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Ask Us

Q—Is it true that there is a growing number of cases of tuberculosis in the nation? Why?

A—Yes. According to the department of health, the number of tuberculosis cases has risen steadily since 1985; there were 2,525 reported cases in Texas in 1991. Officials say that there is less focus on the disease than in the past. Also, some people are unable or unwilling to undergo the six-to-nine months treatment required to defeat the disease.

In Brief

AIDS nurse

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — A nurse infected with the AIDS virus while struggling with a prisoner was awarded $5.3 million by a judge who castigated two prison guards for not doing more to help her.

State Court of Claims Judge Israel Margolis said the nurse would not have been stuck with an AIDS-infected needle if guards assigned to the prisoner had helped to restrain him.

State officials said Tuesday they would appeal the decision, released this week.

The nurse, identified in court papers only as Jane Doe, was infected in August 1988 during a 30-minute struggle between inmate John Balsan and several hospital workers at Faxton Hospital in Utica.

Balsan, who died within days from a heart attack, struck another nurse who was carrying an IV needle he had dislodged earlier. The needle jabbed the first nurse in the hand. She tested positive for the virus in February 1989.

One convicted

DALLAS (AP) — A 33-year-old man has been convicted in the 1987 stabbing death of a woman who gave him shelter after finding him homeless.

Donald Ray McCray, who had avoided trial 18 times in four years, was convicted Tuesday of murdering 49-year-old Betty Jo Bradford because she threatened to kick him out of her house.

Ms. Bradford had taken in McCray after finding him living under a bridge.

Jurors sentenced McCray to 35-years in prison, and state District Judge Tom Price ordered him to serve at least a fourth of the sentence before he is eligible for parole.

McCray, who acted as his own attorney, maintained his innocence throughout the two-day trial.

"This is not the end of it," he said. "I will continue to petition in this matter."

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 99 degrees; low, 70 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 71 degrees; .15 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1992 to date, 18.52 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low in the lower 70s. South wind 5-15 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. High in the mid 90s. Southeast wind 10-20 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:49. Sunrise Thursday, 6:50. Of 196 days in 1992, the sun has shone 176 days in Snyder.

$375,000 requested in taxes...

Cogdell board okays '92-93 budget

Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers approved a $15.4 million budget for 1992-93 this morning, including a request for $375,000 in tax subsidies.

The budget will be presented to Scurry County Commissioners Court for final approval at a later date. Last year, commissioners approved $315,000 in tax revenues for the hospital after being presented a request for $360,000.

In other business today, the board heard a positive financial statement and approved the purchase of an arm ergometer for the cardiac rehabilitation unit.

CEO Tim Lancaster presented the 1992-93 budget, noting projections of $14,667,458 in patient revenue, $252,921 in other operating revenue and $502,399 in non-operating revenue. Non-operating revenue includes the $375,000 in ad valorem taxes as well as restricted contributions and interest.

The budget includes an increase of $10 in room rates, bringing the cost of a private room to $215, an intensive care bed to $505 and a nursery bed to $155. Hospital fees will also be increased by eight percent.

The increases are to go into effect Jan. 1, 1993.

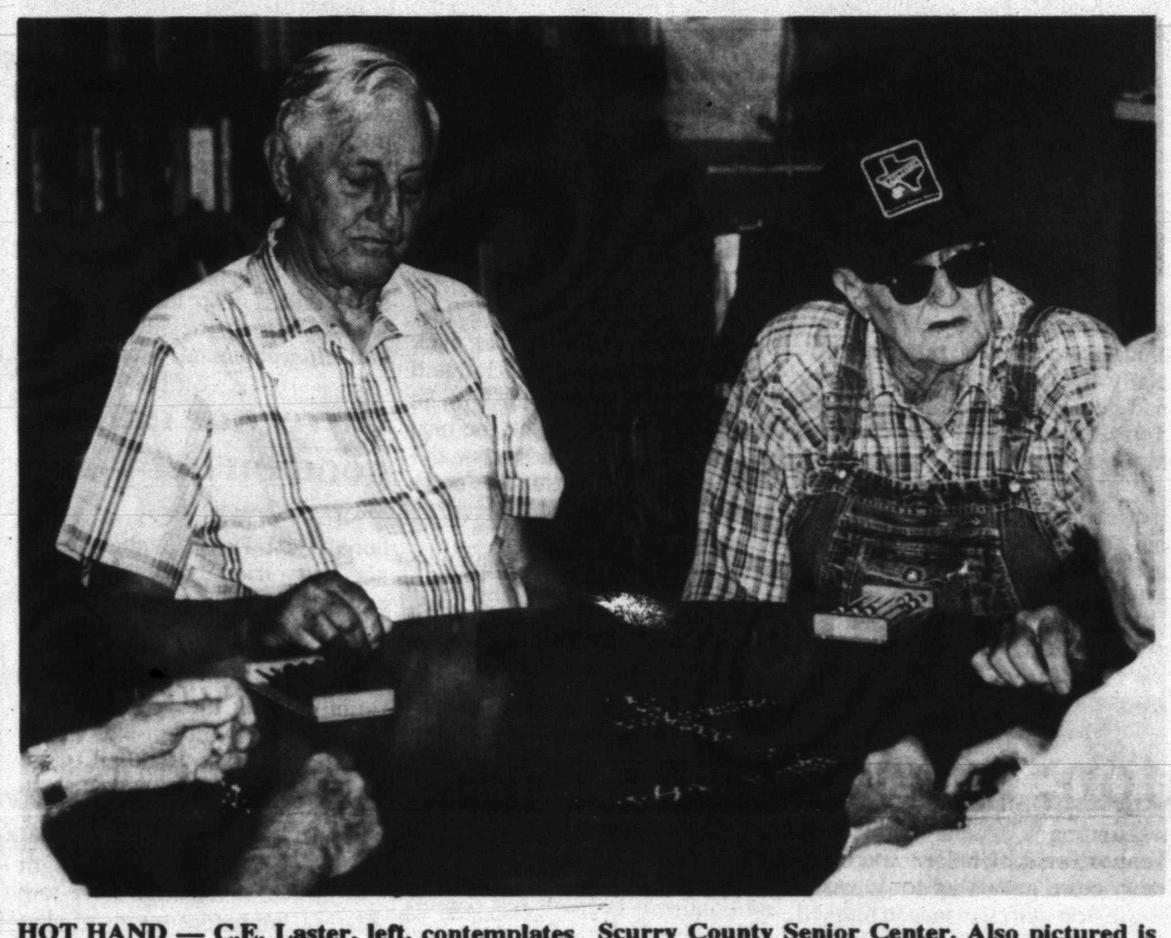
Total projected revenues are $15,422,778. Expenses are $15,099,257, leaving a projected net income for 1992-93 of $323,521.

The expenses include capital equiptment funds of $182,645.

Lancaster said the increase in taxes, $60,000 over last year, is necessary because of on-going capital equipment needs, expected increasing costs for 24-hour physician coverage in the emergency room and increased indigent care and bad debt of $146,461.

"I think it is a very conservative but very realistic budget," said Lancaster. Board members ac-

(see COGDELL, page 8)



HOT HAND — C.E. Laster, left, contemplates his next move as he stayed out of the rain and enjoyed a game of dominos this morning at the Scurry County Senior Center. Also pictured is William A. Pearson. (SDN Staff Photo)

Roping event to open rodeo

Scurry County Rodeo Association hosts its Stockholder's Roping this evening, officially kicking off the 57th annual county rodeo.

Calf roping will begin at 6 p.m. in the association arena on Gary Brewer Road, with team roping to follow. The public is admitted free.

Scurry County Rodeo performances will begin at 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday. Advance rodeo tickets are $4 and are available at Bar-H-Bar Western Wear. Children under 12 are free. Box seats are $50 and $75.

Major rodeo events will be bareback and saddle bronc riding, bull riding, calf roping, team roping, barrel racing and breakaway roping. Special events will include a calf scramble for children 12 and under, the 7-and-under mutton bustin' and the merchants' steer saddling.

Local and area groups and individuals are invited to participate in the Scurry County Rodeo Parade, scheduled to begin at 4 p.m. Thursday.

The rodeo association is again sponsoring a parade float contest. Prizes will be $150 for first place, $100 for second place and $50 for third place. Those planning on entering a float are encouraged to contact Dorothy Taylor at 573-2816 prior to the parade.

Also welcome are bike riders, antique cars, riding clubs, implement agencies, businesses, civic groups and anyone else who would like to participate. Parade participants are asked to line up on Avenue Z between 26th and 29th Street by 3:45 p.m.

Riding clubs which have indicated they will return for this year's event are the Nolan County Sheriff's Posse, Howard County Sheriff's Posse and the Dawson County Sheriff's Posse.

The parade will head east on 26th Street and run clockwise around the square, then turn south on College Avenue to 30th Street.

A dance, featuring Jody Nix and the Texas Playboys, will begin each night following the rodeo.

Clinton's nomination is main event tonight

NEW YORK (AP) — Democrats nominate Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton for president tonight, optimistic that his moderate message is their path back to the White House after 12 years of Republican rule.

After two days of warmups, it was time for the convention's main event: The poll of nearly 5,000 delegates and the traditional roll call of the states, all to stamp Clinton and running mate Al Gore with the party's blessing.

"It's an amazing thing and humbling," Clinton said of the chance he'd be president. "It shows you once again how the system works, to know that somebody who came from a small state from a family without any money ... can at least get this far."

New York Gov. Mario Cuomo would put Clinton's name in nomination. "It will not be a great speech," the frequently eloquent governor said. "Don't stay up."

Clinton is banking on voters not only to stay up but to tune in. And he's hoping praise from Cuomo shores up his support among liberals and minorities worried about Clinton's tugging the party to the center.

The last bit of party paperwork was wrapped up Tuesday night.

Quashed were platform challenges by vanquished rival Paul Tsongas; overwhelmingly supported was a platform with Clinton's tough language on law and order, welfare reform and willingness to use military force.

Tsongas was speaking tonight, as was former California Gov. Jerry Brown, who rejected a proffered deal of a prime time speaking slot in return for his endorsement of Clinton.

Party leaders crossed their fingers that Brown, as he promised the party chairman, would urge supporters to work for Democratic victory in November.

"He's a formidable contender

(see CLINTON, page 8)



LET'S RODEO — Two-year-old Ryan Herrington, son of Freddy and Patricia Herrington, shows how it's done as he races barrels in a stick horse rodeo held at Rainbow School Day Care Center Tuesday. (SDN Staff Photo)

Contract approved between DCOS, city

Terms of the contract between the Development Corporation of Snyder and the City of Snyder were re-approved Tuesday as the DCOS held its monthly meeting.

The contract was approved by the board at its June 9 meeting and was presented to the city council last week for consideration.

The council approved the contract with some minor changes for clarification suggested by attorney Ernie Armstrong. The DCOS board's approval finalizes the contract between the two.

According to the agreement, the city agrees to provide administrative support and legal services to DCOS as requested by the five-member board.

In turn, the board grants authority to the city to disburse funds on behalf of DCOS and designate authorized city signatories for the corporation. All disbursements must be authorized by DCOS and all checks must include two board officers' signatures.

The board will also develop budget priorities for city council consideration.

The contract may be ended by either party, with termination to be effective 30 days after notice is delivered.

The only other item of business was the approval of minutes from the June 9 meeting.

Present were board members John Jarrell, Dan Cotton, Paul Zeck, Bill Seale and Miller Robinson. Also present were Armstrong, City Manager John Gayle and city employee Gloria Meyers.

HISD hires a new coach

Hermleigh Independent School District board of trustees hired a high school football coach Tuesday and elected a representative to the County Education District.

Mark Minor was hired by the board to serve as high school football coach for the 1992-93 school year. Minor comes to Hermleigh from Goree, and will teach social studies along with his coaching duties.

The board elected Trustee Brian Blair to represent Hermleigh ISD as a member of the County Education District.

In other business, the board voted to amend the school budget and approved career ladder placements.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The teller on Deep Creek says, "Marriage is a situation when all the money winds up with either the IRS or the MRS.

All those summer TV movies about sexual harrassment may cause the long-distance telephone company to change its well-known advertising slogan.

We could now expect the phone company to suggest, "Reach out, but don't dare touch anybody."

We spotted this sign on a bumper sticker in the metroplex:

"I still miss my ex-husband, but my aim is getting better."

We have proof that Dan Quayle is an important and vital figure in the Bush administration.

The National Kidney Foundation asked the vice president for a doodle to be used for a charity benefit. Instead, the veep's office sent an autographed photo of the vice president, along with this reply:

"The vice president is too busy to doodle."

Our son told us about a young lady who made her first flight with a group of Aggies to Thailand last month. The young student was especially apprehensive of the long flight over the Pacific.

She spent the first several hours of the flight sitting next to a window with eyes glued firmly on the engine.

Finally, a veteran Aggie flier suggested, "If you want to sleep for awhile, I'll watch the engine."

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Tale of a Dog Named Sex Will Set Tongues Wagging

DEAR ABBY: I have enjoyed your column for many years, so I'm sending you something your readers might enjoy. It is a birthday card I just received. I hope you like it.

A.D. BRADLEY, STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEAR A.D. BRADLEY: Like it? I loved it. Thanks for a dandy day-brightener. Readers, this is it:

When I went to the City Hall to renew my dog's license, I told the clerk I wanted a license for Sex. He said, "I'd like one, too!"

Then I said, "But this is a dog."

He said he didn't care what she looked like. Then I said, "You don't understand. I've had Sex since I was 9 years old." He winked at me and said, "You must have been quite a kid."

When I got married and went on my honeymoon, I took my dog with me. I told the hotel clerk I wanted a room for my wife and me, and a special room for Sex. He said, "You don't need a special room for Sex. As long as you pay your bill, we don't care what you do."

I said, "Look, you don't seem to understand. Sex keeps me awake at night."

The clerk said, "Funny, I have the same problem."

Well, one day, I entered Sex in a contest, but before the competition began, the dog got loose and ran away. Another contestant asked me why I was just standing there, looking disappointed. I told him I had planned to have Sex in the contest. He said, "Wonderful! If you sell tickets, you'll clean up!"

"But you don't understand," I said. "I want to have Sex on TV." He said, "They already have that on cable. It's no big deal anymore."

Well, my wife and I decided to separate, so we went to court to fight for custody of the dog.

I said to the judge, "Your honor, I had Sex before I was married." The judge said, "The court is not a confessional. Please stick to the facts." Then I told him that after I was married, Sex left me. He said, "Me, too."

Well, last night Sex ran away again, and I spent hours looking all over town for him. A cop came over to me and asked, "What are you doing in this alley at 4 o'clock in the morning?" I said, "I'm looking for Sex."

My case comes up on Friday.

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DEAR ABBY: It was remarkable to learn that a physician thinks veterinarians earn more than he does!

An ovariohysterectomy on a 100-pound dog is about $100 here in Springfield, Mo. Our local Blue Cross/Blue Shield office reports that the customary physician's fee for the same operation on a woman is $2,000. The veterinarian's fee includes hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery supplies, etc. The physician's fee does not.

Who is fooling whom?

The veterinarian who retired at age 43 must have been selling Amway on the side!

DOUG BRYAN, D.V.M., PRESIDENT, SPRINGFIELD, MO., VETERINARY ASSOCIATION

DEAR DR. BRYAN: Most veterinarians choose veterinary medicine because they love animals although their incomes will be about half what physicians who care for people earn. And the work is harder because their patients can't tell them where it hurts.

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"How to Be Popular" is an excellent guide to becoming a better conversationalist and a more attractive person. To order, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Popularity Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

GOP bash Clinton during convention

AUSTIN (AP) — A group of Texas Republicans hopes their campaign-style attacks on Bill Clinton will keep voters from being too impressed by all the Democratic National Convention's hoopla.

"We're going to remind Texas voters that behind the pretty pictures and speeches in New York is nothing more than a career politician who has done little or nothing for his home state," says Rob Mosbacher, chairman of the Texas GOP's Victory '92 drive.

Mosbacher, Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry and Barbara Patton, co-chair of President Bush's state campaign, are stumping against Clinton in 12 Texas cities this week.

They kicked off the effort Tuesday at the Capitol, saying Clinton has done a lousy job as governor of Arkansas.

"The question must be how does he plan to move this country forward when he hasn't been able to move his own state out of the economic ditch," Mosbacher said.

The GOP squad said Clinton's attempt to portray himself as a political outsider is false, since he is the nation's longest-sitting governor.

They contended that Arkansas taxes went up 128 times during Clinton's 12 years in office but the state ranks near the bottom in weekly wages, health insurance and environmental protection.

Mosbacher also took issue with convention speakers who have blasted Bush as a domestic do-nothing. He said the real blame should be placed on the Democratic-controlled Congress.

"There's an incredible sense of detachment in the speeches you hear at that convention. It's almost as if there were no Democrats in Washington in the past 12 years," he said.

"And unless (former California governor) Jerry Brown gets to speak (to the Democratic delegates), you will hear little, if anything, about changes in the U.S. Congress," he said.

In other Texas political developments Tuesday:

— Mosbacher predicted that Bush has bottomed out in opinion polls and will begin running stronger against Clinton and independent Ross Perot.

"The president is at or near his low-water mark. And even at that ... he is within striking distance — even in some cases within the margin of error — of the first-place finisher," Mosbacher said.

— Austin businessman John Opincar says he wants to create a national organization of former Ross Perot volunteers.

Opincar complained to the Austin American-Statesman of a "self-appointed, domineering and incompetent clique" directing the Perot effort and isolating the billionaire from "real people."

New program targets anxiety, stress

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Modern fiction and film have captured the theme of the stereotypical cop pushed over the edge by cumulative stress.

With each fatal car wreck and each child-abuse call, the bright-eyed rookie edges closer to the abusive burnout.

"Rookies are inclined to believe they're going to impact the crime in America today," said Dewey Stokes, president of the Columbus, Ohio-based Fraternal Order of Police.

"After about five years they find out that they're not," Stokes said. "They start feeling inadequate when they can't do what they want to do and what society wants them to do."

But police officers get little training in how to deal with the pressure, say police counselors who have designed a program they say will serve stressed police who balk at standard psychiatric treatment.

The program, dubbed GuardianCare, is billed as the nation's first designed specifically to treat a police officer's entire psychiatric picture. The program officially opened today, but already had generated some interest, said Terry Constant, a police chaplain in Fort Worth.

"It's the ongoing, daily stress that eats up the police officer. It's not the acute stress — post-shooting trauma, seeing someone killed," Constant said.

"You strap the .45 on us, it's to your advantage to make sure we're not stressed out," Constant said.

"What used to happen is that everybody would get a six pack and go out to the parking lot, and that was how they dealt with it. And you just came back the next day and went on," said Renee Lozano, one of the consultants and a former Dallas police officer.

"But the attitude is changing. The stigma is being broken down to the point where they realize it's not a sign of weakness to ask for some third-party help," Ms. Lozano said.

Governor makes good on bet

NEW YORK (AP) — Oklahoma Gov. David Walters made good on a friendly football wager and serenaded Texas Gov. Ann Richards early today at a nightspot on the East River.

Walters and Richards had promised that the governor with the losing team in the 1991 Oklahoma-Texas football game would sing to the other one at the Democratic National Convention.

Walters was required to sing "The Eyes of Texas" at midnight. He fulfilled that pledge at the tony Water Club before scores of clapping Texas delegates.

But the Oklahoma chief executive added a second verse that he labeled "The Eyes of Oklahoma."

It carried a pledge to continue Oklahoma's efforts to raid jobs from the Longhorn state.

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

To every Christian living in the city of Snyder and Scurry County, and to every unbelieving, lost, unsaved, wayward man, woman, boy or girl in the city or towns around the county: you are invited and asked to come and hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ preached by Dr. Rudy Hernandez and sung by Fritz Smith, two of the most talented and gifted men of God that any human being has been privileged to hear!

Come and be blessed by this rare occasion in our county, town and city.

We are not asking you to join a particular church, but to hear the Gospel of Christ preached in power for every race and creed by these gifted men.

In the words of the Bible, Rev. 22:17, "The Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst Come. And who so ever will, let him take the water of life freely."

The crusade is being held nightly through Thursday at 7:30 in Scurry County Coliseum.

We who are interested in the Encounter Crusade say come!

Cone J. Merritt
Snyder, Texas

Chelsea Clinton: braces, short skirts

NEW YORK (AP) — Kept off stage by her parents during much of the primary season, Chelsea Clinton is reluctantly emerging as a public figure while seeing the sights of the Big Apple with her mother.

Landing in Manhattan for convention week, Chelsea sported a new, more grown-up look, wearing a short skirt that was in marked contrast to the more girlish dresses she favored until last week.

Holding her mother's hand, the 12-year-old practiced a still tentative campaign wave.

"It's an overwhelming experience for a child," Hillary Clinton said between campaign stops this week. "But she's a great kid and she's doing fine."

Nor does she have the luxury of sightseeing in New York without causing a minor incident. Chelsea suffered leg cramps while walking up the stairs in the Statue of Liberty on Tuesday. Security agents whisked her back to her hotel in a wheelchair.

They said later she actually needed no assistance. Chelsea had no comment because her parents don't permit interviews.

Mrs. Clinton said her separations from Chelsea have been "the hardest part of the campaign."

"I've tried very hard over the last few months to rearrange our schedules so we'd both stay involved in our parenting lives," Mrs. Clinton said.

Berry's World



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Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; Country Club; noon.

Advanced Duplicate Bridge; 338 E. 15th St., Colorado City; 1:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

Minority staff members struggle to be known

NEW YORK (AP) — Some black Democrats are complaining that the selection of Al Gore as Bill Clinton's running mate, plus his reliance on a largely white, male campaign hierarchy, deepens the perception of a narrow Democratic ticket.

"Two nice-looking white boys; it doesn't look like all of America to me," said Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y.

"They have to put people in at high levels of the campaign," added Rep. Edolphus Towns, D-N.Y.

Clinton's top advisers are white men: Chairman Mickey Kantor, Campaign Manager David Wilhelm, Communications Director George Stephanopoulos, strategists Paul Begala and James Carville and Chief of Staff Eli Segal.

But, as Clinton aides were quick to point out, a sizable number of not-so-famous staffers are not.

There's Betsey Wright, who was a chief of staff for the Arkansas governor and now leads the counterattack against Republican diatribes against Clinton.

Mandy Grunwald, also skilled in rough-and-tumble politics, is a joint partner in the media firm putting together Clinton's ads. Stephanie Solien is political director, acting as a liaison to labor, environmental and abortion rights groups.

In addition, both of Clinton's top press aides are women — Dee Dee Myers and Avis LaVelle, who is black.

Clinton also has hired Wendy Smith, trip director; Rodney Slater, adviser and Carol Willis, a field operative, all of whom are black.

Jose Villarreal, an Hispanic, joined up six weeks ago as a deputy campaign manager.

Villarreal, who worked on Michael Dukakis' 1988 campaign, said the two operations are light years apart.

"I felt like the lone ranger in 1988," Villarreal said, noting that as a top aide running the effort in the Southwest, he never met with Dukakis' upper echelon. This time, he's at the table for high-level meetings on targeting states and other strategic decisions, he said.

"Look, I wouldn't have left to go be a token," said Villarreal, adding that he took a huge pay cut from his law practice in San Antonio and moved to Little Rock, Ark., leaving his wife and daughter behind.

Myers blamed the media for focusing so much on the top white male staffers and complained that reporters tend to pay more attention to men.

She noted that LaVelle was hired after she was and "if she had been a man, everyone would have believed I was bigfooted and they would have talked to her — him. That's the way the world works," she said.

Rahm Emanuel, who is white, gets all the ink for heading up the campaign's money efforts, but there's another top fund-raiser, Amy Zisook, whom few people know about, Myers said.

"She doesn't get as much attention, but that's not our fault," Myers said.

"You earn Bill Clinton's ear by doing your homework," she said. "Clinton doesn't listen to George Stephanopoulos because he's short, white, Greek, brunette, male, Capricorn or whatever astrological sign he is."

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 7-15-92
♠ Q 9 4
♥ 7 6 3
♦ A K 8 3
♣ 8 6 3

WEST
♠ 5 2
♥ K J 9 8
♦ 7 6 4
♣ K Q J 9

EAST
♠ 8 7 3
♥ 5 2
♦ Q J 10 9 5
♣ 10 5 4

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

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♣ K

Don't be lured to the precipice

By Phillip Alder

You are in a bit of a pickle and are offered what appears to be a way out. Do you jump at the opportunity, or do you take a few moments to weigh the consequences? People who are desperate usually do the former, and often regret it later. At the bridge table, most players are equally culpable. They spot a good line of play and go for it, not pausing to see if something better is available.

Playing in four spades, South won West's club-king lead with his ace. He cashed dummy's top diamonds, discarding a club loser, and played a heart to the 10. West won with the jack, cashed the club queen and returned his last diamond. Declarer ruffed high, played a spade to dummy's nine and finessed the heart queen. West won with the king and returned the club jack. South ruffed and drew another round of trumps. However, when he tried to cash the heart ace, East ruffed to defeat the contract.

"How unlucky!" moaned South. "All I needed was one heart finesse to work, or the hearts to be 3-3, or the player with two hearts to have only two trumps."

"Yes, you were a strong favorite to make the contract," replied North. "But suppose, after taking your club discard, you continue with the ace and another heart. The defenders will be unable to stop you from ruffing your fourth heart with dummy's spade queen. Your 10 tricks will be five spades in hand, one heart, two diamonds, one club, and a heart ruff in the dummy."

The finessing carrot laced with cyanide had killed another declarer.

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Newborn found

HOUSTON (AP) — A newborn infant's body has been found at the bottom of an apartment complex swimming pool in east Harris County, authorities said.

A resident saw the body of the baby boy, estimated to be no more than a day old, when she went for a swim Tuesday evening.

Officials at the Harris County Sheriff's Department said they had not located the boy's parents and did not yet know how the infant died, but hoped someone would come forward with information.

Prison settlement signed

AUSTIN (AP) — A federal judge's approval is all that stands in the way of Texas taking back control of its prison system.

Attorneys representing inmates in the Ruiz lawsuit said Tuesday they signed a settlement that previously was approved by Texas Attorney General Dan Morales.

"Basically, we are ending Ruiz," said attorney Donna Brorby of San Francisco. The case is named after plaintiff-inmate David Ruiz, who first filed suit in 1972.

The settlement must be approved by U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice of Tyler before removal of federal supervision of the Texas prison system, which is one of the largest in the nation.

The Texas prison system had 48,585 inmates on Tuesday, just 16 shy of the maximum allowed. Meanwhile, there are more than 15,000 inmates in county jails awaiting transfer.

Morales, in New York for the Democratic National Convention, said: "We are encouraged. Our objective from the beginning has been to return control of the state prison system to state officials. This is a positive development toward that end."

Selden Hale, chairman of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice, said the signing of the agreement marks the probable end of the lawsuit.

"It's sort of a historical reality that Ruiz had to be ended. It's sort of like the Berlin Wall coming down. It was just inevitable," Hale said.

Under the agreement, Texas will be able to place about 3,500 more inmates into already overcrowded prisons and new prisons within a year, Hale said.

The settlement would remove court-imposed population caps on future prisons, and allow the state to use tents, or abandoned military installations for certain kinds of facilities.

The proposal would save the state about $100 million that it would have to pay to counties for inmates backed up in county jails, officials said.

In 1980, Justice declared that confinement in the Texas prison system constituted cruel and unusual punishment. His opinion cited overcrowding, under staffing, substandard medical care, and routine brutality by guards and inmates who were used as guards.

After more than a decade of massive spending increases to build new prisons, state officials said they had earned the right to take back control of the system.

But attempts to end the lawsuit hit snags, resulting in fights between Morales and the inmates' attorneys for most of the year.

The inmates' attorneys and Criminal Justice Board had reached a settlement, but Morales rejected it, calling it a "surrender agreement" that would have maintained federal court control.

Ms. Brorby had dismissed those claims as political posturing by Morales.

Another round of courtroom fighting was set to start Wednesday on whether Morales could reject the settlement accepted by the Criminal Justice Board.

American said seeking fare increase in some markets

NEW YORK (AP) — Air fares could jump as high as 35 percent in hundreds of markets if American Airlines is successful in persuading rivals to also raise ticket prices.

The fare hike proposed Tuesday comes just days before air travelers are scheduled to get socked with smaller fare increases.

"This industry has lost more than $6 billion over the last two years and something has to be done about that," American spokesman said Al Becker.

Air fares are set to go up by 4.4 percent across the board Saturday. But American is pushing for increases in 830 markets that would be as high as 35 percent over current prices.

American's strategy is to bring fares back to their levels of mid-April — when it instituted a simplified pricing system that was undercut as some rivals chopped fares — then lift all fares by 4.4 percent.

American previously ran into trouble persuading rivals to bring fares back to April levels before raising them. The carrier will probably have to abandon its plans if other airlines do not go along.

The key player seems to be United, which previously resisted American's fare-raising plan in favor of a proposal that raised many fares more modestly.

United has said it would support only the 4.4 percent increase over current prices in most markets. That was still United's plan as of Tuesday afternoon, spokesman Joe Hopkins said.

But he acknowledged airline pricing is always volatile.

Under the increase backed by United, a one-way full-coach fare from Chicago to Los Angeles would rise from $290 to $300. American wants the price to rise to $400, according to Tom Parsons, editor of Best Fares Discount Travel Magazine, which tracks airline pricing.

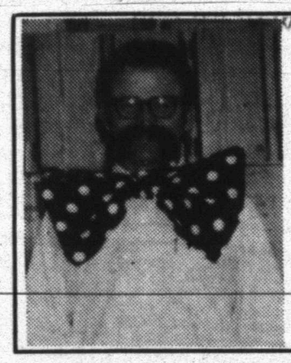
From Boston to Phoenix, United's fare plan would raise a one-way ticket from $350 to $370, but American wants the price to rise to $480, Parsons said in a statement.

American's spokesman confirmed those figures were correct but accused Parsons of "ignoring the fact that this industry is bleeding red ink."

Delta Air Lines said it supports American's fare increases, but other airlines, including Northwest, America West, Trans World Airlines and Continental, were studying the move.

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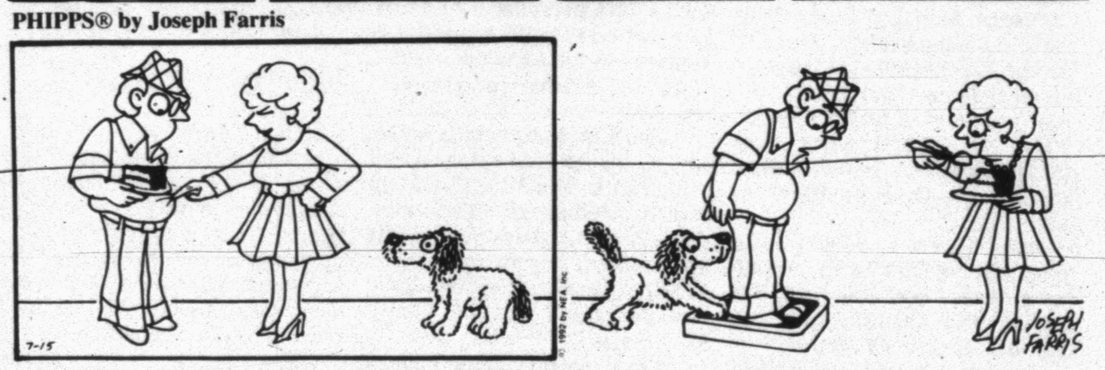
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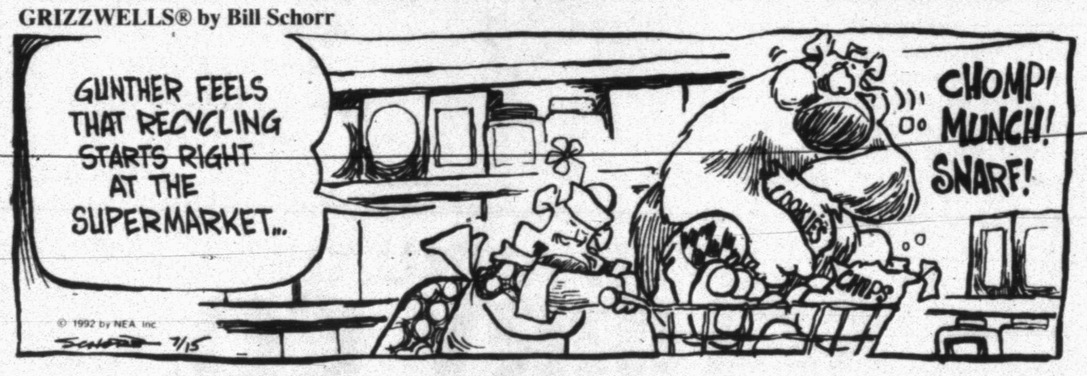
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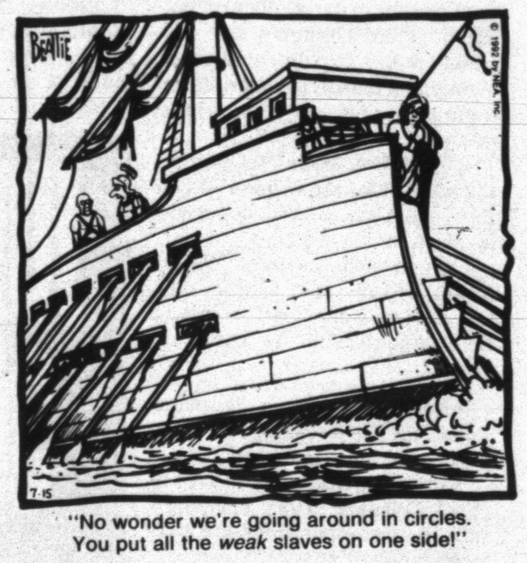
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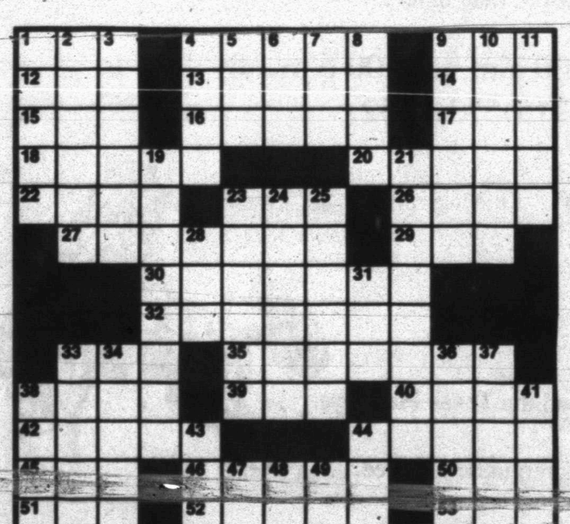
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AL continues All-Star streak

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Even the president's advisors knew this All-Star game was over early.

President Bush, who helped Ted Williams with the pre-game activities, left Jack Murphy Stadium after the fourth inning Tuesday to beat the rush.

The American League scored four runs on a record, seven straight hits in the first inning off Tom Glavine en route to a 13-6 victory against the National League. The AL has won five straight All-Star games for the first time ever, and six of the last seven.

"They hit a few pitching wedge shots, kind of broken bat hits that just fell in," said Glavine, who has allowed 19 first-inning runs in 19 starts for Atlanta.

The score really didn't indicate just how lopsided this game really was. The AL led 13-1 in the eighth inning when Will Clark hit a three-run homer off Rick Aguilera and Bip Roberts added a two-run, bases-loaded single off Dennis Eckersley in the ninth.

The NL doesn't have the likes of Willie Mays, Hank Aaron, Willie Stargell, Joe Morgan, Pete Rose, Willie McCovey, Lou Brock, Tony Perez and Billy Williams to dominate these games anymore. From 1963-1982, the NL won 19 of 20 All-Star games.

"I think we have the big hit players now," Boston's Wade Boggs said. "We have a lot of future Hall of Fame players on this team. Just look at the first inning."

OK, Wade.

Roberto Alomar led off with a routine ground out to second. Then the AL singles party started.

Boggs, Kirby Puckett and Joe Carter singled off Glavine to load the bases. Mark McGwire, the winner of Monday's Home Run Derby, followed with a broken-bat single to center to drive in two runs.

"After what happened in the home run derby I was thinking about a grand slam," McGwire said. "But he kept pitching me away and I was just lucky to get a piece of it. No big deal."

Cal Ripken and Ken Griffey Jr., the All-Star MVP, followed with RBI singles to make it 4-0. Sandy Alomar Jr. then hit the record seventh consecutive single of the inning before AL starter and winner Kevin Brown struck out to end Glavine's nightmare.

"On the bench when you see one hit you get excited," said Ripken, who was thrown out trying for second by right-fielder Tony Gwynn. "Then more excited with a couple of hits. When it's three, four and five you really get excited. It's fun scoring like that because so many people participate."

The seven hits in one inning were the most allowed by a pitcher in the All-Star game. The previous record was six by Atlee Hammaker of the NL in 1983, including Fred Lynn's grand slam, at the old Comiskey Park.

"Things didn't go well tonight, there's not much you can do about it," Glavine said. "I really didn't have anything to prove here; I've established muself and have had a pretty good first half of the season. I've just got to get ready for Saturday night in Houston."

Glavine allowed an All-Star record nine hits in 1 2-3 innings. The previous mark was seven by Detroit's Tommy Bridges of the AL in 1937.

But the AL didn't stop there. Carter had an RBI single in the second and Griffey hit a home run in the third to make it 6-0 before the NL even had its first hit.

Ken Griffey Sr. hit a home run off Tommy John in the 1980 All-Star game at Los Angeles won 4-2 by the NL. Griffey Sr. was the MVP in that game.

"This was a great thrill," said Jr., who hit a home run in the same game as his father on Sept. 14, 1990, at Anaheim, Calif. "I just wanted to help the team win the game."

The AL pulled away with the four runs in the sixth off Bob Tewksbury, the NL's ERA leader. Carlos Baerga and Robin Ventura had two-run doubles and Ruben Sierra capped the inning with a two-run homer.

The AL set a record with 19 hits and tied a record with the 13 runs, matching its total in 1983's 13-3 rout at Comiskey Park.

Rangers add to AL's record-breaking night

by The Associated Press

The Texas Rangers contributed heavily to the record-shattering show in Tuesday night's 13-6 American League All-Star Game victory.

Kevin Brown, the first Ranger pitcher to start a mid-summer classic, needed just 10 pitches in the first inning to retire the NL in order. He struck out Ozzie Smith and got Tony Gwynn and Barry Bonds on flyouts.

Jack McDowell took over in the second, and AL manager Tom Kelly let the rest of his staff work one inning each.

Brown leads the majors with 14 victories, but none were this easy.

Ruben Sierra, picked by Kelly over teammate Juan Gonzalez as a reserve outfielder, one-handed a homer in the sixth off Bob Tewksbury of St. Louis. That made it 10-0.

Ivan Rodriguez, the only player born in the 1970s to play in an All-Star Game, appeared to have a double in his debut. But the official scorer ruled that Rodriguez's deep fly should have been caught by John Kruk, who was charged with a two-base error.

Things went so well all night long for the Americans that even a pitcher, Cleveland's Charles Nagy, added to the hit total.

And things went so well for the Rangers that Nagy, in his first major-league at-bat, wore — what else? — a Texas Rangers' batting helmet.

Brown, pitching on two days' rest, also got to bat. He struck out against Tom Glavine, ending the first-inning.

Brown had hoped to get his first major-league at-bat but didn't figure to because he didn't feel his turn would come up until the second or third inning after he had put in his work.

This year's Texas contribution was similar to that of 1989, when winning pitcher Nolan Ryan gave up one hit in two innings and closer Jeff Russell worked some relief.

In 1990, Texas second baseman Julio Franco was named Most Valuable Player after his two-run double led the AL to a 2-0 victory.

Last year, though, Franco was the only Ranger on the squad and the only position player not to get into the game.



UGSA DIVISION II STARS — Division II All-Stars from Snyder UGSA will face Ft. Stockton at 3:15 p.m. today in the opening round of the organization's national tournament in Midland. Team members are, front row from left, Brittany Drummond, Cece Valadez, Jennifer Seabourn, Shea Seaton, Erin McDonald and Katy Walker. Middle row from left, Michelle Arnold, Monica Blume, Amanda Huff, Jill Willingham, Gabby Lucero and Christi Ervin. Back row from left, coach Raymond Valadez, manager Lisa Blume and coach Randy Bates. (SDN Staff Photo)



DIVISION III ALL-STARS — Snyder will face Ft. Stockton at 4:45 p.m. today in the opening round of play at the UGSA National Tournament in Midland. Team members include, front row from left, Jessica Rocha, Shawn Purcell, Bianca Rocha, Jodi White, Stephanie Hernandez and Shawndalyn Callaway. Middle row from left, Heather Ward, Joanie Wemken, Samantha Trevino, Connie Payne, Brandy Gill and Amanda Davis. Back row from left, coach Ruben Trevino, coach Larry White and manager Vicki White. (SDN Staff Photo)



HEADED FOR NATIONALS — Snyder United Girls Softball Association Division IV All-Stars will travel to the national tourney in Midland today through Saturday. The locals tangled with San Angelo at 8:30 a.m. today and will see Pampa and Big Spring in pool-play Thursday. Team members include, front row from left, Lynette Sears, Rebecca Ramey, Amy Ramirez, Karri Blackledge and Misty Jenkins. Middle row from left, manager Liz Blair, Desiree Loper, Billie Jones, Kristen Huff, April Blair, Renee Matthews and Dessie Ware. Back row from left, coach Brian Blair and coach Wayne Loper. Not pictured is Angela Good. (SDN Staff Photo)

UGSA teams head to Midland

Softball All-Stars to compete in national tournament

MIDLAND — Snyder's Division II, Division III and Division IV United Girls Softball Association All-Stars will all take to the field in today's opening round of pool play at the UGSA National Tournament here.

Division II All-Stars, coached by Raymond Valadez, Lisa Blume and Randy Bates, will battle Ft. Stockton at 3:15 p.m. today in their opener.

Ruben Trevino, Larry White and Vicki White will guide the Division III team against Ft. Stockton at 4:45 p.m.

Division IV, coached by Liz Blair, Brian Blair and Wayne Loper, will tangle with San Angelo at 8:30 p.m. today.

Snyder's youngest entrants in the tournament, the Division I All-Stars, are scheduled to begin play Thursday with an 11:30 a.m. matchup against Ft. Stockton. They will also take on Sweetwater Thursday at 7 p.m.

Division I All-Stars, coached by Jerry Webb, Steve Mackey and Shirley Newman, include Stephanie Riojas, Kami Bates, Lisa Hall, Cameron Mackey, Sheena Callaway, Bethany Rinker, Cary Brown, Whitney Webb, Katie Voss, Dana McCright, Jennifer Newman and Brooke Williams.

Brittany Drummond, Cece Valadez, Jennifer Seabourn, Shea Seaton, Erin McDonald, Katy Walker, Michelle Arnold, Monica Blume, Amanda Huff, Jill Willingham, Gabby Lucero and Christi Ervin make up the Division II squad.

Snyder's Division III crew features Jessica Rocha, Shawn Purcell, Bianca Rocha, Jodi White, Stephanie Hernandez, Shawndalyn Callaway, Heather Ward, Joanie Wemken, Samantha Trevino, Connie Payne, Brandy Gill and Amanda Davis.

Division IV's All-Stars are Lynette Sears, Rebecca Ramey, Amy Ramirez, Karri Blackledge, Desiree Loper, Billie Jones, Kristen Huff, April Blair, Renee Matthews, Dessie Ware, Misty Jenkins and Angela Good.

Championship games, pitting the top two teams in each pool in each division, are scheduled for Saturday.

UGSA National Tournament
Midland
Snyder Pool Play
DIVISION I
Thursday
Ft. Stockton at 11:30 a.m.
Sweetwater at 7 p.m.
Friday
San Angelo at 11:30 a.m.
Andrews at 5:15 p.m.
Saturday
Big Spring at 11:30 a.m.
Championship at 6 p.m.

DIVISION II
Wednesday
Ft. Stockton at 3:15 p.m.
Thursday
Sweetwater at 11:30 a.m.
San Angelo Black at 7 p.m.
Friday
San Angelo Green at 11:30 a.m.
Andrews at 7 p.m.
Saturday
Big Spring at 11:30 a.m.
Championship at 6 p.m.

DIVISION III
Wednesday
Ft. Stockton at 4:45 p.m.
Thursday
Sweetwater at 7 p.m.
Friday
Andrews at 9:45 a.m.
Big Spring at 1:15 p.m.
Championship at 6 p.m.

DIVISION IV
Wednesday
San Angelo at 8:30 a.m.
Thursday
Pampa at 1:30 p.m.
Big Spring at 8:45 p.m.
Friday
Andrews at 1:30 p.m.
Sweetwater at 8:45 p.m.
Saturday
Championship at 3 p.m.

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press
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East Division

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Toronto	53	34	.609	—
Baltimore	49	38	.563	4
Milwaukee	45	41	.523	7½
Boston	42	43	.494	10
New York	42	45	.483	11
Detroit	41	48	.461	13
Cleveland	36	52	.409	17½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Minnesota	53	34	.609	—
Oakland	51	36	.586	2
Texas	48	42	.533	6½
Chicago	43	43	.500	9½
Kansas City	37	50	.425	16
Seattle	36	53	.404	18
California	35	52	.402	18

Tuesday's Game
American League 13, National League 6, All-Star game

Wednesday's Games
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NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	49	39	.557	—
St. Louis	44	43	.506	4½
Montreal	44	44	.500	5
New York	42	46	.477	7
Chicago	40	47	.460	8½
Philadelphia	36	52	.409	13

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	51	35	.593	—
Atlanta	49	37	.570	2
San Diego	47	42	.528	5½
San Francisco	43	44	.494	8½
Houston	41	47	.466	11
Los Angeles	39	49	.443	13

Softball glance

Snyder Men's Slowpitch Assn.
Final Standings

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Spanish Inn	13	7	.650	3
Snyder Iron & Metal	12	8	.600	4
Jaramillo's	3	17	.150	13
Young Guns	1	19	.050	15

Tuesday's games
Velasquez Plumbing 7, Jaramillo's 0
Spanish Inn 10, Snyder Iron & Metal 6
E.D. Walton 12, Young Guns 2

Korean team sets demonstration

Korean Tiger Taekwondo demonstration team will make an appearance at Scurry County Coliseum Saturday at 7 p.m.

Admission will be $6 for adults and $4 for children under 12 at the door.

Advance tickets are available at Thornhill Hair Design and West Texas Taekwondo Academy.

For more information, call West Texas TKD, event sponsor, at 573-4136 or 573-2555.

Summer Heat tourney scheduled

The Jaramillo's Summer Heat Men's Slowpitch Softball Tournament is scheduled for July 17-18.

Entry fee is $100 per team.

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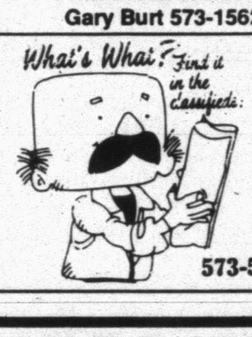
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FOR SALE: Antique Wardrobe, good condition, $175. Pioneer Furniture, 2310 College, 574-9834.

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FOR SALE: combination fort - sand box - swing set $250.00 or best offer. Hide-a-bed couch, trundle bed frame. 573-5550.

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GARAGE SALE
2602 34th St.
Thurs. & Fri. 8-12
Clothing, toys, bicycles, dishes, odds & ends.

GARAGE SALE
Thurs. 8-2
Lamesa Hwy. to Paymaster Gin, turn right on FR1611, 1 mile North, tan house on right
Weed eater, B&W 13" TV (works good), 2 lamps, toys, exercise bike, clothes (winter & summer, juniors, childrens, womens, mens), quilt scraps, paperbacks, knick knacks, much more. Prices reduced after 12 for clearance.

GARAGE SALE
1111 23rd
Beginning Thurs. 9-5 and runing until all sold
Elvis collectibles, quilts, blankets, linens, kitcheware, years accumulation of misc.

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COMMERCIAL PROPERTY for rent. Old Community Hospital, 60 Bed Hospital, partly equipped, excellent opportunity. Possible free rent or joint venture. 806-744-5344.

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*Swimming Pool
*Laundry Facilities
573-0879
5400 College Ave.

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AVAILABLE AUGUST 1ST: 3010 42nd St., 3 bedroom, 1 bath, garage, $350 month. 573-9001.

1 BEDROOM, 1 bath, brick house at Key Mobile Home Park, West 37th, partially furnished, water-sewer furnished. $175 + deposit. 573-2149.

2 BEDROOM, 1 Bath, carport, storage, fenced. Call collect, 235-2919 or 573-5740.

CLEAN UNFURNISHED 2 bedroom, 1 bath, RA, all carpet, West, $300, references required. 573-9501.

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3505 44th-3-2-2 $56,500.
4503 Crockett-3-3-2-unique.
2006 Towle Park Rd.-3-2-2.
2501 48th-3-3-6-shop.
2705 48th-3-2-2-pool.
2807 Denison-3-2-2-storage.
4507 El Paso-3-2-2, $78T.
2707 28th-3-2-CP.
4501 Denison-3-2-CP.
2 Story-3-3. W. 37th, $54,900.
Country-3-2+3A, $30T.
3206 Hill-3-2-1, $39,500.
3100 Ave A-3-2-2, $38T.
3503 Kerrville-3-2-2.
314 32nd-3-1, $25T.
2103 40th-2-1, $29,500.
2311 40th-3-1, $38T.
2108 42nd-3-1-shop, $34T.
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NEW LISTING-3606 Ave U, 3-2-2, $39,500.
ROOM for horses-Appx. 15 Acres, fenced, barn, close in.
PRICED in 20's-211 Birch, 3782 Dalton, 315 34th St.
PRICED in 30's-414 35th, 2108 42nd, 2315 42nd.
2000 TOWLE PK RD-3-2-2-liv & den, 90's.
PRICE REDUCED-5310 Etgen, lovely 3-2-2-lg den & liv.
BASSRIDGE-2705 48th, 3-2-2-pool, 90's.
NICE 3-2½-2-pool, xtra 4 car gar & RV stor.
JUST listed-2 bd, 2206 29th, only $9,000.
307 N Ave T-Mobile Home on 2 lots, $12,500.
REDUCED-$62,500, 3 or 4-2-2cp storm cellar, sm acreage, East.
3012 Ave W-3-2-price $40's.
CROCKETT WAREHOUSE, BLDG-price reduced, owner finance.
COUNTRY-1.6 acres, 3-2-2CP, $40's.
111 Elm-2-1-nice, $20's.
401 30th-3-1-1, cellar, $20's.

Doris Beard	573-8480
Wenona Evans	573-8165
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WEST 30th (7/10 mile), 3-2-2, den w/FP, living & dining, large fenced yard, 30x30 shop w/2 cp, extras. 70's. Agent, 573-8224, 573-8505.

3-2-2 FIREPLACE, brick, on 3 acres, in Country, $51,500 financing available. Agent, 573-5172 or 573-1550.

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3 Bedroom- brick, lg. den w/FP, 3718 Highland Dr.
Country West-4 bedr. 3 bath, approx. 150 Acres in CRP.
Back on Market! Lubbock Hwy. 3 bedr. w/10 acres, $55,000.
Dunn-3 bedr. 2 bath w/10 acres, nice landscaping w/pipe fence.
Towle Park Road-spacious 4 bedr. 3 baths, two acres.
40th St.-3 bedr. w/den.
Colonial Hill-3/2½, formal living & dining.
Close to Park-3/2 with carport.

Claudia Sanchez	**573-9615**
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Louise Ball	**573-2969**
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Linda Walton	**573-5233**
Dolores Jones	**573-3452**

STEVENSON REAL ESTATE
4102 College
WEEKDAYS
573-5612 or 573-1755

Westridge-3-2-2, extras, 78T.
Fluvanna-10A, house, $29,500.
5310 Etgen-3-2-2, $84,900.
2103 40th St-2-1-1, $29,500.
3709 Sunset-3-1-2, low 40's.
Country-South, 1.64A, 3-2-2cp.
212 36th Pl-3-1-1, $32,000
3600 Jacksboro-3-2-2, $64,500.
44th-3-2-2, nice 40's.
2½ Acres-home, pens, 47T.
Beauty Shop & Fixtures- 75T.
2303 43rd-3-2-2, low 50's.
3615 41st-3-2-2 $49,900.
3110 40th-3-2-nice $42,500
1804 39th-very nice, 32T.
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010 LEGAL NOTICES

IN COMPLIANCE with Section 763.93(E) (10) of the Ahera Regulations: The Snyder Independent School District will be conducting scheduled surveilance of all Campuses containing Asbestos Material during the month of July, 1992.

Western Texas College will be accepting bids to purchase a computer and two printers until 10:00 a.m., August 8, 1992. Further information concerning the bid may be obtained by contacting the Business Office at Western Texas College, telephone 573-8511, ext. 307.

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Former officers indicted

DALLAS (AP) — Two former police officers face federal charges of extorting money, guns and drugs from crack dealers.

Lawyers for the former officers, Swany Davenport and Randy Harris, say their clients were set up by vindictive drug dealers who were angry at the numerous busts the two made in the neighborhood they patrolled.

Harris and Davenport also are charged with dealing cocaine in a five-count federal indictment unsealed Tuesday. They were fired Dec. 16, 1991, by Police Chief Bill Rathburn after an internal police investigation.

The indictment also names Davenport's ex-girlfriend, Angela Elzy. She is charged with perjury and aiding and abetting the men in the distribution of cocaine.

The two men surrendered to FBI agents and Ms. Elzy was arrested at the hospital where she works. All were released Tuesday on their recognizance.

If convicted, the defendants each face a maximum sentence of life in prison and millions of dollars in fines.

"These two men were fired because they violated a sacred code of trust and brought dishonor to the Dallas Police Department," Rathburn said. "... I am confident that justice will be served in the federal courts. We will continue to maintain the honesty and integrity of the Dallas Police Department."

The federal indictment followed an FBI investigation R athburn personally requested after the Dallas County district attorney's office declined to indict the officers last summer.

Rathburn said the key to the new indictment was additional evidence uncovered by the FBI and police intelligence investigators. He declined to elaborate.

Harris and Davenport, both 27, had been partners in the department's southeast patrol division since August 1988.

The indictment charges that as part of the conspiracy, the officers used a cellular phone in their squad car to solicit payments from drug dealers in exchange for not busting the dealers. It also charges that while on duty, they made the rounds of crack houses in the patrol districts to collect payments and searched drug houses illegally.

The indictment also accuses the former officers of kidnapping unidentified people from a drug house on Nov. 17, 1990, while ignoring a citizen's call for help. According to the indictment, the two demanded $5,000 in exchange for not arresting the kidnapped people on drug charges.

Peter Lesser, who is defending the former officers, said the allegations are false and unclear.

"This indictment is the vaguest I've ever seen," he said. "it doesn't name a person whom they allegedly did these things to.

"We know the Dallas Police Department back in 1990 and '91 spent an inordinate amount of time following in them around," he added. "They couldn't catch them doing anything wrong. A state grand jury couldn't indict them. They were fired on rinky-dink charges ..."

Rathburn responded: "These are not good cops, it's clear they're not. I understand Mr. Lesser's position, but I think he's going to have a hard time defending these officers."

Group opposes announcement of wedding

AUSTIN (AP) — A group of Christian fundamentalists says the publication of a paid wedding announcement of a lesbian couple in the Austin American-Statesman undermines traditional family values.

American-Statesman publisher Roger Kintzel on Tuesday denied the charge, and defended the newspaper's policy of publishing same-sex announcements.

"The newspaper certainly has an editorial policy that supports strong family values. We have to understand that other people have different definitions of the word family," he said.

The marriage announcement appeared in the Sunday's Weddings section of the American-Statesman.

Benign tumor removed...

Pope's surgery successful

ROME (AP) — Doctors removed a benign tumor from Pope John Paul II's colon today, and the pontiff was in "very good shape," an attending physician said.

Surgeons also removed John Paul's gallbladder after finding some gallstones, said Vatican spokesman Joaquin Navarro.

Cardiologist Attilio Maseri said the tumor was of "fair size;" Navarro said it was 21/2 to 3 inches long. A medical bulletin issued by the Vatican and the hospital said two biopsies showed the tumor was benign.

Maseri said the operation lasted about 31/2 hours and went "very smoothly."

"You never know with these things, you never know what to expect," Maseri told an Associated Press reporter. "In this case, they went better than expected."

Navarro said the pope would remain at the hospital for about 10 days, then recuperate further at his retreat in Castel Gandolfo.

Dr. Luigi Candia, a top official of the Gemelli hospital, where the surgery was performed, said there would be no need for a second operation as had been originally feared.

Guards, including plainclothes Vatican security men, were posted on the hospital's ninth floor — the surgical ward — this morning for the first time since John Paul, 72, was admitted Sunday with an intestinal problem.

Doctors then conducted a series of tests to determine whether surgery was needed. One of the doctors, anesthesiologist Corrado Manni, told Vatican Radio on Tuesday that the pope had been very calm.

"The state of mind of a patient, who must face an event, is very important," said Manni, who was also part of the medical team that operated on the pope after he was shot in the intestines in a 1981 assassination attempt.

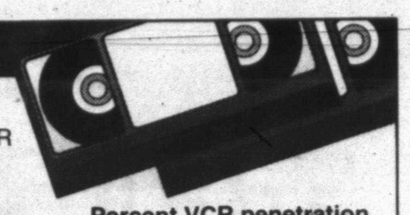
The pope celebrated Mass by himself in a makeshift chapel next to his room about two hours before the operation, Navarro said.

He said the pontiff still planned to make his scheduled October trip to the Dominican Republic to mark the 500th anniversary of the arrival of Christianity.

Today is the day the pope normally holds his weekly public audience. Some 5,000 Polish pilgrims who came to Rome to attend the audience instead prayed at Mass in St. Peter's Basilica.

On Tuesday, telegrams, letters and other messages for the pope poured into the Vatican and the hospital, including one from Mehmet Ali Agca of Turkey, who was convicted of trying to assassinate the pope. He is imprisoned in Italy.

Video venues



Top 10 designated market areas ranked by percent VCR penetration, November 1991

Rank	Designated market area	Percent VCR penetration
1.	Anchorage	86.7%
2.	Fairbanks	84.8%
3.	San Francisco-Oak-San Jose	81.7%
4.	Idaho Falls-Pocatello	80.4%
5.	Chico-Redding	80.1%
6.	Sacramento-Stockton-Modesto	80.0%
7.	Los Angeles	79.5%
8.	San Diego	79.3%
9.	Boise	78.9%
10.	Boston	78.8%

Source: Nielsen Media Research — NEA Graphic

When it's cold outside, residents of Anchorage and Fairbanks — Alaska's two largest cities — often head inside to watch a video. At least that is what's suggested by the fact that those two cities have the highest videocassette recorder penetrations among U.S. markets.

Serbians continue to fight

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Bosnian President Alija Izetbegovic appealed today for an emergency airlift of food to the besieged town of Gorazde, the last holdout against Serb militias in eastern Bosnia.

The leader of Bosnia's Serbs, Radovan Karadzic, said at peace talks in London that he had agreed to allow overland aid shipments to war-torn Bosnia and to guarantee the safety of aid flights.

Karadzic also repeated his offer of a cease-fire. But Serb forces appeared to be pressing an offensive in northern and eastern Bosnia designed to gain control of more territory before any political settlement is reached.

Bosnian Foreign Minister Haris Silajdzic, also in London, said he would not meet with Karadzic for negotiations because of the continuing fighting. "Meaningful talks cannot be held at gunpoint," he said.

Germany, meanwhile, said it will send a warship and three reconnaissance planes to help a Western operation in the Adriatic Sea monitoring compliance with the U.N. trade embargo on Yugoslavia, now made up only of Serbia and Montenegro. The West has accused Serbia of fomenting the ethnic fighting in Bosnia since it declared independence.

Izetbegovic appealed for planes or helicopters to fly food into Gorazde, an ethnically mixed town housing about 10,000 refugees.

The town of 30,000 people reportedly came under renewed heavy attack overnight from tanks, rockets, machine guns and other weapons supplied by the Serb-dominated Yugoslav army to Serb militants who oppose Bosnia's secession.

Police make single arrest

Snyder police made one arrest and worked three minor traffic accidents Tuesday.

Officers arrested a 28-year-old man in the 900 block of Avenue R at 10:36 p.m. for public intoxication.

Police filed a family violence report following a disturbance at 2:25 p.m. in the 2800 block of Avenue T. According to the report, a woman was taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency room after allegedly being assaulted by her husband. She was treated for a separated shoulder and released. No assault charges have been filed.

Police filed a second report for family violence at 10:17 p.m. in reference to a woman having problems in the 900 block of Avenue R.

At 1:44 p.m., officers worked a one-vehicle accident at 1108 Ave. R in which a 1979 GMC van driven by Margarita Avila of the residence struck a tree.

At 3:02 p.m., officers investigated a two-vehicle mishap in the 1300 block of East Coliseum Drive. Involved were a 1982 Buick driven by Gevena Carlton of Haskell and a 1984 Ford driven by Wayne Reynolds of Hermleigh.

A second one-vehicle accident occurred at 3:18 p.m. outside Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency room. A 1991 Ford truck van driven by Joe Lewis Ramon of Lubbock struck a clearance beam.

At 10:44 p.m., a woman contacted police in reference to a man pointing a gun at her sons. Police made contact with the man, who said he had mistaken the woman's sons for prowlers.

Dissension, not defections plague Perot campaign

DALLAS (AP) — Ross Perot is holding his cards close to his chest so that Democrats and Republicans can't steal his economic proposals, aides say, despite talk of internal turmoil within the campaign because of his reticence.

"Only the impatient are in pain," said Jim Squires, Perot's chief media advisor.

Perot's upstart challenge has been buffeted recently by signs of trouble — slippage in public opinion polls, the dismissal of his only advertising firm, and reports that campaign co-manager Hamilton Jordan has threatened resignation because the candidate has ignored his advice.

As he has in his business career, the strong-willed Perot has held a tight rein on decision-making, relying on his own instincts over the counsel of his political professionals.

The Dallas billionaire, who has said he is willing to spend $100 million for a "world-class" campaign, also has kept a firm grip on his wallet so far.

"We have to argue with him for each item we're going to spend, justifiably," co-manager Ed Rollins said Tuesday on NBC's "Today" show.

Rollins acknowledged there "has been some frustration" and "a bit of dissension" within the Perot camp, but expressed doubt that Jordan would quit.

"Hamilton has had some frustration as have many people, but he's certainly not intending, at least to the best of my knowledge, of leaving the campaign," Rollins said.

"I've been in campaigns, and sooner or later there are the disarray stories," Rollins said. "We're basically pulling it all together and I think we're going to be prepared to give battle in the fall."

Squires also said he would be "very surprised" if Jordan departed. Jordan's secretary said the reports were "absolutely untrue," but that Jordan had no further comment.

The Washington Post and New York Times published reports Tuesday that Jordan was weighing resignation. Last week, a Jordan associate told The Associated Press that Jordan felt the Perot effort was drifting and that the candidate was reticent to take advice.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Jeri Turnbow, Rotan; Allie Appleton, 3012 42nd.

Census: 38 (Med.-6, Long-Term Care-30, OB-1, Nursery-1).

Births

Jerry and Jeri Turnbow of Rotan announce the birth of their baby girl born at 11 a.m. on July 14 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed five pounds and three ounces.

Multiple births boom strains public budgets and parents

CHICAGO (AP) — Fertility drugs and delayed motherhood have caused a boom in triplets, quadruplets and quintuplets — children whose special demands on parents and society have been largely ignored, a study today says.

"In most of the United States, multiple-birth families have no official recognition as a population in need of special services," said researchers led by John L. Kiely of the National Center for Health Statistics in Hyattsville, Md.

Among white American women, triplet births in the United States from 1972 to 1989 rose 156 percent; quadruplet births zoomed 356 percent; and quintuplets and greater-number sets increased 182 percent.

Among blacks, increases were smaller — ranging from 18 percent for triplets to 126 percent for quadruplets — probably because relatively fewer blacks can afford costly infertility treatment, researchers said.

Parents of these babies often suffer extreme sleep deprivation, emotional turmoil and financial hardship.

Multiple-birth infants are far more likely to be born prematurely and at low weight, the two best predictors of death and illness in infants.

As technology advances, more of the babies survive, the study said. The bad news is the increased medical and social burden.

Dr. Louis Keith of Northwestern University Medical School led a study that found that each quadruplet averaged $105,000 in intensive-care bills, vs. $60,045 for every triplet, $8,336 for every twin and $3,600 for each single baby.

Some preemies have health problems the rest of their lives, and their medical bills can drain public budgets as private insurers stop coverage, said Keith, a professor of obstetrics and gynecology.

The study last year was based partly on data going back to 1981, and the amounts today probably would be double, he said.

"Who pays these bills? Many times it is the state," he said.

Judge's ruling clears way for Clinton tapes release

DALLAS (AP) — A political group has been cleared to resume its $4.99-a-call "Bill Clinton Fact Line" that lets callers listen in on excerpts of alleged taped conversations between the Democratic presidential candidate and Gennifer Flowers.

A state district judge on Tuesday dissolved a temporary order that Ms. Flowers won on Friday from a visiting judge in Brown's court.

Judge Joe Brown did not elaborate on his ruling, but also included an order that Ms. Flowers pay $6,475 in attorneys' fees to the Presidential Victory Committee and Floyd Brown, who set it up.

Floyd Brown, who organized the Willie Horton ads in 1988 that Bush supporters used against Democrat Michael Dukakis, cheered the ruling and said he hopes re-activate the phone line within the next 24 hours.

"We knew this was a frivolous lawsuit from the start," he said.

Obituaries

Mrs. Armstrong

1924-1992

WACO — Services are set for 11:30 a.m. Thursday at First United Methodist Church in Waco for Mrs. Wade (Sybil) Armstrong, 67, of Woodway. Burial will be at Waco Memorial Park. The Rev. Richard Freeman will officiate.

Mrs. Armstrong died Tuesday at her home.

She was the mother of Ernie Armstrong of Snyder.

Born Sept. 22, 1924 in Dike, near Sulphur Springs, she attended schools in Hopkins County and graduated from Miller Grove High School. She married Wade H. Armstrong on Dec. 24, 1941. She moved to Waco in 1951 where she was a trust officer at MBank for several years. Mrs. Armstrong was a member of the First United Methodist Church were she was active in Men for Missions Ladies Auxiliary. She was a member of the American Business Women's Association.

Survivors include her husband of the home; her mother, Gladys Shrode of Crowell; three daughters, Mrs. Ronnie (Keren) Crawford of Woodway, Mrs. Gene (Kim) Doss of Ponca City, Okla., and Mrs. Randy (Melanie) Jones of Hewitt; another son, David Armstrong of Hurst; one sister, Nell Wilcox of Garland; two brothers, Mike Shrode of Quito, Ecuador, and Bob Shrode of Crowell; and 11 grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to O.M.S. International, Men for Missions, Box A, Greenwood, Ind., 46142.

T.H. Jones

COLORADO CITY — Services are pending at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home for T.H. Jones of Colorado City, formerly of Snyder.

Mr. Jones died Tuesday in Colorado City hospital.

Clinton nomination set

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with a lot of experience and knowledge," said Brown.

Jesse Jackson's blessing was also less than effusive. Still, Jackson used the term "President Bill Clinton" in his occasionally fiery speech and urged his sometime rival: "You must heal and make us better."

Jackson was part of a podium parade of party stars, each with just a few minutes in a crowded, carefully orchestrated made-for-TV event.

"I'd rather be at the All-Star Game," said a placard inside Madison Square Garden, a reminder that on this night the Democrats competed not only with voter alienation but with the national pastime.

President Bush was at the game — and got booed. Ross Perot's search for a running mate was the lead story in a mock edition of The New York Times produced by the folks at Spy magazine. "Perot Set To Pick TV's Oprah Winfrey As Running Mate," reads the headline.

Humor aside, Democrats set about the serious business of trying to convince voters that they have changed for the better, that they represent the voice of activist but frugal government and that they hear the anguish of Americans without jobs, health care, or schools and decent streets.

To make the case, some voters spoke to the convention by satellite, another successful high-tech gimmick.

Turning a favorite Republican theme against Bush, Texas Railroad Commissioner Lena Guerrero said the GOP was avoiding talk of "the most fundamental family value — a job."

Primary rival Tom Harkin mixed praise of Clinton with his favorite nickname for the president: "George Herbert Hoover Bush."

Joining in the Democrat to live at 1600 Pennsylvania Ave.

"There is life after the White House" was Jimmy Carter's message — for Bush.

The platform dealings were perfunctory; not so the stories of AIDS that followed.

Clinton adviser Bob Hattoy openly discussed his AIDS. "I don't want to die," he said.

Elizabeth Glaser brought tears to many in the hall recounting the legacy of the 7-year-old daughter she lost to AIDS. "I am here tonight because I may not survive four more years of leaders who say they care — but do nothing," she said.

Cogdell

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cepted the budget by a 5-0 vote.

In other business, the board learned of a net income of $75,375 for the month of June. The hospital has a net income of $438,995 for the year, $346,077 of which comes from disproportionte share funds.

Cogdell had an average daily census of 12.4 patients and a long term census of 34.9 patients for the month. There were 85 admissions, 51 surgeries, 14 newborns and 634 emergency room visits.

Board members voted to provide $237 to purchase an arm ergometer for the cardiac rehab unit. Donors have provided $200 to pay for the equipment, which costs a total of $437.

The board also approved the financial report and previous minutes.

All board members were present, to include Doug Foster, Bill Wilson III, Jim Palmer, Ted Crenwelge and Chairman G.A. Parks Jr. Also present were commissioners C.D. Gray Jr. and Roy Idom, County Judge Bob Doolittle, County Auditor Eddie McHaney and representatives of Cogdell and St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	651/2	643/4	651/8	+1
Albtsn	421/4	417/8	421/8	+3/8
AlliedSignal	537/8	531/2	535/8	+3/8
ALLTEL Cp	401/4	397/8	401/4	+1/4
AmStores	361/8	36	36	-1/8
Amer T&T	443/8	44	441/4	+1/8
Ameritech	67	663/4	667/8	
Amoco	501/8	493/4	501/8	-1/8
AndarkPtr	277/8	271/4	271/4	+1/4
Arkla	107/8	105/8	105/8	-1/8
ArmcoInc	67/8	63/4	67/8	
AtlRichfld	1111/4	1093/4	1093/4	—21/8
BakerHugh	22	211/8	211/2	-3/4
BancTexas	2	2	2	
BellAtl	467/8	463/4	463/4	-1/8
BellSouth	521/2	521/4	523/8	
Beth Steel	145/8	141/2	141/2	-1/8
Borden	303/4	301/2	305/8	
Caterpllr	54	533/4	54	+3/8
Centel	293/4	291/2	295/8	-1/8
CenSoWst s	291/2	291/4	293/8	-1/8
Chevron	693/4	691/4	695/8	-3/8
Chrysler	201/4	20	201/4	+1/8
Coastal	277/8	273/8	273/8	-5/8
CocaCola s	415/8	405/8	407/8	-5/8
ColgP	533/4	533/8	533/4	+1/4
ComlMetl	223/4	223/4	223/4	-1/8
Cooperln	46	451/2	46	+3/4
CyprusMn	291/4	287/8	291/4	-1/8
DallSemicn	97/8	95/8	97/8	+1/8
DeltaAirl	57	553/4	567/8	+11/2
DigitalEq	381/4	371/4	381/8	+5/8
Dillard s	341/2	337/8	341/2	+1/2
DowChem	541/4	54	541/8	—1/8
DresserInd	213/4	215/8	213/4	-1/4
DuPont	497/8	495/8	493/4	
EstKodak	43	421/2	43	+1/2
EljerInd	71/4	71/8	71/8	-1/4
Enserch	16	157/8	16	
Exxon	62	611/2	617/8	-1/8
FtCtyBcp	1	15-16	15-16	+1-16
FlowerInd	181/8	18	18	-1/8
FordMotor	461/4	455/8	46	+1/4
GTE Cp	331/8	323/4	33	
GnDynam	74	733/8	733/8	-3/4
GenElct	781/2	773/4	781/2	+5/8
GnMill	691/4	687/8	69	-1/4
GenMotors	421/2	421/8	421/8	
GenMotrE s	275/8	271/2	275/8	+1/8
GaPacif	56	541/2	541/2	—11/2
GlobMar	21/8	2	2	
Goodrich	431/8	425/8	43	-1/2
Goodyear	67	663/8	665/8	-1/4
GtAtlPac	271/2	271/4	271/4	-1/8
Gulf StaUt	153/8	151/4	151/4	
Haliburtn	283/4	283/8	281/2	-1/8
Hanson	201/4	201/8	201/8	-1/8
HoustInd	447/8	445/8	445/8	-1/8
IBM	991/8	98	987/8	+1
IntlPaper	66	651/4	651/4	—11/4
JohnsnJns s	461/8	451/2	46	-1/4
K mart s	231/4	227/8	23	
Kroger	145/8	141/2	141/2	-1/8
vjLTV Cp	5/8	1/2	1/2	
Litton s	473/8	467/8	471/4	+5/8
vjLoneStar	31/4	31/8	31/4	+1/8
Lowes s	20	191/4	193/8	-1/2
Lubys	157/8	153/4	157/8	+1/8
Maxus	63/8	61/8	61/4	
MayDSt	557/8	555/8	555/8	-1/8
Medtrn s	821/4	811/2	811/2	-3/8
Mobil	65	635/8	633/4	—11/4
Monsanto	553/8	55	553/8	-1/4
Motorola	823/4	815/8	821/4	+21/8
Nationsbk	49	483/4	49	+3/8
Navistar	25/8	21/2	21/2	-1/8
Nynex	807/8	801/2	803/4	+1/8
OryxEngy	19	181/2	19	+1/4
PacTelesis	413/4	415/8	413/4	+1/8
PanhECp	181/2	181/8	181/8	-1/8
PenneyJC	703/4	701/2	701/2	-3/8
PepBoys	227/8	223/4	227/8	-1/8
PhelpD s	481/2	475/8	481/4	-3/8
PhilipPet	27	265/8	263/4	-3/8
PilgrmPrd	75/8	71/2	71/2	
Polaroid s	293/4	287/8	291/8	—1
Praxair n	143/4	141/2	143/4	+1/4
Primerica	411/4	403/4	411/8	+1/4
ProctGamb s	505/8	501/4	505/8	+3/8
PubS NwMx	127/8	123/4	123/4	-1/8
SFePacCp	121/4	117/8	12	+1/8
SaraLee	523/8	521/4	523/8	-1/8
SearsRoeb	397/8	391/2	395/8	
SherwinW	277/8	271/2	271/2	-1/4
SmthBchm	851/8	847/8	85	-3/8
SmthBch eq n	76	755/8	757/8	-3/8
Southern Co	361/4	36	36	-1/8
SwstAirl	43	425/8	43	+1/2
SwstAirl wi	213/4	213/4	213/4	+1/2
SwstBell	64	631/2	633/4	+1/8
Sprint	221/4	217/8	221/8	-1/4
SterlingChm	41/8	41/8	41/8	+1/8
SunCo	261/2	257/8	26	
TNP Ent	211/4	21	211/8	-1/8
Tandy	235/8	233/8	233/8	-1/4
TemplInl	485/8	481/4	483/8	-3/8
Tenneco	357/8	351/2	355/8	-1/4
Texaco	65	643/8	641/2	-1/8
TexasInd	23	223/4	223/4	-3/8
TexasInst	387/8	383/8	383/4	+1/4
Tex Util	411/4	411/8	411/4	
Textron	395/8	393/8	391/2	+1/8
USWst	385/8	381/2	385/8	
USX-Marathn	225/8	221/4	223/8	-1/4
USX-USS	281/2	281/4	281/4	-1/4
UnCarbde	123/8	121/8	123/8	+1/8
UnPac s	513/4	511/4	511/2	+1/4
UnitTech	511/8	503/4	51	-1/8
Unocal	271/8	265/8	263/4	-3/8
WalMart	557/8	553/8	557/8	+3/8
WestghEl	173/8	171/8	171/4	
Woolwth	267/8	265/8	267/8	+1/4
Xerox Cp	711/2	71	71	-3/4
ZenithE	73/8	71/4	71/4	

Panel looks at security costs; wounded judge recalls shooting

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — State District Judge Clyde Ashworth thought he was going to die during a recent courtroom shooting spree, but says the incident still didn't turn him into a gun control advocate.

Ashworth, 69, said he supports tighter security at the downtown Tarrant County court complex, but continues to oppose gun control.

"Gun control would not have prevented this," Ashworth said Monday. "This man was as able to get a gun as anyone else. I believe a person should have the right to own firearms."

Ashworth has been recovering at Harris Methodist Fort Worth, where he expects to remain at least two more weeks.

Two lawyers were killed and Ashworth, another judge and another lawyer were wounded in the attack by former lawyer George Lott, who was angry because he lost custody of his son following his divorce. Accused of sexually molesting the child, he also lost visitation rights.

The judge said he was questioning an attorney arguing a minor case on the 2nd Appeals Court docket the day of the shooting. Ashworth said he sought cover when he saw the gunman firing in his direction.

"I could see little holes appearing in the bench, letting in daylight," Ashworth said Monday. "I originally counted about six shots. I thought, 'Well, maybe I lucked out. Maybe I got through this."

Then, as the remaining nine shots were fired, one bullet hit Ashworth in his right buttock, exiting his body.

Once the shooting stopped, the judge said he hoisted himself up to view the courtroom.

"There he was," Ashworth said, "in the process of putting another clip in his pistol. He saw me immediately. I ducked down. He came back around the bench and made a statement, I don't know the exact words, I think 'I am going to kill you' and 'You're a dead man,' and Boom!"

Another bullet suddenly pierced Ashworth's left buttock, finally lodging in the abdomen but missing his internal organs.

Ashworth feels Lott would have continued shooting until he was dead, except Lott ran to pursue a lawyer who bolted out of the courtroom. Later, the lawyer's body was found outside the courtroom.

Of Lott, the judge said he feels no hatred.

"I feel sorry for him," Ashworth said. "There is no need for me to waste my time and energy and the rest of my life harboring anger against someone."

The shooting brought calls for increased security at the complex. But cost estimates to secure the area for the rest of the year range from $286,000 to $330,000.

The eventual cost of beefing up security will depend on how many extra guards are hired to patrol the area and to operate a larger inventory of walk-through metal detectors and X-ray machines.

County Administrator G.K. Maenius wants to hire 22 guards at an estimated $26,000 a year apiece, including benefits. The sheriff's department has suggested at least 26 guards are needed.

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

July 15, 1992

A joint venture formed for a profitable purpose might not meet your expectations in the year ahead. But endeavors you operate independently could be very gratifying.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) An unprofitable endeavor you're presently involved in should be carefully reviewed at this time. It might be wise to start cutting your losses and move on to something else. Cancer, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for Cancer's Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead 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.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Have the courage of conviction today. Once you make a decision you believe to be right, don't let the less knowledgeable alter your course.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) There's a chance you might derive a profit from a joint endeavor today, provided that what you bring to the table is not merely a suggestion.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You could be luckier today as a result of things others originate rather than from what you conceive yourself. Hop on their bandwagon.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If material rewards are your primary motivation today, you mightn't receive the impetus you need to succeed. In order to be successful, you must feel you're doing something worthwhile.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Someone who is willing to be helpful today might not be tomorrow — especially if this individual feels used. Show proper gratitude.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your possibilities for success are encouraging today, provided you don't let unexpected developments shut you down. To be a winner, you must be persistent and keep your head.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Disagreements between you and your mate should be kept confidential today. Don't bring an outsider in to endorse your position.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Conditions are rather interesting today. Someone you might try to dump your problems on may have the same idea — only in reverse. An impasse is likely.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you don't keep track of your commitments today, social complications are possible. Be very careful you don't placate one pal while offending another.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you assume you can just start the engine and the rest will take care of itself today, objectives you establish for yourself won't be achieved. Follow-through is essential.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Do not attempt to promote something or sell things today in which you do not sincerely believe. If your heart isn't behind your product, poor results are likely.

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THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

July 15, 1992

Today is the 197th day of 1992 and the 26th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1815, Napoleon surrendered and was exiled by the British to St. Helena, a remote island in the South Atlantic.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Rembrandt (1606-1669), Dutch painter; Clement Moore (1779-1863), writer-poet-educator; Alex Karras (1935-), football star-actor, is 57; Ken Kercheval (1935-), actor, is 57; Jan-Michael Vincent (1944-), actor, is 48; Linda Ronstadt (1946-), singer, is 46.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1973, Nolan Ryan pitched a no-hitter and struck out 17 batters as the California Angels blanked Detroit, 6-0. It was Ryan's second no-hitter in two months.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I never graduated from Iowa. I was only there for two terms — Truman's and Eisenhower's." — Alex Karras

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1988, a high of 102 degrees at Chicago was the fifth time that year the temperature reached 100 degrees or higher in the Windy City.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day after full moon (July 14).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET
Considering all the deals made in Hollywood, they're thinking of renaming Los Angeles "City of Angles."

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

What's the source of genital warts?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My doctor has diagnosed the cause of my abnormal Pap smear as genital warts, which he says are only transmitted sexually. I have been married nearly 30 years, and my husband and I both swear we have been faithful and had no partners prior to our marriage. Should I distrust the diagnosis, the doctor or my husband? Sign me perplexed.

DEAR READER: This is truly a perplexing problem.

Human papillomavirus, the cause of genital warts, is one of the most common sexually transmitted diseases in the United States. The infection rarely causes complications in men; however, certain sub-types increase the risk of cervical cancer in women. Therefore, diagnosis and treatment (of both partners) is important.

I assume from your question that your gynecologist discovered growths resembling warts in your lower reproductive tract. Here is an area for the first possible mistake. The doctor should have biopsied the wart and had it analyzed. If this was not performed, the diagnosis is in doubt.

Assuming the biopsy was obtained and sent to the lab, here is a second area for potential error. The specimen could have been misinterpreted — or inadvertently switched. This would lead to an incorrect diagnosis.

Finally, your husband might be the key. I'm not suggesting that he has misbehaved in any way, but one must consider this possibility; you didn't get the virus from a toilet seat. He should be checked and tested by a urologist because up to 60 percent of infected men have no symptoms.

I urge you to return to your doctor for an in-depth discussion of your condition. I suspect that you will need more testing, such as colposcopy, during which the gynecologist will examine your cervix using a special technique.

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 $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: The Arizona Heart Institute and Foundation has introduced a nationwide, toll-free number for information on heart disease questions. It is 1-800-345-HART. Fact sheets on topics ranging from prevention to the latest treatments in the fight against heart disease are available free. Please share this information with your readers.

DEAR READER: I was not aware of this resource; thank you for writing.

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Chase ends with two arrests

PECOS, Texas (AP) — A high-speed chase that spanned 70 miles across Southwest Texas resulted in the arrests of two caseworkers for the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation on charges of possession of marijuana with intent to distribute, police say.

The chase ended early Tuesday when a Texas Department of Public Safety officer shot out a rear tire of a speeding vehicle near Balmorhea, officers said.

A canine search revealed 18.4 pounds of suspected marijuana hidden in the tire well of the car, DPS reports said.

Clifford Earl Gordon, 27, and William B. Washington, 26, both of Pecos, were being held in the Reeves County Jail Tuesday on marijuana possession charges. Justice of the Peace Corina Brijalba set bond at $150,000.

Washington and Gordon are employees of the Big Spring State Hospital's outreach program at the Reeves County MHMR center, a spokeswoman for the Austin MHMR office said Tuesday.

"Both have been placed on administrative leave pending personnel action. We are very disappointed and shocked at this situation," the spokeswoman, who was not identified, said.

U.S. Border patrolmen stopped a vehicle for inspection at their checkpoint five miles south of Marfa on U.S. 67 shortly after midnight.

The driver sped off when he was asked to pull to the side of the road, according to reports from the Border Patrol and Department of Public Safety in Pecos.

A chase began through the towns of Marfa, Fort Davis and Balmorhea. The Presidio County Sheriff's Department notified highway patrol officers in Fort Davis, who were joined by the Jeff Davis County Sheriff's Department.

From Balmorhea, the pursuit continued west on Interstate 10 in the southwest corner of Reeves County on both sides of the highway, according to Border Patrol reports.

"Pursuing officers deemed the situation an immediate threat," according to police reports.

DPS Trooper Richard Jacobs fired one round, striking the car's left back tire. The car sustained damage to the back left quarter panel and stopped.

Axl Rose enters innocent plea

CLAYTON, Mo. (AP) — Axl Rose pleaded innocent to charges stemming from a riot at a Guns N' Roses concert last summer and was released on $100,000 bail so he could resume touring.

Rose, the band's lead singer, entered the plea Tuesday in St. Louis County Court to four misdemeanor counts of assault and one count of property damage. His trial was scheduled for Oct. 13.

Several fans waited for Rose at the courthouse. "Axl, you still have fans here!" one woman screamed at Rose.

He had been arrested Sunday in New York.

The melee a year ago erupted after Rose leaped from the stage, allegedly to take a camera from a fan, and then abruptly ended the show. About 65 people were injured, and damage was estimated at $300,000.

Rose has said that he was trying to stop a fight and that the band was told to leave.

Bexar County to get tough on juveniles

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — An escalation of violent crimes committed by juveniles in Bexar County means "we've got some pretty violent kids out there," a law enforcement official says.

Statistics show that the number of juveniles in the county arrested on a charge of murder has more than tripled during the first six months of 1992. There have been 15 arrests so far this year, compared with 4 a year ago, officials said Monday.

"Those numbers mean we've got some pretty violent kids out there on the streets," Joe Castillo, the county's chief juvenile probation officer, said.

Authorities have a statistic of their own they hope will send a clear message to youthful offenders and stem the tide of violence on the streets.

More juveniles are being certified to stand trial as adults for crimes such as capital murder, murder, attempted murder, aggravated robbery and aggravated sexual assault.

Officials said that during the first six months of 1992, the county juvenile court certified 18 youths to stand trial as adults compared with six during the same time last year.

"We have a new philosophy in the district attorney's office: We are going to hold people accountable for their actions and that includes these mean little children," District Attorney Steve Hilbig said. "If kids commit serious crimes, they are going to face stiff punishment."

During the first half of this year, 12 juveniles were accused of trying to kill someone, while last year, seven were referred to the authorities on charges of attempted murder.

"The number of homicides by youths are not going up, per se," Castillo said, "but the number of offenders is because youths who run in gangs and commit crimes together are being held accountable, whether one person pulled the trigger or not."

"The number of juveniles being charged with these serious crimes, however, is a reflection of what we've seen happening in large cities all across the nation," Castillo said.

In Houston, 40 juveniles suspected of being involved in homicides have been referred to authorities during the first half of the year, compared with 23 youths during the same period last year, Harris County statistics show.

Although Castillo is seeing a leveling off of the number of serious offenders, Hilbig said he does not see any relief in sight. His office already has filed motions asking a court to certify six more youths to stand trial as adults, and eight additional cases are under consideration for the same action.

"I'm not so sure kids are meaner now than they were a year ago, but we are (meaner) to those who commit murder, rape and robbery," Hilbig said. "But these kids today have greater access to guns and their actions result in murder more often because what used to be a fist or knife fight is now usually a gun fight."



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Ex-cold warriors prepare for civilian world

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Instead of infantry or air defense training featuring the latest battlefield tactics, GIs are conducting maneuvers such as job interviewing techniques, negotiating a salary and "dressing for success."

And soaring to the top of the best-seller list at base bookstores is: "Does Your Resume Wear Combat Boots?"

Now that the Cold War is over and communism has faded, unemployment is the new threat facing many in the military.

By the end of fiscal year 1995, the ranks of the nation's armed forces will have been pared by 540,000 troops to 1.6 million, according to Department of Defense figures, and many need help making the transition to civilian life.

"The job search process is so different in the civilian world than it is in the military," said Lt. Col. Harry Forbes, Air Force chief of transition programs with the Military Personnel Center at Randolph Air Force Base.

"In the military you're told where to go, and who you're going to work for, and when you've got to be there, and the civilian's life is a totally different world," Forbes said.

Just ask Staff Sgt. Ernesto Rodriguez, 42, trained as an air defense squadron leader and stationed at Fort Sam Houston. "Basically I'm unskilled for civilian jobs," said Rodriguez, who is retiring. Married, with a 13-year-old son, Rodriguez said he thinks he could work in law enforcement or as a security guard.

But he's worried about his future. "Very, very much so," he said.

To help veterans like Rodriguez, the Department of Defense has been sponsoring transition assistance programs at military installations worldwide.

A kind of finishing school for surviving life after the military, the three-day program began as a pilot project almost three years ago, but last year quickly expanded to major installations worldwide as the number of people leaving the military spiked upward.

Locally, the workshops rotate each week around the five major San Antonio bases.

The workshops include instructors provided by the Texas Employment Commission and the Department of Veterans Affairs as well as military transitions offices.

Last week at Fort Sam Houston, instructors covered a variety of topics ranging from translating military work into understandable terms for a resume to good grooming habits.

"We're not a job placement agency," said Russ Lane, manager of the Army Career and Alumni Program transition office at Fort Sam. "We offer assistance and skills to help people looking for a job."

The sessions are blunt. The biggest problem facing military personnel, especially younger members of the military, is their lack of credentials or ability to identify skills that transfer readily to civilian jobs, said Peter Mendiola, a workshop instructor with the Texas Employment Commission in San Antonio.

Those interested in staying in San Antonio will soon find they are competing with a very large number of military retirees already living in the city, Mendiola said. "The competition they have here is tremendous."

In addition, San Antonio's job market resembles an iceberg, he said. Only about 20 percent of all job openings are listed with newspapers or agencies. The rest are obtained by getting off base and networking in the community.

Elsie Torrez, who talked about what to wear for job interviews, also pulled no punches.

"It doesn't matter if it's 100 degrees outside, wear a coat and tie," she warned about 50 soldiers on a day when the temperature hit the high 90s.

Dress tastefully and conservatively, she said, emphasizing white shirts for men. "That green shirt y'all wear? Believe me, it goes with nothing."

E. Texas retiree finally makes time for music

PALESTINE, Texas (AP) — Marvin Hobson was 75 years old when he began making music.

It was high time he did, having come from a musical family, and having married into one. Still, he said, "I always felt like I didn't have time; I could wait till later."

And wait he did, perhaps tapping a foot while his father and uncle — identical twins Jim and John Hobson — played dances around Palestine. And maybe he would peek in and nod to the beat as his wife, Louise, taught Houston's youth to play and sing in the Hobson home.

But the muse caught up with Hobson, tricking the retired machinist-welder into learning the violin.

"We moved back (to Palestine) after I retired," he said. "And then I didn't have enough things to do, I guess."

Then one Christmas, Louise gave her husband a $99.99 violin from the Montgomery Ward catalog, and "It didn't sound so good," Hobson recalled.

"So I started looking for a better sound. So I built one off this pattern."

And a hobbyist was born. Hobson began spending his time with spruce maple and bois d'arc sheets, fashioning instruments to his liking.

"It seems like the wood you make them out of makes the difference in how they hold their tune," he said.

After he began making violins, he taught himself to play, Mrs. Hobson said.

"Of course, I used to teach music, so I could make sure he got the right notes," she said.

Mrs. Hobson finally had a partner, a live-in accompanist for her organ. The young musician even built his wife a Thomas Paramount Theater organ which she played even though at first she was "scared to death it was going to blow up," she confessed.

At 81, Hobson still plays, and encourages his tow-headed grandchildren Daniel and Brian Hobson to pick up the family hobby earlier than he did. The 10-and 7-year-old youngsters are owners of one-half-size and three-fourths-size violins made by their grandfather.

The couple's son, Gary, did blow a horn in high school till, as Mrs. Hobson put it, "some of the boys told him that was sissy. We sold his clarinet."

Hobson buys most of his materials from West Germany, though his wife remembered he built his first violin out of "some boards and some scraps that were left over from the house."

"We don't have that one anymore," her husband added.

Tsongas team sticking with their candidate

NEW YORK (AP) — Although former Massachusetts Sen. Paul Tsongas endorsed the Clinton-Gore ticket and released his delegates, many of his Texas supporters have been slow to jump to the Clinton ticket.

At least 10 of the state's 35 Tsongas delegates says they will not vote for Clinton during Wednesday night's roll call, even though Tsongas' name won't be in nomination. The former Massachusetts senator has endorsed the Clinton-Gore ticket and released his delegates.

"I feel obligated to vote for Tsongas because that's why I'm here," Nora Gutierrez of Houston said Tuesday night. "We're supposed to vote based on our conscience."

Several other delegates expressed disappointment that four platform amendments proposed by Tsongas supporters were voted down Tuesday, even though failure had been expected. The amendments were aimed at promoting business and bringing the federal deficit under control.

Corey Olomon, a 20-year-old Houston student and local Tsongas coordinator, pledged to write in Tsongas' name. "I feel like sending a message," he said.

Several delegates said they felt duty-bound to continue to support Tsongas, since thousands of voters in their districts had cast ballots for the former senator.

"We owe it to them to vote the way they want us to vote," said Alton Egby, a delegate from Converse.

But, said delegate Judy Allen of Beaumont: "I don't see any point in writing him in."

George Strong, the convention coordinator for Tsongas, said he expected 20 of the state's 35 Tsongas delegates would support Clinton.

Bob Slagle, chairman of the Texas Democratic Party, said Tuesday that it was time for the delegates to set aside their differences and support Clinton in the name of party unity.

"Loyal Democrats are going to get out and work for the ticket," he said. "If they're anywhere near as loyal as I am, they'll get out and do the right thing."

And, added Slagle: "It would disappoint me a whole lot if the Tsongas supporters in Texas couldn't be as philosophically understanding of the system as their leader is."

Even though the amendments were handily defeated, Strong said the effort had not been in vain. "I think we educated some of the other people," he said.

The Tsongas forces fought to exclude from the platform any pledge to cut taxes for the middle class, contending such a tax cut would be at the expense of sound fiscal management.

Tsongas also wanted the platform to include a special five-cent-per-gallon gasoline tax to fund public projects; a cut in capital gains taxes; and other policies to promote business.

Three of the amendments failed noisily by voice vote. The fourth, to postpone middle-class tax relief supported by Clinton, was defeated 2,173 to 926 on a roll call vote.

"I don't think they really understand what the plank meant," said Annette Morgan of San Angelo.

Burke defends herself

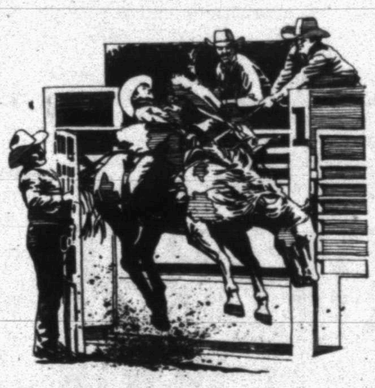
LOS ANGELES (AP) — Delta Burke says she is not the prima donna the press makes her out to be.

"I never went on a set and said, 'This is my show ... my name's on the checks,'" the actress said Tuesday, referring to quotes attributed to her in a July 4 TV Guide story.

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