nancy Henderson of Abilene and her husband, Gene. Receiving recognition but not present include cookie chairman Zola Schlegel, craft chairman Brenda Clem and dinner coordinator Peggy Vernon. Girl Scouts is a participating agency of the United Way. (SDN Staff Photo)**



**BRIDAL COFFEE — Martha Ann Woman's Club was the site for a bridal coffee Saturday honoring Mrs. Clint Haywood, nee Melanie Ann Carpenter. The couple married on June 17 in the bride's parents' home in Snyder. From left are Ann Lovelady, step-grandmother of the bride; Katie Crowder, her grandmother from Goldthwaite; Marsha Lovelady, her mother; the honoree; Iva Haywood, the groom's mother; Edna Clayton, his maternal grandmother; and Ouida Haywood, his paternal grandmother. (SDN Staff Photo)**

## *Help is available for your major medical decisions*

You've always made your own decisions. But what if you were no longer able to choose? What if you became too ill to communicate your wishes about your medical care?

A new 10-page booklet, You & Your Choices—Advance Medical Directives, can help you answer those questions.

Prepared by Choice In Dying, a national, nonprofit organization best known for creating the first living will more than 25 years ago, the booklet describes two legal forms: a living will and a medical power of attorney.

A living will allows individuals to spell out their wishes about medical treatments to accept or refuse at the end of life. A medical power of attorney allows individuals to appoint someone they trust—such as a spouse, friend, or adult child—to make medical treatment decisions when they can no longer speak for themselves.

Experts call advance directives a gift of love to your family, because making medical decisions for a loved one can be an agonizing process.

But preparing advance directives raises a host of questions, and the illustrated booklet can guide you through the process.

It offers tips on comfortably discussing life-sustaining therapies with loved ones, caregivers and health care providers. And it describes such medical treatments as cardipulmonary resuscitation, ventilators, and other common types of life support and comfort care.

The booklet also tells how to ensure that your end-of-life medical treatment decisions are honored.

Among the suggestions:

*Think through your feelings about medical treatment. Add any special wishes to your living will.

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## Community Calendar

**TUESDAY**

Scurry County Historical Commission meeting; Dermott School; 5 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0900 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

Snyder Shrine Club; call 863-2702 for meeting place; 7 p.m.

Dialogue, cancer support group; board room of Cogdell Memorial Hosptial; 7 to 8 p.m.

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

Canyon Gun Club; 1910 25th Street; 7:30 p.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-1141 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for inofrmation call 573-3956, 573-2101,573-1141 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**

Christian Women's Club Luncheon; Snyder Country Club; 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; $7.50 for lunch ($1 for beverage only); reservations necessary by noon Tuesday by calling Martha 573-8626, or Nan 573-3440.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0900 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

**THURSDAY**

Ministerial Alliance; Willow Park Inn; prayer meeting at 9:30 a.m. and regular meeting at 10.

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Vernon at 573-3122.

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; American Legion; 6:30 to 8 p.m.

SOS (singles of Snyder) volleyball and games; First Baptist Church Family Center; 7 p.m.

Codependents Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-7358; 7 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

**FRIDAY**

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Blood pressures will be taken at Cogdell Hospital Home Health Services, 1800 Cogdell Blvd. Suite B; 1-2 p.m.

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 863-2349; (last Friday of the month is the birthday, open meeting); 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3956 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

**SATURDAY**

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

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## Bridge By Phillip Alder

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| | SOUTH<br>♠K J 7 6 3<br>♥3 2<br>♦A 10 9<br>♣A K Q | |

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

| South | West | North | East |
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| 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♠ | All pass |

Opening lead: ♣J

### A bon vivant player has died

By Phillip Alder

Who holds the most world bridge titles? Well, until some time on Friday, May 12, when he died at the age of 72, it was Italian Giorgio Belladonna. He was the only person to play in all of the Blue Team's 13 Bermuda Bowl and three Team Olympiad victories.

Belladonna loved life. After the bridge was over, he was the first person onto the dance-floor at the victory banquet. He had a great sense of humor and was always fun to be with.

Giorgio would be on everyone's list of the 10 best players ever. He was known as an aggressive bidder and a superb card-player. In today's deal, for example, most declarers would go down, then complain that everything was wrong. Belladonna got home despite the distribution.

After winning the club lead, Belladonna started with the spade king, the standard safety-play. He continued with a spade to dummy's ace, getting the bad news. Most players would take a diamond finesse now and fall to defeat. Belladonna, though, cashed his other club winners, discarding dummy's heart 10, played a heart to the ace and exited with the heart queen.

East won with the king and switched to a diamond, but Belladonna just finessed his 10. After West won with the queen, he could cash the spade queen but was then endplayed. A diamond return would be into South's tenace, whereas a heart or club switch would concede a ruff-and-discard: Declarer would ruff in the dummy and discard his diamond nine.

Belladonna was an approachable and friendly fellow. The bridge world is much the poorer without him.

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### Elvis on Internet

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Elvis has been spotted again — not at the 7-Eleven, but on the Internet.

Now that a copyright battle with Elvis Presley's estate has been settled, fans can log onto cyberspace and check out the celestial visage of the King — courtesy of copyright photos and text by photographer Phillip Greenspun.

Andrea Berman started unloading Elvis post cards, old interviews and song lyrics onto the Internet after a visit to Graceland.


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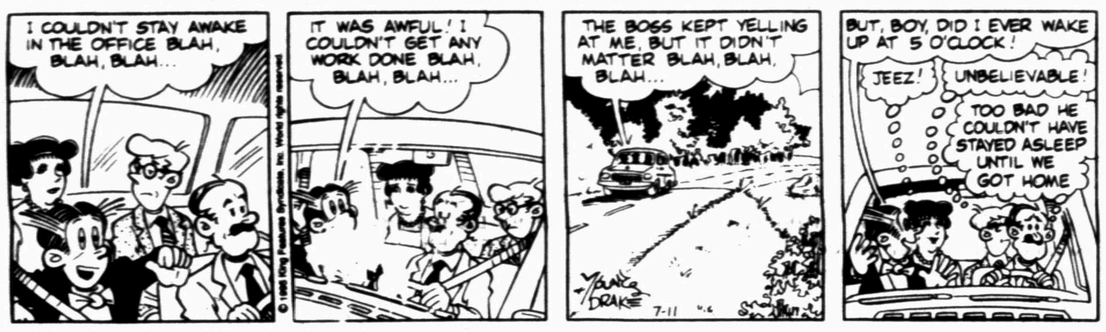

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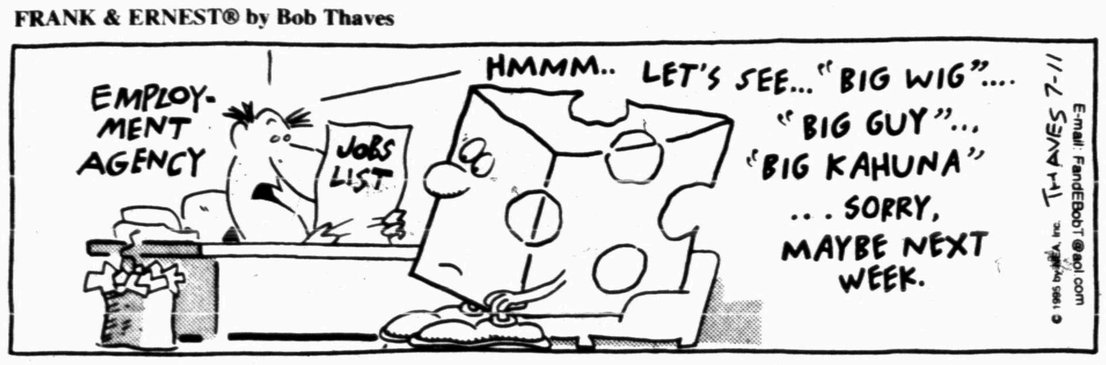

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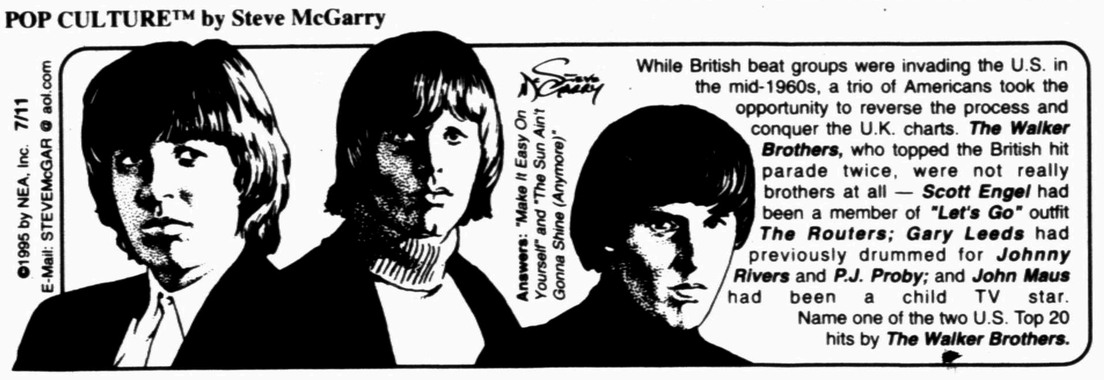

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8 Navig. agcy.
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12 Not prepared
14 Fathers
15 Omission of a sound
16 Printer's measures
17 Arranged in columns
19 Ancient Italian family
21 Dry, as wine
22 E pluribus —
25 Sportswear
28 WWII area
29 — — ear and ...
32 Affirmed
34 Flaw
36 Billiards shot
37 Building lot
38 Daring
41 Work on text
43 Allow
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57 Extinguish
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59 Noun suffix
60 Direction

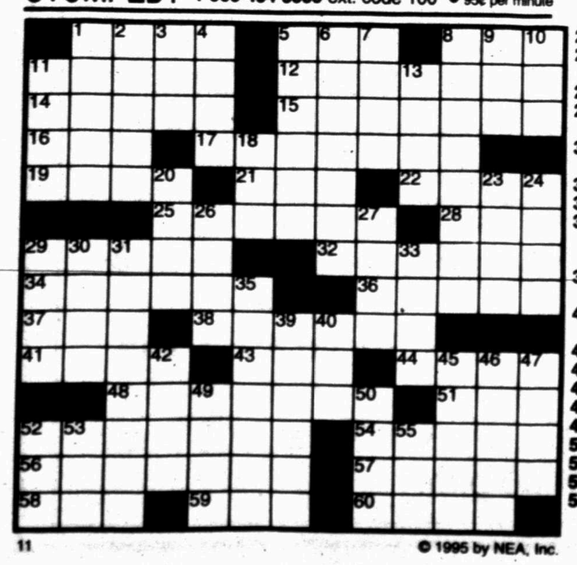
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3 Adam's mate
4 Animal home
5 Canadian city
6 Not fortunate
7 Seed covering
8 Equity
9 Turmoil
10 Author Rand
11 Words of understanding
13 Jacob's twin
18 Light — — feather
20 A.-S. serf
23 South-western Indians
24 Fashion
26 Poland's — Walesa
27 Freight trailer
29 — fixe (obsession)
30 Social misfit (sl.)
31 Authorized
33 Bag
35 Aerial navigation system
39 Take offense at
40 Baseball's Mel —
42 Hardy gal
45 Effort
46 I.e., in full
47 — of voice
49 Actor Perry
50 Helper
52 Race part
53 High note
55 Large snake

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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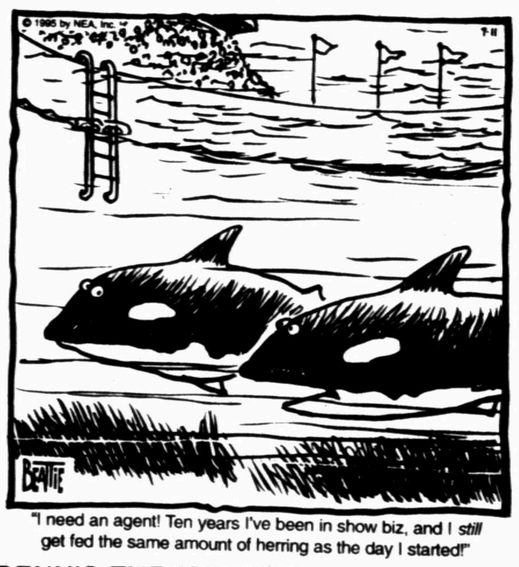

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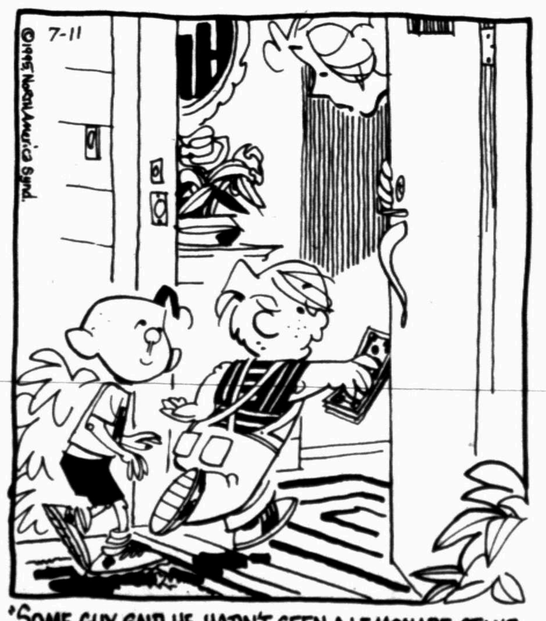

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# All-Star game slated for tonight

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Barry Bonds was frying. Joe Rudi was cooking. Everyone was sweating.

Nobody could beat the heat Monday at the All-Star workout as temperatures of 114 degrees turned The Ballpark into The Oven.

"If it's 114 up there (on a thermometer outside the press box), then it was at least 115 down here," Steve Garvey said after the old-timers game was played during the hottest hour of the day.

The National League used five pitchers and the American League three in the three-inning contest, with no one throwing more than an inning. The AL won the sweatfest 1-0.

"You get a bunch of old guys not used to running, and they're liable to have a heart attack," Rudi said. "You've just got to take it easy and remember you're not 25 anymore."

Despite wearing a sun-soaking black top, Chicago White Sox slugger Frank Thomas won the home run-hitting contest. He outblasted Cleveland's Albert Belle in the final.

"I hope this will bring some fun back into the game," said Thomas, who averaged 432.5 feet per homer.

There was plenty of fun going on Monday, from the old-timers game way through the homer contest.

The best chance for the crowd of 47,697 to really see stars was during batting practice. Most players used that time to meet and greet teammates and foes, and others got their first view of the Texas Rangers' year-old, $195 million stadium.

"It's a gorgeous facility. I just thought it'd be a little hotter," joked Chicago Cubs first baseman Mark Grace. "It's hot!"

An electric fan whirred in the NL dugout, but all it did was make noise. It wasn't enough to cool Cincinnati shortstop Barry Larkin, who had been warned about the sweltering summers from his younger brother Stephen, who played at the University of Texas.

"My brother told me it was hot, and he played on AstroTurf. But I didn't know it was this hot," Larkin said.

Bonds had been on the field only about 15 minutes when he said he was frying. After his cuts in the batting cage, he told a fan he couldn't sign an autograph because his hands were so sweaty he couldn't even hold a pen.

The big show in batting practice was put on by Los Angeles Dodgers catcher Mike Piazza, who told San Diego Padres outfielder Tony Gwynn that he'd just like to hit line drives.

That attitude lasted until the fifth pitch, when he slammed a ball into the thin overhang of the second deck in left field. He hit another in the vicinity even farther, and he hit a ball that nicked the top of the batting cage and still wound up being an opposite field homer.

But the one everyone was talking about landed in the concourse behind the visitor's bullpen, a blast of at least 500 feet.

It had to be that long because the furthest measured homer at The Ballpark was a 480-footer last year by Jose Canseco. Piazza's went on almost exactly the same line — but much farther.

Piazza wasn't among the four NLers in the home run contest because an early season injury forced him onto the disabled list and kept him to 13 homers in 42 games.

The old-timers game focused more on entertainment than fundamentals.

For example, there were no free bases for walks and hit batters (sorry, Graig Nettles), Juan Marichal was the "designated runner" for Orlando Cepeda and Gaylord Perry was up to his greasy old schtick.

Bert Campaneris and Willie Randolph were the stars of the short game. They began a double play to end the top of the first, then combined again in the bottom of the inning for the game's only run when Campaneris singled and Randolph drove him in with a double.

Campaneris had another single, giving him two of the six AL hits. Bill Madlock led the NL with two of its three hits.

Among the eight pitchers were Masanori Murakami, Hideo Nomo's Japanese predecessor in the majors, and a still-smoking J.R. Richard, the former two-time strikeout king who fell on hard times after a stroke ended his career.

## Local Events

### Benefit softball tourney slated

Christmas in April benefit co-ed softball tournament is scheduled for July 28-29 at Winters City Park in Winters.

The entry fee is $100 per team and the deadline for entry is July 25. All proceeds will go to Christmas in April Winters.

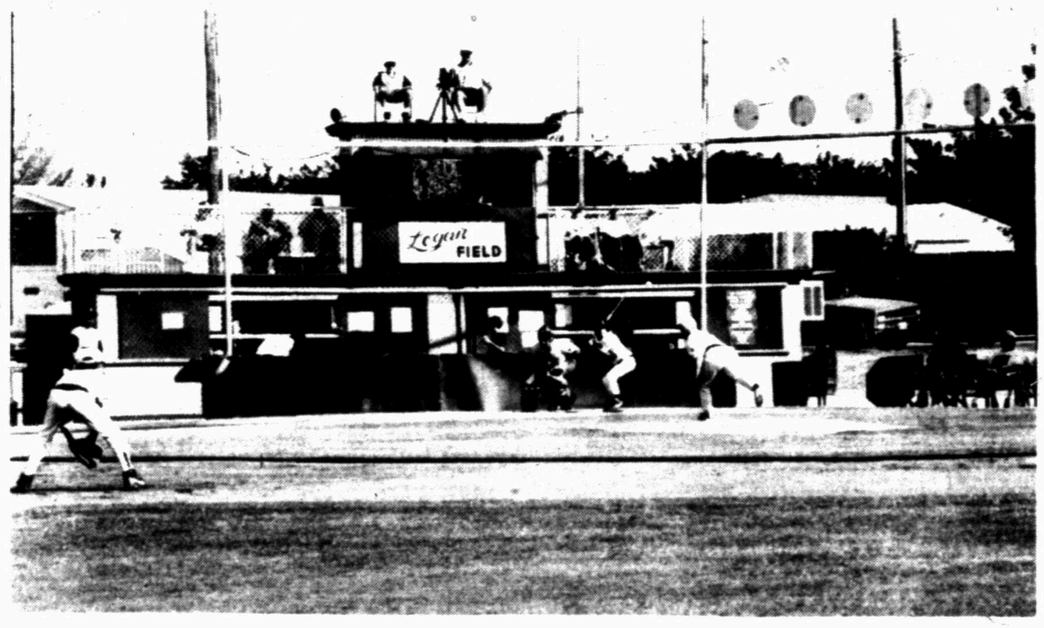
For more information, call or contact Sue Spill or Barbie Bishop at 915-754-4513 or leave a message ar 915-754-4847.

### Snyder volleyball camp scheduled

Snyder volleyball camp will be held next week beginning Monday, July 17 at 8:30 p.m. to noon. The camp is for girls entering the fifth through the ninth grade.

Snyder volleyball coaches will be the camp instructors.

The cost for the camp is $45. Participants can pay in advance by Wednesday or the first day of camp by cash or check. Registration must be done prior to Wednesday. Campers will receive a camp t-shirt. To register or for more information call Patty Grimmett at 573-9416 or Becky Hale at 573-6701.




**SNYDER ALL-STARS— The 11-12 year-old all-stars from Snyder lost to Abilene Southern, 11-8, Monday. Paddy Vantine started the game pitching for Snyder. Snyder was knocked out of the tournament with their second loss. Abilene Southern will face Abilene Dixie tonight at 7:30 to decide who will play in the final game against Colorado City.(SDN Staff Photo)**

# Baseball bargaining resumes

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — After 3½ months of delaying, baseball owners are finally ready to resume bargaining with players.

Negotiating committee chairman John Harrington said Monday the owners know what proposal they intend to make, and said acting commissioner Bud Selig will speak with union head Donald Fehr later this week to schedule the next session, the first since March 30.

"The negotiating committee has had a strong consensus for some time," Harrington, the chief executive officer of the Boston Red Sox, said after a four-hour meeting of the owners' negotiating committee. "But what we've been doing is canvassing the industry. The economic situation has become bleaker for many clubs and you have to give them a chance to express their position, both verbally and numerically."

In June, after the last meeting of all owners, Harrington said his job was to convince clubs what was attainable without another work stoppage. Hard-liners want owners to junk their luxury tax plan and go back to a salary cap proposal, which they abandoned in February.

Harrington also confirmed owners will stay away from the bargaining table and negotiate through their lawyers: Rob Manfred, Stan Jaspan and perhaps one other.

"I think it will be intensive," Harrington said. "That's the reason to put the professionals at the table. At the ownership level, we don't have the time we committed during the offseason."

Harrington will be joined on the owners' negotiating committee by Colorado Rockies chairman Jerry McMorris and Kansas City Royals CEO David Glass.

Selig, speaking during the All-Star home-run derby, refused to elaborate on the session.

"Many independents have suggested to me that we have the most public negotiations in America and it's destructive to the process," he said.

In the past, the union refused management's attempts to conduct talks in secret. The union also complained when the teams tried to negotiate through Richard Ravitch. One day after the strike began, federal mediators convinced owners to join the talks directly.

Manfred, the owners' No. 2 labor lawyer for the past six years, refused Selig's offer to join baseball full time and will stay involved while working at Morgan, Lewis & Bockius in Washington.

Jaspan is with Foley & Lardner, a Milwaukee firm associated with Selig for many years. Selig has interviewed several other lawyers and may retain Robert Batterman of Proskauer Rose Goetz & Mendelsohn in New York.

# All-stars knocked out of Little league tourney

**By Laura Barnes**
**SDN Sports Editor**

Snyder 11-12 year-old All-Stars suffered the loss to knock them out of the little league all-star tournament Monday. Abilene Southern rode over Snyder, 11-8.

Jordan Neal and Justin Harper combined for the win for Abilene Southern, allowing eight hits and striking out five. Brian Caddell blasted two homers to lead the Southern team. Chase Hagin busted a homer in the sixth inning to bring it home for Southern. Josh Brown popped a single and a double while Kyle Hudson and Blais Foret ripped two singles apiece. Harper, Scott Foreman, Jason Weltzin and Sean Cummings each contributed a single.

Paddy Vantine suffered the loss for Snyder, allowing seven hits in three innings and striking out one. Garrett Luft and Marcus Diaz filled in at pitcher for the remaining innings, allowing five hits and striking out three. Matthew Grimmett mashed a homer in the first inning to lead Snyder. Brandon McGuire and Ryan Braziel knocked two singles each while Allen Smith nabbed a double. Ralph Ramon, Diaz and R.J. Hernandez each finished with a single.

Colorado City defeated Abilene Dixie, 7-6, in other tournament action Monday. Abilene Dixie will play Abilene Southern tonight at 7:30. Colorado City will face the winner of the Dixie/Southern game Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

## Division V Tournament

**District V**
**Little League**
**West Tournament**
**Logan Field, Snyder**

**Saturday, July 1**
Game 1: Dixie 6, Dyess 4
Game 2: Southern 12, Rotan 2
Game 3: Snyder 6, Merkel 3
Game 4: Sweetwater 10, Western 5

**Monday, July 3**
Game 5: Dixie 10, Tri-County 0
Game 6: Southern 10, Wylie 0

**Tuesday, July 4**
Game 7: Snyder 8, Hamlin 2
Game 8: Colorado City 10, Sweetwater 0
Game 9: Merkel 16, Tri-County 2 (Tri-County eliminated).
Game 10: Wylie 8, Western 0

**Wednesday, July 5**
Game 11: Dyess 23, Hamlin 8 (Hamlin eliminated).
Game 12: Sweetwater 8, Rotan 0 (Rotan eliminated).

**Thursday, July 6**
Game 13: Wylie 7, Merkel 1 (Merkel eliminated).
Game 14: Sweetwater 6, Dyess 2 (Dyess eliminated).

**Friday, July 7**
Game 15: Dixie 12, Southern 9.
Game 16: Colorado City 8, Snyder 6.

**Saturday, July 8**
Game 17: Southern 5, Sweetwater 4 (Sweetwater eliminated).
Game 18: Snyder 6, Wylie 5 (Wylie eliminated).

**Monday, July 10**
Game 19: Colorado City 7, Dixie 6.
Game 20: Southern 11, Snyder 8 (Snyder eliminated).

**Tuesday, July 11**
Game 21: Dixie vs. Southern, 7:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, July 12**
Game 22: Colorado City vs. Game 21 winner, 7:30 p.m.

**Thursday, July 13**
Game 23: Necessary if Game 21 winner (loser's bracket champion) wins Game 22, 7:30 p.m.

# Charles Haley signs with Dallas Cowboys

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Carmen Policy was right. When Charles Haley retires, it just means he wants a better deal.

The prophecy of the San Francisco 49ers club president came true Monday when the Dallas Cowboys announced All-Pro defensive end Haley had gone from retirement talk to a commitment to play until 1999. All it took was $12 million.

"I want to play every year with everything I've got," Haley said. "I want to retire a Cowboy."

That's what most people suspected after the Cowboys' loss to San Francisco in the NFC championship game, when Haley announced he was retiring. In March, Haley said he didn't mean it.

Policy, who had dealt with Haley in the past, had this on-target reaction to Haley's premature retirement: "When Charles Haley says he is retiring, it just means he wants to renegotiate."

Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said the deal, reached Sunday, includes a $3 million signing bonus and counts $2 million against this year's salary cap. Haley was to earn $1.95 million this season in the final year of his previous contract.

"When we didn't have him, we couldn't spell Super Bowl. This is a major signing for our future," Jones said.

It makes Haley the Cowboys' highest paid defensive player.

Said Haley: "This is the first franchise that has treated Charles Haley as a man. This is the happiest moment in my life. I want to thank God and Jerry Jones."

Haley, 31, retired immediately after the Cowboys' 38-28 loss to San Francisco in the NFL title game, but returned to the team March 8.

He has played in six of the past seven NFC championship games and four of the past seven Super Bowls with the 49ers and the Cowboys. Haley has four Super Bowl rings.

"I know how desperately how Charles, perhaps more than anyone else on this team, wants to have that fifth Super Bowl ring," Jones said.

Haley had 12½ sacks and 68 tackles last season, as well as 52 quarterback pressures.

Coach Barry Switzer, who will be starting his second season with the Cowboys, said, "I had heard horror stories about Haley. But I found out how he ticked. He's a great competitor with a great work ethic. He's a fraud. He has a heart bigger than anyone on this team."

# Advocacy group demands compensation from Sp. Oly.

MADISON, Conn. (AP) — An advocacy group for the mentally retarded in Nepal is demanding that Special Olympics International compensate the family of an athlete who drowned during a beach outing with his countrymen.

Chuda Mani Tandukar, president of the Parents Association for the Mentally Retarded in Katmandu, is seeking some accountabilty in the death of Ramesh Mali.

"The incident which occurred, we regard as an act of negligence and irresponsibility from the host as well as the delegation from Nepal," Tandukar said in a statement faxed to the organizing committee.

"This has stunned we the parents and the Nepalese people in general. We humbly request the Special Olympics International to look after compensation of that poor family."

The body believed to be that of 21-year-old Mali was found Monday by a strolling camper, four days after he disappeared at Hammonasset Beach State Park. He was last seen in chest-deep water, and was presumed drowned.

Authorities said the body, which was taken to the state medical examiner's office for positive identification, was presumed to be that of Mali. The spot where the young Olympian was last seen is about a half mile down the beach from the jetty.

Mali had arrived in the United States June 26 to play soccer for his country in the Special Olympics World Games in New Haven.

Mali's family in Nepal said he had never been to the sea before coming to the United States, and had never learned to swim. He went to the beach with 11 other Nepalese athletes and three adults, including a volunteer host.

The host and three athletes were swimming in an unguarded section of the beach, at low tide and in calm surf. The volunteer led two swimmers out because he thought they were getting nervous, authorities said. When he went back for Mali, he had disappeared.

Olympic organizers could not be immediately reached for comment today. They have maintained that procedures were followed, and emphasized that the trip to the beach was a private outing, not a Special Olympics' activity.

Dozens of volunteers and divers had searched the shoreline nearly nonstop since Mali disappeared about 12:30 p.m. Thursday.

## Sports Brief

ALEXANDRIA, La. — Butch Hobson's managerial move from the Boston Red Sox to the Mobile Baysharks was more like returning to a cozy neighborhood than it was a demotion. After managing the Red Sox from 1992 through 1994, Hobson was told the team would make a change after last year's strike-filled season. When he failed to get the vacant Texas Rangers' job, he ended up in the Texas-Louisiana League.

# World Cup officials acquitted

ROME (AP) — A Rome court today acquitted past and present officials of the Italian Olympic Committee of alleged wrongdoing in connection with cost overruns during preparations for the 1990 soccer World Cup.

The court cleared the 16 defendants of charges they abused their offices.

The prosecution had sought prison terms of up to 3½ years.

Defendants included present Olympic Committee President Mario Pescante, former president Arrigo Gattai and Primo Nebiolo, head of the International Amateur Athletic Federation (IAAF).

Nebiolo took part in the World Cup preparations as a member of the Olympic Committee's executive board, which approved a plan for modernization of Rome's Olympic stadium.

Costs for work at the Olimpico amounted $125 million, nearly three times the original estimate.

Prosecutor Nello Stabile alleged the defendants abused their position to favor Cogefar, the Italian construction company that carried out modernization work.

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# CNN to start legal program

NEW YORK (AP) — CNN will launch a new program the day after the O.J. Simpson case goes to the jury.

"Burden of Proof," featuring CNN legal analysts Greta Van Susteren and Roger Cossack, will air weekdays from 12:30 to 1 p.m. EDT, the Cable News Network announced Monday.

Van Susteren and Cossack, along with guest analysts, will debate the legal ramifications of top news stories and courtroom issues.

"The public's curiosity with the law has peaked with the O.J. Simpson trial, resulting in fascinating discussion not only about the sensationalistic, high-profile murder case, but the legal system itself," said Bob Furnad, CNN executive vice president.

# Door from plane found

CHICAGO (AP) — Federal investigators have recovered the door that blew off a commuter plane and left a flight attendant clutching at anything she could reach to avoid being sucked out of the plane.

The main cabin door blew off of American Eagle Flight 4127 minutes after takeoff Sunday night. Passengers helped hold flight attendant Megan Vargas, 20, of Chicago in the plane, and neither she nor any of the 60 passengers aboard was badly injured.

The plane, bound from Chicago's O'Hare International Airport to South Bend, Ind., immediately returned to O'Hare and landed without further incident.

A passerby spotted the 6-by-3-foot, 400-pound door in the Des Plaines River about 2 miles north of O'Hare on Monday and called the National Transportation Safety Board, said NTSB spokesman Michael Benson. Divers recovered the door from a few feet of water.

The plane, a Super ATR-72 turboprop, was delivered to American Eagle in April and had flown for just 650 hours. It has a recently redesigned door latch with a handle that must be moved up, rather than down as on older models, to secure the door, said Kathryn Creedy, a spokeswoman for ATR Marketing Inc., the U.S. affiliate of the plane's French manufacturer.

American Eagle flight attendants have been trained in operating the new latch, airline officials said Monday.

The plane, which had taken off on a runway heading northeast of the airport, was about 700 feet above the ground and 2 or 3 minutes into the flight when the door came off, Benson said.

Vargas, the flight attendant, was treated at Resurrection Medical Center and released a few hours later, hospital spokeswoman Peggy Williams said.

"She's feeling good and (suffering from) a little bit of shock," her father, Daniel Vargas, told the Chicago Sun-Times. He said she was too upset to talk.

A passenger, George Miller, 61, of South Bend, complained of chest pains but also was released after examination, Williams said.

Benson said he couldn't remember a similar incident in recent years. "It's very, very rare," he said.

# Houston receives homeless monies

HOUSTON (AP) — The federal department of Housing and Urban Development has awarded the lion's share of the money dedicated to a program to revamp funding for homeless programs to Houston.

Houston City Councilman Al Calloway, participating in a symbolic check-receiving ceremony with Harris County Commissioner El Franco Lee, lauded the cooperation between the two entities, something he admitted didn't exist in the past.

"I can remember a time when this check would have to be torn in two," Calloway said.

Elsewhere in Texas, Fort Worth received $7.3 million; Dallas, $2.8 million; and San Antonio $2.4 million. Historically disorganized attempts at claiming funding from Houston officials have resulted in zero funding.

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# Judge: Smith competent to stand trial

UNION, S.C. (AP) — Susan Smith is mentally competent to stand trial for drowning her two young sons, the judge in her murder case ruled today.

Circuit Judge William Howard agreed with the state's chief psychiatrist, Dr. Donald Morgan, who said Ms. Smith was sane. However, Morgan had warned that Ms. Smith was suicidal and might seek to sabotage her defense.

Ms. Smith, 23, could get the death penalty if convicted of the two murder charges in the deaths last fall of sons Michael, 3, and Alex, 14 months.

When the judge asked her if she understood the charges against her, Ms. Smith replied quietly: "Murder."

Asked if she understood the possible punishment, she responded: "The death penalty."

"At any time have you not been able to understand your attorneys and they not able to understand you due to your mental condition?" Howard asked.

"No, sir," she answered.

The judge also questioned her lawyers about whether Ms. Smith had cooperated with them. Lawyers David Bruck and Judy Clarke said she had, but they were afraid that if she was called to testify, she would ask jurors to sentence her to death.

The judge said the anti-depressants Ms. Smith has been taking seem to help her understand the court proceedings.

"In that sense, Ms. Smith is rendered more rational and better able to understand these proceedings. I find that Ms. Smith is competent to stand trial and can proceed with this matter," Howard said.

Prosecutor Tommy Pope then asked Howard to order Ms. Smith to enter a plea, but he declined and no plea was entered. On Jan. 16 a judge entered an innocent plea for her after Ms. Smith's lawyers said she was not ready to enter a plea.

The judge then resumed jury selection, which had begun Monday and could take up to two weeks. This morning, he dismissed a man and a woman because they oppose the death penalty, and another woman who expressed fear she would have a nervous breakdown if forced to sit through the trial.

For nine days after she drowned her sons last Oct. 25, Ms. Smith stuck by her claim that a black carjacker took them. A national audience heard her pleas and watched searches and prayer vigils in this town of 10,000.

On Nov. 3, Ms. Smith confessed to drowning the boys by letting her car, with them strapped to their car seats, roll into John D. Long Lake.

Prosecutors plan to portray her as a manipulative woman who used murder to get rid of her sons when they got in the way of a love affair.

During a hearing Monday, Morgan said that if Ms. Smith takes the stand in her own defense, her growing suicidal tendencies may take over.

## Smoking foes



**Percent of adults who favor designated smoking areas and total smoking bans in workplaces and restaurants, by region, 1994**

| Region | In workplace: designated area | In workplace: total ban | In restaurants: designated area | In restaurants: total ban |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Northeast | 65% | 31% | 54% | 43% |
| Midwest | 60% | 35% | 55% | 40% |
| South | 68% | 27% | 63% | 31% |
| West | 59% | 35% | 54% | 41% |

Source: The Gallup Poll Monthly, Princeton, NJ — NEA Graphic

Nearly 70 percent of adults in the South favor designated smoking areas in the workplace. In the Midwest and the West, 35 percent of those asked favor a total smoking ban in the workplace.

# U.N. 'safe area' falls to Bosnian Serbs

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — The U.N. "safe area" of Srebrenica fell today to the Bosnian Serb army despite a NATO airstrike designed to end a Serb offensive against the eastern enclave. Srebrenica is the first of the six U.N.-protected areas to fall.

"The Bosnian Serb army is now in control of Srebrenica," U.N. spokesman Alexander Ivanko said.

He said the eastern Bosnian town had been overrun and that Dutch peacekeepers who had set up a line south of the town to defend it against a rebel assault had abandoned their post. They were were attempting to re-establish a similar defense line outside the Dutch main peacekeeping base in Potocari, north of the town, he said.

In Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Stephen Oberreit, a representative of Doctors Without Borders, said his group had evacuated the Srebrenica hospital and a mass flight was under way.

"Nobody is left in the town, the whole population is on the road, to Potocari," he said, referring to a U.N. peacekeepers' base two miles to the north.

Word of the enclave's fall came shortly after American and Dutch warplanes acting on behalf of NATO attacked Bosnian Serb forces in Srebrenica to punish them for attacking the area and Dutch peacekeepers there.

Since Sunday, the United Nations has warned repeatedly of possible airstrikes if the Bosnian Serbs did not abandon the tank and infantry offensive they launched Wednesday against the government-held enclave of 42,000 people.

The Serbs ignored the U.N. warnings and fought with Dutch troops manning the defensive line along the town's southern limits, shelling the town and a U.N. camp.

Srebrenica is the first "safe area" the United Nations established two years ago to protect civilians, but as with the five other U.N.-protected areas, the designation has not kept it out of the war.

The Serbs had said Monday night that the inhabitants and U.N. peacekeepers had 48 hours to get out of the area and leave their weapons behind.

The Bosnian Serb army has said it launched the offensive because government troops were crossing the enclave's boundary to attack Serb positions.

The United Nations confirmed today that government troops had used the safe haven status of Srebrenica town to launch offensives from the enclave that surrounds it.

In Pale, the Bosnian Serb headquarters east of Sarajevo, Jovan Zametica, an adviser to Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic, said:

"The Muslims have abused the status of Srebrenica's 'safe area' in order to launch terrorist raids against the Serb civilian population," he said. "We have had 30 killed civilians in the past 45 days and we are determined to put astop to these acts of terrorism.'

There was no independent confirmation of the number of casualties.

"The NATO policy of bombing is a counterproductive policy," Zametica warned. "The international community seems to have learned nothing from its past mistakes, the more they bomb us the more entrenched we shall become."

# Clinton extends diplomatic recognition to North Vietnam

WASHINGTON (AP) — Twenty years ago, Vietnam was viewed as a dangerous Soviet surrogate with expansionist designs. Now, President Clinton is extending diplomatic recognition despite renewed congressional criticism today that Hanoi hasn't done enough to account for missing Americans.

For a president who avoided military service and led anti-war protests a generation ago, it was not an easy decision to normalize relations with a country where 58,000 American soldiers died, many at the hands of Hanoi's army.

The president was asked today how much harder his failure to serve made the decision. "None," he said. Did it enter into his decision? "No."

Clinton decided to make the move despite vigorous protests from conservative lawmakers and families of dead Vietnam veterans who contend Hanoi has not done enough to account for the more than 2,200 Americans still listed as missing from the Indochina war. More than 1,600 are listed as missing in Vietnam; the rest are missing in neighboring countries or lost at sea.

"It's a question of national honor here," Sen. Bob Smith, R-N.H., said this morning, complaining that Vietnam hasn't turned over all available POW/MIA information. "I don't think it's a matter of putting the war behind us," Smith told the "Fox Morning News." "It's basically a business decision. That's essentially what's driving this."

Clinton's decision was facilitated by the outspoken support for normal relations from Republican Sen. John McCain of Arizona, who spent six years as a prisoner of war in Vietnam.

"The cooperation they have shown in the MIA-POW issue has been significant," McCain said today on NBC's "Today" show.

"I think it's been our judgment that there's been considerable progress in achieving the fullest possible accounting for POWs and MIAs," White House press secretary Mike McCurry said Monday. "One argument in favor of closer relations with Vietnam is to continue that progress."

Secretary of State Warren Christopher is expected to enshrine the new relationship with a visit to Hanoi next month. No U.S. official of his rank has visited Vietnam since 1970.

Vietnam has long been eager to forget past bitterness. It sees the United States as a potentially useful counterweight against longtime rival China and as a key trade and investment partner. U.S. businesses also are eager to exploit the potentially lucrative Vietnam market.

# Clinton asks Congress to reach compromise in budget discussion

WASHINGTON (AP) — Flanked by Republican leaders, President Clinton today urged Congress to work with the White House on devising a compromise budget this summer to stave off a "crisis in government."

Sitting elbow-to-elbow with Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., and House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., the president said, "We have major differences over how the budget ought to be balanced."

The Republican Congress has approved an outline to balance the budget in seven years, with large tax cuts and reductions in many social programs dear to Clinton. The president responded with a 10-year plan to balance the budget and provide modest tax cuts for the middle class.

"People will find ways to overcome their differences," said Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D. He cited "almost unanimous sentiment that we can make it happen."

Sen. Don Nickles, R-Okla., chairman of the Senate Republican Policy Committee, said: "We want the Congress to work." And Sen. Thad Cochran, R-Miss, chairman of the Senate Republican Conference, said both parties "are committed to making this work."

White House press secretary Mike McCurry has promised a "long, hot summer" as lawmakers and the administration seek a compromise before the fiscal year begins in October.

Urging lawmakers to begin the budget debate, Clinton said, "I think it would be an error to delay it and run the risk of having a crisis in government. I think the quicker we begin it the better off we will be."

Meeting with congressional leaders of both parties, Clinton also asked them to work quickly to pass anti-terrorism legislation and a bill cutting spending from this year's budget.

## Smoke

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everyone in Snyder."

Keith Herrley, Pizza Inn owner, said he was an avid non-smoker, but he wanted to provide a place for his customers to smoke "without pushing them off in a corner." Herrley suggested that individual business owners could voluntarily arrive at solutions to accommodate both smokers and non-smokers.

Bill Eiland told the council that he "had heard several good arguments on the matter tonight but it was not the council's business to act on this matter." He also commended the committee on its recommendation to reject the proposed ordinance.

After citizen input, Councilman Ron Shaw said citizens should be responsible for their individual actions, such as forcing second-hand smoke on non-smokers, but he said that "adding another ordinance does not solve the problem."

Shaw agreed with Holt that perhaps the answer is in educating the citizens against the dangers of smoking.

## Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Darden Stokes, 1093 Mobil Road; Ora Wells, 3010 40th.

DISMISSALS: Charles McDermett Jr., O.C. Woolever, Sandra Wright.

CENSUS: 43 (Med.-9, Long-term Care-32, CCU-2).

## County

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would allow $80,000 to be taken off ad valorem taxes.

"Everyone charges a $10 road and bridge fee. The state has set this fund up specifically for this. We are missing the boat if we don't take advantage of it," said Fritz.

Commissioner Ralph Trevey said citizens will see the fee hike as "another kind of tax" but Fritz noted that the road fee is perhaps a more fair way of raising funds.

"We have people who own vehicles who don't pay ad valorem taxes...and we have some elderly people, who pay ad valorem taxes but don't have a vehicle. I think people will be more receptive when they realize that it will cut $80,000 from ad valorem taxes. We're not double-dipping here. We're talking about cutting that money out of taxes people have to pay."

A more controversial expense-cutting method mentioned was discontinuing street light service to Fluvanna, Hermleigh, Ira and Dunn. Commissioners are not sure what the savings would be, since the county electric bills don't break down those exact costs. However, it could be as much as $9 to $12 per light, per month, or somewhere between $10,000 to $20,000 a year.

Commissioner Roy Idom voiced opposition to the proposal.

"If we turn the lights off, we'll be turning off these community's identifying signs, plus there is the public safety factor. I don't think the savings would ever make up for that," he said.

"Well, we're not talking about a lot of money for each individual to buy their own," said C.D. Gray Jr.

"I think," said Idom, "when you start talking about turning the lights out on people..."

"We're not turning the lights out, you're just changing the responsibility of who pays," said Gray.

Commissioners also discussed potential ways to save money in capital equipment, as well as the need for a long-term plan to replace machinery.

## Markets Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)

| | High | Low | Last | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| AMR Corp | 79⅞ | 79⅛ | 79⅛ | — ½ |
| AT&T Corp | | 53¼ | 53⅜ | 53⅜ |
| AirTouch | 30⅛ | 29⅝ | 30 | — ⅜ |
| Albertsons | 30 | 29⅝ | 30 | + ⅛ |
| Alldsignal | | 46 | 45¼ | 45⅞ |
| Alltel | 25⅛ | 25⅛ | 25⅛ | + ⅛ |
| AmStores | 29⅞ | 29¼ | 29¼ | — ¼ |
| Ameritech | 45¼ | 44⅛ | 44⅛ | — ½ |
| Amoco | 68⅜ | 67⅛ | 68⅛ | + ½ |
| AndarkPtr | | 42 | 41⅛ | 41⅛ |
| ArmcoInc | 7⅛ | 7⅛ | 7⅛ | + ⅛ |
| AtlRichfld | 112⅞ | 111⅛ | 112⅛ | + ⅜ |
| ATMOS Egy | | 20⅛ | 20⅛ | 20⅛ |
| Aviall | | 8⅛ | 8⅛ | 8⅛ |
| BakerHughes | 20⅝ | 20⅛ | 20⅛ | + ⅛ |
| BancTexas | | ⅛ | 13-16 | ⅛+1-16 |
| BellAtl | 56⅛ | 56⅛ | 56⅛ | — ⅛ |
| BellSouth | 62⅛ | 62⅛ | 62⅛ | + ⅛ |
| BethSteel | 17⅛ | 17⅛ | 17⅛ | — ⅛ |
| BritPet | | 87⅛ | 87⅛ | 87⅛ |
| Caterpillar s | | 70¼ | 70 | 70¼ |
| CenSoWst | 26⅛ | 25⅛ | 26 | — ⅛ |
| Chevron | | 48 | 47⅛ | 47⅞ |
| Chrysler | 49⅛ | 49¼ | 49⅜ | — ⅛ |
| Coastal | 31⅛ | 31⅛ | 31⅛ | — ⅛ |
| CocaCola | 63¾ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | — ⅛ |
| ColgatePalm | 73¼ | 73 | 73¼ | + ⅛ |
| ComclMetals | 27⅞ | 27⅞ | 27⅞ | + ⅛ |
| Cooperln | 40 | 39¾ | 39⅞ | — ⅛ |
| CyprusAmax | 30⅛ | 30 | 30⅛ | — ⅛ |
| DallSemicn | 21½ | 21¼ | 21½ | — ⅛ |
| DeltaAirl | 79 | 78⅛ | 78½ | — ½ |
| DigitalEq | 40 | 39⅛ | 39⅛ | — ⅛ |
| Dillard | 31 | 30⅛ | 30⅞ | + ⅛ |
| DowChem | 75⅜ | 74⅛ | 75⅛ | — ⅜ |
| Dresserlnd | 22⅛ | 22 | 22 | — ⅛ |
| DuPont | 71½ | 70⅛ | 71 | — ⅜ |
| EastmanChem | 61⅛ | 61 | 61⅛ | — ⅛ |
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| Eljerlnd | | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Enserch | 18⅛ | 18⅛ | 18⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Entergy | 24⅛ | 24½ | 24½ | — ⅛ |
| Exxon | 71⅛ | 70⅞ | 71⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Flowerlnd | 18⅛ | 18⅛ | 18⅝ | — ⅛ |
| FordMotor | 32⅜ | 32⅛ | 32⅛ | — ⅛ |
| GTE Cp | | 35 | 34⅛ | 34⅛ |
| GenDynam | 45⅝ | 45⅛ | 45⅝ | — ⅛ |
| GenElec | 59⅛ | 59⅛ | 59⅝ | — ⅛ |
| GenMills | 51⅛ | 51⅛ | 51⅛ | — ⅛ |
| GenMotors | 51⅝ | 51⅛ | 51⅜ | — ⅛ |
| GenMotors E | 45 | 44⅞ | 44⅞ | + ⅛ |
| GaPacif | 94⅛ | 92⅛ | 92⅜ | —2⅛ |
| GlobalMar | 5⅜ | 5⅛ | 5⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Goodrich | 56⅛ | 55⅛ | 55⅞ | + ⅛ |
| Goodyear s | 44⅜ | 44⅛ | 44⅜ | — ⅛ |
| GtAtlPac | 28⅛ | 28 | 28⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Haliburtn | 36⅛ | 36 | 36⅛ | — ⅛ |
| Hanson ADS | 18⅛ | 17⅞ | 17⅞ | — ⅛ |
| HarteHanks | | 25¼ | 25⅛ | 25⅛ |
| Houstlnd | | 43 | 42⅝ | 43 |
| IBM | | 100⅛ | 99⅞ | 100⅛ |
| IstlPaper | 91⅛ | 89⅛ | 89⅜ | —1⅛ |
| JohnsnJns | 66⅛ | 65⅛ | 66 | + ⅜ |
| K mart | 14⅞ | 14⅜ | 14⅜ | — ⅛ |
| Kroger | 28⅛ | 27⅞ | 27⅞ | — ⅛ |
| Litton | 38⅛ | 37⅞ | 38⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Lowes Cos | 34⅛ | 33⅞ | 34⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Lubys | | 19⅜ | 19⅛ | 19⅜ |
| MayDeptStrs | 43⅞ | 43 | 43⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Medtronic s | 75⅛ | 75⅛ | 75⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Mobil | 98⅛ | 97⅛ | 98⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Monsanto | 94⅛ | 93⅞ | 93⅞ | — ⅜ |
| Motorola | 69⅛ | 67 | 69 | —1⅛ |
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| Navistar | 16⅛ | 16⅛ | 16⅜ | — ⅛ |
| NoramEngy | 6⅛ | 6⅛ | 6⅜ | — ⅛ |
| Nynex | | 39⅞ | 39⅛ | 39⅝ |
| OryxEngy | 13⅜ | 13⅛ | 13⅜ | — ⅛ |
| PacTelesis | 26⅞ | 26⅛ | 26⅜ | — ⅛ |
| PanhECp | | 24⅛ | 23⅞ | 24 |
| Penney JC | | 47⅛ | 46⅞ | 47⅛ |
| Pennzoil | 46⅛ | 46⅛ | 46½ | + ⅛ |
| PepBoys | 28⅛ | 28⅛ | 28⅜ | — ⅛ |
| PepsiCo | 44⅛ | 44 | 44⅛ | + ⅛ |
| PhelpDodge | 67⅛ | 67 | 67⅜ | —1 |
| PhilipPet | 34⅜ | 34⅛ | 34⅜ | — ⅛ |
| PilgrmPrd | 8 | 7⅞ | 8 | + ⅛ |
| Polaroid | 39⅜ | 39⅛ | 39⅜ | — ⅛ |
| Praxair | 27⅜ | 27 | 27 | — ⅜ |
| ProctGamble | 69⅛ | 68⅛ | 69 | — ⅛ |
| PubSNwMx | | 14⅜ | 14⅛ | 14⅛ |
| RoyalDutch | 121⅞ | 121⅛ | 121⅜ | — ⅜ |
| SBC Comm | 46⅛ | 45⅛ | 45⅞ | — ⅛ |
| SFePacCp s | 27⅞ | 27⅛ | 27⅞ | — ⅛ |
| SaraLee | 28 | 27⅞ | 27⅝ | — ⅛ |
| SearsRoeb | 59⅛ | 58⅛ | 59⅛ | — ⅛ |
| SherwinW | 36⅛ | 36⅛ | 36½ | + ⅛ |
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| Travelers | | 46⅛ | 45⅞ | 46⅛ |
| TrinityInds | 36⅛ | 36 | 36⅛ | + ⅛ |
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## Obituaries

### Elizabeth Alaniz

**1914-1995**

Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Elizabeth Alaniz of Hermleigh who died at 4:26 a.m. today at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She was 81.

She was born of March 6, 1914.

Survivors include her husband, Jesse Alaniz of Hermleigh and a son, Richard Alaniz of Hermleigh.

## Four arrested after they attack woman who gave them ride

DEER PARK (AP) — Four young men have been charged with the abduction, rape and attempted execution of a 19-year-old Pasadena woman who gave them a ride.

Richard Lee Nieves, 21, and Juan Gonzalez, 18, were charged Monday with aggravated sexual assault and aggravated robbery. Two others, ages 13 and 16, were charged with attempted capital murder.

All four are from Pasadena. The two adults were held Tuesday without bond at the Harris County Jail. The two minors remained at the Harris County Juvenile Detention Center.

The victim was listed in critical condition at Hermann Hospital.

Deer Park Police Lt. O.G. Akmal said officers found the bound woman in an open field around 7:15 a.m. Thursday.

She had been shot in the back of the head and appeared to have been raped, he said. The incident is believed to have occurred some hours earlier — around 1 a.m. last Thursday.

The bragging of two juveniles who claimed to have been involved in the robbery and shooting led police to arrest the four suspects.

## Weather clouds launch plans

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Stormy weather was NASA's sole concern as the countdown proceeded toward a Thursday liftoff of space shuttle Discovery.

Shuttle weather officer Ed Prislac today issued a more pessimistic forecast for the 9:41 a.m. launch: only 60 percent chance of good weather, worse than before.

The launch has already been delayed a month because of a pair of woodpeckers, who poked holes in the insulating foam of the shuttle's external fuel tank.

"If it's not woodpeckers, it's rain," said NASA spokesman Bruce Buckingham.

# Insurance bids rejected

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J.B. Thomas as Big Spring is now receiving water from Ivie Reservoir near Ballinger.

Ivie said it it is also possible to bring Ivie water to Lake Thomas, if necessary.

He added that Lake Spence water could be pumped to Lake Thomas if conditions warrant.

"What we need is another big flood like we had in 1957 and we could quit worrying about our water supply," said Ivie, who is retiring from the CRMWD on Oct. 1.

Ivie also introduced the new general manager, John Grant. A native of Fort Worth, Grant was formerly with the engineering firm of Freese and Nichols.

Also, the council heard a report on a citizen's request for placing "speed bumps" in the area of the Coleman Apartments.

Vick Chambers, of the city's planning and zoning department, told the council that Walls Industries would advise its employees of the complaints in that area, and that the police department would maintain a higher visibility during shift changes. Because speed bumps could result in safety hazards, Chamber said they are not an option.

The the council approved on second reading ordinances regulating Midwest Electric Cooperatiave's transmission lines within the city limits, the annexation of property for the proposed Industrial Park and an ordinance involving Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

The council also agreed to amend the Enterprise Zone boundaries to include more area within the city.

Holt presided while council members in attendance included Webb, Robertson, Vernest Tippens, Kenny Gambrell, I.E. Martin and Ron Shaw.




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# Dear Abby



## Protection Against Lockjaw Is Something to Talk About

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I would like to correct the immunization information provided in your response to the woman whose father nearly died from tetanus, or "lockjaw," as the disease is more commonly called.

First, the schedule you reported stating when children should receive protection against tetanus was incorrect. The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that DTP (diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis) shots be given when the child is 2 months, 4 months, 6 months, 12 to 18 months, and between 4 and 6 years of age. An additional dose of Td (diphtheria-tetanus toxoid) should be given between the ages of 11 to 16 years, and then one dose every 10 years.

Second, the information provided about tetanus vaccine for adults does not tell the full story. Even though Td is a routine vaccination that should be given every 10 years, it is not always given to everyone who needs it. Many adults visit their clinics frequently, but leave without this important vaccination.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in Atlanta, only about 50 percent of surveyed adults reported having had a tetanus shot in the past 10 years.

Abby, please let your readers know that they should check with their physicians at the next visit to make sure their tetanus shots are up-to-date. And while they are there, they should ask about pneumonia and flu shots. According to a recent CDC survey, only 50 percent of adults reported receiving a flu shot in the previous year, and fewer than 30 percent of eligible adults had ever received their pneumonia shot, which is recommended one time for every adult 65 and over.

Thank you for this opportunity to convey to you and your vast readership the most current information on the importance of vaccinations.

DEBORAH L. WEXLER, M.D., EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, IMMUNIZATION ACTION COALITION

**DEAR DR. WEXLER: Thank you for the vitally important, updated information concerning immunizations.**

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DEAR ABBY: I need your help. Here's the situation: I have been dating my boyfriend since April 1994. We plan on announcing our engagement next month.

He is churchgoing, loving, kind, doesn't cheat, and he has never hit me. He seldom drinks, doesn't hang out too much with his friends, and doesn't stay out late unless we are together. However, while eating, he chews his food with his mouth open.

I say that this is rude, not classy, and it spoils my appetite. Sometimes I get so irritated I don't even want to talk to him. He says he enjoys eating his food that way, and I shouldn't try to change him.

What do you think, Abby? Should I count my blessings and leave him alone about this? Please respond. We both admire your wisdom.

TURNED OFF AT MEALTIME

**DEAR TURNED OFF: Don't rush to the altar — there is more involved here than meets the eyes, and the mouth. The fact that he is unconcerned about your feelings in this regard should be a warning sign. His insensitivity may extend to other, more important issues.**

**It is bad manners to expose one's dining companions to half-eaten food in an open mouth. Tell him you are not trying to change him; you are trying to spare him any further embarrassment by teaching him something he should have learned a long time ago.**

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# Golden Gate Bridge suicides reach 1,000

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — It was midday on the Golden Gate Bridge last week when 25-year-old Eric Atkinson chose to end his life.

He did so abruptly, abandoning his vehicle and flinging himself over the waist-high rail of the fabled, rust-colored span.

Like the 999 known victims before him, Atkinson's body fell roughly 220 feet, hitting the water at about 80 mph. The impact likely killed him.

Little is known of Atkinson's life, except how he chose to end it.

Authorities say they don't know what led him to the bridge, or whether he was aware that his jump would be recorded as a morbid milestone: the 1,000th Golden Gate suicide.

"He just got out, walked over and jumped," said California Highway Patrol Officer Jim Baker, whose agency, until recently, has tracked bridge suicides. "When people make up their mind to go, they go."

Authorities haven't recovered Atkinson's body. His car was found on the bridge and somebody witnessed his leap, Baker said.

While the CHP confirmed the details of Atkinson's July 3 jump, it has refused to confirm the tally of those who plunged to .eir deaths. The agency stopped counting weeks ago, fearful that publicity surrounding the milestone might trigger the next jump.

The CHP's official count stopped at 997 on June 5. With two additional suicides in June — the 999th on June 28 — Atkinson's jump became the 1,000th on record.

"That would be your deduction," said CHP officer Jerry Monge. "Call it an approximation."

Bridge Manager Robert Warren said the CHP's figure accounts only for people who were seen jumping, or whose bodies were recovered. Most likely, there have been dozens of unmarked deaths.

"There's no such thing as the 1,000th, that's what we've been saying all along," Warren said Monday.

The bridge, completed in May 1937, almost immediately gained a reputation as a lure for those bent on dying.

The first jump came three months after the span opened. H.B. Wobber, a 47-year-old bargeman, was strolling over the bridge with a tourist when he reportedly said, "This is as far as I go," and jumped.

In 1970, an overly confident stunt man, jumping to "further his career," completed two somersaults before hitting the Pacific; he never resurfaced.

In 1973, after 499 confirmed deaths, patrols were tripled to try to dissuade No. 500. Authorities reportedly stopped 14 would-be jumpers.

This year, bridge officials refused to say whether they'd stepped up patrols. They said they tried to dissuade media coverage of the impending milestone.

The approach didn't work.

One San Francisco radio station offered prizes for the 1,000th jump, and telephone callers to "Club 1,000" could hear daily updates on the tally.

Eve Meyer of the San Francisco Suicide Prevention Network said there was nothing especially noteworthy about Atkinson's jump.

What about all the others — one every 17 minutes in the United States — who killed themselves last week, she asked.

# Teen-age son kills mother, hides body

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — A 17-year-old boy and a friend he had been forbidden to see were charged with murder Monday for allegedly beating his mother unconscious and stuffing her down an abandoned well.

Aaron Moore and his friend, David Baity, confessed on Sunday, 11 days after Kathryn Moore disappeared, Undersheriff Larry Campbell said. Her long absence had led a suspicious neighbor to call police Friday.

Moore was angry about being grounded by his mother and forbidden from hanging around with Baity, Campbell said. Mrs. Moore, 41, had punished her son after he and Baity stole her car for a joyride to South Carolina, the undersheriff said.

Moore and Baity, 22, were jailed without bail.

They told authorities they beat Mrs. Moore unconscious on June 29, then put her in a closet and made pizza before dumping her down the well 10 miles away, Campbell said.

They weren't sure if she was dead when they put her in the closet, bound and gagged, Campbell said. They assumed she was dead when Baity took her to the well several hours later, he said. An autopsy report was expected Tuesday.

When Mrs. Moore arrived home the day she was beaten, Moore pretended he had a surprise for her, Campbell said. He covered her eyes with his hands and led her into his bedroom, the undersheriff said. Baity, who was hiding in the room, and Moore then bludgeoned her, Campbell said.

Moore, a high school senior, initially told investigators he had last seen his mother on June 30, when he dropped her off at the Tallahassee airport for a flight to Chicago. Moore led authorities to her body Sunday.

"This was a single mother who was working hard and trying to make her child do right," Campbell said.

Baity, a high school dropout, had been in trouble with the law before and Moore asked him to help in the murder, Campbell said.

# Anti-abortion activists will fight court's privacy ruling

DETROIT (AP) — The mother of a girl whose name was pulled from the garbage of an abortion clinic and scrawled on posters carried by abortion protesters said they had no right.

The state Court of Appeals has agreed, at least in part, ruling that the girl and another teen-ager can sue the marchers for invasion of privacy.

The appeals court found that Lynn Mills and Sister Lois Mitoraj did what many may find "outrageous," when they put the names on large posters that said, "Don't kill your baby" and displayed the signs during a protest outside an abortion clinic in 1991.

The appeals court said the women at the clinic were not the ones who had put the documents in the garbage, and that the plaintiffs had not consented to having that information made public.

"Indeed, abortion concerns matters of sexual relations and medical treatment, both of which are regarded as private matters," the three-member panel found.

"Defendants' conduct involved more than mere insults, indignities, threats, annoyances or petty oppressions," the ruling said.

A lower court threw out the case in 1993, saying privacy rights were not violated because the names were found in the garbage of the clinic in Livonia, in suburban Detroit.

The appeals court found Friday that a jury should decide whether the defendants could be held responsible for causing emotional distress to the women, identified in the $350,000 lawsuit as Sally Roe and Jane Doe. They were 14 and 18 at the time their names were publicized.

Sally Roe's mother, identified in the lawsuit as Mrs. Nancy Roe, said her daughter chose abortion because she was 14 and had no job. "They have no right to put names on their picket. That's a personal matter," she said.

Constance Cumbey, the attorney representing Mills and Mitoraj, said Monday she would appeal.

Cumbey said she expects the state Supreme Court to find that once something is placed in the trash, it is no longer private.

"Generally, the notion is you got to take care of your garbage," said Arthur Miller, professor of law at Harvard Law School and a privacy expert.

# O.J.'s ex-wife blamed herself for problems; sought reconcilitation

LOS ANGELES (AP) — In a handwritten letter the jury won't see, Nicole Brown Simpson beseeched O.J. Simpson for a reconciliation in 1993 and blamed herself for their problems, including her inability to accept his unfaithfulness.

"I'm sorry for the pain I've caused you and I'm sorry we let it die," Ms. Simpson wrote, signing the letter, "I'll love you forever and always. ... Me" and drawing a smiling face. The letter was sent in March 1993 along with videotapes of their wedding.

Defense attorneys Monday sought permission to show the letter to the jury to try to dispel suggestions Simpson was an abusive ex-husband with a plan and motive to kill. But Judge Lance Ito said too much time had passed to allow the letter as evidence of Simpson's state of mind.

In the five-page letter, a copy of which was obtained by The Associated Press, Ms. Simpson wrote of her love for Simpson and said getting back together following their 1992 divorce would be best for them and their young children, Justin and Sydney.

"I want to be with you!" she wrote. "I want to love you and cherish you, and make you smile. I want to wake up with you in the mornings and hold you at night. I want to hug and kiss you everyday. I want us to be the way we used to be."

Ms. Simpson urged Simpson to watch the wedding videos.

"I know you have major anger against me — but you owe it to your kids and to us," she wrote. "I had that same anger. I'd never let this happen to us again."

She wondered "what went on with me" and said that "New Years Eve started it," an apparent reference to their 1989 fight that sent her to the hospital and led to Simpson pleading no contest to spousal battery.

"I sank into a depression that I couldn't control," she wrote. "I also agree with you now — that I went through some sort of mid life crisis — 'that 30s thing,' you called."

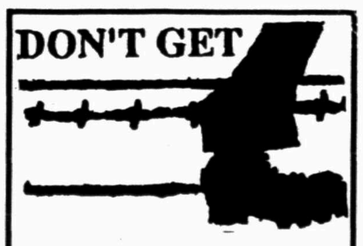
She said, though, that the problem "was about me."

"So I just blamed you. I'm the one who was controlling. I wanted you be faithful and be a perfect father. I was not accepting to who you are because I didn't like myself anymore," she wrote.

But, she said, she started "attending these meetings" to "help turn negatives into positives — to help me get rid of my anger."

The time they spent apart, she said, helped her gain perspective and that the time had arrived for a new relationship. She said she wasn't embarrassed and didn't "give a hoot what anybody thinks."


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## Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

### Your Birthday

Wednesday, July 12, 1995

Although you may prefer independence in the year ahead, much you hope to do will require the support of others. From this day forward, start developing helpful alliances.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** If too much emphasis is placed on your independence today, you may fail to cooperate with others in ways that could be mutually advantageous. Avoid tripping over your own feet. Cancer, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** You will need to plan if you hope to be truly productive today. If you don't know where you're going and attempt to do too much, everything could suffer.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Although you are usually your own person, you may yield to peer pressure today and do something against your better judgment.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Analyze situations realistically today. If you underestimate your opposition, you might come out as just a competitor instead of as a winner.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** An individual who thinks he or she is always right, but often isn't, might try to coerce you into rejecting your own ideas which might actually be better.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** You might not make a good deal today if you shop with an impulsive attitude. Desire for instant gratification can distort a person's sense of values.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** If you and your mate cannot agree on an important issue today, it might be helpful to get an objective friend, not a relative, to arbitrate the matter.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Lukewarm interests aren't apt to receive your earnest efforts today. To be an achiever, you will need strong motivation.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** If you play in a competitive, social sport today, don't try to overwhelm your opponent. If you can't play for the fun of it, tear up the score card.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** In career situations today, beware of those who tend to use others like puppets in a marionette show.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Try not to enter into serious discussions today if you don't know your subject and hope to bluff your way through. The chances of this working are slim.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Instead of expanding your indebtedness at this time, curb your urges to spend. This will free you from financial bondage quicker than you think.

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## DATE BOOK

July 11, 1995

*Today is the 192nd day of 1995 and the 21st day of summer.*

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1979, the Skylab space station disintegrated over the Indian Ocean upon re-entry into the Earth's atmosphere.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** John Quincy Adams (1767-1848), U.S. president; E.B. White (1899-1985), writer; Yul Brynner (1920-1985), actor; Tab Hunter (1931-), actor, is 64; Debbie Harry (1945-), singer, is 50; Bonnie Pointer (1951-), singer, is 44.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1982, a marathon Davis Cup match between John McEnroe and Mats Wilander became the longest live sports event in TV history.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "Oop Shedooby, Skylab, Skylab" — Steve Dahl (sung to the tune of the Rolling Stones' "Shattered")

**TODAY'S WEATHER:** On this day in 1961, high winds at San Francisco's Candlestick Park postponed baseball's All-Star game.

SOURCE: 1995 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

**TODAY'S MOON:** Day before full moon.

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## Plane crashes

NEW BRAUNFELS (AP) — At least one person was killed when a small airplane crashed Monday just outside New Braunfels.

The plane went down about 4 p.m. in a rural area, a short distance northwest of New Braunfels, said a dispatcher with the Comal County Sheriff's Department.

Neither the victim's identity nor further details were immediately available, the dispatcher said.

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In about three days, the earth receives energy from the equivalent to what would be produced if we burned all the oil, coal and wood on the planet.

# 'Third' parties face ballot difficulties

By JOHN KING
AP Political Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — For a Democratic candidate for president, it takes about 25,000 signatures to get on the ballot nationwide; for a Republican it's roughly twice that many. And for an independent or third-party candidate?

Nearly 720,000.

That's a giant difference, and an ironic one at that, given public opinion surveys showing that more and more voters consider themselves independents, and that a clear majority say they would welcome a new party or parties onto the political scene.

And it's a daunting hurdle to people like Jesse Jackson, former Connecticut Gov. Lowell Weicker or Colin Powell, often mentioned as independent presidential prospects. Not to mention the likes of Harry Browne, a Libertarian Party presidential contender.

Ross Perot, of course, proved in 1992 that it's not impossible for an independent to qualify for the ballot in all 50 states and the District of Columbia, although other prospective candidates can only dream of having Perot's financial resources.

And independents had some success last year, as Maine voters elected an independent governor, Angus King, and Vermont voters sent independent Bernard Sanders back for a third term in Congress.

But they remain the exceptions.

Connecticut voters, after four years of having Weicker, a former Republican and founder of A Connecticut Party, as governor, elected a Republican replacement. And independent candidates in a handful of other statewide races proved little more than protest candidates. Of more than 7,400 legislative seats nationwide, only 20 are held by independent or third-party candidates.

In many cases, this can be attributed to the fledgling nature of many new parties. The Patriot Party, for example, was an offshoot of Perot's 1992 organization in Pennsylvania. It fielded candidates last year but didn't record any wins in legislative, congressional or statewide races.

But activists in these alternative parties or independent movements say giant ballot access hurdles are also a big reason, and that this is one area where Democrats and Republicans often band together to protect two-party dominance.

For Democrats and Republicans to field full slates of House candidates every two years, for example, it takes about 140,000 signatures. If a new party wanted to do the same, however, it would need more than 10 times that many signatures, nearly 1.6 million.

"We consider ourselves the flagship democracy, but we probably have the most difficult ballot access rules of any major democracy," said Mike Tompkins, who was the tiny Natural Law Party's 1992 vice presidential nominee.

Similar hurdles confront those pondering independent or third party bids for state offices as well, and in at least three states the barrier will be a bit higher for 1996.

Alaska and Idaho passed laws this year moving up the filing deadlines for non-presidential independent candidates. The deadlines are now before the state primaries — meaning independents have to decide to file before they know who the Democratic and Republican candidates will be.

"The whole point of independent candidacies is generally because people are unhappy with the major-party nominees," said Richard Winger, director of the Coalition for Free and Open Elections, which monitors ballot regulations.

New Mexico doubled the number of signatures qualified minor party candidates need, to 1 percent of the last general election vote. Some Democrats in the state blame a Green Party candidate for costing their nominee the 1994 gubernatorial election. "It was just revenge," said Winger.

Yet things could have been a lot worse for minor parties and prospective independent candidates.

In Alabama, Georgia, New Hampshire, Illinois and Maine, efforts to make it tougher for independents and minor-party candidates to get on the ballot were defeated, in part because of aggressive lobbying by Perot's United We Stand America organization and the Libertarian and Natural Law parties.

A textbook case came in Alabama, where legislation quintupling the number of signatures for independents and minor-party candidates to get on the ballot appeared headed for passage until a rump group organized against it and persuaded a committee to kill the provision late last month.

In attacking the proposal, Patricia Cox, the Natural Law Party's Southeast regional coordinator, cited a poll showing 57 percent of Americans are intrigued by the prospect of a new major political party. Given that, she said efforts to make ballot access more difficult were "untimely, unnecessary, unreasonable, unpopular, unwise and undemocratic."

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EDITOR'S NOTE — John King is The Associated Press' national political writer based in Washington.

# Clinton did not soften Hollywood stance

WASHINGTON (AP) — Given a perfect setting to match Republican attacks on Hollywood, President Clinton mused about lurid images of sex and violence, then added a startling caveat: "So what?"

So what? Did the president, at a time when Republican foe Bob Dole is railing against "nightmares of depravity," open himself to being labeled — gasp! — soft on Hollywood?

No, not quite. Clinton didn't let the entertainment industry off the hook, but his search for pragmatic common ground was a stark contrast to the Senate majority leader's caustic critique of Hollywood.

And it was no accident; Monday's events were carefully scripted by Clinton's political team.

The scene: Vice President Al Gore's family-values conference in the home of country music and Southern civility, Nashville, Tenn.

The players: Television stars, Hollywood producers and advertising executives. They were seated with the president on a stage made up with simple blue couches and flowery love seats to look like a middle-class American living room.

Clinton's dialogue: "Most of most of us believe that there's too much indiscriminate violence, too much indiscriminate sex, too much callous degradation of women and sometimes of other people in various parts of our media today."

Without a pause, the president added: "I believe the question is: So what? What we ought to ... be talking about today is, 'So what are we going to be doing about that?'"

Clinton made three suggestions: require mandatory ratings for TV programs; get television manufacturers to install electronic equipment allowing parents to block unsuitable programming; and save public television from crippling budget cuts.

He condemned the drumbeat of violence in the mass media, but did not condemn the media itself. "We're going to have to have some voluntary initiatives and some disciplined support from the media," he said.

Clinton passed up a chance to match the rhetoric of Dole, who recently targeted media giant Time Warner by name and declared, "A line has been crossed." Other GOP presidential hopefuls, including Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas and Lamar Alexander have joined Dole in taking the entertainment industry to task.

# 'Apollo 13' leads box office, 'Species,' 'Nine' are strong

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "Apollo 13" was No. 1 at the box office for the second weekend, with strong showings from newcomers "Species" and Hugh Grant's "Nine Months."

"Species," a thriller in the tradition of "Aliens," finished second with $17.2 million — the best opening in MGM history. The fabled studio is in the midst of a top-to-bottom restructuring following the neglectful ownership of Kirk Kerkorian and Giancarlo Parretti.

"The opening reinforced our position that we are back in the marketplace," said Gerry Rich, MGM's executive vice president for marketing.

MGM's previous record came last year with "Stargate" at $16.7 million.

"Nine Months" was shown as a sneak preview in 996 theaters Saturday night. About three-quarters of the theaters were at least 75 percent full, Fox said Monday.

"It played as well as any movie we've had in recent memory," said Fox executive vice president Tom Sherak. He said it was impossible to say whether Grant's lewd conduct arrest affected attendance.

Following industry practice of not tabulating grosses for sneak previews, ticket sales for "Nine Months" were counted with "Mighty Morphin Power Rangers: The Movie," the Fox film "Nine Months" replaced Saturday night.

Among other box-office developments, Sylvester Stallone's "Judge Dredd" plunged a disastrous 57 percent in its second week of release.

The Top 10 movies at U.S. and Canadian theaters Friday through Sunday, followed by studio, gross, number of theater locations, receipts per location, total gross and number of weeks in release, as compiled Monday by Entertainment Data Inc. and Exhibitor Relations Co.:

1. "Apollo 13," Universal, $19.6 million, 2,200 locations, $8,925 per location, $65.6 million, two weeks.
2. "Species," MGM, $17.2 million, 2,310 locations, $7,429 per location, $17.2 million, one week.
3. "First Knight," Columbia, $10.9 million, 2,161 locations, $5,024 per location, $10.9 million, one week.
4. "Pocahontas," Disney, $10.8 million, 2,608 locations, $4,127 per location, $91.3 million, four weeks.
5. "Batman Forever," Warner Bros., $9.3 million, 2,893 locations, $3,201 per location, $154.9 million, four weeks.
6. "Mighty Morphin Power Rangers: The Movie," 20th Century Fox, $5.9 million, 2,409 locations, $2,464 per location, $25.5 million, two weeks.
7. "Judge Dredd," Disney, $5.2 million, 2,204 locations, $2,374 per location, $24.3 million, two weeks.
8. "The Bridges of Madison County," Warner Bros., $2.9 million, 1,558 locations, $1,867 per location, $60.3 million, six weeks.
9. "Congo," Paramount, $2.7 million, 1,789 locations, $1,526 per location, $73.1 million, five weeks.
10. "Casper," Universal, $2.1 million, 1,400 locations, $1,505 per location, $85.6 million, seven




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