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Ask Us

Q—What is the difference between Class A, B and C theft?

A—The difference is dollar value of the items stolen. Class C is from 1 cent to $19.99; Class B is from $20 to $199.99; and Class A is from $200 to $749.99. All are considered misdemeanor thefts. Anything $750 and over is a felony.

In Brief

Rapper suit

VICTORIA, Texas (AP) — The family of a slain state trooper has filed a lawsuit against rap singer 2Pac and Time Warner, claiming the accused killer got the idea to shoot the officer from the rapper's lyrics.

The suit, filed Thursday in Jackson County district court, names as defendants: Ronald Howard, the man charged with the capital murder of trooper Bill Davidson; rapper Tupac Amaru Shakur, also known as 2Pac; record label Interscope Records; East West Records America; Atlantic Recording Corp.; and Time Warner Inc.

Attorneys for Howard, 2Pac and Time Warner could not be reached by The Associated Press for comment late Thursday.

Jim Cole, the attorney for Davidson's widow, Linda, and their two children, would not disclose the amount of damages being sought in the civil suit, The Victoria Advocate reported in Friday editions.

A police investigation revealed that Howard was listening to 2Pac's "2Pacalypse Now" cassette tape while driving south about 17 miles north of Victoria on April 11. Cole said Howard was pulled over by Davidson for a routine traffic stop.

Local

Dunn Cemetery

Dunn Cemetery Association will meet 7 p.m. Monday at the Dunn community Center. Everyone is invited.

Jaycees

Snyder Jaycees will hold a car wash from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday at McDonald's.

Prices will be $5 per car and $8 for truck or van.

Homecoming

The Polar Homecoming will be held Sunday in the Polar Tabernacle beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Those attending should bring food, drinks and paper goods for their family. Ice will be furnished.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Thursday, 85 degrees; low, 63 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 67 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1992, 21 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low in the upper 60s. East wind 5-15 mph. Saturday, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. High in the mid 80s. East wind 5-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:27. Sunrise Saturday, 7:09. Of 226 days in 1992, the sun has shone 206 days in Snyder.

County court...

Pay request denied; consolidation topic put on hold for now

County commissioners declined a pay raise for the coliseum assistant manager and decreased travel expenses for the coliseum promoter as budget workshops continued this morning.

The court also briefly discussed the future of the consolidated precinct, but still took no action on the matter.

"I agreed to it, I tried it, I don't like it and I want to do away with it," said Jerry Gannaway, Precinct 4 commissioner. "I think we should move our men back to our precincts. I had a full crew last week and caught up on a lot of work."

Commissioner Jerry Morgan agreed with Gannaway, and said he has received numerous complaints since the consolidated precinct was established.

The court decided not to change the job title of assistant coliseum manager to building manager as requested by promoter Bernadette Stephens during Monday's meeting. The proposal included an increase in the top pay for the position from $20,400 to $22,000.

"He already makes more than the foremen in our precincts," said Morgan. According to commissioners, the current top pay for precinct foremen is $20,254.

The court pointed out that the decision was "nothing personal." "Everyone needs a raise, and we can't give it to them," said Gannaway.

Commissioners questioned Stephens about the $6,000 placed in the coliseum budget for travel expenses. According to Stephens, this was the amount recommended by the coliseum board when the position was filled.

Stephens said that she did not anticipate using that much for travel in 1993, but was going on the board's recommendation. An agreement was reached between Stephens and the court to cut the

(see COUNTY, page 8)

Thompson trial slated for Aug. 31

The third of three men accused in the New Year's Day beating death of Arnulfo Ronnie Hernandez will have to wait two more weeks for his day in court.

Jury selection in the capital murder trial of Christopher Maurice Thompson was originally scheduled to begin next Monday, but has been postponed until Aug. 31, 132nd District Court officials said.

Thompson, 32, is accused of participating with Melvin Riggins and Bruce Wayne Nelson in the assault and robbery of Hernandez on Jan. 1, 1991.

Hernandez was found lying near the intersection of 35th Street and Avenue J by a passerby at 10:04 p.m. He was taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital by Snyder EMS, and then transported to St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock, where he died the next day.

Riggins, 33, was found guilty of aggravated robbery in July of 1991 and sentenced to life in prison.

Nelson, also 33, pled guilty on June 19 of this year as jury selection entered its fifth day. He was sentenced to one life term for aggravated robbery in connection with the beating of Hernandez and another life term in the beating and robbery of Paul Garcia.

STREET REPAIR — City worker Paul Gutierrez repairs pavement in the 4100 block of Denison. Streets in that area received damage after new water lines were installed.(SDN Staff Photo)

For 1992-93...

Ira trustees ok budget

Ira public schools trustees approved a 1992-93 budget Thursday and scheduled a date to set the tax rate.

The board also hired one teacher and a part-time counselor, and approved a health plan.

Trustees adopted a 1992-93 budget of $1,395,857 Thursday. They scheduled Aug. 24 as the date to adopt a tax rate of 43.89 cents per $100 in valuation. The rate is equal to the effective rate, and below last year's tax rate of 45 cents.

Hardin-Simmons University graduate Rhonda Hyatt was hired as a science teacher for the district. She is a first-year teacher with experience in the industry. The board also approved a recommendation to hire Janet Wesson as a half-day counselor. Wesson is a retired Snyder High School counselor with 25 years experience.

In other action, the board approved a Texas Association of School Boards Health Plan and a district contribution of $50 per employee per month. Employees will be able to choose from three different policies.

Tusha Building was awarded the contract to replace the roof on the district's newest gymnasium. The Lubbock-based firm bid $62,487.

Trustees postponed approval of a staff development plan and decided not to purchase a house to use for a teacherage. They approved the teacher appraisal calender and accepted a bid from Matlock of Colorado City for diesel, gasoline and propane.

The board also approved an interlocal agreement with TASB worker's compensation self-insurance fund and approved budget amendments for 1991-92.

Superintendent Rick Howard said Ira ISD expects expenditures for 1991-92 to come in about $26,000 under budget.

Anti-abortion group storms clinic doors

HOUSTON (AP) — Police today arrested seven anti-abortion demonstrators who had tried to block access to a women's clinic by sitting in front of the doors.

Officers put the seven protesters on stretchers and carried them into a waiting police bus. Although about 85 demonstrators were at the site, fewer than a dozen sat in front of the two sets of doors trying to block access.

"They're being put on the bus, they're being arrested," said police Capt. Dale Brown, who said one of the charges was trespassing.

Members of the anti-abortion group Operation Rescue had rushed to the doors of the A to Z Clinic earlier this morning, but they were stopped by abortion rights activists who were at the facility, witnesses reported.

"Not once did Operation Rescue get inside the lobby area," said Katherine Spillar, national coordinator for The Feminist Majority. "This has been a total failure for Operation Rescue."

But Operation Rescuse spokesman Jeff White said the group was successful, and he claimed the protesters prevented five abortions by blocking access to the clinic.

"Everybody is proud of those people (arrested)," White said. "And if only five children are saved this week, we have accomplished our goal."

Most of the protesters had left the area by about 10:30 a.m., but White said many planned to go another clinic today in west Houston.

Initially, about 50 anti-abortion protesters arrived at the clinic in south Houston about 8:30 a.m., according to a KTRH radio reporter at the scene, and Loretta Kane of the National Organization for Women.

It was the first direct confrontation this week between the two groups.

Compton...

Local teacher earns key award

Donald Compton, vocational teacher for the Price Daniel Unit's Windham School, has been named vocational teacher of the year for the Western Region of the Windham School system.

He was chosen for the award from some 22 vocational teachers throughout the Western Region, and was nominated by vocational and academic teachers at the Daniel Unit.

Selection for the award came following both a written interview and an interview by a selection panel.

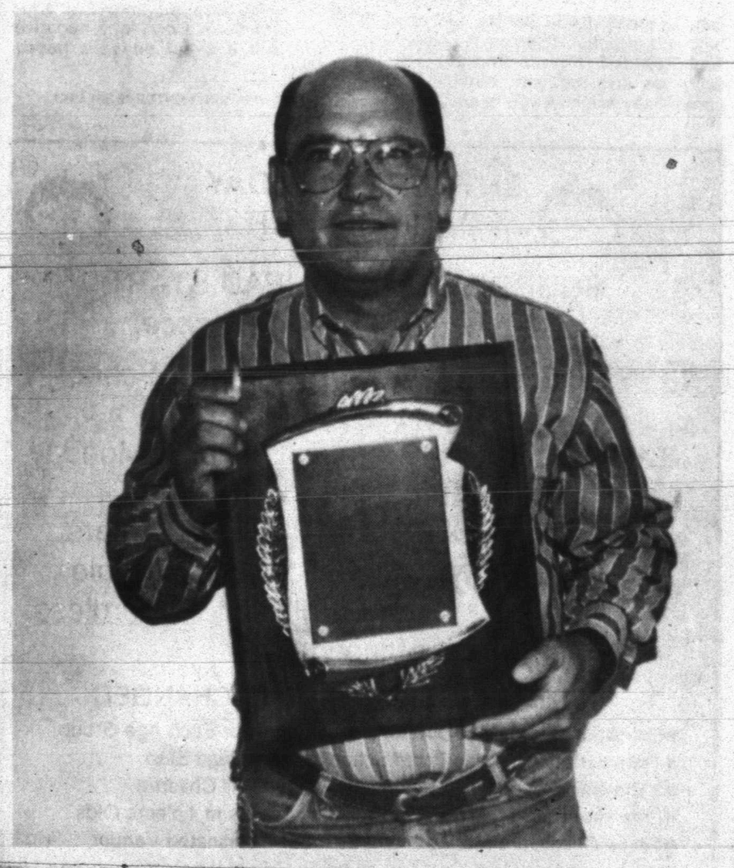
Compton, who said he has no prior teaching experience, has been with the Price Daniel School for 2½ years, teaching inmates a course known as Introduction to Construction Careers.

The course is made up of different segments, including wall and floor construction and repair, electrical repair, plumbing repair and window unit air conditioning maintenance and repair.

Compton was a graduate of the first correctional officer training class offered at Western Texas College and served as an officer at both the Price Daniel Unit and Ramsey II unit near Houston before becoming an instructor.

"I was uncomfortable (with teaching) at first," said Compton, who worked as a foreman for Wadleigh Construction for 14 years and for the Snyder ISD Maintenance Department for 1½ years. "I didn't win this award by myself, I have had a lot of support from the other teachers."

There are currently 19 vocational and academic instructors at the Price Daniel Unit school.



REGIONAL AWARD — Price Daniel Unit Instructor Donald Compton was recently named Vocational Teacher of the Year for the state's Western Region by the TDCJ Windham School System. (SDN Staff Photo)

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "People the slowest in making a promise are often the most faithful in its performance."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

Our friend Larry Crabtree in Vernon also admits to having trouble with his attention span. He notices the tendency to fall asleep if he sits in one place too long.

He found consolation that attention deficiency comes in all sizes and ages. A woman in Wilbarger County had her active grandson as a summer visitor.

She never missed a church service, and she took her young grandson with her. During the sermon, the little one got somewhat antsy and couldn't sit still. He squirmed up and down the pew.

Grandma tried everything — food, books, toys to keep the kid quiet.

After a few pokes and some hard looks, the little guy whispered loudly, "Granny, if you'd listen to the preacher, you wouldn't notice me at all."

O.G. Nieman, in the Hereford Brand, told about a guy who continually received a call at the office from his wife about some problem at home.

About mid-morning, she called to report that her car wouldn't start. "Hey," he snarled, "I'm busy. Besides, do I look like Mr. Goodwrench?"

Just after lunch, the wife had another crises. The dishwasher was broken.

"Do I look like the Maytag repairman?" he snapped.

Later the same afternoon, she called to report that the air conditioner was on the blink.

"Do I look like Mr. Fix-it?"

When the husband arrived at home, the wife proudly announced that all her problems had been solved. Everything was repaired.

He was delighted, but wanted to know how she had accomplished it.

"Our nice new neighbor was out working in his back yard," explained the wife. He came over and offered to fix everything."

"That's great," said the husband, "Did you bake him a cake?"

Responded the wife, "Do I look like Betty Crocker?"

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'Missing' prisoner recounts her past

LANHAM, Md. (AP) — For a brief moment, Aldona Marshall Simanavichus — an American trapped in Lithuania after World War II — thought of killing herself.

She had just been dragged out of a crawl space in a building where she'd fled after Soviet police raided her family's home. She and her family had been involved with underground Lithuanian nationalist guerillas fighting the Soviet army, so the charge would be serious: Treason.

But after considering what suicide would mean to her parents, Simanavichus decided against it.

That was the first day of an ordeal that wouldn't end for 15 years, when Simanavichus and her family arrived in New York.

Simanavichus, 70, who lives in this Washington suburb, didn't speak extensively about the experience until recently, when she learned her name was on a list of Americans believed to have disappeared in Soviet labor camps after World War II. The list was released in July by Russian officials trying to locate former prisoners.

Simanavichus, who served 10 years in three camps, said she doesn't understand why she appeared on the list because she probably created reams of paperwork trying to move her family from the Soviet republic of Kazakhstan to the United States in the 1950s.

"I've never been missing. Soviet officials always knew exactly where we were at all times," Simanavichus said in an interview this week. "I guess some records got lost, but I don't know how."

Simanavichus' father, Joseph Marshall, was a Utica, N.Y., native of Lithuanian descent who returned to that country in 1921. Marshall imported cars, buses, tractors, windmills, radios, irons and other products to the city of Kaunas, which had just gained independence.

Simanavichus was born in 1922 to Marshall and his wife, Paulina, a Lithuanian nurse. During the 1930s, officials urged the family to leave the country because they expected war.

"They said we had to return, but my father didn't listen. He was too busy with his business," Simanavichus said. "He thought nobody would touch us because we were Americans."

By then, the family had become involved with Lithuanian nationalists fighting Soviet occupation. Simanavichus and her friends helped hide and deliver weapons, ammunition and food to soldiers.

Neighbors apparently notified authorities, however, and Soviet secret police raided the home about 6 a.m. on June 19, 1945, arresting the family. Two Lithuanian nationalists — one of them Simanavichus's fiance — were hiding inside the Marshall's home.

Simanavichus, a 23-year-old medical student, fled to a nearby building but was captured.

Simanavichus was sentenced to 10 years of hard labor; she later learned her fiance was executed.

Simanavichus and dozens of other prisoners were taken to a camp in Mikun, Russia, in a railway coal car. The two-week trip in the January cold was bone-chilling, she said.

"It was very crowded. We were lumped together like salted fish," she said.

Simanavichus and other female prisoners were put to work cutting trees, chopping wood and planting vegetables. After nearly two years she became sick, with bumps on her body that oozed pus. Authorities transferred her to another camp in central Siberia for treatment.

At a camp in Karaganda, Kazakhstan, Simanavichus took a friend's advice and told authorities she had studied dance. She was excused from the hardest tasks so she could dance and organize performances and concerts — a break she says saved her life.

She was freed in 1955, three months before completing her 10-year term.

Simanavichus married Pranas Simanavichus, an exiled ex-prisoner, and in 1956 they had a daughter, Laima, now a jewelry designer and painter in Washington.

Simanavichus also was reunited with her parents, who were imprisoned in other camps.

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Dear Abby

Mourner Calls for Ruling On Procession Procedure

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My wife and I read your column daily and have never seen this subject discussed: We went to a funeral of a very dear friend today. In the procession to the cemetery, we were near the end of a line of approximately 20 cars. The hearse was through the light at the intersection. When the traffic light turned red, the other cars in the line continued through the intersection.

My wife said we should stop for the red light, because if we were hit, we would be liable. Abby, all the headlights were on and all the cars had funeral flags on them. My wife said that because a police officer was not at the intersection, we would be at fault.

I say, all cars in the funeral procession should stay in line. If out-of-town people don't know where the cemetery is and they lose their place in line, then they won't know where to go.

I have a bet on this. I called the Columbia, Pa., police station and the mayor came on the phone and said they have more important things to do than to answer this kind of question. Please answer in your column. Am I ...

RIGHT OR WRONG

DEAR RIGHT OR WRONG: Unless the procession is accompanied by a uniformed police officer (or a professional motorcycle escort service) who can divert oncoming drivers, who have every right to believe they have the right of way, a person who fails to observe the traffic signals is in the wrong.

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DEAR ABBY: Recently, I began dating a lady who had one foot withered during one of the early polio epidemics. As a result, her two feet are different sizes.

I mentioned to her that she should get in contact with the Shoe Exchange, an organization that allows members to trade shoes nationwide. This would save her from having to buy two pairs of shoes in order to discard one shoe from each pair to wear.

She said she had heard of such a service, and that you had printed the name and address in your column some years ago.

Can you please publish the name and address of this company again? Perhaps others would appreciate knowing how to get in touch with them.

A FRIEND
IN FORT LEONARD WOOD, MO.

DEAR FRIEND: The answer to your question is a shoo-in. Write to: The One Shoe Crew, 86 Clavela Ave., Sacramento, Calif. 95828. (There is a one-time $3 registration fee; a $10 partnership fee when a match is found; a $5 handling fee per shoe (can be waived); and postage fees.) Tell them that Abby recommended them.

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DEAR ABBY: You asked if anyone knew the origin of the "cake-in-the-face" tradition — that's when the bride and groom feed each other a piece of their wedding cake, then end up mashing the cake all over each other's faces. Some people seem to think it's hilariously funny.

Actually, the bride and groom each feed each other a piece of cake to symbolize that they will always "feed" and take care of one another throughout their married lives.

For some strange reason, this beautiful gesture escalated into their taking turns mashing the cake and smearing it all over each other's faces.

DONNA IN ALBANY, N.Y.

DEAR DONNA: Thanks for the input. This tradition strikes me as anything but funny. Prospective brides and grooms should agree beforehand to forgo this childish assault. It's a crummy idea. (Sorry, I couldn't resist it.)

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By popular request, Abby shares more of her favorite prize-winning, easy-to-prepare recipes. To order, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: More Favorite Recipes by Dear Abby, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Convention benefits shopping center

HOUSTON (AP) — A shopping center near the Astrodome has stocked up on American flags and prepared for a business boom during the Republican National Convention.

"It's like trying to prepare for a tornado when you're under a tornado warning," says Bill Quinn, manager of an Office Depot store.

Quinn said Thursday he made sure Office Depot catalogs could be found all over the Astrodome, where construction crews have been building for a couple weeks.

"No one knew where office products would fall into place, so I planted the seed," Quinn told The Houston Post.

The store has been selling everything from office furniture to power surge protectors for the television networks and the Secret Service.

The MacNeilLehrer Newshour called from New York several days ago to order thousands of dollars in chairs, tables, filing cabinets and other office equipment, Quinn said.

"What they found out was that they can buy office products cheaper than they can rent them. And I'm thinking, 'Returns, returns after the convention.'" Quinn said. "But they say they're going to donate everything to public television's Channel 8."

"We're just going to have to stay on our toes," he says. "But I can see it going both ways, our regular customers may stay away."

Businesses in the Three Corners shopping center across from the Astrodome have said that traffic from the 50,000 convention attendees and up to 30,000 demonstrators in and out of the neighborhood will be carefully managed.

"What everyone in the center is worried about is parking," Quinn said.

He and other merchants in the area cringe each February during the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, when some 100,000 visitors swoop into their parking spaces, leaving no room for customers.

But Weingarten Realty plans to close some of the entrances and exits to Three Corners. And the Houston Police Department will set up a substation in the shopping center.

Fiesta, a grocery store in the shopping center, reported some extra business during the past week, but store manager Tom Stamus expects regular business to fall during the convention.

"I just can't see people running over here in the middle of the convention to buy groceries," says Fiesta manager Tom Stamus.

Girl gets convention tickets

HOUSTON (AP) — The supply of tickets to the Republican National Convention can't keep up with the demand, but a 13-year-old girl who wanted tickets for her grandfather's 75th birthday has been granted her wish.

Lindsey Smith had written to Houston Host Committee Chairman Ken Lay, asking for the tickets. She pointed out that her grandfather, Byron Forney, had attended Houston's only other convention in 1928 and she wanted to surprise him with tickets to this one.

Lay has refused dozens of other ticket requests, but this time he couldn't.

"This seemed like a special situation. I doubt there are many third generation Houstonians who went to the '28 convention and now have an interest in attending this one," he said.

Lay presented Lindsey and grandfather with a pair of tickets for each of the convention sessions on Thursday.

Forney, who was 10 when he went to his first convention in a Model-T Ford, said he hopes this convention will be more memorable than last time.

"I don't remember much about it except that it was crowded, smoky and hot," he said. "They didn't have air conditioning then. At the time, I was so little, I was bored to death."

He plans to enjoy this convention.

"This is the greatest gift because I know all the love and affection that went behind it. This is something special," Forney said.

He plans to frame the ticket stubs.

Astro-graphs

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Aug. 14, 1992

There could be some substantial changes in your style of living in the year ahead, some of which you may not personally initiate. However, whether you do or don't, they should still work out satisfactorily.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Be mindful of the financial ramifications in your commercial dealings today. If you're not alert, or if you're indifferent, someone might do a number on you. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences governing you in the year ahead. Send for Leo's Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Regardless of how hard you try today, it will be impossible to please everyone. In fact, you might become closely involved with one who has a thorny attitude.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Use your best judgment today when partaking of the good things life has to offer. Overindulging in any manner could cause you to pay a penalty later on.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) An individual who is very fond of you won't appreciate it today if you devote too much time and attention to someone else.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Those you'll be involved with outside your home today will think you're pretty nifty. However, if a poll were taken of your family, you wouldn't come out the front-runner.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You might be a bit insecure today and badly in need of praise and acknowledgment. A manipulator who is aware of this might spin some flowery phrases to twist you around his finger.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Sales resistance isn't numbered among your strong suits today, so try to avoid high-powered sales representatives who are capable of talking you into buying something you really don't need.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) In a one-to-one relationship today, give another the benefit of the doubt. There's a possibility you might jump to conclusions and misjudge the intentions of your companion.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) This might not be one of your more industrious days. If you choose to goof off, that's one thing, but if you induce co-workers to do likewise, the boss may come down on you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Individuals who lack good taste or social graces aren't the types of people you'll feel comfortable with today. Poor manners will offend you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Strive to be sincere when acknowledging the accomplishments of others today. Using flattery in hopes of having something done for you will produce the opposite effect.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Unfortunately, not everyone you'll be involved with today will have your cheerful disposition and outlook. Don't let a negative thinker cast a cloud on your happy thoughts.

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THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

Aug. 14, 1992

Today is the 227th day of 1992 and the 56th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1935, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt signed the Social Security Act.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: John Galsworthy (1867-1933), novelist-dramatist; Russell Baker (1925-), journalist-author, is 67; Alice Ghostley (1926-), actress, is 66; Earl Weaver (1930-), baseball manager, is 62; David Crosby (1941-), singer-musician, is 51; Susan St. James (1946-), actress, is 46; Earvin "Magic" Johnson (1959-), basketball player, is 33.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1936, on an outdoor sand-based court, the U.S. Olympic basketball team defeated Canada, 19-8, to win the first Olympic basketball gold medal.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "If you do not think about the future, you cannot have one." — John Galsworthy

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1968, an unseasonable frost/freeze occurred in eastern North Dakota. Many row crops and gardens were killed as temperatures as low as an unofficial 26 degrees F were recorded.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day after full moon (Aug. 13).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET
How come you can recall what happened on a Friday in '54, but you can't remember where you put your glasses down a moment ago?

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Community Calendar

FRIDAY

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information call 573-2349, 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

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

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

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 8-21-92
♠ 8 6 5
♥ Q J
♦ 10 8 7
♣ 9 8 5 3 2

WEST
♠ K 10 3
♥ 8 4
♦ K Q 9 6 4 2
♣ A K

EAST
♠ 9
♥ 7 6 5 2
♦ A J 3
♣ Q J 10 7 4

SOUTH
♠ A Q J 7 4 2
♥ A K 10 9 3
♦ 5
♣ 6

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	2 ♦	Pass	3 ♦
4 ♥	Pass	4 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: ♣ A

Scramble the lines

In a Peanuts cartoon, Charlie Brown has been hit by a line drive. Schroeder runs to the pitcher's mound with an offer of first aid. Lucy suggests that second or third aid is quite sufficient.

The same idea applies to bridge deals. The second- or third-best play might be sufficient to bring home the contract. But sometimes the declarer really must use the best medicine.

Against four spades, West leads the club ace and follows with the club king. How should declarer handle the cards?

When South jumped to four hearts, he realized he could be getting out of his depth. But he had such a promising hand that he hoped North would have a fit in at least one of the majors.

Declarer ruffed the club king at trick two, played a heart to dummy's jack and took the spade finesse. However, West won with the king and switched to the diamond two. Realizing his partner hadn't led his fourth-highest diamond, East worked out that the two was a suit-preference signal. He won with the diamond ace and led the club queen, promoting West's spade 10 to the setting trick.

West's sequence in the club suit made it clear he had started with the A-K doubleton. If South had thought about the possibility of a trump promotion, he would have realized that he needed to cut the defenders' communications. That could be done by discarding the diamond five at trick two. Then it would be impossible for East to gain the lead. South could draw trumps in peace and make his contract.

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Speaks to graduates

NEW YORK (AP) — Mayor David Dinkins told graduates of a job training program that a little hot air can go a long way — especially when you're selling peanuts.

Reflecting Thursday on the many odd jobs he held as a youngster, Dinkins shared some of the secrets of peanut vendors.

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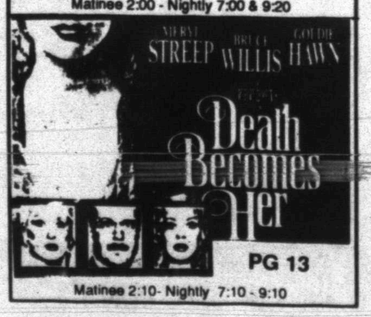

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Elvis fans snatch up souvenirs

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — They come, they cry, they shop.

"I got a little bit of everything," said Anita Massey, an Elvis Presley fan roaming a souvenir store near Graceland, the king of rock 'n' roll's former home. "I got videos, books, key chains, patches. I bought a watch and earrings.

"This is my thing."

Some 20,000 of the Elvis faithful are in Memphis this week for the 15th anniversary of Presley's death on Aug. 16, 1977.

The annual pilgrimage includes dances, concerts, fan club meetings and a teary-eyed procession past Presley's grave on Saturday night.

For most fans, it also means a trip or two to the souvenir shops.

There, a careful buyer can pick up a 4-inch-wide, silver-studded belt for $500 or an Elvis wall clock with dangling, dancing legs for $29.95.

The selection is varied, and at times a bit confusing.

For $6.95, there's a poster with a drawing of Presley, Marilyn Monroe, James Dean and Humphrey Bogart. Huh?

But most of the stuff is Elvis alone. Elvis and, of course, Graceland.

The white-columned house Presley bought for $100,000 in 1957 is now the center of a $15-million-a-year business in all things Elvis.

It draws more than 600,000 visitors a year and is the main focus of the anniversary week, which brings in more than $10 million to the Memphis economy.

Graceland managers have struggled over the years to take control of the Elvis souvenir trade and improve the quality of the merchandise.

Gone are the vials of Elvis sweat and the fuzzy bedroom slippers with the little plastic heads of the singer on each toe.

But there are oodles of other things, and for a true Elvis fan, more is not a four-letter word.

"I want Elvis all around me," said Elisa Doucette of Peabody, Mass.

On her third trip to Memphis in 10 months, she already boasts a sizable collection of Elvis souvenirs. But she picked up some more T-shirts, perfume and jewelry in case of lean times unforeseen.

And she set no spending limit for souvenirs. "It wouldn't do me any good anyway," she said.

Mike McGregor, a Mississippi craftsman who fashioned leather goods for Presley, signed autographs and sold custom-made belts and jewelry.

The big, leather belts, studded with silver and brass, are modeled on Presley's jumpsuit period. They sell for $135 to $500 each.

New Republican platform sends mixed signals

By Jill Lawrence
AP Political Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — Whether by accident or design, Republicans ended their platform-writing week the same way they started it — sending mixed messages.

Barbara Bush's comments Thursday on abortion — she said it was "a personal decision" that shouldn't come up in a party platform — came as platform writers handed pro-abortion-rights Republicans one setback after another.

The week started with an embarrassing series of reversals on taxes — first it seemed OK to say President Bush's signing of a 1990 tax increase was a mistake, but once the word was in, campaign officials hit the ceiling and said it wasn't OK.

Mrs. Bush has long been rumored to favor legalized abortion, but she hasn't discussed her views since her husband became Ronald Reagan's running mate in 1980. That raises the question of why she broke her long public silence on the very day anti-abortion activists were celebrating a decisive platform victory.

While the tax confusion was inadvertent, some assumed the mixed abortion signals were deliberate — perhaps an attempt to reassure moderates put off by the markedly conservative platform approved this week.

"I have no doubt that the campaign has given Mrs. Bush permission to respond to a platform that is punitive and denigrating to women," said Nancy Sternoff, executive director of the National Republican Coalition for Choice. "Clearly they have already read the signals that Republican women will not be pulling the lever for George Bush in November."

A poll this week found 55 percent of the 2,210 delegates arriving for next week's convention oppose a constitutional amendment to ban abortion. But the platform committee was dominated by social conservatives, a development encouraged by Bush campaign strategists intent on retaining the platform's strict anti-abortion provisions.

AP analysis

It was no surprise when the committee crushed by a margin of more than 5-1 an effort to remove abortion entirely from the platform. Nor was it particularly surprising when an expression of respect for diverse views was kept out of the document and relegated to a separate resolution.

But Mrs. Bush's comments were a jarring note in a triumphant week for conservatives, and they scrambled to try to make them seem insignificant.

"It isn't news. Her position has been known for some time," said Phyllis Schlafly, president of the Republican National Coalition for Life. "And No. 2, abortion isn't in the platform. It's life that's in the platform."

Ralph Reed, executive director of the Christian Coalition, said the president, not his wife, makes policy. "The president wants this plank, he got this plank and he's going to keep this plank," he said. "They were defeated, vanquished, it's over."

Oklahoma Sen. Don Nickles, chairman of the platform committee, indicated party and campaign officials are working hard to make sure abortion won't come up again on the convention floor next week.

"It's important that we move forward," Nickles said. "It would be my hope that we could avoid a nasty confrontation."

Ann Stone, chairman of Republicans for Choice, said Thursday morning that she had the delegate support necessary to force a floor debate on Monday when the convention opens.

But some of her most influential allies, including California Gov. Pete Wilson and Maine Gov. John McKernan, were either sitting out the battle in deference to Bush, or waiting before committing themselves.

Stone admitted the situation is fluid. "Our worry is that the Bush people are crunching and crunching" and sympathizers will succumb to pleas for a unified front, she said.

Berry's World

Bus manager hits jackpot

AUSTIN (AP) — The newest winner of the Texas Lottery's $1 million grand prize drawing says he plans to keep his job as an area manager for Greyhound Bus Lines.

"I believe in working, so I'll continue to work," Charles Glidewell, 47, of Carrollton, said after Thursday's drawing.

Glidewell said he plans to fix up his house. "I get new carpet," said his wife, Carol Sue, who is a medical secretary.

Aside from that, the couple said they were not sure what they would do with the money.

"We're going to have to sit down and talk about it," said Glidewell, who estimated having purchased 80 tickets. The couple have three sons and one daughter.

His grand prize was the ninth $1 million drawing since the state lottery started this spring.

The remaining other winners Thursday were:

— Loy Terry, 48, manager of the Waxahachie Country Club, won $50,000.

— Nettie Newman, 37, Huntsville, won $25,000. She is unemployed.

— Barbara Rhoades, 55, a data entry worker from Big Sandy, won $15,000.

— Susan Hundl, 30, a housewife from Corpus Christi, won $15,000.

— Glenn Whiteside, 55, a coal miner from Fairfield, won $10,000.

— Marie Kelly, 32, a housewife from Houston, won $10,000.

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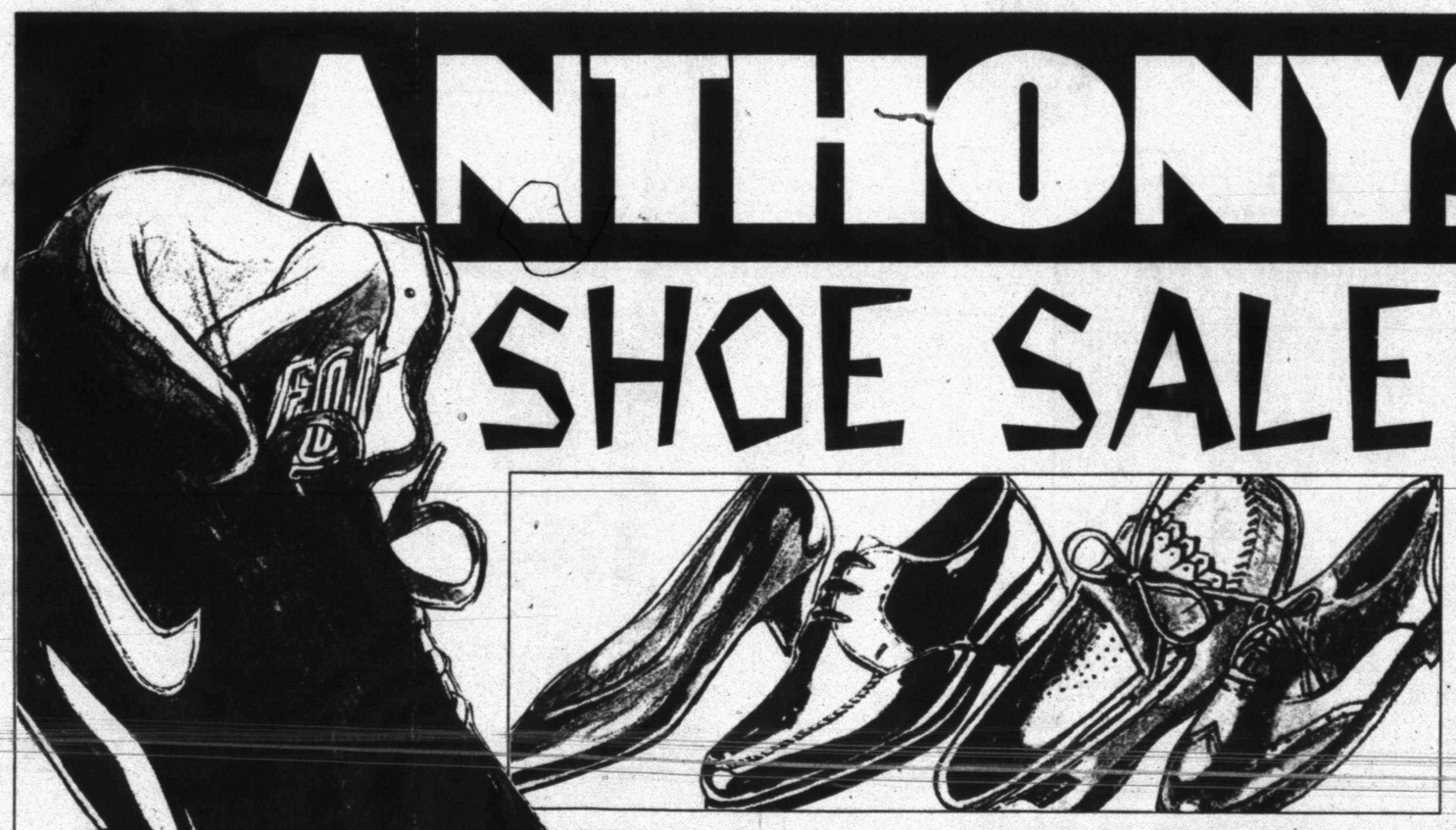

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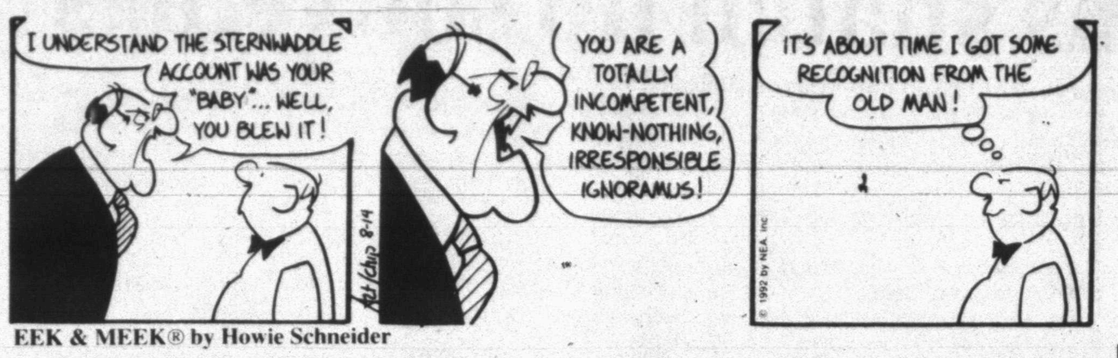

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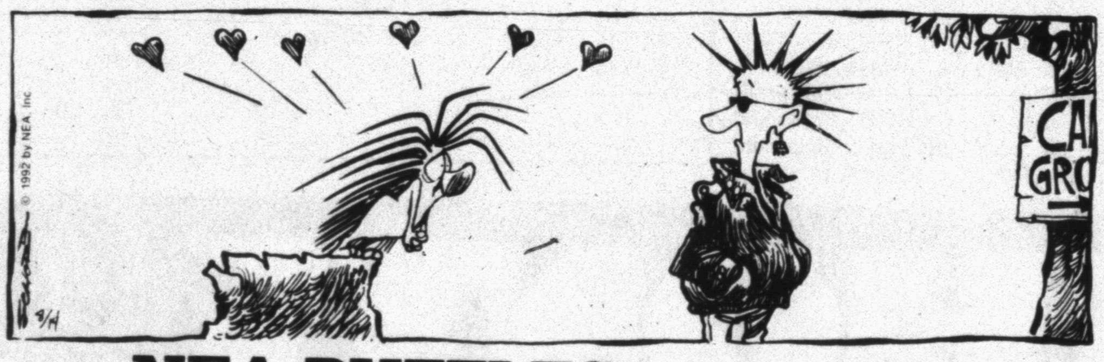

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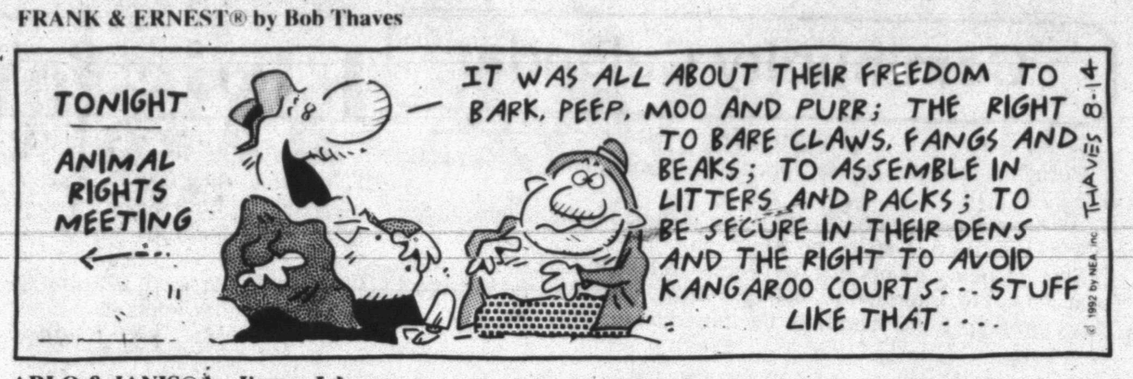

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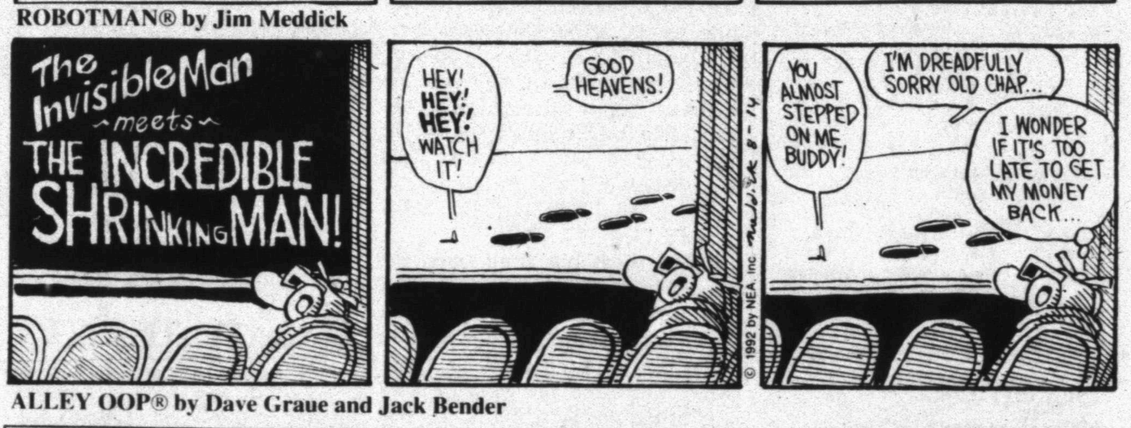

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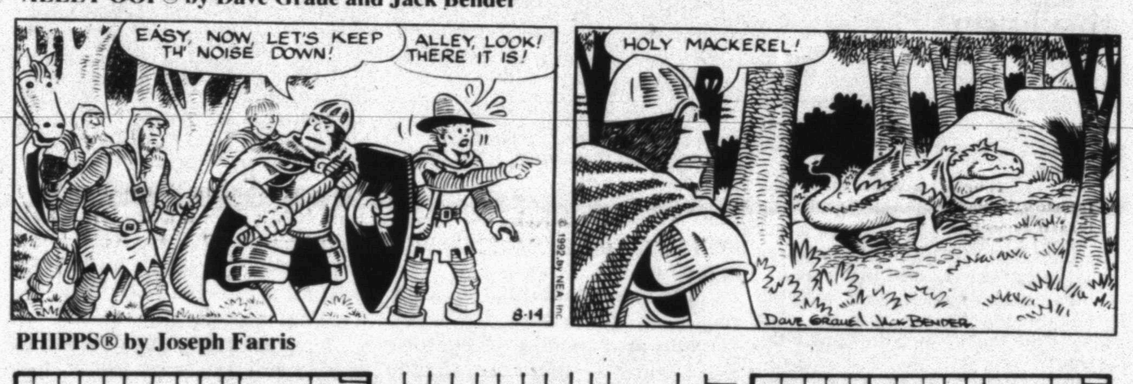

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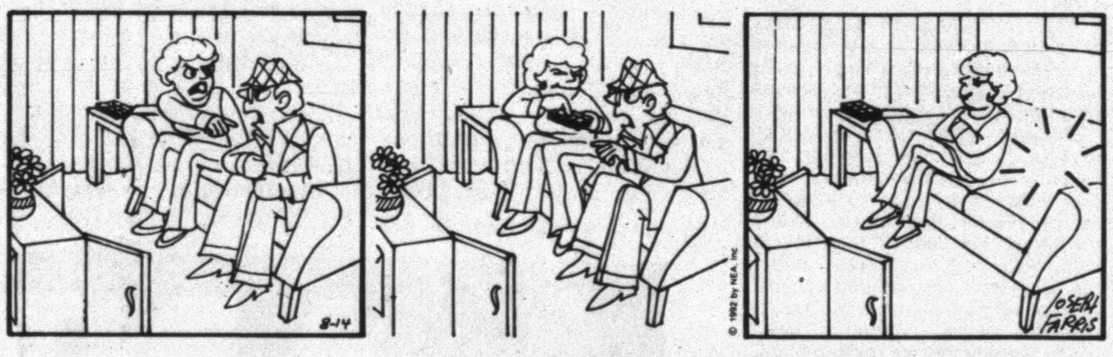

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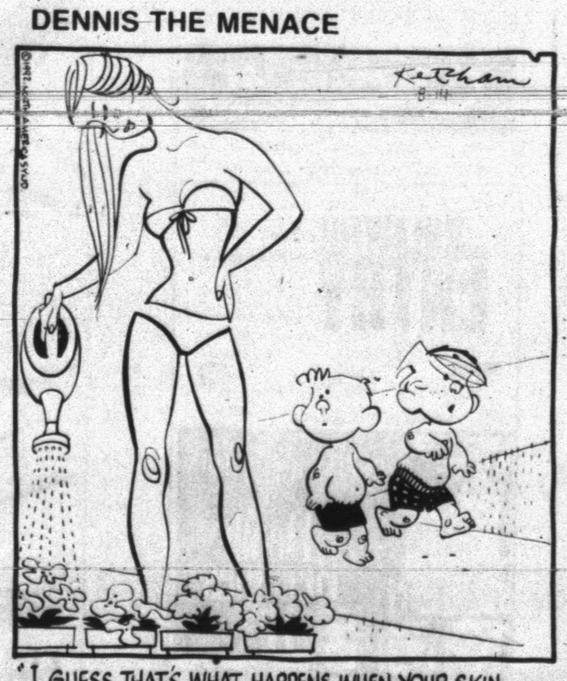

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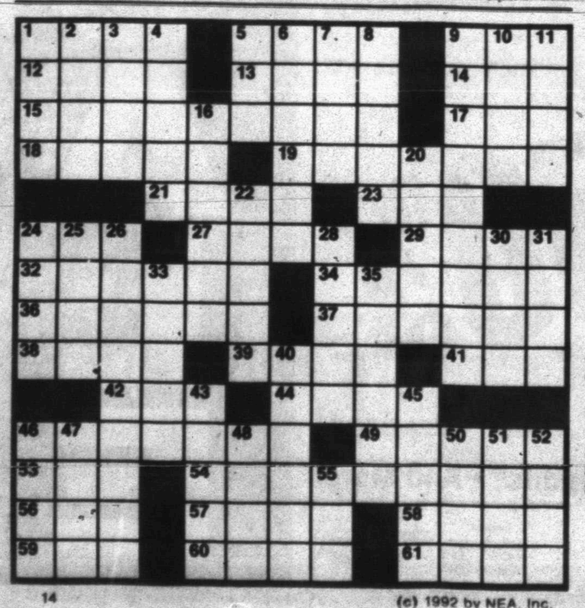

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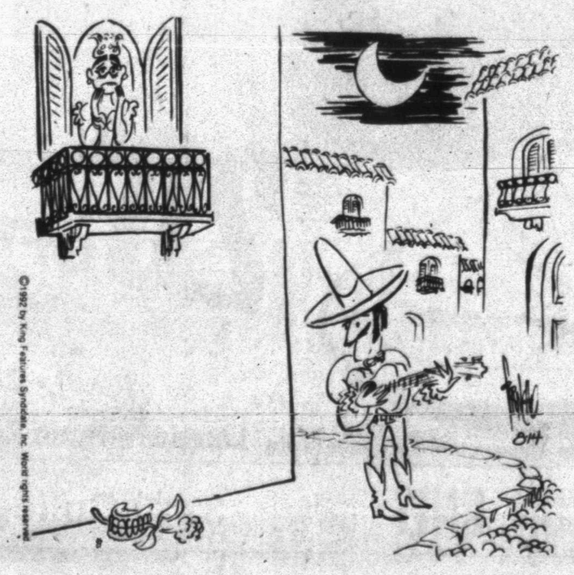

Watermelon Bowl planned Saturday

Football fans can get their first look at the 1992 version of the Snyder Tigers Saturday at the SHS All-Sports Booster Club's annual Watermelon Bowl.

The SHS varsity, led by junior quarterback Matt Cave, will battle the JV. A starter for the junior varsity has not been decided upon, but coach David Baugh said either Lee Idom or Greg McAden will get the nod.

Baugh says the Tigers have been enjoying enthusiastic practices thus far.

"We've had some really good workouts the last couple of days," he said. "I'm real pleased so far."

Baugh said that the coaching staff will likely view the first and second strings of each team in Saturday's scrimmage.

"We'll get a look at a couple of units on each end," he said. "We'll also try to work in some of the kicking game."

The scrimmage will begin at 9 a.m. and will be followed by watermelon served by the booster club.

Concessions, also sponsored by SHS boosters, will be available at Saturday's game.

Snyder will face Ft. Stockton in their first of two scrimmages against outside competition Friday, Aug. 21 in Stanton. Ballinger will visit Tiger Stadium Aug. 28 for the last warmup before the Sept. 4 season opener at home against Sweetwater.

Joint practices prepare teams for preseason tilt

by The Associated Press

The San Diego Chargers and New England Patriots, old AFL rivals who haven't faced each other since the 1983 regular season, are no longer strangers after practicing together this week.

In preperation for tonight's exhibition game, the teams held two days of joint practices at the Patriots' training camp in Smithfield, R.I.

"I wish we could get more teams to come up here, even locate their training camps at some of the colleges in New England," Patriots coach Dick MacPherson said. "I can't think of a single negative about it. It gives us a chance to hit someone other than ourselves and it increases the intensity of the practices."

Bills

All-Pro defensive end Bruce Smith, who missed most of the 1991 season with an injured left knee and underwent surgery March 9, could begin light workouts with the team next week.

Cardinals

Linebacker Eric Hill was fined $3,525 and sentenced to one year's probation Thursday in a plea proceeding on a misdemeanor assault charge claiming he fondled a woman at a Flagstaff, Ariz., nightclub.

Seahawks

Safety Vann McElroy was waived because of a decaying bone in his right ankle. After he clears waivers, the 10-year veteran McElroy will be placed on injured reserve. Players who go on injured reserve after the final roster cut must sit out the entire season.

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press
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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	67	48	.583	—
Baltimore	65	50	.565	2
Milwaukee	60	53	.531	6
Detroit	54	62	.466	13½
Boston	53	61	.465	13½
New York	52	62	.456	14½
Cleveland	52	63	.452	15

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	70	45	.609	—
Minnesota	66	49	.574	4
Chicago	58	54	.518	10½
Texas	59	59	.500	12½
California	52	64	.448	18½
Kansas City	51	63	.447	18½
Seattle	45	71	.388	25½

Thursday's Games

Toronto 4, Baltimore 2
Texas 6, Minnesota 1
Oakland 4, California 1
Boston 4, Cleveland 2
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Boston (Hesketh 6-9 and Harris 2-6) at Milwaukee (Bosio 10-5 and Eldred 2-1), 2, 6 p.m.
Toronto (Wells 6-6) at Cleveland (Nichols 2-2), 7:35 p.m.
New York (Kamieniecki 2-9) at Chicago (Fernandez 4-7), 8:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Sutcliffe 11-11) at Kansas City (Appier 13-4), 8:35 p.m.
Detroit (Haas 1-0) at Texas (Pavlik 0-0), 8:35 p.m.
California (Blyleven 5-5) at Oakland (Stewart 8-6), 10:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Krueger 10-3) at Seattle (Fisher 1-1), 10:35 p.m.

Saturday's Games

California (Valera 6-9) at Oakland (Darling 11-8), 4:05 p.m.
Toronto (Stottlemyre 7-7) at Cleveland (Cook 3-5), 7:35 p.m.
Boston (Darwin 5-5) at Milwaukee (Wegman 10-9), 8:05 p.m.
New York (Militello 1-0) at Chicago (Hough 5-8), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Mussina 11-5) at Kansas City (Aquino 2-3), 8:05 p.m.
Detroit (Doherty 3-2) at Texas (Witt 9-10), 8:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Tapani 13-7) at Seattle (Johnson 8-12), 10:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Toronto at Cleveland, 1:35 p.m.
Boston at Milwaukee, 2:35 p.m.
Baltimore at Kansas City, 2:35 p.m.
California at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.
Minnesota at Seattle, 4:35 p.m.
Detroit at Texas, 8:05 p.m.
New York at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	65	49	.570	—
Montreal	63	52	.548	2½
Chicago	55	59	.482	10
St. Louis	53	60	.469	11½
New York	52	61	.460	12½
Philadelphia	47	67	.412	18

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	68	44	.607	—
Cincinnati	64	49	.566	4½
San Diego	63	52	.548	6½
San Francisco	53	61	.465	16
Houston	51	64	.443	18½
Los Angeles	49	65	.430	20

Thursday's Games

Los Angeles 4, Cincinnati 3
St. Louis at Philadelphia, ppd., rain
Atlanta 4, San Diego 3
Houston 4, Chicago 3
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Houston (Kile 2-6) at Chicago (Harkey 2-0), 3:20 p.m.
San Diego (Seminara 6-3) at Cincinnati (Hammond 6-6), 7:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Cormier 3-9) at Montreal (Martinez 12-10), 7:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Glavine 17-3) at Pittsburgh (Smith 8-7), 7:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Rivera 1-2) at New York (Gooden 6-9), 7:40 p.m.
San Francisco (Swift 8-3) at Los Angeles (Hershiser 8-10), 10:35 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Houston (Henry 3-8) at Chicago (Robinson 2-2), 2:20 p.m.
San Diego (Lefferts 12-7) at Cincinnati (Bolton 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Avery 9-8) at Pittsburgh (Jackson 5-10), 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Ashby 1-0) at New York (Fernandez 9-9), 7:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Tewksbury 11-5) at Montreal (Gardner 11-8), 7:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Wilson 7-11) at Los Angeles (Martinez 8-8), 10:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games

St. Louis at Montreal, 1:35 p.m.
Atlanta at Pittsburgh, 1:35 p.m.
San Diego at Cincinnati, 2:15 p.m.
Houston at Chicago, 2:20 p.m.
Philadelphia at New York, 3:10 p.m.
San Francisco at Los Angeles, 4:05 p.m.

NFL preseason

Friday, Aug. 14

San Diego at New England, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 15

Denver vs. Miami at Berlin, 1 p.m.
Atlanta at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Seattle at Indianapolis, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Cleveland at New York Giants, 8 p.m.
Kansas City at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Houston at Dallas, 9 p.m.
Los Angeles Raiders at Los Angeles Rams, 10 p.m.

PGA Championship...

Pair shoots course record 67

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Now John Daly knows why the PGA Championship has never had a back-to-back stroke-play winner.

The winner has to overcome too much rough, too much water and too many tricky greens to get lucky two years in a row.

"You don't win the PGA Championship, you survive it," said Jack Nicklaus.

Daly, who dominated Crooked Stick Golf Club in Carmel, Ind., last year with his power drives, couldn't whip Bellerive Country Club's Kentucky bluegrass rough in the opening round Thursday.

Former Masters champion Craig Stadler and journeyman Gene Sauers led a sub-par charge with course-record 4-under-par 67s in perfect conditions to take a stroke lead over Brian Claar, Jay Don Blake and British Open champion Nick Faldo.

The former course record of 68 was held by numerous players, including Ray Floyd and Kel Nagle, who shot their scores in the 1965 U.S. Open at Bellerive.

"I didn't play as well as I would have liked and I'm pleased to shoot 3-under," Faldo said. "I think that's as good as I could have done."

Masters champion Fred Couples had six birdies, but gave them back with a triple bogey and a bogey to finish at 69. He was joined by 49-year-old Floyd, Bob Estes, lefty Russ Cochran, Robert Gamez and Frank Nobilo of New Zealand.

Most of the low rounds were in the morning when the wind was light and the greens were soft. Temperatures were in the 60s, some 15 degrees cooler than normal.

"I thought I was going to shoot 80," said Couples. "On the triple bogey I half-shanked a 7-iron into the water. What I shot was kind of a fluke. But at least I got something to go on. I've got to hit more fairways."

Couples, often criticized for his lack of dedication, said, "I didn't prepare at all. I haven't played in three weeks."

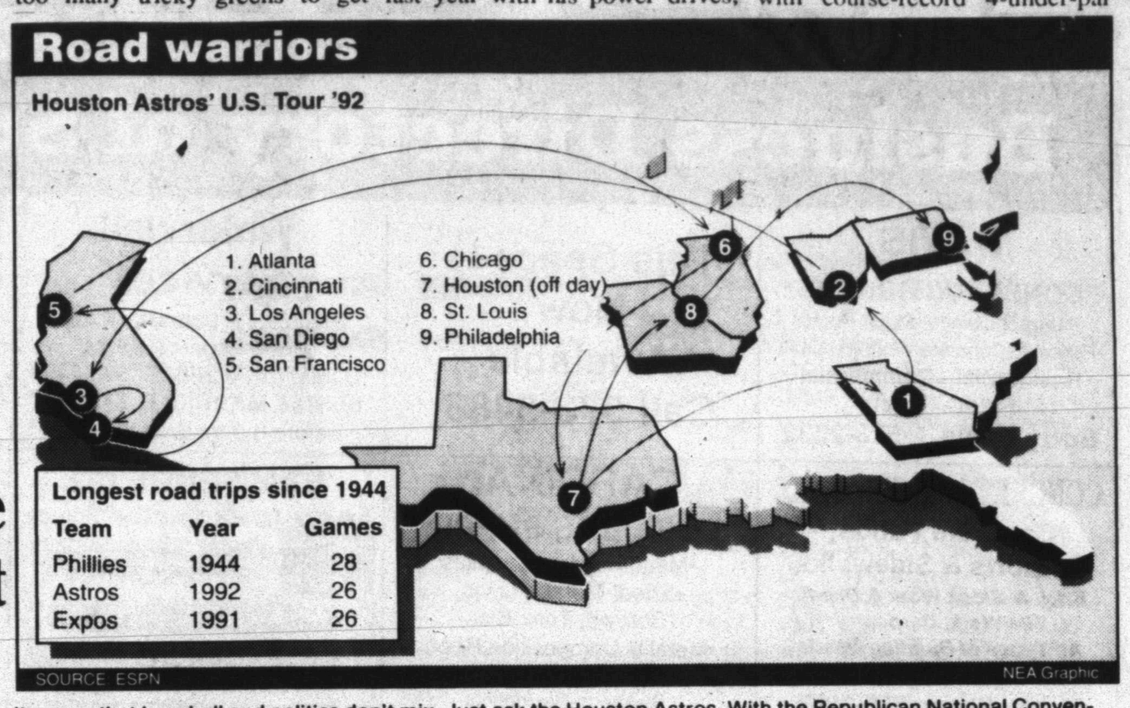
Daly also played in the gentle morning breezes. But it didn't matter because of the way he hit the ball with his Killer Whale driver.

"Not very well," was the way Daly described his prowess with his favorite club, which left him in ankle deep rough all day.

Daly's 76 also left him in no mood to talk.

"When you shoot 5-over par, there's nothing really to talk about," he said.

A year ago, Daly was the last alternate in the tournament and drove all night to get to the site before the first round. He started 69 and 67, and by the weekend had become a national curiosity.



It seems that baseball and politics don't mix. Just ask the Houston Astros. With the Republican National Convention being held at the Astrodome in Houston Aug. 17-20, the Astros are out of a home field for considerably longer than the convention is in town. They have been forced to go on an extended 28-day road swing that features 26 games and stops in eight different cities. The trek ends Aug. 23 in Philadelphia.

Jones hurls Astros past Cubs

CHICAGO (AP) — Jimmy Jones couldn't drive the Houston Astros home from their extended road trip, so he did the next best thing.

He pitched eight strong innings and laid down a perfect suicide squeeze to lead them to a 4-3 victory over the Chicago Cubs on Thursday night.

Jones scattered four hits, including solo home runs to Andre Dawson and Ryne Sandberg to even his record at 5-5.

And when he was called on to bunt with Eddie Taubensee on third and one out in the seventh, Jones executed perfectly.

As a result, the Astros improved to 7-10 on the longest road trip in team history. They have nine more games before returning to the Astrodome, the site of the Republican National Convention next week.

The Astros were on top 3-0 on Luis Gonzalez's RBI single and Taubensee's two-run double. With a 2-0 count, Jones tapped a bunt back to pitcher Frank Castillo, whose only play was at first as Taubensee streaked home.

"When I went up they said to be aware of the squeeze. I'm not going to drive it deep, that's for sure," he said.

"We put our hits together in one inning and he (Jones) ended up driving in the winning run," Houston manager Art Howe said. "It turned out to be a big run. He's a good bunter. I was just glad they were behind in the count. It gave us an opportunity to do something."

Through eight innings, Jones also did something to the Cubs with his arm. He struck out four and walked two, and seemed in complete command, except for the homers.

"I love to pitch in weather like this," said Jones on a cool, windy night. "I had a good curve that was really biting and when that's happening I feel my slider is also good."

Guzman drums Twins

Reimer, Palmer both homer in 6-1 victory

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — When the Minnesota Twins lost the series opener to Oakland recently, it was just another game. Two days and a series sweep later, the excuse was, "It's only July."

Now it's August, and the Twins have fallen from a three-game lead in the AL West to four games behind Oakland. Scott Erickson was unable to break the fall Thursday, pitching his shortest outing of the year in a 6-1 loss to the Texas Rangers.

Jose Guzman (10-9) overcame a stiff back and trade rumors to allow only an unearned run in his fourth complete game. He kept Twins batters off balance by using his fastball early in the count and his palmball to collect 11 strikeouts, one short of his career high.

"They are aggressive batters, they're going to swing the bat and they're going to score a lot of runs," he said. "So I tried to get ahead and get them with my best pitch."

Guzman, rumored to be sought by several pennant contenders, got an endorsement from Twins third baseman Mike Pagliarulo. "He throws it (the palmball) anytime he wants, it seems," said Pagliarulo, who drove in Minnesota's only run with a sacrifice fly in the second, "When he can get command of it, he's pretty tough."

Erickson (8-9) pitched just 2 2-3 innings, giving up four earned runs on six hits and walking three.

Kevin Reimer led the Rangers with a two-run homer, his 14th, in the first inning.

In the third, with two on and two out, Erickson walked three straight batters. Without swinging the bat, Ivan Rodriguez and Jeff Huson collected RBIs by forcing in runs to give the Rangers a 4-1 lead.

Dean Palmer hit his 20th homer leading off the seventh off Carl Willis to make it 5-1 and Rodriguez added an RBI single in the ninth.

"They came out swinging and in that third inning they just kind of stopped," Erickson said, adding that he thought his fastball was at top form and most of his pitches just missed.

"The plate's only 17 inches wide and if you miss it by one inch, it's a ball. I was just pumping out fastballs and they're a fastball-hitting team and they weren't swinging.

"But if they're balls, they're balls. And they're not supposed to swing at them."

There were 13 Australian-born players in organized baseball when the 1992 season began.

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The Ladies Golf Association at Snyder Country Club will host its annual Club Championship Tournament Saturday and Sunday.

The event will kick-off with an 8 a.m. Saturday breakfast. Tee-off is set for 8:30 a.m.

For entry information or to register, contact the club pro shop at 573-7101.

Meet the Bulldogs night set in Ira

Ira's annual Meet the Bulldogs Night, featuring an ice cream social, will be held today at 7 p.m. at the football field.

The event, sponsored by the IHS Booster Club and the Ira PTA, will feature introductions of the Ira High School and junior high football teams, the school faculty and staff and the senior sponsor auction.

Junior gridders will also be awarded their letter jackets.

Hadnot also contacts Cougars

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas Longhorns running back Butch Hadnot, suspended indefinitely this week after seeking a transfer to Texas A&M, has contacted the University of Houston, according to newspaper reports.

Hadnot called Houston on Wednesday, Cougars coach John Jenkins told The Houston Post in today's edition.

"I have not personally talked to him," Jenkins said. "There was a call made by Butch here, and we gave it to our compliance officer."

Hadnot refused to say why he had called UH.

"I didn't talk to any of the coaches there," he told the newspaper. "And I've got nothing else to say to you."

Texas coach John Mackovic suspended Hadnot Wednesday, after reports surfaced that he had sought a transfer to Texas A&M.

Hadnot, who is struggling to retain his academic eligibility, originally denied seeking a transfer, but later admitted he had visited the Texas A&M campus.

Jenkins said he was not interested in talking to Hadnot until his ties with Texas are severed.

Deadline for tickets is today

The deadline for season ticket holders to confirm tickets for 1992 Snyder High School varsity home football games is today, according to the Snyder ISD administration office.

The tickets are available at the school administration office on 37th Street from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Season passes are $15 each.

Season tickets not renewed will go on sale Aug. 17. No season tickets will be sold after Aug. 28.

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Ira 3-2 w/1.6A $47,500.
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4501 Denison-3-2-CP.
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NOTICE is hereby given that the County Education District #11 will meet at 7:00 p.m., August 20, 1992 in the Administration Building of Snyder ISD, 2901 37th Street, Snyder, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to adopt the budget for the 1992-93 school year.

L.R. Peveler
Chief Appraiser

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of Betty Joyce Burrow, deceased, Probate Case Number 4999:
The undersigned having been duly appointed Independent Executor of the estate of Betty Joyce Burrow, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by James R. Doolittle, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 12th day of August, 1992, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to Manley Denson Burrow, Route 1, Box 292, Snyder, Texas 79549; within the time prescribed by law. Executed this 12th day of August, 1992.

(s)Manley Denson Burrow,
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BUDGET HEARING
The Snyder Independent School District Board of Trustees will conduct a Budget Hearing at 12:30 p.m. and a meeting to adopt the budget immediately thereafter on August 24, 1992, at the Snyder ISD Administration Boardroom, 2901 37th Street, Snyder, Texas. This meeting is to fulfill requirements in accordance with Section 23.45 of the Texas Education Code. Any taxpayer of the district may be present and participate in the hearing.

The wait over, Baker takes on Bush campaign

HOUSTON (AP) — The long wait is over. Now top Republicans say James A. Baker III must quickly shake candidate Bush from his summer lethargy and give voters a reason to grant him a second term.

Baker's much-anticipated move from the State Department to the White House was roundly cheered by Republicans on Thursday, but many also said President Bush himself was the campaign's biggest problem.

And some grumbled privately that the move, however helpful, may have come too late.

"Jim will make a big difference and things will run a lot smoother, without a lot of the mistakes," said GOP strategist John Sears. "But the problems are much deeper than that. Until or unless the president is able to show the country he is ready to change things, anything else you do is not enough to win."

Baker is leaving his Cabinet post to be White House chief of staff, where he will craft the political agenda for the remainder of the campaign.

Many Republicans took heart in Baker's farewell speech to State Department employees, a campaign-style address in which he said Bush had no apologies for concentrating on foreign policy but was now prepared to bring the same vigor to domestic crises.

"America must have appropriate new approaches for the changes at home, just as we have launched new policies to manage the changes abroad," Baker said. "It's time now to turn to new challenges, to the future at home and abroad, and that's exactly what President Bush intends to do."

It was a speech that some said they wished Bush would make.

"Baker connected for people why the foreign policy successes of the last four years are important and why it makes a difference at home," said GOP pollster Bill McInturff. "Bush hasn't done that, but I have a feeling we might have just seen a preview of Bush's convention speech."

Democratic nominee Bill Clinton said he expected the seasoned Baker to run a "smart, slick" Republican campaign. "It will be mean," Clinton said. "But it will be more cleverly mean. They haven't been very clever lately."

Senator will try to address shortfall

AUSTIN (AP) — School districts looking at a shortfall in expected state aid for 1992-93 ought to get the benefit of any surplus that's found in Texas' budget, says a state lawmaker.

Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, said Thursday he intends to file a bill providing such potential relief to districts if the Legislature meets in special session this year. Gov. Ann Richards has said she may call lawmakers into session in November.

The senator's idea was prompted by State Comptroller John Sharp's announcement last week that the state should have a $529 million cash balance when this fiscal year ends Aug. 31.

Ratliff first sent a letter to Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock saying the state should appropriate that money to cover a projected $540 million school funding shortfall.

However, Sharp said it's not that easy.

The $529 million is not a budget surplus, as described by Ratliff, Sharp said.

The cash balance announced last week by the comptroller is due largely to state agencies spending less than they were appropriated by the Legislature, lower-than-anticipated franchise tax refunds to corporations, and higher-than-expected lottery proceeds.

But Sharp said part of the lottery money is already set aside for expenses related to the game, and that state agencies also might increase their spending in the second year of this two-year budget cycle.

"There is a real big difference between cash in the bank and a change in the revenue estimate," Sharp said.

Chairman confirms FBI investigation

DALLAS (AP) — The FBI is investigating allegations that someone bugged Ross Perot's office and offered the tapes to the GOP, says President Bush's Texas campaign chairman.

Jim Oberwetter confirmed a report in today's Washington Post that quoted Dallas FBI agent Oliver B. Revell as saying his office was looking into whether "anybody had conducted a wiretap ... or there was a conspiracy to wiretap" recent phone calls in Perot's office.

Revell said the FBI on Thursday questioned both Perot and Oberwetter and that both were cooperating in the investigation. Revell, whose home telephone number is not listed in Dallas, could not be immediately reached.

Oberwetter said a man identifying himself as "Bob Watson" on Tuesday came to his Hunt Oil Company office in Dallas.

Oberwetter said the man, carrying a briefcase he claimed contained a recording of Perot and tape recorder, said he had come "to pick up his $2,500" for delivering the tape.

"He indicated it was a recording from Mr. Ross Perot's office of some telephone call," Oberwetter said. "My response was 'Why are you here?' I said chances are you have broken the law and committed illegal acts.

"He seemed shocked at my response and said something like this was not done on behalf of the presidential campaign. I said, 'That is exactly right.'"

Oberwetter said the Hunt Oil security chief asked the man to open the briefcase, and it contained a tape and a tape recorder. The man refused to identify himself and was escorted from the building after the meeting.

Clinton will not concede foreign policy to Bush

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Democrat Bill Clinton is refusing to play defense even in the areas of President Bush's most-acknowledged strength — military and foreign affairs.

"The notion that the Republicans won the Cold War alone reminds me of the rooster who took credit for the dawn," Clinton told the World Affairs Council on Thursday. Bush has shown "a preference for the established order over constructive change," he charged.

In Eastern Europe, China, the former Soviet Union and elsewhere, Bush was or is slow to support democratic forces, Clinton contended. "Time after time, this president has sided ... with familiar tyrants rather than those who would overthrow them," he said.

Clinton's remarks, his first foreign policy address since becoming the Democratic nominee, came on the same day Bush announced that Secretary of State James A. Baker III would quit that post to head his re-election effort. But they were only the latest and most complete salvo in a carefully aimed barrage.

"Foreign policy is not ground we intend to cede," said Nancy Soderberg, Clinton's foreign policy director, who said the Arkansas governor was willing to "directly challenge Bush's qualifications and judgment."

Torie Clarke, a Bush campaign spokeswoman, said Clinton had no experience that qualified him to steward U.S. foreign policy. By his own admission, she said, Clinton was "a clerk or some other low-level aide" on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee while in college.

"I mean, at least Michael Dukakis rode in a tank once," she said.

Clinton, speaking to reporters before the speech, dismissed that argument.

"The issue in foreign policy is: how much do you understand about the world, what are your values, what is your judgment, do you have the personal strength to make the right decisions," he said.

"I do not believe (Bush) has a vision for our role in this new era," Clinton said in his speech. "In a world of change, security flows from initiative, not inertia."

Clinton said that, unlike Bush, he would support trade sanctions against China if it fails to improve its human rights record and stop selling weapons to renegade dictators.

And "a Clinton-Gore administration will not permit American firms again to sell key technologies to outlaw states like Iraq," he said.

"My administration will stand up for democracy," he said, and would "buttress democratic forces in Haiti, Peru and throughout the Western Hemisphere." Bush, he said, was slow to recognize the tyranny in what was Yugoslavia, slow to recognize the democratic movement in the Soviet Union and slow to support the independence of Ukraine.

And, he said, the president was slow to recognize the changes needed to adapt the U.S. military to a changed role and the national economy to a smaller military budget.

NATO allies consider using troops to escort aid relief

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — Backed by new United Nations pressure to end Bosnia's civil war, NATO allies today reviewed contingency plans to use thousands of troops to escort relief aid. European mediators, meanwhile, opened another round of Yugoslav peace talks.

France's foreign minister said his country is ready to send 1,100 men immediately to implement a U.N. resolution Thursday that authorized military action as a last resort to provide aid to Muslims and Croats in Bosnia. The U.N. Security Council also demanded access to detention camps and warned of war crimes trials.

At a U.N. Human Rights Commission meeting in Geneva, delegates harshly criticized Serbia for its role in the 5-month-old civil war.

In Bosnia, the Health Ministry reported 23 people were killed and 182 wounded in fighting overnight on government-controlled territory. It said eight of the deaths were in the capital, Sarajevo.

An Egyptian peacekeeper was wounded by machine-gun fire while standing guard outside a Bosnian military barracks, U.N. officials said.

Yugoslav officials warned today that U.N. military action could get out of hand.

"The use of force cannot be limited as someone may hope," Yugoslav Foreign Ministry official Nikola Cicanovic told The Associated Press. "It has never happened in history — things simply always go out of control."

French Foreign Minister Roland Dumas said on French television that 1,100 soldiers, accompanied by helicopters and light armored vehicles, were ready to go to Bosnia as a national force, operating under French colors.

Contingency plans by NATO's military staff suggest the 16-nation alliance would need to deploy about 100,000 troops, backed by air power, to open a land corridor to deliver food and medicine from the Adriatic Coast 80 miles inland to Sarajevo, sources said Thursday.

But senior military advisers were unwilling to back a deployment of that magnitude and wanted other options, said the sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

NATO officials also are considering how to enforce a U.N. trade embargo against Serbia and Montenegro, the remaining republics in Yugoslavia. A dozen Western warships are patrolling the Adriatic to spot, but not board, ships believed to be violating the embargo.

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travel expense in half, leaving $3,000 in the budget.

Commissioners discussed the replacement of lights at the coliseum, which would cost approximately $11,000. They chose to check into the possibility of replacing the lights as they are needed rather than all at one time.

Hospital Administrator Tim Lancaster talked to the court about the 1993 budget for Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He said the largest increase in the budget was in the area of capital equipment.

According to Lancaster, there has been a carryover of equipment that needed to be purchased in the past couple of years, including $164,000 from 1991 to 1992.

Lancaster said there has been some equipment donated, including a satellite dish used for Mednet, a continuing education program provided by University Medical Center in Lubbock. "We have been trying to get more of our equipment through donations," said Lancaster.

The administrator said that the hospital's depreciation fund has been built up to approximately $800,000, and will soon be refunded due to disproportionate share funding being received.

Commissioners took no action on the hospital budget this morning.

During Thursday afternoon's session, commissioners discussed lowering the base pay for a chief clerk to $16,500. The current pay scale for a chief clerk ranges from $17,560 to $19,362.

The change, if approved by commissioners, would cause an overlap between the top salary for a regular clerk, which is currently $16,872, and the base salary for chief clerks.

The court also discussed the pay of a trapper for the county, which was raised from $900 to $1,250 last year. Commissioners questioned why the trapper was being paid when he had not been trapping in many parts of the county.

The court adjourned until 10 a.m. Monday, when it will hold its regular weekly meeting.

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

Photographers using Autochrome in the 1920s carried into the field not only bulky cameras but steamer trunks full of chemicals and a supply of colorplates that alone weighed as much as 150 pounds.

No one injured in ship fire

SAVONA, Italy (AP) — Fire aboard a Norwegian luxury liner sailing off the Italian coast forced the evacuation today of all 178 passengers, most of them Americans, port authorities said.

No one was injured aboard the Seabourn Spirit, said Italian navy Capt. Antonio Frisone, who coordinated rescue operations from this Ligurian port.

However, one woman was carried ashore in Genoa on a stretcher. Officials said they didn't know why.

Port authorities and the shipping line said 162 Americans, eight Mexicans, two Australians, two Britons, two Canadians and two Colombians were on board the liner.

The ship's Norwegian captain and 148 crewmen remained aboard and put out the fire, which broke out in the auxiliary engine room. There was no word on what caused the blaze.

A Seabourn spokesman in London confirmed that the passengers, crew and ship were all safe.

"The fire was extinguished by prompt action of the ship's crew," the spokesman said. "The ship itself was in no danger. There was no damage to the guest suites or public spaces."

The passengers boarded lifeboats and were picked up by the Italian liner Dafne, which arrived within an hour after the Seabourn Spirit's distress call, Italian officials said.

The passengers were taken to the nearby port of Genoa and Seabourn officials said they would be given full refunds, with complimentary air return to their homes and help with travel arrangements.

2 killed, 2 caught

PHARR, Texas (AP) -- Two suspects were killed and two were in custody in what appears to be the drug-related kidnapping of a family, officials said today.

A man reported Thursday that his wife and children had been abducted and were being held for ransom, according to the Hidalgo County Sheriff's Department.

Sheriff's deputies laid a trap Thursday night at a Pharr restaurant where the kidnappers were told they could collect their ransom.

An exchange was made about 10 p.m. and deputies confronted three suspects, who opened fire with automatic weapons. The deputies returned fire, killing two suspects.

Obituaries

Violet Cockrell

1932-1992

ROTAN — Services are set for 10 a.m. Saturday at the Hobbs Baptist Church for Violet Ann Cockrell, 60, who died Thursday in a Fisher County Hospital. Burial will follow in the Hobbs Cemetery.

A resident of the Hobbs community, Mrs. Cockrell was the mother of Janice White of Hermleigh.

Born in Henrietta, Okla., Mrs. Cockrell moved to Premont at the age of nine, moving to Winthrop, Ark., and then moving to Hobbs two years ago. She was a teacher and a member of the Hobbs Baptist Church.

Other survivors include her husband, Frank Cockrell of Hobbs; one son, Dennis Cockrell of Baltimore, Md.; two sisters, Mary Ramsey of Corpus Christi and Kathryn Vaughan of Riviera; and four grandchildren.

The family suggests that memorials be made to the piano fund at the Hobbs Baptist Church.

Police note one arrest

Snyder police made one arrest during an otherwise quiet 24-hour period ending early this morning.

At 12:27 p.m. Thursday, police arrested a 30-year-old man in the 3000 block of Avenue T for driving with a suspended license.

At 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Billy Ragsdale contacted police in reference to someone breaking a window on his 1982 Mercury. An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was filed.

SO works theft

Sheriff's deputies are investigating the theft of some tools, taken sometime between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. on Tuesday.

L.C. Liggett of Rt. 1 notified deputies that the tools, valued at $366, were taken out of a garage.

Deputies also took a report of a dispute near Lake Thomas involving three people. One was brought to Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency room where he was treated for minor injuries and released.

No charges have been filed in the case.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Isabel Lopez, San Angelo; Joann Garza, 805 25th.

DISMISSALS: Harold Mason.

Census: 44 (Med.-5, Long-Term Care-31, OB-4, Nursery-4).

Births

Isabel Lopez of San Angelo announces the birth of her baby girl born at 11:58 a.m. on Aug. 13 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed five pounds.

Joann and Joe Garza of Snyder announce the birth of their baby boy born at 6:38 p.m. on Aug. 13 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed five pounds and two ounces.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	60	591/2	595/8	+1/8
Albtsn	403/4	401/2	401/2	
AlliedSignal	54	527/8	527/8	—11/8
ALLTEL Cp	401/4	401/8	401/4	+1/4
AmStores	361/2	361/2	361/2	
Amer T&T	433/8	431/8	431/8	-1/8
Ameritech	691/2	691/4	693/8	
Amoco	507/8	503/4	507/8	
AndarkPtr	293/8	287/8	29	-3/8
Arkla	103/4	101/2	101/2	-1/8
ArmcoInc	67/8	63/4	63/4	
AtlRichfld	1153/4	1151/4	1151/2	+3/8
BakerHugh	231/8	223/4	227/8	-3/8
BancTexas	15/8	11/2	11/2	-1/8
BellAtl	483/8	481/8	481/4	+1/4
BellSouth	533/8	53	531/4	+1/8
Beth Steel	121/4	117/8	12	-1/8
Borden	28	275/8	28	+3/8
Caterpllr	501/8	495/8	493/4	-1/4
Centel	30	293/4	293/4	-1/8
CenSoWst s	291/8	29	291/8	+1/8
Chevron	735/8	731/4	731/2	
Chrysler	201/2	20	201/8	-3/4
Coastal	285/8	281/8	281/4	-1/4
CocaCola s	433/8	427/8	43	-1/4
ColgP	331/2	333/8	331/2	+1/8
Cooperln	463/8	461/8	461/8	-1/4
CyprusMn	271/2	271/8	271/4	-1/8
DallSemicn	105/8	101/2	105/8	+1/8
DeltaAirl	513/4	511/4	513/8	+3/8
DigitalEq	383/8	38	381/8	+3/8
Dillard s	341/8	335/8	333/4	+1/8
DowChem	561/8	557/8	56	-1/8
DresserInd	211/4	207/8	211/8	-3/8
DuPont	511/2	511/8	511/2	+1/8
EstKodak	441/8	437/8	44	
Enserch	151/8	15	15	+1/8
Exxon	641/2	637/8	637/8	-1/4
FtCtyBcp	11/4	11/8	11/8	+1/8
FlowerInd	181/4	181/4	181/4	
FordMotor	411/8	403/4	41	
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GenElct	755/8	753/8	753/8	+1/8
GnMill	705/8	701/8	701/2	+3/8
GenMotors	363/4	361/4	363/8	+3/8
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Hanson	191/8	187/8	191/8	+1/8
HoustInd	443/8	441/4	441/4	
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Litton s	453/4	451/4	453/4	+3/8
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SwstBell	661/2	661/4	661/4	+1/4
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Texaco	643/4	643/8	641/2	
TexasInst	403/4	401/2	403/4	+1/4
Tex Util	423/4	421/2	425/8	
Textron	371/2	371/4	371/2	+1/4
Tyler	41/4	41/4	41/4	
USWst	381/4	38	381/8	+1/8
USX-Marathn	193/4	195/8	193/4	-1/8
USX-USS	263/4	265/8	263/4	+1/4
UnCarbde	141/4	14	141/8	
UnPac s	515/8	513/8	511/2	-1/8
UnitTech	551/2	551/4	551/2	+3/8
Wallace	11	103/8	11	+1/8
WalMart	581/4	577/8	58	+1/8
WestghEl	167/8	163/4	167/8	+1/8
Woolwth	30	297/8	297/8	
Xerox Cp	741/2	741/4	743/8	+1/8
ZenithE	63/4	65/8	63/4	+

CRYSTAL RIVER

Crystal River to perform on Sunday

North College Avenue Baptist Church will present Crystal River in concert at 11 a.m. on Sunday. The church is located at 208 North College Avenue. Everyone is invited.

Crystal River's blend of harmonies come together in a variety of music styles that vary from country and Spanish to mellow contemporary.

Composed of four brothers, Crystal River sings and shares stories of being reared in a family of 12 children. Born, reared and still headquartered in Lubbock, the group has been ministering through song and music since 1974.

As a fulltime ministry that has traveled nationwide, they have appeared on programs such as the TBN Christian Network, PTL and other "local" programs. They have also made several popular recordings.

Precept study slated here

First United Methodist Church will begin a precept study, "Lord Heal Thy Hurts," at 9 a.m. on Monday. Thirteen weeks are included in the study. A nursery will be provided free of charge. To register, call 573-5416. The church is located at 2700 College Ave.

New Hope Baptist plans two sales

New Hope Baptist Church, 3305 Ave. L, will have a garage and bake sale from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Aug. 22. A mission program is also planned for 3 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 23.

Archeologists find evidence in burial cave

By The Associated Press

Archaeologists have discovered the bones of a first century man with the same name as the high priest who handed Jesus over to the Romans, providing the first archaeological evidence of a major figure in the New Testament.

The age of the bones, the elaborateness of the ossuary in which they were found and the inscriptions with the name Caiaphas found on the side of the casketlike box point to the man described in the Gospels, according to a report in the September-October issue of Biblical Archaeology Review.

"This is of course exciting," Ronny Reich of the Israeli Antiquities Authority said in an interview Thursday. "This is some way of dialogue with people 2,000 years ago."

The finding is particularly striking since there is no other archaeological evidence of the remains of any of the major figures mentioned in the New Testament, Reich said.

Although Reich and Zvi Greenhut, city archaeologist of Jerusalem, say they cannot make a positive identification of Caiaphas, an associate editor of the magazine said the evidence is strong.

"The absolute evidence is never there, but it's about as strong a link as you can find in the field," Steven Feldman said.

Archaeologists came upon the bones by accident in November 1990 during the building of a water park in Peace Forest on the outskirts of Jerusalem. The roof of the burial cave had collapsed, and archeologists discovered 12 ossuaries, or bone boxes, Greenhut said.

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Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

Understanding the role of bacteria

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: How large a part do the "good" microfauna play in combatting human disease? What percentage are killed off by antibiotic treatments, and how long does it take for them to build back up?

DEAR READER: I assume by "microfauna" you mean bacteria, one-celled creatures that are indigenous to our internal and external environments.

Most people are surprised to learn that a high proportion (maybe exceeding 90 percent) of bacteria are harmless to humans. In fact, far from causing disease, they are helpful. Many are necessary for good health. For example, some bacteria aid digestion and manufacture vitamins.

I am not aware of bacteria that combat disease, but who can say? There's a lot going on at a microscopic level and we don't know the half of it. Certainly, some bacteria battle yeasts, preventing us from developing chronic fungus infection of the intestine.

In any case, "good" bacteria, along with "bad" bacteria (pathogens), are killed by antibiotics. Incurring such "friendly" losses is probably not healthful, but the alternatives are worse: illness and possible death. What I'm saying is that the elimination of an infection takes precedence over the probability of harming useful bacteria. This is the risk/benefit ratio I emphasize frequently in this column.

Fortunately, "good" bacteria are resilient (or very numerous, I'm not sure which), so they quickly repopulate their old haunts once the pathogens are eradicated. Occasionally, people who take long courses of antibiotics and become depleted of "good" bacteria must replenish one type by eating yogurt or pills that contain lactobacilli, harmless bacteria which aid digestion. However, under normal circumstances, bacterial depletion self-corrects in a matter of days — or at the most, weeks.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I suffer from tinnitus of my left ear. Can you provide any information on my condition?

DEAR READER: Tinnitus, the perception of whistling, hissing or chirping high-pitched noises — is a common affliction that results from an assortment of causes including noise damage, aging, inner ear inflammation and wax in the ear canal. Most types of tinnitus are incurable: Patients simply have to put up with this harmless annoyance. Some types, however, are curable; for example, by removing ear wax. See your family physician for an examination. This doctor can refer you to an otolaryngologist if necessary.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Ear Infections and Disorders." Other readers who would like a copy should send $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

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DR. GOTT

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Senior administration officials promote free trade agreement

WASHINGTON (AP) — Facing a tough sell in Congress, the Bush administration is wasting no time promoting the North American Free Trade Agreement.

Senior Bush administration officials fanned out across Washington Thursday holding public and media briefings to tout the trade treaty.

The continent-wide accord would create the world's largest trading bloc, linking 360 million consumers in a $6 trillion market. It would phase out tariffs and other trade barriers over 15 years, allowing goods, services and investment to flow freely between the three countries.

Organized labor, many environmental groups and some business interests are opposing the treaty on grounds it will spur an exodus of jobs to Mexico and worsen the environment along the U.S.-Mexico border.

But U.S. Trade Representative Carla Hills, Environmental Protection Agency Administrator William Reilly and other high-level officials held briefings to counter those claims.

"Access to this huge, integrated market helps make the United States globally competitive and creates more and better-paying jobs," Hills told members of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce during an hour-long briefing.

She rejected claims that Mexico would benefit at the expense of the United States and Canada, saying the treaty would spur new growth in all three countries.

"The pie will grow overall," she said. "A dollar invested in Mexico is not a dollar lost to the United States."

Hills also went on the offensive against those who contend job flight to Mexico will result from a treaty, leaving hundreds of thousands of Americans jobless.

Most economic studies show there will be a net job gain, Hills said. Those showing the opposite are based on faulty assumptions, she said, singling out an Economic Policy Institute study projecting U.S. job losses of 550,000.

"This is really very harmful," she told the business leaders.

Hills also said the new North American alliance will not come at the expense of the Asian and European trade blocs. Japan has called the agreement a blow to free trade, while other Asian nations have expressed fear that their exports could face discrimination. The European Community has had no official comment on the pact.

"We have not raised our barriers to the outside world," Hills said.

Treasury Secretary Nicholas F. Brady extolled the virtues of a trade treaty, saying it "uses open market-based principles to achieve growth and secure more opportunities for the American people."

"The success of that strategy is reflected in the dramatic turnaround in Mexico, which is one of the fastest growing markets for U.S. exports," Brady told reporters at a Treasury briefing.

Separately, the Treasury Department announced the United States and Mexico have initialed a proposed agreement to avoid double taxation of income as a complement to the free trade pact.

The Agriculture Department also rushed to tout the potential benefits of the trade pact, which has been met with skepticism by some who produce goods ranging from sugar to citrus fruit.

The trade pact would mean an estimated $2 billion annual jump in farm exports because of the immediate lifting of tariffs and some quotas on U.S. farm exports to Mexico, Deputy Agriculture Secretary Ann M. Veneman told reporters.

City, state offices work to keep traffic moving

HOUSTON (AP) — The plan to keep traffic moving during the Republican National Convention next week may be every bit as detailed as the GOP platform.

Jim DePitts, director of mass transit for the GOP convention, is willing to bet it will be every bit, if not more, effective.

"This plan's going to work," he said. "It's just going to work."

Throw 400 buses, a week of presidential motorcades and a few thousand delegates into the streets of Houston and you might expect something that moves the pace of an elephant parade.

But state and city leaders are confident an extensive plan of shuffling nearly 5,000 delegates and guests to and from the Astrodome each morning will alleviate considerable gridlock.

"We get the delegates in their seats when the gavel sounds and we have accomplished our first priority," DePitts said.

To do that, the delegates, who are staying at 53 area hotels, have been notified to leave the driving to the GOP by taking chartered buses to the Dome each morning.

The buses will pick up delegates on a staggered schedule to keep the vehicles from hitting the Astrodome entrance at the same time, DePitts said.

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Democrats use Elvis impersonation to bash Bush administration

HOUSTON (AP) — Harris County Democrats used a Resolution Trust Corp. auction to unveil "S&Lvis," an Elvis Presley impersonator who made a tongue-in-cheek welcome to Republicans attending the GOP National Convention.

"I've been gone 15 years but some things just make you want to come back," S&Lvis, who was clad in a gold jumpsuit and dark glasses, said Thursday.

Billie Carr, executive director of the Harris County Democrats, said RTC sales represent losses to taxpayers who are picking up the tab for billions of dollars of failed savings and loan association losses during the Bush Administration.

"For 12 years, Bush has been selling out and selling off America," she said. "Today we have a fire sale for the rich at burn-out cost to the middle class."

"People are working harder and smarter, producing more, but wages do not keep pace with prices and benefits are cut," State Rep. Al Edwards, D-Houston, said. "We have developed a tax policy that redistributes income upward."

At a briefing for reporters, "S&Lvis" strummed a guitar and sang tunes like "Bailout Rock," a takeoff on Presley's "Jailhouse Rock," and "You Ain't Nothing But A Junk Bond," sung to the rock 'n' roll classic "Hound Dog."

"You ain't nothing but a junk bond,
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MONEY IN A FISH'S MOUTH!

ARAMAIC, THE LANGUAGE WHICH JESUS SPOKE, IS STILL USED IN PARTS OF SYRIA TODAY IN ITS ORIGINAL FORM WITH THE SAME IDIOMATIC PHRASES AND SLANG. ONE OLD EXPRESSION IS "YOU CAN FIND A SHEKEL IN THE MOUTH OF A FISH." MEANING: IF YOU CATCH A GOOD FISH YOU CAN ALWAYS SELL IT EASILY AT THE MARKET. IF A MAN SAID "THERE'S TWENTY SHEKELS IN THE HORN OF MY GOAT." NO ONE WOULD CUT OFF THE HORN LOOKING FOR THE TWENTY SHEKELS—EVERYONE KNEW HE MEANT THE GOAT'S WORTH WAS TWENTY SHEKELS. TODAY, IF A MAN SAYS, "I'VE GOT SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS TIED UP IN MY CAR," WE WOULDN'T SEARCH HIS CAR LOOKING FOR A TIED UP BUNDLE OF MONEY—WITHOUT ANY OTHER EXPLANATION, WE KNOW IT MEANS HE'S SPENT THAT MUCH MONEY ON HIS CAR FOR REPAIRS OR SOMETHING OF THE SORT....

WHEN JESUS WAS IN CAPERNAUM AND THE ROMAN TAX-COLLECTOR ASKED FOR THE HEAD TAX EVERYONE PAID TO ROME (TWO SILVER COINS, WORTH A SHEKEL), JESUS TOLD PETER, WHO WAS A FISHERMAN, TO GO CATCH A FISH WHICH WOULD HAVE A PIECE OF MONEY IN ITS MOUTH (MATT. 17:27). MANY AUTHORITIES ARE AGREED HE WAS USING THE SLANG OF THE DAY—IN OTHER WORDS, TO CATCH A FISH GOOD ENOUGH TO SELL ON THE MARKET FOR A SHEKEL AND THUS PAY THEIR TAX. DURING THE 1ST CENTURY A.D., WHEN THE GREEKS WERE TRANSLATING THE GOSPELS INTO THEIR OWN LANGUAGE, THEY HAD NO UNDERSTANDING OF THE TRUE MEANING OF THESE ARAMAIC EXPRESSIONS AND SO THE STORY CAME OUT AS THOUGH PETER ACTUALLY CAUGHT A FISH SWIMMING AROUND WITH A PIECE OF MONEY IN ITS MOUTH—WHICH DOESN'T MEAN JESUS COULDN'T WORK A MIRACLE IN THIS CASE, FOR HE RAISED THE DEAD AND HEALED MANY WHO WERE "BLIND, LAME, AND HALT"—BUT IT IS INTERESTING TO NOTE HE NEVER PERFORMED MIRACLES FOR HIS OWN COMFORT AND BENEFIT!

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