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Ask Us

Q—Has the number of smokers decreased over the years or not?

A—According to the American Lung Association, 42.4 percent of the U.S. population smoked in 1965, compared to 30.6 percent in 1987 and 25.5 percent in 1990.

In Brief

Jobless up

WASHINGTON (AP) — The number of Americans filing first-time claims for unemployment benefits jumped to a two-month high of 422,000 in early July, the government said today.

The sharp increase during the week ended July 11, up from 403,000 the week earlier, illustrated tough going in the nation's job market as the economy struggled to shake off the effects of the recession. It was the highest level since the week ended May 2, according to the Labor Department.

Although economists cautioned against reading too much into weekly fluctuations in the claims number, the increase was not good news for President Bush, who faces re-election in less than four months.

Meeting starts

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Secretary of State James A. Baker III, the most senior U.S. official to visit Lebanon since 1983, was escorted by Lebanese commandos to a meeting with Lebanon's president today.

The meeting started at 12:30 p.m. at President Elias Hrawi's house in Zahleh, a longtime fortress and sanctuary for Christians in the predominantly Shiite Muslim Bekaa Valley, Lebanese Foreign Ministry sources said.

Jeeps loaded with Syrian soldiers escorted Baker from Damascus to the Lebanese border, where Lebanese troops took over guard duty for the remaining nine miles to Zahleh, the sources said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Washington has declared Lebanon off-limits for U.S. citizens since a wave of kidnappings and mass killings of Americans and other Westerners in the 1980s.

Local

Boosters

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

Nursing Center

The public is invited to a dance from 7-9 this evening at Snyder Nursing Center. The Benny Benitez band will perform.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 89 degrees; low, 69 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 69 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1992 to date, 19.28 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low around 70. Southeast wind 5-15 mph. Friday, partly cloudy. High in the lower 90s. Southeast wind 10-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:45. Sunrise Friday, 5:55. Of 204 days in 1992, the sun has shone 184 days in Snyder.

Treatment plant specifics discussed

Aug. 10 slated as contractor move-in date for facility

August 10 has been established as the contractor move-in date for the city's wastewater treatment plant construction project.

The date was announced Wednesday afternoon during the second of two pre-construction meetings concerning the $4,375,000 plant.

Representatives of the Texas Water Development Board, Parkhill, Smith and Cooper engineering of Lubbock, the City of Snyder and the general contractor for the project, R.P. Contracting, Inc. of New Braunfels were on hand to discuss the specifics of the project.

According to Randy West of PS&C, who will serve as project engineer, the contract time for substantial completion of the plant is 365 days after the notice to proceed is issued. That notice is pending finalization of the city's State Revolving Fund loan.

PS&C Project Manager Terry Bilderback said the notice could possibly be issued by the Aug. 10 move-in date.

West said that all quality control testing conducted during the construction phase will be done on-site by Terra Engineers, Inc. of Lubbock. Monthly progress meetings will be held at the construction site between the contractor, city and PS&C.

In a morning meeting Wednesday, representatives of the TWDB presented guidelines for the city's loan under the State Revolving Fund loan program.

George Jones of the TWDB engineering department and Carolyn Waddle of the TWDB auditing and financial department discussed statutory requirements of the SRF for providing grant money and requirements for loan recipients.

According to Jones, requirements of the SRF program include account auditing, holding of a pre-construction conference, frequent inspection of the construction site and compliance with Occupational Safety and Health Administration safety standards.

The SRF requires an operations and maintenance manual which must be submitted to and approved by the TWDB by the time the project is 85 percent complete. Parkhill, Smith and Cooper will be

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Gramm said leading candidate for keynote speaker at convention

HOUSTON (AP) — Quoting party and administration officials, the Houston Chronicle reported today that Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas has emerged as the No. 1 candidate to be named keynote speaker for next month's Republican National Convention in Houston.

A White House insider told the newspaper that Gramm appears to have beaten out Housing Secretary Jack Kemp and Labor Secretary Lynn Martin for the plum assignment.

The keynote speech will be the featured presentation on the second night of the convention, Aug. 18.

President Bush is expected to announce his choice soon, possibly within days.

"We are flattered by the speculation and I certainly hope that is ultimately the case," Gramm's spokesman, Larry Neal, said today. "I would point out that the senator nominated the president in 1988 and did, by all accounts, an outstanding job."

Neal said Gramm had not been notified by anyone in the White House or the Bush campaign that the job was his. But Neal also noted that Gramm was going to the White House this afternoon for a Republican leadership meeting.

The newspaper quoted another Republican source as saying the short list of prospective keynote speakers initially included William Bennett, who once was education secretary and later led the federal anti-drug effort.



SEN. PHIL GRAMM



TWDB VISITS — Texas Water Development Board representatives Carolyn Waddle and George Jones met with representatives of the city and Parkhill, Smith and Cooper Wednesday concerning the city's wastewater treatment plant construction project. (SDN Staff Photo)

21-year-old arrested for pickup theft

Snyder police arrested a 21-year-old local man for motor vehicle theft Wednesday.

Daniel Wayne Beck of Rt. 3 Box 179 was taken into custody at 5:30 p.m. and charged with the July 2 theft of a 1989 4WD Chevrolet pickup from Wilson Motors.

He is free on $5,000 bond.

According to police reports, the pickup was taken to a pasture along Ennis Creek Road where it was stripped. Police spent about three hours rounding up parts at different locations around Snyder, said Sgt. Chip Mitchell.

The only part which had been sold was the engine, and it was recovered.

Police allege that Beck had made a key for the vehicle while test driving sometime before July 2.



FORE — Three-year-old Levi Stahl, son of Tim and Michale Stahl, lines up his shot as he and family members play miniature golf. (SDN Staff Photo)

U.S. doesn't rule out force in dealing with Iraqi crisis

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — The United States has not ruled out the use of force against Iraq because of Baghdad's refusal to let U.N. weapons inspectors into a government building and its disregard for the safety of the inspection team.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater accused Iraq of "stonewalling" U.N. inspectors seeking to enter a government building in Baghdad they believe contains information about Iraq's weapons programs.

"We are not ruling out any option, including the use of military force," Fitzwater said in Washington on Wednesday.

But at the United Nations, Iraq's ambassador met with the head of the weapons inspections program and other diplomats to work out a solution to the standoff.

U.N. inspectors retreated from a 17-day watch outside the building on Wednesday, fearing for their safety after demonstrators threw eggs, slashed tires and otherwise threatened the team, U.N. officials said.

The incident raised tensions between Iraq and the U.N. Security Council, which drafted the Gulf War cease-fire accords that call for the dismantling Iraq's nuclear program and destruction of its main arsenal.

It also increased the prospects for a limited allied air strike to force Iraq to comply with the cease-fire accords.

President Saddam Hussein's government has denied military documents are inside the ministry. It says that the building is a civilian agency not covered by the U.N. resolutions and that the attempt to search it was an insult to Iraq's sovereignty.

Jobless rate jumps to 7.9 percent here

Unemployment pushed the 8 percent mark in Scurry County, according to June estimates from the Texas Employment Commission.

The jobless rate showed an increase for the third straight month, climbing to 7.9 percent. Unemployment in the county was 6.2 percent in April and 7.2 percent in May, according to TEC calculations.

June's unemployment rate is based on a civilian labor force of 11,899, of which 10,960 people were employed. The remaining 939 people unemployed but seeking work represents 7.9 percent.

Area counties are witnessing similar unemployment rates. June figures show 7.3 unemployment

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The SDN Column — By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The biggest thing wrong with the younger generation is that most of us aren't a part of it any more."

We picked up a copy of Mule Kayser's book, and just reading about his wide range of experiences makes us hopeful that Mule will do more writing.

Not many people have an advanced degree in antropology, and that, along with his nickname, Mule, gives a little insight into the complicated man.

A flight instructor in the military, Mule later was a teacher, coach, school adminstrator and college professor. After his retirement from WTC, he served on the board of trustees of the Snyder school district.

While assistant principal at Snyder High, Mule Kayser earned a reputation as a strong disciplinarian and enforcer. There's a number of guys around town who can attest to Mule's ability to swing a paddle.

We remember Kayser once giving a program to the rowdy noon Lions Club. In typical fashion, Kayser barked, "If you don't want to listen, I'll go home." Even the Lions knew it was time to hush.

Our favorite item in his book is Kayser's account of proposing marriage to Dorothy. Dorothy was taking flying instructions from Mule, and he popped the question at 5,500 feet.

After she said "yes," Mule wrote, "I kissed her and let her make the landing. I was too shaky."

With his unique humor, a historical account of his educational experiences in Scurry County, would be good reading.

Politics is a lot like life. We throw flowers at the dead and toss mud at the living.



ELECTRICITY CAMP — Four Scurry County residents recently participated in an electricity camp sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company. More than 100 4-H'ers from throughout the Texas South Plains attended the camp July 6-10 at Camp Scott Able, near Cloudcroft, N.M. The camp featured demonstrations and lectures on basic electricity, safety wiring and electrical terminology. The students also completed hands-on projects. County agents and SPS representatives served as advisers and instructors. Pictured left to right are, Charlie Busby, John Busby, agent Kathryn Roberts, A'Lise Lloyd and M'Lys Lloyd. (SPS Photo)

Widow who tried to keep out drug dealers gets home back

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — A widow whose home was besieged by crack dealers and users evicted her drug-selling children, called police repeatedly, posted a "No Trespassing" sign and bolted the door.

But the pushers did not leave, and the federal government said Gussie Mae Gantt did not try hard enough. It seized her house and took some of her belongings, even though no charges were filed against her or anyone in her home.

On Monday, U.S. District Judge Myron Thompson ordered the government to give back her home and pay all her legal bills. The woman has been living in an apartment with her daughter.

"I'm going to move back in my house," Mrs. Gantt, a 69-year-old housekeeper and mother of 10, said Wednesday. "I've got to wait until they take the padlocks off."

At the center of the case is a federal law — coming under increasing criticism from civil libertarians — that lets prosecutors seize peoples' property without charges if authorities suspect it has links to drug dealing.

"It's repressive power," said Maurice Bell, Mrs. Gantt's lawyer. "Our country is not like that."

In his ruling, the judge wrote that he was "convinced that Gantt wanted the drug activity in front of her home stopped." He said she "took all reasonable steps that a person of her abilities could be expected to take."

Prosecutors said they have not decided whether to appeal.

"Anybody that owns property can do more than that to keep crack dealers from selling drugs in their yard," U.S. Attorney Jim Wilson said.

The government has cited Mrs. Gantt's refusal to sign a trespassing warrant against drug dealers who sometimes ran into her home for cover.

Mrs. Gantt's problems started in January 1991, when her husband died. After that, the curving street in front of her small frame house became a popular spot for crack dealers. The pushers included some of Mrs. Gantt's children and grandchildren.

"You couldn't sleep for worrying about getting shot through your window," said a neighbor who spoke on condition of anonymity. "A lot of the neighbors were scared when they heard she is getting (the house) back."

Mrs. Gantt said she tried to get rid of the dealers, including the ones related to her. "I told some of them to get out when I found out they were in drugs," she said.

She and some of her relatives called police, and so did her neighbors. The judge said police received more than 100 complaints about the drug dealing between January 1991 and this spring.

Mrs. Gantt posted a "No Trespassing" sign in her yard and kept her front door locked to keep out pushers scurrying for cover as police cruised by, the judge said.

Police set up a surveillance camera across from Mrs. Gantt's house and, after six months of videotaping, staged a raid of the house and surrounding area in April that led to 18 arrests. Seventeen people have either pleaded guilty or been convicted.

Wilson said he intends to keep using the seizure law. "We are putting people on notice," he said.

Things look somewhat better for super collider

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Lloyd Bentsen is using a diverse array of skills to drum up support in the Senate for the controversial superconducting super collider.

The Texas Democrat called on his lengthy friendship with Sen. Robert Byrd to persuade the powerful West Virginian, who sits next to Bentsen in the Senate, to back the $8.25 billion project.

In the case of retiring California Sen. Alan Cranston, Bentsen tried a different tack.

"I told Cranston: 'I want a going-away present from you,'" Bentsen said Wednesday. "'You voted against the super collider. I want you to vote for it this time.'"

Bentsen said Cranston "seemed a bit surprised at the request."

"The next night, he walked up to me (on the Senate floor) and said: 'Here it is, wrapped up, with a ribbon around it, it's my present, a vote.'"

If Bentsen is intensively lobbying his fellow senators it's because the future of the giant atom smasher rests in their hands. In a stunning development last month the House voted to halt federal funding for the super collider, which is being built south of Dallas.

That decision left supporters reeling and forced Bentsen and others to redouble their efforts in the Senate.

Bentsen also is using more traditional methods to ensure support for the project, telephoning his colleagues and buttonholing them when he sees them.

Byrd's support is key, and was greeted Wednesday with pleasure by super collider supporters — who noted that as chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee he would be a formidable foe.

Opposition by Byrd "would really give us extremely serious problems," said Bentsen, who as chairman of the Senate Finance Committee wields considerable power of his own.

"That's a real good piece of work on Sen. Bentsen's part," said Rep. Joe Barton, whose district spans part of the super collider.

Asked what prompted Byrd's support, Bentsen replied: "I would hope a long friendship helped along the way."

Earlier this year, Byrd had termed the super collider and the planned space station "exotic luxuries." He questioned whether the big-ticket science projects were affordable at a time when federal spending needs to be reined in.

Word that Byrd and Cranston will vote for the atom smasher wasn't the only good news for collider supporters this week.

A Senate appropriations subcommittee Tuesday earmarked $550 million of its $22 billion allocation for the project.

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Rose Kennedy 102

HYANNIS PORT, Mass. (AP) — Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy got a birthday bouquet containing a rose for each year of her life — which made for a big bunch, since she turned 102.

The matriarch of the Kennedy clan celebrated her birthday quietly at home Wednesday. Her son, Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., sent the flowers, said Melody Miller, a family spokeswoman.

Mrs. Kennedy, who is in frail health after a series of strokes, rarely appears in public.

Relatives will celebrate her birthday over the weekend with a private party at the family compound.

On Friday, the senator will dedicate a plaque in Boston's Dorchester section, where Mrs. Kennedy, daughter of a former Boston mayor, lived as a teen-ager.

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COUPLE HONORED — Mr. and Mrs. Anson Luna were honorees at a wedding shower held at the Towle Park Barn Thursday, July 16. The couple was married Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the First Christian Church. The bride is the former Gina Groce. From left are Maria Luna, mother of the groom; the honored couple; and Shirley Groce, mother of the bride-elect. (SDN Staff Photo)



BABY SHOWER — A baby shower honoring Patsy Parmer was held recently in the home of Cynthia Jones. Pictured are, from left, Alice Bass, her mother, and the honoree's daughter, Stephanie Parmer. (Contributed Photo)

Reunion planned for class of '42

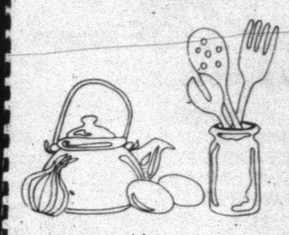
The Snyder High School graduating class of 1942 will celebrate its 50th reunion Friday and Saturday at the Willow Park Inn.

A mixer-buffet will be held Friday at 6:30 p.m. Class members invite friends to attend.

Saturday morning, following a breakfast, a tour of the Cornelius-Dodson House, Dermott School, Scurry County Museum and the Ritz Theatre is planned.

The highlight of the meeting will be a banquet set for Saturday night.

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SUMMER ACTIVITIES — Participants of the summer reading program for children at the Scurry County Library explored the land of Asia and the legend of dragons recently. Following the study, they made paper dragons. From left are Sarah Boley, Brodi Pierce, Lindsey Bunch, Stacey Bunch, Kendall Brewster and Thomas Trujillo. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bridge by Phillip Alder

Perhaps the most important thing to have at the bridge table is confidence in your partner. If you can trust his bids and plays, everything will be much easier for you. And, of course, the same thing applies for your partner.

Today's deal is another from the trials held last May in Memphis.

North made a support double on the second round, showing exactly three diamonds. If instead he had bid two diamonds, it would have guaranteed four-card support. This treatment is popular in expert circles; it applies only if partner's suit can be supported at the two-level.

After that, North and South established that they didn't have a heart stopper, and settled in four diamonds. But the key call was East's double of three hearts. He hadn't raised hearts on the first round, so he rated not to have heart length. Therefore, the double denoted a top heart honor, probably doubleton.

West, Richard Pavlicek, took full advantage of the information. He led a *low* heart away from his A-Q. East, Bill Root, won with the king and returned the heart two. West won with the queen; he continued with the heart ace, East discarding the spade two. Declarer ruffed and then cashed two rounds of trumps. When the 4-1 break came to light, he switched to spades. However, West ducked his ace on the first round, won the second round and gave his partner a spade ruff to defeat the contract.

Note that any lead other than a low heart allows four diamonds to make.

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♠ 10 7 4
♥ J 4 3
♦ K 6 2
♣ A K Q 4

WEST
♠ A 9 8
♥ A Q 9 8 7 5
♦ 4
♣ J 7 3

EAST
♠ 5 3 2
♥ K 2
♦ 10 8 7 5
♣ 9 8 5 2

SOUTH
♠ K Q J 6
♥ 10 6
♦ A Q J 9 3
♣ 10 6

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: North

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

Opening lead: ♥ 8

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New olympic museum to open year from now

LAUSANNE, Switzerland (AP) — For those whose appetites for the Olympics are not sated this summer, a new museum dedicated to the pursuit of athletic excellence is slated to be on view a year from now in a permanent home.

The new five-story Musee Olympique, or Olympic Museum, will house art, documents and interactive videos to tell the story of the games' impact on culture, economics and even peace, the International Olympic Committee announced recently.

It will also hold uniforms, pins, medals and sporting equipment from the Olympic games through the ages. Near the entrance of the building, an Olympic flame will burn permanently.

The genesis of the $65-million museum dates back to 1915 when Baron Pierre de Coubertin, founder of the modern Olympic Games, set up the International Olympic Committee's headquarters in Lausanne.

The first games of the modern era were celebrated in Athens, Greece, in 1896. De Coubertin believed the games would link sport, education, art and culture to lead to a better understanding between nations.

The museum, which overlooks Lake Geneva, is scheduled to open in late June 1993.

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Community Calendar

THURSDAY

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.

Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.

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

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

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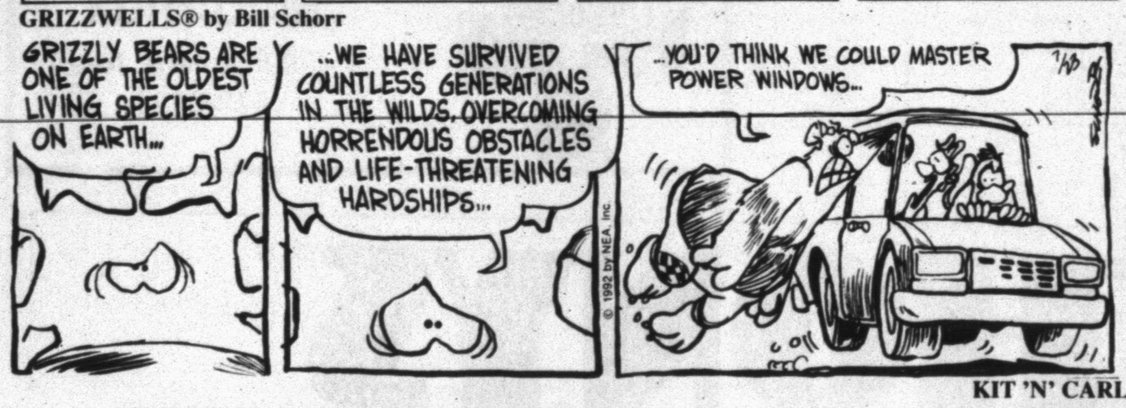
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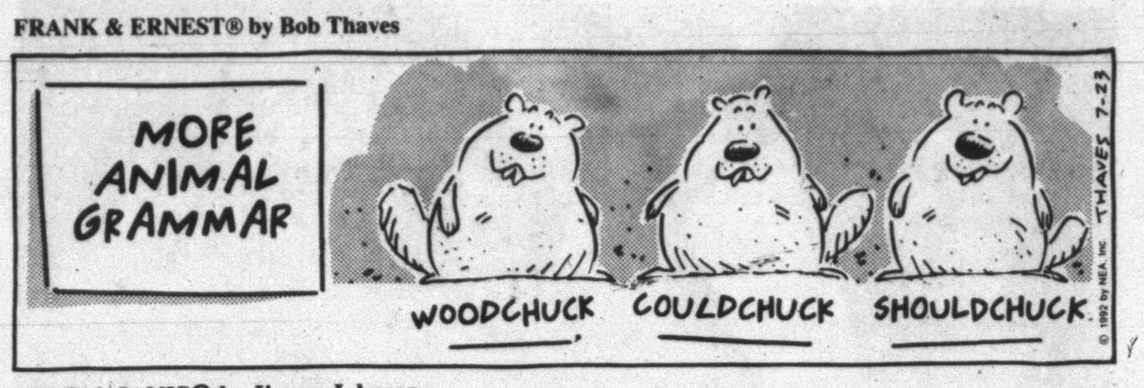
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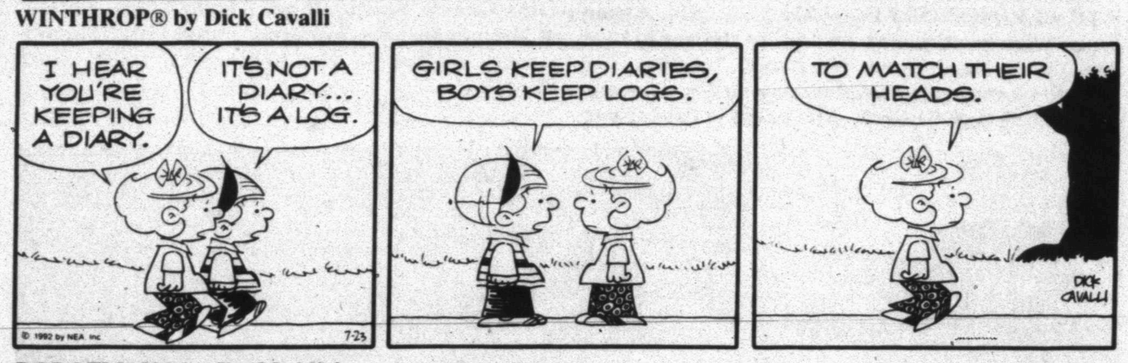
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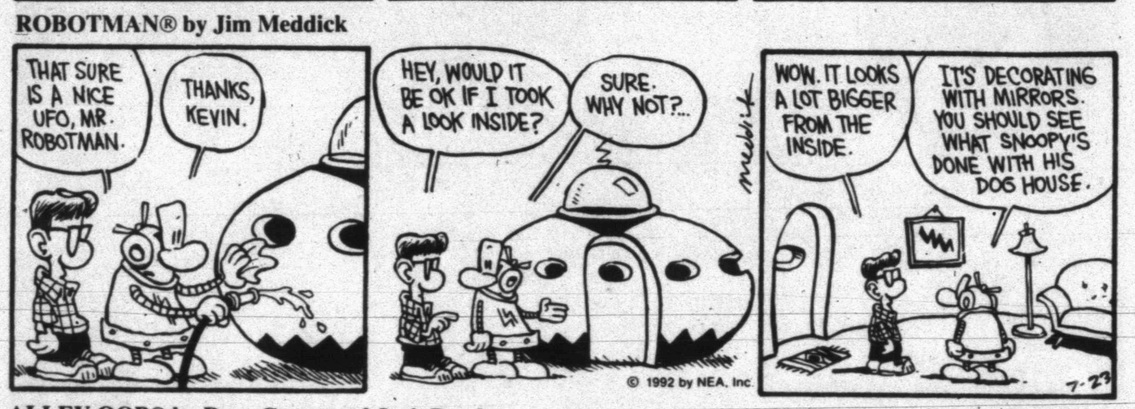
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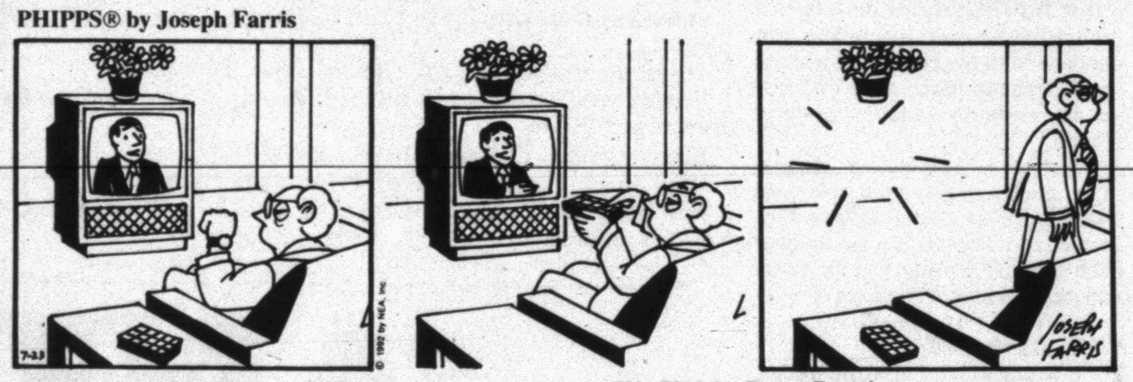
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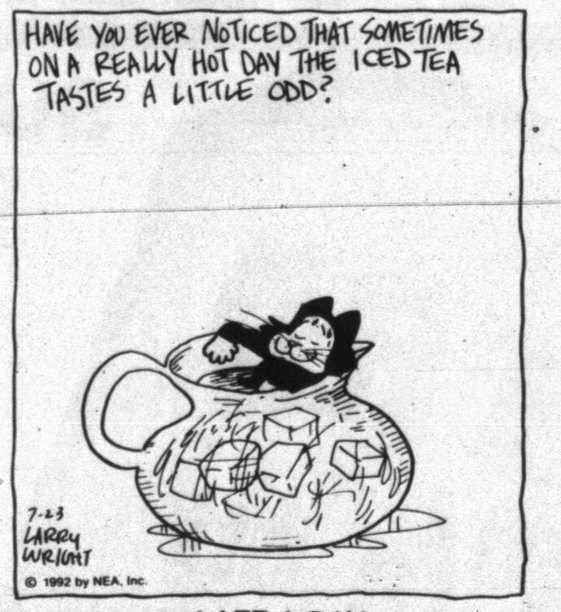


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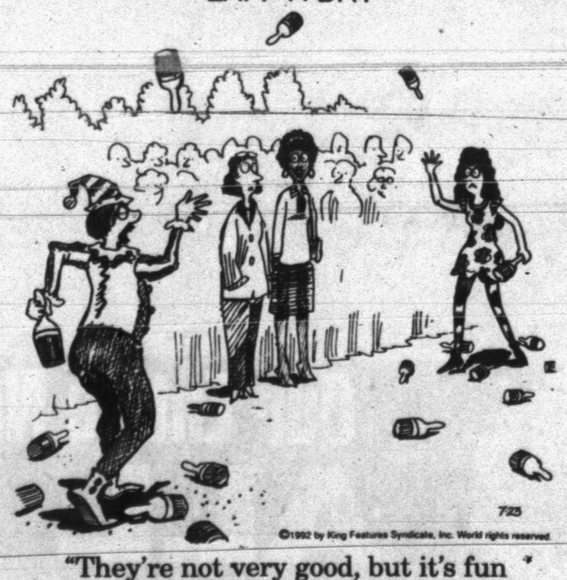


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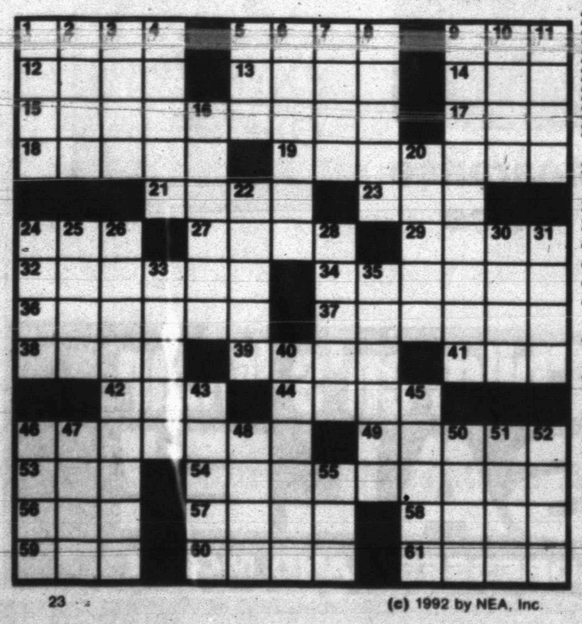
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42 Female sandpiper
44 Tears
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49 Large antelope
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58 Crude rubber
59 Old age
60 Went by car
61 Remain

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1 Callet movement
2 Soviet Union (abbr.)
3 Biblical weed
4 Heap
5 Heat unit (abbr.)
6 Part of Asia
7 Horse food
8 Iron
9 Tenth president (2 wds.)
10 Norse navigator
11 Buddhist shrine
16 Gaseous fuel
20 Sea duck
22 Furious
24 Vault
25 Civil disorder
26 Versatile
28 Palm tree
30 — — time (never)
31 Proof of ownership
33 Lazybones
35 Evening song
40 Destroyed
43 Type of moth
45 Spills over
46 Actor Richard —
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52 WWII event
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Navarro, Brewers drop Rangers, 4-1

MILWAUKEE (AP) — The Milwaukee Brewers have reached 50 victories earlier than any season since 1983, and Jaime Navarro, a young, tall and durable right-handed pitcher, has won 10 of those games.

So is Navarro the ace of the future, on the verge of becoming a consistent major league winner?.

"What's he got 10 wins? That's good enough for me. He's not on the verge, he's already there," manager Phil Garner said Wednesday after Navarro's career-best two-hitter beat the Texas Rangers 4-1.

"He's on track."

The Brewers reached 50 wins in 91 games back in 1983, the year after their only American League championship. This season they got No. 50 in game No. 93.

"We've had good solid pitching, it's really been bright for the last couple of months with a few exceptions. We're winning the low-scoring games and that's important," said Garner.

Navarro, just 24 and the son of former major league pitcher Julio Navarro, has pitched the two best back-to-back games of his four-year career.

In is previous start he took a no-hitter into the eighth inning against Chicago, only to end up with a no-decision. On Wednesday, he mixed pitches and pitching styles to throttle the Rangers.

Texas got two singles and an unearned run in the third inning and no more hits the rest of the way. Navarro's previous low hit game was a three-hitter last season against the Angels.

"I went out and I was just relaxed," explained the 6-4, 210-pound Navarro, who was throwing 93 mph in the final inning. "I just threw strikes and got a lot of fly balls and grounders. I didn't strike too many people out. I just let the guys make plays behind me."

Navarro's 16th career complete game featured two walks and two strikeouts in an efficient, 110-pitch effort that lasted only two hours and 19 minutes.

"I told B.J. (Surhoff) I wanted to make the game quicker," said Navarro (10-6), who retired the final 12 batters in rapid fashion.

Darryl Hamilton, B.J. Surhoff and Jim Gantner doubled in the fifth off Kevin Brown (14-6) to break a 1-1 tie and give the Brewers a 3-1 lead.

Brown allowed eight hits, including Dante Bichette's fifth homer in the seventh, which made it 4-1.

"They had some breaks. They hit some balls that bounced through and they had a couple of hard-hit balls," said Brown.

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	57	37	.606	—
Baltimore	53	41	.564	4
Milwaukee	50	43	.538	6½
Detroit	46	50	.479	12
New York	45	49	.479	12
Boston	44	48	.478	12
Cleveland	39	56	.411	18½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Minnesota	57	37	.606	—
Oakland	54	40	.574	3
Texas	50	47	.515	8½
Chicago	46	47	.495	10½
Kansas City	42	52	.447	15
California	40	54	.426	17
Seattle	37	59	.385	21

Wednesday's Games

Minnesota 2, Cleveland 1
Milwaukee 4, Texas 1
Chicago 7, Baltimore 5
Oakland 8, New York 5
Kansas City 6, Boston 4
Detroit 3, Seattle 2
California 5, Toronto 4

Thursday's Games

New York (Kamieniecki 2-7) at Seattle (Fleming 11-4), 4:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Erickson 6-7) at Boston (Clemens 10-6), 7:35 p.m.
Texas (Guzman 7-8) at Baltimore (McDonald 9-6), 7:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Appier 11-3) at Cleveland (Armstrong 2-13), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago (McDowell 12-5) at Milwaukee (Bones 6-5), 8:05 p.m.
Toronto (Guzman 12-2) at Oakland (Moore 10-8), 10:05 p.m.
Detroit (Leiter 6-4) at California (Langston 9-7), 10:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	52	43	.547	—
Montreal	48	47	.505	4
New York	47	48	.495	5
St. Louis	45	48	.484	6
Chicago	44	50	.468	7½
Philadelphia	40	55	.421	12

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	55	37	.598	—
Cincinnati	55	38	.591	½
San Diego	51	45	.531	6
San Francisco	45	49	.479	11
Houston	43	52	.453	13½
Los Angeles	41	54	.432	15½

Wednesday's Games

New York 7, Los Angeles 5
Chicago 3, Cincinnati 0
San Francisco 4, Montreal 1
Philadelphia 4, San Diego 0
Atlanta 2, St. Louis 0
Pittsburgh 10, Houston 7, 13 innings

Thursday's Game

Cincinnati (Rijo 7-6) at St. Louis (Cormier 2-8), 8:35 p.m.
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NFL training camps...

Maddox signs with Broncos

by The Associated Press

Tommy Maddox came in from the draft ... and Joey Browner is out in the cold.

Maddox, the Denver Broncos' top draft choice who is considered their quarterback of the future, signed a $4.4 million contract on Wednesday.

"I'm behind, so I've just got to get in there and catch up," said Maddox, who arrived in training camp Wednesday but did not participate in a scrimmage Wednesday night. "I've been going crazy. You watch the news and you see everybody up here and you realize you're supposed to be here, too.

"This is a business, but you're still here to play football, and that's what I can't wait to do. Now that I'm finally here, I'm very happy."

The 20-year-old Maddox was the first player in Pac-10 history to pass for 5,000 yards by the end of his sophomore year. But the Broncos say they have no intention of rushing the UCLA star into the lineup. John Elway is 32 and, despite off-season shoulder surgery, has shown no signs of releasing his grip on the starting job anytime soon.

"I'm a competitor and I'm going to be out there fighting (for playing time)," Maddox said. "I want to play as much as possible as soon as possible. But I understand the situation."

Meanwhile, Browner failed to pass his physical and was cut by the Vikings, stunning the All-Pro safety's teammates and signaling that new coach Dennis Green is still willing to dump older, well-paid players.

The 32-year-old Browner, who had been scheduled to be paid about $1 million this year under a non-guaranteed contract, followed Herschel Walker, Keith Millard and Wade Wilson out the door.

"Whenever you have a new coaching staff, there are going to be a lot of personnel changes," player representative Steve Jordan said. "There are going to be a few more before all is said and done."

Browner is a six-time Pro Bowl participant and three-time All-Pro who led the Vikings in interceptions three times and in tackles twice during his eight-year career.

Dolphins

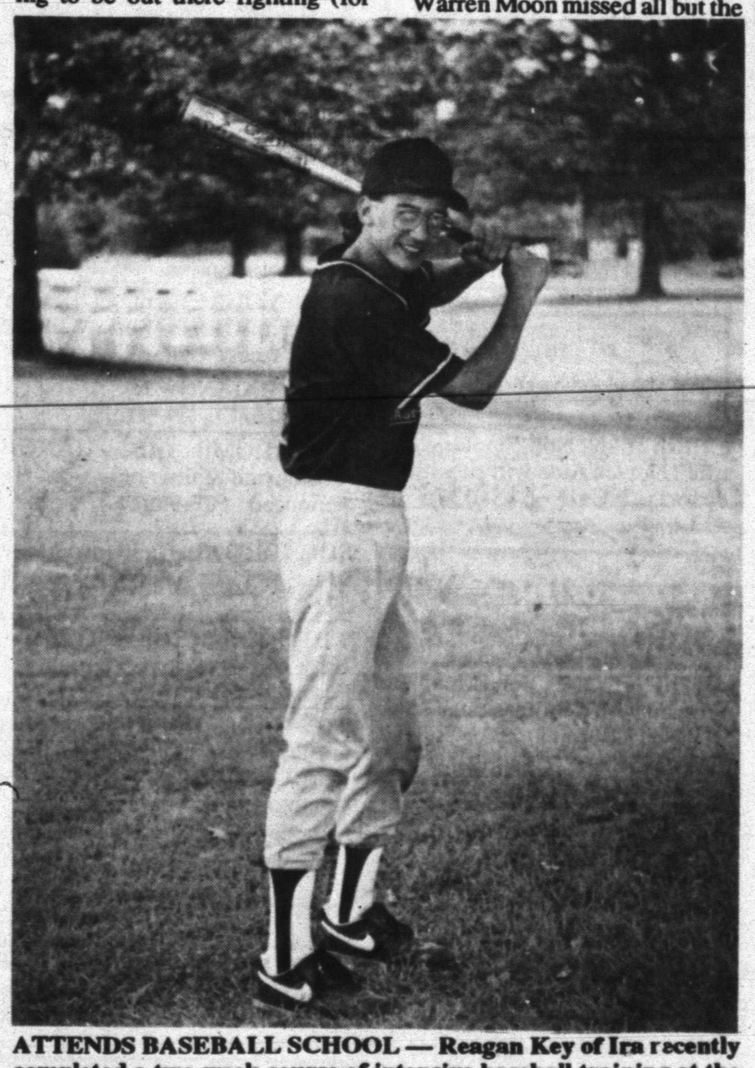
Miami quarterback Dan Marino won't play in the Dolphins' Family Day scrimmage on Saturday so he can rest his scarred left knee.

Oilers

Warren Moon missed all but the final 30 minutes of the morning workout as part of coach Jack Pardee's plan to keep his quarterback fresh for the upcoming exhibition season and beyond.

Cowboys

Cornerback Garry Lewis ended his holdout by signing on Wednesday. The Cowboys obtained Lewis, a three-year veteran, in an off-season trade with the Los Angeles Raiders for a seventh-round draft pick.



ATTENDS BASEBALL SCHOOL — Reagan Key of Ira recently completed a two-week course of intensive baseball training at the Mickey Owen Baseball School near Miller, Mo. During his stay at the school, Reagan received specialized training in all phases of the game through a combination of instruction, practice and game experience that included 15 to 20 games in two weeks. Reagan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Key of Ira. (Contributed Photo)

Olympics not quite complete

Yugoslavian athletes will not compete as a team in Spain

BARCELONA, Spain (AP) — Nobody's boycotting, yet these Summer Games are not quite whole.

No anthem will play and no flag will fly for war-torn Yugoslavia, which bowed to pressure from the United Nations and agreed to compete only in individual events, and not as a team.

Although many of the nation's 118 athletes won't be able to participate, International Olympic Committee president Juan Antonio Samaranch said half a team was better than none.

"I am happy. Very happy? No. Happy," he said Wednesday. "I think 65 percent of the team will be in Barcelona."

Those who do go will make Olympic history since this will be the first time since 1972 that athletes from all major countries are present at the Games.

"It's a victory," Samaranch said. "Now we will say we will have universal Games."

The agreement requires the formal approval today of the IOC.

Among the victims of the U.N. plan: the men's water polo team, which is the defending gold-medal winner.

The sanctions earlier eliminated the once-powerful men's basketball team, which was already gutted by the secession of Croatia. Los Angeles Lakers star Vlade Divac missed out on the Barcelona Games.

When the Games begin Saturday, it will mark the first time since 1972 when politics didn't leave at least one country's athletes sitting at home.

In 1976, the African nations pulled out, a move Jimmy Carter duplicated four years later with the American team. The Soviets and their allies did the same in 1984; the Cubans never left the island in 1988.

The South Africans are here for the first time in 32 years — they had been banned because of the nation's apartheid policy — but they're not very happy. The team divided along racial lines over adding two athletes to the team; they opted to participate without their national flag or anthem.

"The majority of the people do not have loyalty to the national anthem ... or the flag," explained team spokesman Mluleki George, speaking of the country's black majority.

Fishing report

SPENCE: Water clear, 81 degrees, 23 feet low; black bass are slow; striper are good to 26 pounds on Hellbenders and jigs; crappie are slow; white bass are good in Wildcat Creek on Rattle Traps and Castmasters; catfish are very good to 3 pounds on shrimp, minnows, nightcrawlers and other stinky things.

STAMFORD: Water clear, 2 feet above normal level; black bass are slow; striper are slow; crappie are fair on minnows; white bass are slow; catfish are slow.

TWIN BUTTES: Water clear, 86 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 6 pounds in shallow water on Slug-Gos; striper are slow; crappie are fair in the mouth of Spring Creek on minnows; white bass are running and schooling in the Middle Concho and Spring Creek with good numbers of limits; catfish are slow, some to 8 pounds caught on trotlines baited with minnows or perch; walleye are slow.

WHITE RIVER: Water clear, 79 degrees at 11 feet, 4 inches low; black bass are fair to 6 pounds on spinners and cranks; crappie are good in 20 feet of water on minnows; white bass are fair to 4 pounds on large minnows and spinners; catfish are good to 35 pounds on drop lines baited with minnows or perch; good numbers of channel catfish in the 2-3 pound range caught on rod and reel in White River.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water murky, 81 degrees, 1 foot above normal level; black bass are fair to 3 pounds on worms and spinners; striper are fair to 8 pounds on live shad; crappie are poor; white bass are fair to 10 fish per string on Rattle Traps and live bait; catfish are fair to 6 pounds on cut shad with trotline and rod and reel.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water clear, normal level; black bass are slow; striper are fair in number; crappie are fair on minnows; white bass are good to in the 2-3 pound range on spoons; catfish are fair to 6 pounds on trotlines with perch and worms.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clearing, 82-84 degrees, 1 foot above normal level; black bass are good through to 7 pounds in 8 feet of water around weed beds on topwaters, PopRs, L'il Cleos and worms.

Physicals set for HHS gridders

Hermleigh football players will have their football physicals Monday July 27. Doctor Bid Cooper will perform the exams, beginning at 2 p.m.

Physical forms are available at the Hermleigh High School office.

Cubs block NL realignment

CHICAGO (AP) — A federal judge today temporarily blocked National League realignment, issuing a preliminary injunction against commissioner Fay Vincent.

U.S. District Judge Suzanne B. Conlon granted the Chicago Cubs' request to enjoin the commissioner from ordering the team, along with the St. Louis Cardinals, to the NL West next season. Under Vincent's order, the Atlanta Braves and the Cincinnati Reds would move to the NL East.

SISD athletes need physical exams

All incoming seventh and ninth grade athletes, students new to Snyder schools planning to compete in any sport, any student that answered "yes" to questions 1,4,5,6 or 7 on their medical history form and any students that have not competed in athletics within SISD but plan to do so during the 1992-93 school year must have a physical examination prior to beginning competition.

Anyone needing a physical should contact Dr. Nelson Brice, Dr. Bid Cooper, Dr. James Burleson, Dr. Gary Nussey, Dr. Robert Pierce or Dr. Paul Thompson before Aug. 7.

The school district will pay for exams up until that date.

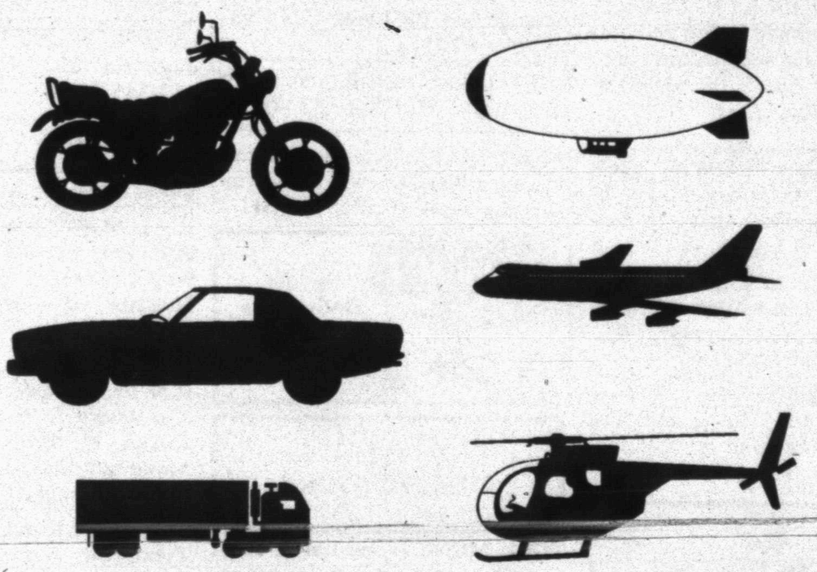
Snyder athletic trainer Steve Krueger reminds students to schedule physicals as early as possible to avoid problems.

Also, student-athletes should make sure all forms are completed prior to exam appointments. Doctors cannot perform examinations without a parent's signature.

Forms are available at the above listed doctors' offices.

Athletes not needing a physical should return completed forms to coaches, the athletic director's office or to Krueger at SHS, 3801 Austin Ave., 79549.

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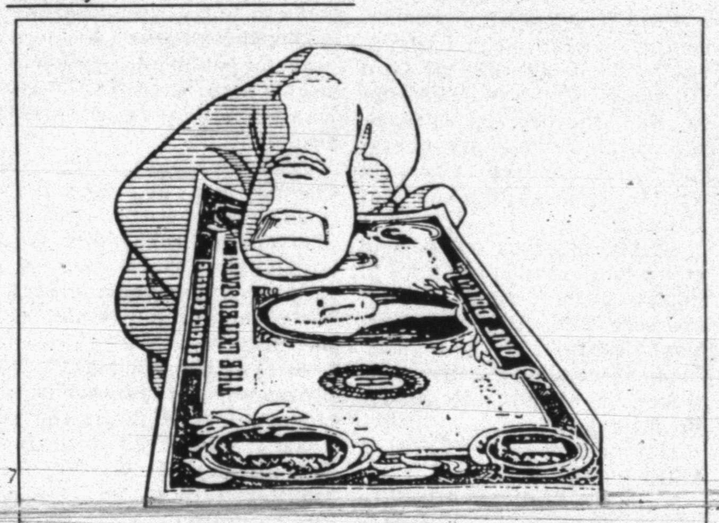
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Campaign is getting personal

Family values issue erupts

By Walter R. Mears
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush and company are getting personal about family values — first plinking away at the fictional Murphy Brown, now targeting the very real Hillary Clinton.

The jabs may be direct — like Vice President Dan Quayle's criticism of Murphy Brown's single motherhood — or inferred — such as Bush's swipes at Mrs. Clinton's views on children's legal rights.

Either way, they've picked a topic that could be persuasive in a campaign for support among middle-class, middle-American voters.

Bush and Quayle have claimed the family as their campaign fixture, emphasizing traditional values: respect, parental authority,

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the stable, two-parent home.

But Democratic presidential nominee Bill Clinton contends that Bush is the real threat to family values. He claims Bush uses the slogan without action for the jobs, health care and other programs that would meet the needs of families, including a blocked bill to guarantee time off for family emergencies.

"Our families have values, but our government doesn't," Clinton said in his sendoff speech at the Democratic National Convention. "I want an America where family values live in our actions, not just in our speeches."

Bush reached for the "family" word again this week.

"The family is under siege," he told a crowd outside a Russian orthodox church in the working-class suburbs of New York on Tuesday. "And the choices in this election are clear: on one side, the advocates of the liberal agenda; on the other side are you and I and those values of family that we share."

"They want public schools to hand out birth control pills and devices to teen-aged kids," Bush said. "And they believe it's no business of the parents and that it's strictly a matter between our children and the government.

"They even encourage kids to hire lawyers and haul their parents into court," he said.

Mrs. Clinton, who has served on the board of the Children's Defense Fund, advocates broadened legal rights for children. That angers conservatives and traditionalists, and she knew it would be raised as her husband campaigned for the White House.

While her ideas include a right for competent children to take court action against parents, she says that would be the extreme example and the rare exception. In articles and speeches dating from 1979, she also emphasizes the responsibilities that would go with such rights.

But those points aren't easily made in the clamor of a campaign.

"We're committed to strong values, but if you just use rhetoric then you haven't really addressed them," she said during the Democratic convention. "You have to act on your words to make a difference. ... I want to be a voice for children."

Nominee Clinton said the Republicans are trying to use family values as a wedge against the Democrats, but are offering only sermons when hungry children need food.

"I'll fight to create high paying jobs so that parents can afford to raise their children today," Clinton said. "I'll fight to make sure women in this country receive respect and dignity whether they work in the home, out of the home, or both."

Bush said he's the candidate on the side of the family.

"I believe kids need mothers and fathers, not big brother bureaucracy," he said. "Family is the most important thing we have here on this Earth," he said. "And we know that the America we love ... will not stay strong if the culture and the government teach our kids that anything goes. ...

"I will fight for American families."

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	631/4	621/4	621/2	-3/4
Albtsn	415/8	411/2	411/2	-1/8
AlliedSignal	525/8	523/8	521/2	
ALLTEL Cp	40	395/8	397/8	-1/8
AmStores	351/2	353/8	351/2	+1/8
Amer T&T	431/2	431/8	433/8	+1/8
Ameritech	673/8	671/8	671/4	
Amoco	483/8	471/2	481/8	-5/8
AndarkPtr	263/8	261/4	263/8	
Arkla	103/8	101/4	101/4	-1/8
ArmcoInc	63/4	65/8	65/8	
AtlRichfld	1091/4	1081/2	1087/8	
BakerHugh	213/4	213/8	211/2	+1/8
BancTexas	2	17/8	17/8	-1/8
BellAtl	467/8	461/2	465/8	-1/8
BellSouth	503/4	503/8	505/8	+1/8
Beth Steel	137/8	135/8	133/4	+1/4
Borden	301/8	30	30	-1/8
Caterpllr	53	527/8	527/8	+3/8
Centel	291/4	29	291/8	+1/8
CenSoWst s	287/8	283/4	287/8	
Chevron	671/2	671/4	671/2	+1/8
Chrysler	187/8	185/8	187/8	+3/8
Coastal	28	277/8	28	+1/8
CocaCola s	403/4	403/8	405/8	
ColgP	513/8	505/8	51	-3/4
ComlMetl	221/2	221/2	221/2	-1/8
CooperIn	467/8	461/4	461/2	-1/4
CyprusMn	297/8	293/4	293/4	+1/8
DallSemicn	91/4	91/8	91/8	-1/8
DeltaAirl	53	513/4	513/4	—13/4
DigitalEq	42	403/8	405/8	+1/8
Dillard s	35	341/2	343/4	+3/8
DowChem	533/4	531/8	533/4	+7/8
DresserInd	207/8	201/2	205/8	-1/8
DuPont	49	483/4	487/8	
EstKodak	417/8	411/2	413/4	+1/4
EljerInd	67/8	63/4	67/8	
Enserch	143/4	141/2	141/2	-1/4
Exxon	621/8	613/4	62	
FtCtyBcp	11/8	11/8	11/8	
FlowerInd	171/8	167/8	167/8	-1/8
FordMotor	433/8	427/8	43	+1/4
GTE Cp	331/2	331/4	333/8	
GnDynam	751/2	743/4	751/2	+15/8
GenElct	765/8	761/8	761/4	-1/4
GnMill	671/2	661/2	661/2	—1
GenMotors	39	385/8	383/4	-1/8
GenMotrE s	261/4	26	261/8	-1/8
GaPacif	511/2	51	511/8	
GlobMar	17/8	13/4	17/8	
Goodrich	451/2	451/2	451/2	-1/8
Goodyear	64	631/2	631/2	
GtAtlPac	253/4	253/4	253/4	-1/4
Gulf StaUt	157/8	153/4	153/4	
Haliburtn	293/4	291/2	291/2	
Hanson	193/8	191/8	193/8	-1/8
HoustInd	447/8	443/4	443/4	
IBM	931/4	923/4	93	+1/2
IntlPaper	64	635/8	635/8	+1/8
JohnsnJns s	461/8	453/4	46	
K mart s	23	225/8	227/8	+
Kroger	137/8	135/8	135/8	-1/4
vjLTV Cp	5/8	9-16	9-16	
Litton s	471/2	471/4	471/4	-1/4
vjLoneStar	31/8	31/8	31/8	-1/8
Lowes s	213/4	203/4	213/8	+5/8
Lubys	157/8	153/4	153/4	-1/8
Maxus	6	57/8	57/8	
MayDSt	563/8	557/8	561/4	-1/8
Medtrn s	791/8	783/4	783/4	-1/2
Mobil	637/8	633/8	635/8	-1/4
Monsanto	55	531/2	535/8	—23/8
Motorola	821/4	811/2	82	+1/2
Nationsbk	461/4	451/4	455/8	-3/8
Navistar	21/2	23/8	21/2	
Nynex	801/4	80	801/4	+1/4
OryxEngy	193/4	195/8	195/8	
PacTelesis	421/2	421/4	421/2	
PanhECp	18	173/4	173/4	-1/4
PenneyJC	71	705/8	703/4	+1/8
PepBoys	231/2	233/8	231/2	+1/4
PhelpD s	491/2	491/4	491/4	+3/8
PhilipPet	271/4	271/8	271/8	
PilgrmPrd	77/8	77/8	77/8	+1/4
Polaroid s	293/8	29	29	-1/4
Praxair n	147/8	145/8	143/4	
Primerica	413/4	411/2	415/8	+1/8
ProctGamb s	497/8	495/8	495/8	-1/8
PubS NwMx	127/8	123/4	123/4	
SFePacCp	117/8	113/4	113/4	-1/8
SaraLee	511/8	505/8	507/8	-5/8
SearsRoeb	383/8	381/8	381/4	-1/8
SherwinW	28	277/8	28	
SmthBchm	853/4	851/2	853/4	-1/8
SmthBch eq n	78	773/4	773/4	-1/4
Southern Co	364/2	361/4	363/8	-1/8
SwAirl s	211/4	20	201/4	—11/8
SwstBell	647/8	645/8	645/8	
Sprint	22	213/4	217/8	
SterlingChm	41/4	41/8	41/8	+1/8
SunCo	253/8	251/4	251/4	
TNP Ent	211/4	211/8	211/8	-1/4
Tandy	235/8	233/8	231/2	+1/8
TemplInl	47	465/8	47	+3/8
Tenneco	37	365/8	365/8	+1/2
Texaco	63	625/8	627/8	+3/8
TexasInd	221/2	221/2	221/2	+1/8
TexasInst	401/8	397/8	397/8	-1/8
Tex Util	411/8	403/4	407/8	-1/8
Textron	383/4	385/8	385/8	-1/8
Tyler	43/8	43/8	43/8	+1/8
USWst	383/8	38	381/8	+1/8
USX-Marathn	225/8	223/8	221/2	
USX-USS	27	265/8	265/8	-3/8
UnCarbde	133/4	133/8	131/2	
UnPac s	497/8	495/8	493/4	
UnitTech	541/4	533/4	54	+1/4
Unocal	243/4	243/8	241/2	-1/8
WalMart	547/8	541/2	543/4	
WestghEl	163/8	161/4	163/8	+1/8
Woolwth	27	265/8	265/8	-1/8
Xerox Cp	713/4	711/4	711/2	
ZenithE	77/8	73/4	73/4	

New virus linked to AIDS symptoms in people without either AIDS virus

IRVINE, Calif. (AP) — Scientists say they have discovered a virus that may be the cause of AIDS symptoms in people who are not infected by either of the known AIDS viruses.

More than two dozen cases of people who had AIDS symptoms but tested negative for the viruses HIV-1 and HIV-2 have surfaced in recent days. Wednesday's announcement was the first public report of a specific virus that could be a possible cause.

Dr. Sudhir Gupta, an immunologist at the University of California at Irvine, said the virus is "strongly associated" with the AIDS-like condition in at least nine people who lack HIV-1 and HIV-2.

That does not prove it is a new cause of AIDS or even the cause of a new AIDS-like condition, but scientists want to investigate the possibilities, he said at a news conference.

He said he is reasonably certain the virus is not a mutant form of HIV-1 or HIV-2 because it is quite different.

Gupta said scientists do not know if the virus he and his colleagues discovered is a truly new virus or an old one that has gone unrecognized until now. Gupta has dubbed it human intracisternal retrovirus, or HICRV.

The research will be published in the Aug. 15 issue of the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.

Researchers attending this week's eighth International Conference on AIDS in Amsterdam, Netherlands, have reported a mysterious AIDS-like condition in at least two dozen people who show no sign of HIV.

Some of the patients' symptoms include low level of T cells, the protective blood cells that are attacked by the AIDS virus, and infections and cancers often seen in AIDS patients, such as Kaposi's sarcoma and a type of pneumonia.

Researchers have speculated that the AIDS-like condition could be caused by a mutant AIDS virus, a contagious organism, something in the environment or blood cancer. Whether the two dozen cases have the same cause is also unknown.

Dr. David Ho of the Aaron Diamond AIDS Research Center in New York has patients with an AIDS-like condition. Of those, four showed signs of a virus similar to the one Gupta described, Ho said today in Amsterdam.

"Is this confirmed?" he said of Gupta's discovery. "I say yes."

However, he too cautioned that it is unclear whether the virus is truly new and whether it is the cause of the AIDS-like condition. He said it could be an animal virus that has begun to infect humans, or a contaminant that got into laboratory samples.

Other scientists at the conference were more skeptical.

Austin geologist faces grizzly bear attack with unloaded rifle

FAIRBANKS, Alaska (AP) — An Austin, Texas, geologist followed advice and brought a .30-.30 rifle to his new gold mining claim this summer, but he learned the hard way that it wasn't much use without bullets.

When a 600-pound grizzly bear repeatedly jumped through windows of his trailer about 70 miles northeast of Fairbanks, Dennis McMurdie reached for the weapon. But the ammunition was stashed in a drawer that he couldn't open.

While the bear swung its huge paws at him, McMurdie fended it off with the butt end of the rifle until his 14-year-old nephew finally shot it with a .357 Magnum.

"I don't think I've ever been this scared in my life," said McMurdie. "All I could think of was those two people killed by bears a couple weeks ago."

In early July, a woman was killed and partially eaten by a black bear at a cabin near Glennallen and a 6-year-old boy in King Cove was killed by a brown bear.

No one was hurt this time around, but McMurdie said that could have been different if it hadn't been for his nephew, Clint Reynolds of Beaver, Utah.

"I knew there were bears in the area, but I never thought they'd be this aggressive," said McMurdie, who this month came to Alaska with several family members and other workers to work his new claim.

The eight people were awakened about 2 a.m. Tuesday by the noise of breaking glass.

"Someone in the trailer screamed 'Fire,'" said McMurdie. "So I got out of bed in my underwear and opened the bedroom door. Then, I saw it in the hallway. The bear had broken a three-pane window about four feet high and he was halfway in the trailer."

The bear was startled by McMurdie and dropped on the ground outside the trailer. It then ran around to the other side and crashed through another window.

McMurdie grabbed his rifle in his bedroom closet, but the drawer with the bullets wouldn't open.

"So I ran ... and started hitting the bear," he said. "Boy! He was really aggressive. He was growling and snarling and opening his mouth real wide.

"I was poking and ramming it and he got out of the window, but he kept standing on his hind legs right outside the window."

Reynolds then rushed into the room with his loaded revolver and started shooting at the bear.

"I keep the revolver next to my bed," he said. "I was pretty scared. I was asleep one minute and the next there is a bear trying to get in the trailer."

Reynolds fired 15 shots toward the bear, hitting it seven times. Three of the shots were in the chest.

The McMurdies and Reynolds loaded up the bear on their pickup truck and brought it to Fairbanks Tuesday. They turned the hide over to the state Department of Fish and Game, which will put it for sale in an auction.

"Things like these are one of the hazards of living in the homes of bears," said Bob Hunter, a wildlife technician with the department. "This sounds like a justified shooting in defense of life and property."

Hunter said the bear was more than 15 years old and in good condition.

"It's not unusual to have two dozen such encounters with bears every summer in this state," he said. "Old males like this one lose their fear of humans and are known to break into cabins and trailers."

Jobless rate rises

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in Garza County, 7.9 in Dawson, 8.7 in Nolan and 9.7 in Mitchell.

Statewide, unemployment was at 8.3 percent, compared to 7.8 throughout the nation.

A list of area counties and their unemployment rates for June follows.

—Andrews: 8.3 percent, based on 6,995 employed from a labor force of 7,632.

Borden: 7.6 percent, based on 316 employed from a labor force of 342.

—Dawson: 7.9 percent, based on 6,148 employed from a labor force of 6,673.

—Ector: 11.7 percent, based on 49,627 employed from a labor force of 56,229.

—Fisher: 8.5 percent, based on 2,033 employed from a labor force of 2,222.

—Garza: 7.3 percent, based on 1,982 employed from a labor force of 2,137.

—Howard: 7.1 percent, based on 14,225 employed from a labor force of 15,319.

—Kent: 2.5 percent, based on 614 employed from a labor force of 630.

—Lubbock: 7.9 percent, based on 109,288 employed from a labor force of 118,628.

—Mitchell: 9.7 percent, based on 3,393 employed from a labor force of 3,758.

—Nolan: 8.7 percent, based on 7,567 employed from a labor force of 8,291.

—Scurry: 7.9 percent, based on 10,960 employed from a labor force of 11,899.

—Taylor: 7.3 percent, based on 48,331 employed from a labor force of 52,154.

—Tom Green: 6.6 percent, based on 43,650 employed from a labor force of 46,734.

Plant

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preparing the manual for the city.

A user charge system is also required for SRF funding. City Finance Director Jeanne Johnson explained that the city will hold its first reading on an ordinance creating a user charge system at the August city council meeting.

Jones said that the water development board must be notified when the project is complete and that access to both the construction site and records must be available for on-site inspections by the board.

Involvement by the city, including daily inspection reports and verification of pay requests, was encouraged by Jones, who stressed that the most important aspects of the project should be awareness, documentation and communication.

Waddle presented the guidelines for receiving the funds and required record keeping.

According to Waddle, Loan recipients are required by TWDB rules to maintain SRF project accounts in accordance with generally accepted government accounting standards, and are required to provide a copy of an audited annual financial report to the board at the close of each fiscal year throughout the life of the SRF loan.

Fund requisitions must be submitted to the TWDB as funds are needed for the project. According to Waddle, the SRF loan cannot be closed until the first fund requisition is received by the board.

The city will be required to retain all construction records and documentation for three years from the date of the final fund requisition.

Waddle said that any losses incurred as a requirement of the TWDB are eligible to be paid with proceeds from the loan.

Costs that are not eligible to be paid with SRF funds include normal operating expenses of local governments, costs related to routine operation and maintenance of the treatment facility, cost of the projects principal debt retirement, personal injury compensation, fines and penalties due to violations on the project and costs of acquiring land.

Other requirements for the SRF funds include a final accounting of eligible costs following construction of the plant and a one year performance period and maintaining adequate insurance for the project.

Representatives of the city who attended the meeting were Vick Chambers, Darrell Callahan and Johnson.

Former backers sitting on fence or discuss new party

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Some Oklahoma backers of departed presidential candidate Ross Perot are just biding their time, but Jamie Hurst says she is pushing the Perot campaign as strongly as ever.

She said she planned to forge on even though "we are on a smaller scale than we had planned on."

Former Democratic U.S. Rep. Wes Watkins and his wife, Lou, said Wednesday they're just sitting back and resting before deciding what to do.

Watkins said by telephone from Washington he had "received a number of calls" from the Democratic presidential campaign of Bill Clinton asking him to help out.

"I told them I wanted to take some time off to get my breath and would talk to them again sometime soon," said Watkins, who had been in charge of 10 states for Perot.

Pat Clancy, the Tulsan who initiated the Oklahoma petition campaign for Perot and later alleged he was eased out of a leadership position, said he is in contact with about 30 people in similar circumstances throughout the country who are interested in starting another party to carry out the policies in which they believe.

Clancy said that party hopefully would be able to field candidates for state, local and federal offices.

Watkins said he had not "made any decisions about my political activities."

"We've been kind of sitting on the sidelines watching what Mr. Perot is up to with lot of interest and some consternation," Mrs. Watkins said from their home in Stillwater. "I can't speak for Wes, but I have real trouble supporting a phantom candidate."

Ms. Hurst attended a weekend meeting of supporters with Perot in Dallas and said Perot would remain on the ballot in all states in which he qualified "unless the people who put him there ask that it be removed."

She said the rent on the Perot office in Oklahoma City is up and some donations have been received.

"Someway, somehow, we'll at least have a phone" to continue the campaign, Ms. Hurst said.

"We have such a large voice all over the U.S.," she said. "We don't want to lose this movement or these people so we are putting together a movement" that will address issues of concern to all candidates, federal, state and local.

"We want to know what changes they would make to put America back to work, to reduce the deficit, and many other things."

Mrs. Watkins said she has "kind of been waiting" for Perot to clarify his position. She said he had stated that he would continue to fund operations "but we see phone banks being taken out, the staff leaving Dallas. What he's doing, it seems to me, speaks more loudly than what his words are saying."

She and her husband "haven't felt any pressure to make a major move, or make a major decision," Mrs. Watkins said. "Fortunately, we are in a position to have some time we can watch and wait.

"Wes and I have always tried to do what we think is the right thing and not worry about the political consequences."

Deputies note theft, arrest

County deputies investigated a report of a stolen motorcycle and made an unrelated arrest Wednesday.

At 8 a.m., Johnny Gardner notified the sheriff's office that his red 1984 Honda 250 motorcycle had been stolen while it was parked at Babcock Wireline Service on Farm Road 1611.

According to Gardner, the motorcycle was last seen about two months ago.

Tommy Riley reported Wednesday that someone had run a vehicle through his fence on north Ave. E. Riley told officers he was not sure when the incident had occurred.

At 5:10 p.m., a 40-year-old male was arrested from district court and booked into the county jail on charges of contempt of court for failure to obey a court order regarding payment of child support.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Gloria Rocha, Rt. 3 Box 341C; Thomas Hale, 3711 Ave. U; Theresa Diaz, 4400 Ave. U 2B11.

DISMISSALS: Sharon Applin, Debbie Delce and baby.

Census: 44 (Med.-11, Long-Term Care-31, OB-1, Nursery-1).

Feds, city agree on $67.6 million housing pact

DALLAS (AP) — A $67.6 million plan to renovate a low-income housing project in West Dallas has been negotiated between federal and Dallas city officials, a newspaper has reported.

"It's really overdue," said City Council member Mattie Nash, whose district includes West Dallas. "I'm looking forward to a peaceful and happy settlement."

Petroleum prices

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

	Wed.	Tue.
Refined Products		
Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr bg gl fob	.6080	.5970
Gasoline unl prem RVP NY hbr bg gl fob	.6595	.6565
Gasoline unl RVP NY hbr bg gl fob	.6040	.5050
Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide.		
X-prices are for RVP grade of gasoline.		
Petroleum - Crude Grades		
Saudi Arabian light $ per bbl fob	18.55	18.35
North Sea Brent $ per bbl fob	20.25	20.05
West Texas Intermed $ per bbl fob	22.00	21.80
Alask No. Slope del. US Gulf Coast	19.95	19.75
Alask No. Slope del. West Coast	n19.95	19.70

Obituaries

Helen Nixson

1932-1992

PASADENA — Funeral service is set for 7 p.m. today in the Pasadena Funeral Home Chapel for Helen Nixson, 60, who died Wednesday. Graveside service is set for 2 p.m. Friday at Rose Hill Cemetery in Tyler.

A former resident of Snyder and Austin, Mrs. Nixson had been a resident of LaPorte since 1975. She was a registered nurse and worked for the American Red Cross Disaster Services.

She was a member of Military Affiliate Radio System, American Radio Relay League and the Houston Echo Society.

As a nurse, she helped establish Chris Cole Center for the Blind in Austin.

Surviors include two sons, David Nixson of Pasadena and William Henry Nixson of Dickson, Tenn; a daughter, Mary Wright of Katy; a sister, Virginia Poczik of Concert Park, Fla.; and five grandchildren.

Vic Miller Sr.

1927-1992

BRECKENRIDGE — Funeral service is set for 10 a.m. Friday at the First Assembly of God Church for Victor Nolan Miller Sr., 64, of Breckenridge. Officiating will be Jesse Faulkenbery, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church in Snyder, assisted by the Rev. Earl Harper.

Graveside service will be held at 4 p.m. Friday at the City of Eden Cemetery. Burial will follow under the direction of Morehart Mortuary.

Mr. Miller died Tuesday night at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Breckenridge.

He was the father of Vick Miller Jr. of Snyder.

Born on Aug. 25, 1927, in Idabel, Okla., he was reared in Eden and attended schools there. He served in the U.S. Army for eight years. He had been a glass company glazer in San Angelo for many years and had worked for Jones Company Ltd. in Albany for five years. Moving to Breckenridge in 1974, he was a member of the Tabernacle Church and the Elks Lodge.

Mr. Miller was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, one sister, two daughters and one son.

Other survivors include another son, Paul Miller of San Angelo; a daughter, Patsy Cheryl Edwardo of San Angelo; two brothers, Alton C. Smith of Eden and Vic E. Smith of Irving; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The family suggests that memorials be made to West Texas Boys Ranch in San Angelo.

Police note three wrecks

Snyder police worked three traffic accidents Wednesday and made one drinking-related arrest early today.

Officers arrested a 17-year-old male on charges of minor in possession and no driver's license at 3:35 a.m. today in the 1200 block of 28th Street. Police also issued a ticket for public intoxication to a juvenile at the scene. The juvenile was turned over to family members.

A 16-year-old girl reported Tuesday as a runaway was located by police in the 1400 block of Avenue M at 9:03 a.m. Wednesday. The girl was returned to her parents. An offense report for harboring a runaway has been filed in the case.

At 12:16 p.m. Wednesday, police investigated a two-vehicle accident at U.S. Highway 180 and Texas 208. Involved were a 1981 Jeep driven by Trevor Weber of 700 East 37th St. No. 16 and a 1984 Suburban driven by Guy Longo of Austin.

At 12:58 p.m., officers investigated an accident in which an unoccupied 1992 Mack truck rolled from the Jaramillo's parking lot down Coliseum Drive and struck a building in the 400 block, owned by David Cunnington of Rt. 2. The vehicle was owned by Charles Alexander of Freeport.

Police investigated a hit-and-run at 10:10 p.m. in the Great Western Motel parking lot. Involved were a parked, unoccupied 1991 Volkswagen owned by Mukesh Patel of 800 East Coliseum Drive and a vehicle which left the scene.

At 1:25 a.m. today, Allsup's employees notified police that several subjects had taken items from the store without paying for them. An offense report for Class C theft was filed.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Children Ask if There's a Way To Thwart Their Mother's Will

DEAR ABBY: I need your advice concerning wills. My mother passed away recently. Dad died three years ago and left everything to our mother. There are six of us children, and Mother left five of us everything she had, but she intentionally left one daughter nothing. Mother revised her will shortly before she passed away for the sole purpose of omitting one daughter. It's a long story, but Mother and this one daughter never saw eye to eye on anything, and this was Mother's way of punishing her.

Fortunately, none of us children (four daughters and two sons) would go hungry without the inheritance we are getting, but the daughter who was left out of the will could use the money more than any of the rest. She's had two failed marriages and four children to send to college.

My question: Should we five children who have benefited from our mother's estate give an equal share to the sister who was omitted? Or would doing so violate our mother's wishes?

CHICAGOAN

DEAR CHICAGOAN: No one can rule from the grave. The money you and your siblings inherited belongs to you — to do with whatever you choose.

I say, help the sister who could use the help, and don't worry too much about violating your deceased mother's wishes. When you all meet again in the hereafter, if your mother demands an apology for helping the sister who needed it, tell her you're sorry, but you did what you thought was appropriate at the time. Meanwhile, if you have any question about the legality of the will, consult a lawyer.

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DEAR ABBY: My husband and I were blessed with triplets (all girls) who are now almost a year old. My problem is that strangers stop me on the street when I'm with my children, and they feel free to ask me very personal questions. For example: "Did you take fertility drugs?" which I did not. Or, they'll comment on how skinny I am, and how incredible it is that I carried triplets.

Abby, I am wondering why people feel that it is OK to make such insensitive comments and ask such personal questions. I had a difficult pregnancy, and I have a lot of work to do every day, as you can imagine. I'm not complaining; I love my children — but I resent the intrusion by strangers.

Can you advise me on how to deal with nosy questions?

JUST ANOTHER FAMILY

DEAR JUST: Sorry, but you are not "just another family" — you are a celebrity in your community, who will no doubt always be known as "the mother of triplets." As to the nosy questions, such as whether or not you took fertility drugs, they need not be answered. ("Why do you want to know?" would be an appropriate response.)

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DEAR ABBY: Recently, I held a door open so the lady behind me could enter a public building. I have been doing this ever since I was taught that gentlemen behave that way.

As the lady entered, she turned to me and said sternly, "I am perfectly able to open doors for myself!" I was dumbfounded.

Abby, I've been opening doors for women for years and was always rewarded with a courteous "thank you," so this rude reaction startled me.

Are acts of common courtesy now regarded as "put-downs" or possibly harassment by today's women?

BAFFLED IN BEAVERTON, ORE.

DEAR BAFFLED: No. Please don't judge all women by the crusty female you encountered.

Keep your eyes open, and you will see women holding doors open for men whose arms are holding packages, or are otherwise occupied. Common courtesy is people helping people without regard for gender.

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Everything you'll need to know about planning a wedding can be found in Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." 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, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Austin Lions Club gets $40,000 check from blind woman

AUSTIN (AP) — A Kentucky woman has written a $40,000 check to a Lions Club in Austin in appreciation for an all-expenses-paid scholarship she received 64 years ago.

Thanks to the scholarship in 1928, she was able to attend the University of Texas even though she was blind and orphaned, Tina Lou Wallace of Louisville, Ky., said in a thank-you letter to the Founder Lions Club of Austin.

She graduated Phi Beta Kappa with a degree in Spanish and French and pursued a 52-year career in publishing for the blind.

Ms. Wallace, who pronounces her first name "Tine-a Lou," not "Teen-a Lou," was the honored guest at today's weekly luncheon of the Founders Lions Club, which members said was founded in 1916 and is the oldest continuously operating Lions Club in the world.

The check "was a great surprise," said club President Wil Flowers, a judge of the 147th District Court in Austin. "It was just wonderful to have someone feel so much for the members of the club."

The money will be used for scholarships for the blind, he said.

"I thought it was high time I tried to do something," Ms. Wallace, 81, said Wednesday.

She was given her scholarship the year she graduated from the Texas School for the Blind in Austin, she said.

A friend, she recalls, persuaded the Lions president at the time to allow her to give a recital at a Lions luncheon. In those days, recitals were a common kind of entertainment, she said.

She recited "The Leap Year Leap," a story about a day like Sadie Hawkins Day, she recalled.

"It wowed the Lions club so much they decided to send me to school," Ms. Wallace told the Austin American-Statesman.

To pay for the scholarship, the Lions club organized a series of talent shows. The first raised $1,300.

"In 1928, that was a good hunk of money," Ms. Wallace said.

She remembers taking classes at the university in Greek, Spanish, French and other subjects with the help of readers. At the time, there were few text books in Braille, and the state provided blind students with an allowance to hire people to read books to them.

In the summers, she taught Braille at the school for the blind. By spring 1932, she graduated with honors with a major in Spanish and a minor in French.

She quickly got a job as a Braille proofreader at the American Printing House for the Blind in Louisville. She was hired by the director of the company, who had been a superintendent at the Texas School for the Blind.

She worked for 10 years proofreading Braille. In 1942, she began working with recorded books for the blind, proofreading records and auditioning readers. She retired in 1976, but worked part-time until 1985.

Lotto will begin by Thanksgiving

AUSTIN (AP) — With tickets for its third instant-win game now on sale, Texas Lottery officials say computerized "lotto" games should begin between Labor Day and Thanksgiving.

Lottery chief Nora Linares said Wednesday that final decisions haven't been made on when to start lotto or whether it would offer daily games as well as weekly big-money prizes.

Many state lotteries offer multimillion-dollar weekly lotto jackpots to players who match six numbers at random, with smaller daily prizes for matching three or four numbers.

"We're going to definitely start (lotto) ... before Thanksgiving," Ms. Linares said.

"Every other lottery has a daily game. It's pretty prominent in the lottery industry. So yes, we're going to look at all of those. But whether or not a daily game is for Texas, we'll have to find out," she said.

Lottery officials said that as of Wednesday, 421 million $1 tickets had been sold since the game began on May 29.

In addition, the number of sales outlets is rising from 15,921 at the start to 17,781 after Aug. 1.

A total of 600 million tickets for the first two games — Lone Star Millions and Texas Match-Up — were printed for distribution. To date, about $167 million in prizes have been awarded from those, officials said.

The 200 million tickets for the latest "Texas Two-Step" instant game will offer more — but generally smaller — prizes than the previous scratch cards, Ms. Linares said.

Also, none of the Two-Step cards will qualify for the lottery's weekly $1 million drawings.

"The odds of winning in Texas Two-Step are 1 in 5.8, better than either of our first two games," she said.

Sheriff's deputy stalked his former wife, neighbor says

BEAUMONT, Texas (AP) — A sheriff's deputy charged with gunning down his ex-wife at the county courthouse was apparently staking out her house hours before the slaying, a neighbor says.

Jefferson County deputy Daniel Troy Smith, 32, is accused of fatally shooting Kathy Lee Rideau Smith, 33, on Monday near the main entrance to the Jefferson County Courthouse.

Lynn Rogers, one of Ms. Smith's neighbors, said she called the sheriff's department more than seven hours before the murder to complain that the deputy was parked in front of her house for no apparent reason.

Ms. Rogers, lives about five houses from the house of Ms. Smith's mother. At some point following the couple's divorce, Ms. Smith had moved in with her mother.

"It was suspicious. It didn't look like anyone was even sitting in this car," Ms. Rogers said. "I looked out the kitchen window ... and (the deputy) was hunched up on the passenger side,. hiding like."

Ms. Rogers said she called the sheriff's department to ask why the deputy was parked there. Shortly afterward, Rogers said, Smith came to her door.

"The deputy said, 'I'm watching someone's house. I'm waiting for someone to come out of their house,'" Ms. Rogers said. He told her he was waiting to serve a traffic warrant in the neighborhood.

But when Ms. Rogers said she called the sheriff's department again, an employee told her there was no warrant to be served on that street.

Ms. Rogers said the deputy remained parked outside her house for at least two hours.

"To me, he was stalking her, and if he had had the chance that morning, he would have killed her. To me the sheriff's department is just as responsible for this woman's death. They knew he was here and he wasn't supposed to be here," Ms. Rogers said.

Criminal justice warns of limiting parole in state

AUSTIN (AP) — Despite a huge prison construction program, the number of state inmates backed up in county jails will continue to increase unless changes are made in sentencing laws, officials say.

Currently, the state prison system is hovering near its capacity of about 50,000 inmates, while 17,220 more inmates — which is more than the total prison population of 36 states — are backed up in county jails.

"We are on the brink of a system collapsing," Tony Fabelo, executive director of the Texas Criminal Justice Policy Council, told a subcommittee of the House Corrections Committee on Wednesday.

Even with the planned construction of 25,000 more prison beds, the backlog of state inmates in county jails is expected to grow to 28,000 by 1996, he said.



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July 23, 1992

Today is the 205th day of 1992 and the 34th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1952, Egypt's Lt. Col. Gamal Abdel Nasser and a group of military officers staged a coup and exiled King Farouk.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Raymond Chandler (1888-1959), novelist; Michael Wilding (1912-1979), actor; Pee Wee Reese (1918-), baseball star; Gloria DeHaven (1925-), actress, is 67; Moon Landrieu (1930-), politician, is 62; Bert Convy (1939-1991), actor-TV game show host; Don Drysdale (1936-), baseball star, is 56.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1976, the last annual football game between the NFL champions and the college all-stars was held, with the Pittsburgh Steelers humbling the collegians, 24-0, before the game was halted mercifully in the third quarter.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "(Los Angeles) a city no worse than others ... a city full of pride, a city lost and beaten and full of emptiness." — Raymond Chandler

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1898, a two-hour thunderstorm produced 4.32 inches of rain in Atlanta. Union Depot was flooded by more than a foot of water.

SOURCE: THE WEATHER CHANNEL'S 1992 Weather Guide Calendar, Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Day after last quarter (July 22).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET

If crowded, always offer your seat on the bus to an elderly person. Not only is this the right thing to do, but it's much more comfortable to stand.

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Astro-graphs

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

July 23, 1992

New horizons will be opening for you in the year ahead, and experience has taught you how to disengage yourself from situations that are potentially unproductive.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You could be rather fortunate today where your material interests are concerned. However, there are indications you might not be as adept at handling things that affect your reputation. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) As long as you treat today's developments philosophically, this should be a pleasant day for you. However, if you lose your cool and overreact, you could cause yourself and others discomfort.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Strive to be as fair toward yourself today as you will be toward others. You're entitled to the same considerations as they are — no more, no less.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you do things with a partner today, you'll be held accountable for this individual's tactics and procedures. Be sure the person you're teamed with measures up to your standards.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Objectives can be achieved today, provided you do things the way you envision they should be done. Input from outsiders could have a negative influence and steer you off course.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you're planning on having a social event today, leave people who don't mix well with one another off your guest list. They could clash and spoil everyone's good time.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) There are ample opportunities around you today, but there is a chance you might be oblivious to their presence. If you cannot recognize them, you'll have only yourself to blame.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) It's important that you treat everyone you're involved with today on equal terms. Don't kowtow to the big shots while disrespectfully patronizing the little guys.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Financial trends could be a trifle unstable today. In situations where you come out ahead, make certain you don't do things that might nullify your gains.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Be careful today that you don't put yourself in a position where you are operating against your better judgment and best interests. You could be your own worst enemy.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your luck has its limitations today, so don't press it too far, especially in situations where you think it can be used as a substitute for honest effort.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you do not dominate events today, they will end up dominating you. Have a game plan that makes sense and stick to it, or else you may be buffeted about.

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This matter has been assigned Docket No. 11223.

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Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

Coumadin reverses risk of clotting

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been on Coumadin for 6½ years, and each time I discuss my problem with my doctor, he has something different to say. Once he said my clots, which are deep venous thrombophlebitis, would never break off as once they adhere to the lining of a vein, they stay there. Then he later said I must stay on Coumadin for the rest of my life so I don't form more clots. Why would I form more, and why is he now stressing that the clots could break off and travel through my bloodstream? I'm confused.

DEAR READER: I confess to being a bit confused, too.

As I understand your question, you have chronic thrombophlebitis for which your doctor has prescribed Coumadin. Now you're asking "why"?

Thrombophlebitis, the formation of blood clots in the deep veins of the pelvis or legs, usually is an acute phenomenon caused by prolonged inactivity and bed rest, or by a mechanical obstruction that impedes the flow of blood in these veins, such as may occur in pregnancy.

Because these clots interfere with circulation, pain and swelling often result. Without treatment, the clots usually enlarge. Over time, pieces of clot can break off, be carried in the bloodstream, and lodge in the lungs, where they are called "pulmonary emboli." This condition can cause death.

The purpose of Coumadin, an anticoagulant, is to prevent further clots from forming. (Coumadin will not dissolve clots; the body has a normal defense mechanism to do that.) Customarily, Coumadin is prescribed for several months, until the patient is up and around and free of symptoms.

In some patients, however, a chronic condition develops: Blood clots continue to form unless Coumadin is continued. The reasons for this are unknown but such patients can safely take Coumadin for years, providing the dose is carefully adjusted; too much Coumadin can lead to uncontrolled bleeding.

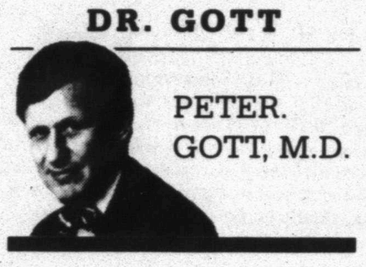
I have several patients in my practice who have taken Coumadin for more than 15 years. None have experienced difficulty. At various times, when I have tried to stop the medication, the thrombophlebitis reappeared.

I suspect that your doctor believes you are such a patient; accordingly, he has insisted you remain on the anticoagulant for an extended period. If you have had no trouble (such as excessive bleeding) on the Coumadin and are willing to have periodic blood tests to monitor the drug's effects, I see no reason why you can't continue this therapy indefinitely. Confirm my opinion with your doctor.

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

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F-16 in hot water in Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) — Backers of the F-16 fighter jet program are rolling up their sleeves, prepared to wage the same intensive lobbying effort they did last year to save the embattled plan.

In a repeat of last year, a Senate armed services subcommittee Tuesday axed funding for next year's production of the fighters, which accounted for almost half of all sorties flown during the Persian Gulf War.

That action is at odds with strong House support for the F-16, which is assembled in Fort Worth. Earlier this session, the House approved $615 million to build 24 planes next year and $64 million more to keep the production line running past 1993.

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen on Wednesday pronounced himself "very disappointed" by the subcommittee's action. A key House backer, Rep. Pete Geren, said he wasn't surprised the funds for the General Dynamics Corp. fighter were cut.

The defense contractor greeted the news with equanimity.

"It's a lot like last year, frankly," said General Dynamics spokesman Joe Stout in Fort Worth. "We're encouraged we got Air Force support and House of Representatives support and this is one step in a long process."

Bentsen, D-Texas, and Geren said they are prepared to wage the same battle they did last year.

Loss of the F-16 would mean more than just the shutdown of a long-running production line. It could cost up to 10,000 General Dynamics employees in Fort Worth their jobs, Stout said.

"I will do everything I can to see those F-16 funds restored when the Senate defense bill goes to conference with the House," Bentsen said.

Added Geren, in whose district the planes are built: "Last year we were happy with the conclusion but it took considerable effort to get from the low point to the positive conclusion. It was really a major lobbying effort and I anticipate we are going to have to go through a similar effort this year."

A spokesman for Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, blamed the subcommittee's action on backroom maneuvers unrelated to the F-16.

"Our view is that the Armed Services Committee has again kidnapped the F-16 program and we'll just have to wait a day or two for the ransom note to see what they want," said Larry Neal.

Last year, the Senate Armed Services Committee canceled F-16 funding to obtain leverage for weapons programs favored by its chairman, Sen. Sam Nunn, Neal and others said.

"It's a maneuver this year in the same sense it was a maneuver last year," Neal said.

Committee spokesman Scott Williams had no comment Wednesday, noting that the panel is meeting behind closed doors and its actions will not be made public until all spending decisions are completed.

A key argument Bentsen and others are pushing is that if production on the F-16 is halted, the U.S. could be without an Air Force fighter production line for several years.

"The decision to stop producing a proven fighter plane in worldwide use raises serious questions about the future of America's defense industrial base and its millions of hardworking employees," Bentsen said.

Ivana's commercial

NEW YORK (AP) — Ivana Trump is getting some money out of her trademark hairdo with a TV commercial for Clairol hair coloring.

In the commercial, which aired for the first time Wednesday, Donald Trump's former wife tosses her blond, upswept hair and assures viewers, "Gorgeous hair is the best revenge."

Judge withdraws from state redistricting case

AUSTIN (AP) — A new judge has been assigned to the controversial state legislative redistricting case.

U.S. District Judge James Nowlin of Austin, whose conduct in connection with the suit had come under fire, voluntarily withdrew Wednesday from the three-judge panel.

He was replaced by U.S. District Judge Harry Lee Hudspeth of El Paso.

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales applauded the move.

"We are pleased with the judge's decision to recuse himself from the redistricting litigation. We have been urging this action by the judge ... for many months. We are now able to proceed with this case without this cloud hanging over it," Morales said.

Nowlin had been reprimanded for his handling of the case, but denied partisan motives.

"The actions this judge has taken in these cases in an effort to apply the law to the facts presented leave him with a clear conscience," Nowlin wrote in a four-page order.

Democrats have accused the Republican-appointed judge of favoring the GOP in the panel's drawing of State Senate and House redistricting plans for the 1992 elections.

In his written statement, Nowlin rejected such arguments.

"Although various allegations made by several parties in these cases have been widely publicized due to the highly partisan nature of the controversies and issues in said cases, this judge has found no legitimate reason to recuse himself" Nowlin wrote.

He noted that the U.S. Supreme Court had upheld the rulings of the three-judge panel.

However, he wrote, he is concerned that "because of the publicized negative personal comments made by several parties or their attorneys related to (Nowlin's) participation in these matters, a reasonable person might well conclude that the targeted judge would maintain such bias and prejudice toward those parties."

The three-judge panel had voted 2-1 to reject the Democratic-controlled Senate's redistricting plan and substitute its own.

Analysts have suggested that the court's Senate plan gives Republicans a chance to control the Legislature's upper chamber for the first time in a century.

After imposing the plan, Nowlin was reprimanded by a panel of federal judges.

Pennsylvanian cannot replace Perot

DALLAS (AP) — Jack Trinsey, a self-proclaimed presidential candidate, went to court to try and get Ross Perot's spot on ballots and $85 million from the Texas billionaire to carry on an independent campaign. A federal judge told him to forget it.

Trinsey, 65, sued Perot Wednesday morning and demanded an emergency hearing, saying the future of the November election hung in the balance.

U.S. District Judge Sidney Fitzwater granted the hearing, but quickly sided with Perot attorneys who claimed the federal court had no jurisdiction over state ballots.

"From this day forward, it's not Perot for president. It's Jack Trinsey for president," Trinsey said. "Let freedom ring, your honor."

Trinsey of Royersfield, Pa., ran as an independent in the New Hampshire presidential primary. He said he received 18 votes.

He later volunteered to help Perot's petition drive in Pennsylvania.

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