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THURSDAY
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## Ask Us

Q—Can a male or female high school student be married and still compete in UIL activities?

A—Yes, providing he or she meets all other requirements such as age and passing grades.

## In Brief

### Jobless soars

WASHINGTON (AP) — The number of Americans filing first-time claims for unemployment benefits soared by 71,000 in early August, the largest weekly increase in more than 10 years, the government said today.

## Local

### Stanfield

There will be a meeting of the Stanfield Parent Council at 7 this evening in the school cafeteria.

All parents are welcome.

### Scout rally

There will be a Cub Scout rally Monday at 7 p.m. in the junior high school cafeteria.

### Fluvanna

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

### Nursing

Snyder Nursing Center will hold its regular family supper at 7 this evening.

Family members are asked to bring casseroles, salads and desserts.

### Enchilada

St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church is sponsoring an enchilada dinner fund-raiser from 11 a.m. until 8 p.m. Sunday at the parish hall.

Prices are $3.50 for adults and $2 for children.

### Meet Tigers

Snyder High School's annual "Meet the Tigers Night" has been scheduled for 7:30 this evening at the Towle Park Pavilion.

Those attending should bring a covered dish.

### City budget

Snyder City Council has scheduled a public hearing on the 1992-93 fiscal year tax increase for 6:30 p.m. Monday at City Hall.

A public hearing on the budget will be held Sept. 1, also at 6:30 p.m.

## Weather

**Snyder Temperatures:** High Wednesday, 74 degrees; low, 61 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 63 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1992 to date, 21.24 inches.

**Snyder Area Forecast:** Tonight, fair this evening becoming mostly cloudy after midnight. Low in the lower 60s. Southeast wind 5-10 mph. Friday, mostly cloudy morning becoming partly cloudy around noon. High near 90. South wind 5-15 mph.

**Almanac:** Sunset today, 8:21. Sunrise Friday, 7:13. Of 232 days in 1992, the sun has shone 212 days in Snyder.

**CONSTRUCTION — Olegario Diaz surveys the site for the new water treatment plant. The 4.3 million project is expected to be completed next August. (SDN Staff Photo)**

# County approves proposed budget near $5.2 million

County commissioners accepted a proposed budget of just over $5.18 million for fiscal year 1993 as budget workshop sessions came to a close this morning.

The budget, which includes a general fund total of $4,064,339, a road and bridge budget of $1,064,384 and BCD budget of $55,475, will be submitted to the county clerk's office next week where it will be available for public inspection.

The county property tax rate, expected to increase less than three percent over the effective tax rate, will be adopted by the court at its Sept. 14 meeting.

The current effective rate — the rate needed to raise the same tax revenue as last year — is 43.02 cents per $100 property valuation, based on current tax base figures of $805,456,694.

Three percent over the effective rate would be 44.31 cents, almost three cents below the rollback rate of 47.07 cents per $100 valuation.

The county is showing total expenses of $5,184,198, expected receipts of $1,456,957 and sales tax of $605,000. According to budget figures, the total ad valorem tax revenue needed for 1993 is $3,497,241, including the $375,000 needed for Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

No public hearing will be required on the adoption of the tax rate due to the fact that the increase will not exceed three percent.

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

The next meeting of the court is its routine Monday meeting, scheduled for 10 a.m.

### Economic strategy...

# *BCD to consider trip funds*

Scurry's Board of County Development Wednesday agreed to consider funding for an economic development fact-finding trip proposed by the chamber's governmental affairs committee.

The board also approved a request from the Texas Teenage League Baseball Association for funding for its 1993 state tournament.

Randy Perkins and Joel Hook, representatives of the governmental affairs committee, made the presentation requesting funds for a trip to study the economic development structure of three cities which have shown positive growth in recent years.

The request was for $2,750, half of the projected cost needed to send Hook and Chamber Manager Ricky Fritz to Pueblo, Colo.; Coeur D'Alene, Calif.; and Palm Springs. While on the trip, the two would meet with industry leaders and persons instrumental in the development of those areas.

Perkins told the board that the other half of the funding would be requested from the city hotel/motel tax fund.

According to Hook, the governmental affairs committee is putting together a set of questions geared toward economic development which will be asked.

BCD Chairman Jack Smartt questioned the need to travel to all three cities at the same time, suggesting that the two first try one city to see if it will fit the needs of Snyder.

Hook explained that the com-

(see **BCD,** page 8)

# Hearing set today for CED tax jump

County Education District 11 board members will meet at 7 this evening for a public hearing on the CED tax increase and to set a date to adopt the tax rate.

The meeting will be held in the Snyder ISD administrative building board room.

CED 11, which includes Snyder, Ira and Hermleigh school districts, is proposing a rate of 93.43 cents per $100 valuation. That rate is 3.07 percent above the rollback rate.

In an Attorney General's opinion, CEDs that exceed the rollback rate aren't subject to a rollback petition. That is because the Texas Supreme Court has ruled the CED tax system unconstitutional after this year.

Taxes from the five-county area represented by CED 11 will amount to $20,972,379 for 1992-93. Last year, the CED was directed to raise $18,737,008, and had a tax rate of 75.43 cents.

Other business for CED 11 trustees this evening will be an administration budget hearing and approval of the 1992-93 administration budget.

In addition to Snyder, Hermleigh and Ira, other school districts in CED 11 are Crosbyton, Lorenzo, Ralls, Roby, Rotan, Post, Southland and Jayton-Girard.

### *At chemical plant...*

# Lightning triggers explosion

ODESSA, Texas (AP) — Lightning struck a chemical plant early today, triggering fiery explosions and prompting evacuations, a fire official said.

There were no immediate reports of major injuries.

"It's (burning) as bright as the sun," said Gayle Hill, news director at KTPX-TV.

Ms. Hill said she and her husband live less than a mile from the plant and were awakened by the lightning strike.

"I went to the end of my street to see the flames, sent my husband with a video camera and I attempted to get to work. Officers had already begun blocking off certain areas," Ms. Hill said.

Sgt. J.D. Wingrove of the Emergency Operations Center in Odessa said there was no water source in the immediate area of the Champion Technologies Inc. chemical plant in southeast Odessa.

He said fire officials this morning were letting the fire burn. Water tankers were on the scene by midmorning to help cool tanks to keep them from exploding.

Wingrove also said fire officials were trying to get foam trucks to the scene.

"Being a chemical fire, it's not just something you go in and start pumping water on anyway," he said.

Bob Honea, vice president of Houston-based Champion Technologies, said the company has a "regular prevention system in place," which includes high pressure pumps and a water storage system.

# SISD board slates another workshop

Snyder public schools trustees will take one more look at the proposed 1992-93 budget during a 12:30 p.m. workshop Friday.

The board is scheduled to formally adopt a budget on Monday.

No changes were made in the budget during a workshop held Aug. 11. On Monday, however, Trustees Charles Anderson and Geraldine Parker requested another budget session to go over some unspecified figures.

Parker also asked for an executive session to discuss the assistant superintendent's salary, a decision which could impact the $14.7 million budget slightly. That session will be held at 12:30 p.m. Monday, immediately prior to the adoption of the budget.

The proposed budget as outlined Aug. 11 includes revenues of $14,727,615 and expenditures of $14,721,582.

The budget is based on a local tax rate of 43.3 cents per $100 valuation, and is well below the effective rate of 50.591 cents. Taxable valuations for 1992-93 have been certified as $642,512,105. If the tax rate of 43.3 cents is approved, local taxes will make up $2,698,615 of the budget.

The proposed budget includes a $452,508 district-wide salary increase package approved by trustees in July.

### *Cogdell Hospital...*

# Board hears positive report

Cogdell Memorial Hospital board reviewed a positive financial report, approved a quality assurance plan and recognized a former board member during its August meeting this morning.

The board also heard a medical staff report from Dr. Paul Thompson, approved accounts payable and was updated on a dermatologist who will be holding a clinic in Snyder.

Former board member Brenda Hedges, who served from September 1989 to June of this year, was honored with a plaque for her contributions to the hospital. Hedges' replacement on the board has yet to be named by county commissioners.

Net income to the hospital for the month of July was $266,720, board members were told. Operating income for the year has been a negative $33,905. However, net income, including taxes and disproportionate share funds, is at $705,715 for the year. The hospital's cash balance stands at $1,657,228.

Utilization statistics for the month of July showed an average daily census of 9.8 patients, a long-term census of 30.9 patients, 84 admissions, 46 surgeries, 17 newborns and 643 emergency room visits.

During a Foundation report, hospital CEO Tim Lancaster reported that the hospital has received approximately $36,000 in donations this year. Some $34,000 of that is restricted donations, targeted for the remodeling of patient rooms, nurses stations, the nursery and the cardiac care unit. Lancaster said the Foundation has funds to remodel 17 patient rooms at $3,500 each. It is hoped that 50 or more rooms will eventually be remodeled.

Dr. David Radentz, a dermatologist from Lubbock, will be holding clinic at Cogdell every other week, beginning in late September, Lancaster said. The exact dates have not be scheduled as yet.

Board members also agreed on some changes in their meeting times and dates. The board has been meeting once monthly during the summer and agreed today to resume twice-monthly meetings beginning in September. In a departure from the previous schedule, however, the board will convene at 7:30 a.m. on the second and fourth Thursday of each month. Previously, the board had meet for one Thursday evening meeting and one Friday noon meeting monthly.

The board also approved past minutes.

All board members were present, including Chairman G.A. Parks Jr., Bill Wilson III, Doug Foster, Ted Crenwelge and Jim Palmer. Also attending were all county commissioners, County Judge Bob Doolittle and representatives from Cogdell and St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock.

## The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A man shows wisdom if he refrains from taking the floor when he hits the ceiling."

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The woman's magazine, Vogue, is facing a $1 million suit in federal court. The fashion magazine is charged with misappropriating the trademark images of Tarzan and Jane.

In its April edition, Vogue ran a 14-page fashion feature with the headline, "Tarzan, Meet Jane." The suit claims the feature included sexually suggestive poses that are inconsistent with the "good, wholesome and attractive images" of the jungle-dwelling duo.

It's not the first time that the trademark owners of Tarzan and Jane have sued. A 1981 version of "Tarzan the Apeman" sparked litigation when the licensing company decided that Bo Derek's portrayal of Jane was too risque.

We wouldn't make a good juror...a man in a loincloth kissing Jane while Cheeta covers his eyes may be wholesome, maybe... but not attractive.

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In today's economic world, a person with a job is being encouraged to "take care of it."

But supervisors should be careful about what they demand. We heard about a rich and rather autocratic banker in the Metroplex who believed in telling people what to do, with no questions asked.

A new employee showed up one morning, and he was called in to meet the CEO. Asked where he had previously worked, the new employee said, "In a barber shop."

Needing a trim, the banker commanded the man to fetch a comb and scissors. The new worker had been warned by others to always do exactly as he was told, especially when it came to the eccentric big boss.

When the haircut was finished, the banker exploded. "Just what in the thunder did you do in the barber shop?"

"Shined shoes," was the reply.

*As convention nears end...*

# Houston cash registers roll on

HOUSTON (AP) — Republican wallets have been flapping open at a pretty good clip this week, and predominantly Democratic Houston says thank you.

Leaders had predicted the Republican National Convention would add $114.8 million to Houston cash registers, and the 40,000-odd people in town have worked hard to make those predictions come true.

"It's been fabulous, absolutely fabulous!" says Stan Skadal, director of sales and marketing at the downtown Hyatt Regency, headquarters for the Republican Party and the New York delegation. "And above and beyond the cash, they're very friendly and courteous."

And the spending's not over yet: Several state delegations have shopping trips planned today at the Galleria, Houston's shopping Mecca.

"There's a great deal of interest in Republican Convention merchandise, elephant merchandise, Texas merchandise and a common question is where's Neiman-Marcus," said Galleria spokeswoman Cherri Carbonara.

"It's outstanding," says Ron Gwin, director of sales at the Sheraton Astrodome. The hotel, across the street from the Astrodome where the convention is being held, is headquarters for media organizations.

"Business has exceeded our expectations," he says. "Many arrived earlier than anticipated, and they are spending more time and more money in our hotels than we anticipated. We have three hotels here, with over 1,000 rooms. Every room is going towards the GOP convention."

Some merchants near the Dome were concerned that traffic and parking problems from the event might prompt a decline in business this week. But a few apparently were worrying for nothing.

"Business is good," says Tony Okde, general manager of Antone's, a local chain of po' boy sandwich stores — including one across from the Dome.

"I think people (Houstonians) are staying away from the area, but whatever we've lost from them, we've gained on big orders (up to 400 at a time) from the Astrodome," Okde says. "Business has increased about 20 to 30 percent.

"Thank God everything worked out."

Even cab drivers have nice things to say about the Republicans.

"It's picked up a whole lot," says cabbie Issac Tatman. "I didn't expect it to be this good. I'll probably make $1,000 in three days, that's way up."

But are the Republicans good tippers?

"They're very good. They're big spenders, the Republicans," he says.

The convention boom is looking like a bust for some.

# Perot raises re-entry possibility

DALLAS (AP) — Ross Perot says he could relaunch his maverick independent presidential campaign if the parties of President Bush and Bill Clinton "thumb their nose at the American people."

Wresting some of the spotlight from a second political convention, Perot said in an interview Wednesday the chance of his return is slim and would occur only after lengthy discussions with supporters.

"If even that had to be discussed, we would have failed in our effort to get the parties to function and address the needs of the people," he said.

"Just if the parties thumb their nose at the American people. Then the volunteers from all 50 states could meet" to try to cajole him back in, Perot said. He later told CBS News it was a "one in a thousand" possibility.

The billionaire businessman appeared on national television twice Wednesday to drum up interest in his issues book, which was to start arriving on booksellers' shelves today.

Proceeds from the $4.95 paperback will go to United We Stand, the political group formed by Perot supporters that is expected to evolve into a non-profit organization after the election.

Perot also used the interviews to criticize the tenor of the campaign since his departure July 16.

"The things that determine how our people will live and what kind of life our children will have are just carefully avoided," Perot said.

He said he was happier "working on the issues" outside a campaign.

"It's a whole lot more fun to work on education reform when your goal in life is not to be education commissioner," Perot said.

"You just work on it because you believe in it. That's where I am right now."

His remarks drew some attention from the Republican National Convention, though considerably less than his withdrawal from the campaign did on the final day of the Democratic convention last month.

Perot's book outlines a foreign policy centered on trade and a series of tax hikes and spending cuts Perot said would be "shared, fair, equitable sacrifice" to reduce the budget deficit.

"I would hope it would create a spirited debate about these issues and the best way to solve them," he said of the book. "Right now, we sweep them under the rug."

Perot said the possibility that Bush at the Houston convention would propose a tax cut would be similar to a cancer patient who rejects chemotherapy for a faith healer.

"What we've got is a little faith-healing operation going on here, saying 'we will cut your taxes,'" he said.

"Our government must have more money, not less money. Now, you can't just bring in more money and spend more money. You've got to bring in more money and spend it to pay down the debt."

Perot said it was "coincidence" that the book was being released the day Bush accepts the GOP nomination. When he left the race, Perot had already scheduled a TV appearance, complete with color charts, to discuss the economic plan contained in the book.

## THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

**Aug. 20, 1992**

*Today is the 233rd day of 1992 and the 62nd day of summer.*

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1968, Warsaw Pact troops invaded and occupied Czechoslovakia.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Benjamin Harrison (1833-1901), U.S. president; Van Johnson (1916-), actor, is 76; Terry Sanford (1917-), politician, is 75; Isaac Hayes (1942-), musician, is 50; Gregg Nettles (1944-), baseball star, is 48; Connie Chung (1946-), broadcast journalist, is 46; Robert Plant (1948-), singer, is 44.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1974, second baseman Davey Lopes had three home runs, five hits and five stolen bases in leading the Los Angeles Dodgers to an 18-8 victory over the Cubs.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "If this nation dare promise greatness, then education is the buttress of the covenant." — Terry Sanford

**TODAY'S WEATHER:** On this day in 1986, heavy rains along much of Utah's Wasatch Front caused general urban flooding; 1 to 2 feet of water in intersections stranded many cars in east downtown Salt Lake City.

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**TODAY'S MOON:** Day before last quarter (Aug. 21).

**TODAY'S BARB**
**BY PHIL PASTORET**
The secret ingredient in our sister-in-law's famous potato salad is also the secret reason we no longer attend family picnics.

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# Barbecue 'shootout' during convention ends in a tie

HOUSTON (AP) — It was Texan vs. Tarheel, beef vs. pork, in the meatiest debate of the Republican National Convention.

Which state has the best barbecue?

The good-natured result: a draw, even though North Carolina GOP Chairman Jack Hawke tried turning to his father for the deciding vote.

"I have never tasted such good beef and pork, and I declare it a tie," said Russell Hawke, who has homes in Florida and Pennsylvania.

Texas GOP Chairman Fred Meyer accepted the results, reluctantly. "We're the hosts for this convention. We've got to be hospitable," he laughed.

The Wednesday cook-off pitted Joe Allen of Abilene, Texas, against Wil King of King's Catering in Kinston, N.C. Both chefs were billed as the best in their fields.

The two state's convention delegates — along with some celebrity judges from each — dined and debated as smoke billowed up from each cook's fire.


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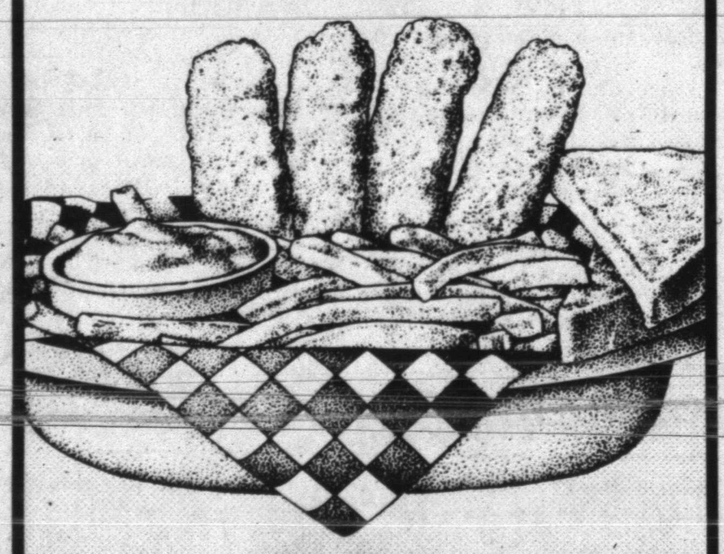

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# Autopsy says family members were bludgeoned and stabbed

SOMERVILLE, Texas (AP) — Autopsies reveal that a woman, her daughter, and her four grandchildren were bludgeoned and stabbed repeatedly and at least one was shot before a three-bedroom brick house was set afire.

The day before the fatal fire, Bobbie Davis, 45, was seated as a juror in an attempted murder trial, but Burleson County Sheriff Ron Urbanovsky said at a news conference Wednesday there is no apparent connection.

A mistrial was declared Tuesday in the trial of Frankie Lee Bell of Caldwell, who was being tried in connection with shots fired into a car. District Attorney Charles Sebesta said Bell, who was free on bond, is not a suspect in the arson-homicides.

Police spotted the Davis residence ablaze early Tuesday while investigating an apparently unrelated call about a prowler, investigators said.

The other victims of the arson-homicide were identified as Ms. Davis' 16-year-old daughter, Nicole Davis; and her four grandchildren, Denitra Davis, 9; Brittany Davis, 6; Lea Erin Davis, 5; and Jason Davis, 4.

All suffered multiple stab wounds and Nicole also suffered several gunshot wounds, said Mike Cox, a spokesman for the Texas Department of Public Safety.

"I saw the bodies, and it was bad. Real bad," said Somerville Police Chief Jewell Fischer, who discovered the family's home on fire just before 3 a.m. Tuesday.

"It would appear to me that they'd been tortured," he said. "There was no sign of a struggle (by the victims), but someone was in a frenzy in that house."

Hearing that the children were stabbed to death left people shaken.

"Now that changes things," Jeff Schoppe said. "It was bad before, but this ... I can't believe it."

Ms. Davis' body was found in the living room, Cox said, and Nicole apparently was sitting on her bed when she was killed. Brittany and Denitra were killed in their beds, Lea Erin appeared to have been hiding under a pillow in a bedroom and Jason's body was found in a hallway, apparently in an escape attempt.

Authorities said the fire appeared to have been set with a flammable liquid.

Ms. Davis, who was unmarried, was employed 15 miles away as a supervisor at the Brenham State School for the mentally retarded.

Jason and De'Nitra were children of Ms. Davis' daughter, Lisa, who also works at the state school and was at work when her children were killed. Brittany and Lea Erin were the children of Davis' son, Keith Davis, identified by neighbors as the manager of a Houston restaurant.

Keith Davis' children had moved to Somerville to live with their grandmother, neighbors said, because their father considered it a safer community.


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Happy "16" Lisa P.
From Guess Who

## Dear Abby

## Sorrows and Joys of Age Are the Richness of Life

By Abigail Van Buren

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

**DEAR READERS: This concludes the series (from yesterday's column) of responses I received years ago from senior citizens, when I asked what were the biggest problems they faced: Money? Health? Loneliness? Boredom?**

DEAR ABBY: I'm an "older woman" who stands 5 feet 8 inches tall, and I cannot find a dress to cover my knees!

C.P. IN ILLINOIS

DEAR ABBY: I'm 74, wear eyeglasses, false teeth, a hearing aid, and I walk with a cane. But I'm happy because I'm a born-again Christian.

I can smell the fragrance of my flowers and feel the softness of my cat, and I can eat anything I can afford to buy.

I'm on old-age pension and have lots of good books. I've always been poor, so it's no hardship.

Besides, I'll have a mansion by and by.

GLADYS IN CHILLICOTHE, OHIO

DEAR ABBY: I have a sister who married well. She is two years older than I am, and she has never known a lonely hour. Her children and grandchildren flock around her like bees. She is always handing out money and presents, and they treat her like she is some kind of queen.

I have nothing to give, so I am ignored. I am not homeless yet, and God forbid I ever should be, because I'd be dumped into a state home and forgotten. Money is power.

POWERLESS

DEAR ABBY: You asked to hear from senior citizens: Would that some compassionate, benevolent God would take this body and accept the soul of a man on the day he voluntarily retires or is arbitrarily retired from his work, and soon becomes ...

USELESS AT 70

DEAR ABBY: I am 74 years old and have been a widow since the age of 29. I raised five children and 12 grandchildren, and what a thankless job I had.

My biggest problem is loneliness. But the reason for my loneliness is the fact that I am poor. Young people today don't want us older folks around unless we are well-fixed and can do for them.

POOR WIDOW

DEAR ABBY: I'm 75 and a widower. I made my first trip to a foreign country at age 70. At 71, I started making my own sourdough bread, and now I can't stand bakery bread. At 73, I started making my own jellies and jams. I enjoy life because I keep active.

I've sent for a copy of the Living Will, thanks to you. I wish to live, but I am not interested in existing.

F.E.W., KENT, WASH.

DEAR ABBY: We are both 77 years old, and we have been married 53 years. First we liked each other, then we loved each other, and now we adore each other. Our problem? We would like to die together!

HARTWIG AND HELEN IN BERKELEY

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**What teen-agers need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, and getting along with their peers and parents is now in Abby's updated, expanded booklet, "What Every Teen Should Know." 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, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)**

**READERS WIN TICKETS — Amy DeLoera, Marci Irvine and Crystal Atkinson, from left, won tickets to Fiesta Texas donated by KTXS in Abilene. Readers placed their names in a drawing for each three hours they read during the Scurry County Library's summer reading program. (SDN Staff Photo)**

# Community Calendar

**THURSDAY**

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

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

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

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

**FRIDAY**

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

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**SATURDAY**

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

**SUNDAY**

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

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

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

## More choices for the 50-plus woman

DALLAS (AP) — J.C. Penney has some easy-wear, easy-care outfits available for the 50-plus woman.

Dresses, suits and separates with special features — like easy fasteners and sturdy fabric pull loops — help women with restricted mobility.

The Velcro's Wavelok fasteners are concealed beneath decorative buttons. There are no back zippers to fuss with and lots of roomy armholes for ease of access.

The firm is now offering national brand merchandise, like Hush Puppies and Cabin Creek, in its "Easy Dressing Fasions" fall-winter catalog.

J.C. Penny has a free 24-page catalog for career and casual wear. Call 1-800-222-6161 or pick up at most of the firm's catalog departments or Thrift Drug stores.

# Bridge

By Phillip Alder

8-20-92

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♥ 8
♦ A J 10 4 2
♣ 9 7 6

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: North

| South | West | North | East |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 ♣ | Pass |
| 1 ♦ | Pass | 1 ♥ | Pass |
| 1 ♠ | Pass | 3 ♦ | Pass |
| 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass | Pass |

Opening lead: ♠ 4

## Bidding principles explained

Books on the British bidding system, Acol, have never sold well in the United States. The use of four-card majors and the weak no-trump have never found favor. However, a new book, "Understanding Acol" by Eric Crowhurst and Andrew Kambites (Gollancz, $13.95, 212-866-5860) is worth reading.

The authors concentrate on bidding *principles* rather than conventions. And these principles apply no matter which natural-based system is being used.

Today's deal, taken from the book, raises some interesting points in bidding and play.

Many experts treat a responder's one-spade rebid as showing exactly four spades and as forcing for one round. With a strong hand that doesn't have four spades and with no better bid available, responder jumps to two spades, which acts as fourth-suit forcing.

If the opponents bid all four suits and play in the fourth one, it is usually right to lead a trump.

Declarer should play for 10 tricks via three side-suit aces, one low red-suit ruff in each hand and five more trump tricks. Note that if, with the given layout, South tries to cash both top clubs, West ruffs and returns his last trump, leaving South a trick short.

The play should go: spade to the 10, diamond ace, club to dummy's ace, heart ace, a heart ruff with the spade three and a diamond ruff with dummy's spade five. Then declarer makes four more tricks with a high crossruff.

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# *Valentine shows art at ABWA*

American Business Women's Association, Deep Creek Chapter, met Aug. 6 for its regular meeting and a program on egg shell art by Glenda Valentine.

Johnnie McNew, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Valentine who displayed her collection of decorated eggs. From large ostrich eggs to the tiny bird eggs, Mrs. Valentine paints and decorates them in various schemes. Some even include lighting, music and rotating mechanics. "I fell in love with the craft about 10 years ago," she commented. She and her husband, Bill, operate Valentine Exterminating Co.

President Donna Dupree conducted the session held at the Golden Corral and Pauline Withers gave the invocation.

Installation of officers was held for Dorothy Dortch, president; Mrs. Dupree, vice president; Pam Dortch, secretary; and Mrs. Withers, treasurer.

Charter members are taking donations for a handmade quilt to be given away during the Scurry County Fair and White Buffalo Days set for Sept. 17-19 at the coliseum.

Following the meeting, a baby shower was held for Mrs. Cochran.

Mrs. McNew was hostess to nine members and two guests. Mmes. Pyburn and Withers received the hostess gifts and Pyburn gave the benediction.

## What's in an eraser?

NEW YORK (AP) — Pencil erasers are made from synthetic rubber and pumice, a volcanic glass, plus a soybean-based filler.

It's not the rubber that erases errors, as is commonly thought, but pumice that actually scratches out mistakes.

Another surprise for you might be that the "lead" in a pencil is not lead at all. It is a mixture of graphite and clay. As for why most pencils are yellow, no one seems to know.

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**EGG SHELL ART — Glenda Valentine presented a program on her egg creations to Deep Creek Chapter ABWA. (SDN Staff Photo)**

# Polly's Pointers by Polly Fisher

DEAR POLLY — I have white plastic laminated countertops that are quite stained and dirty looking. The cleaners and cleansers I have tried don't seem to get rid of the basic grunginess. Do you know of any way to get these countertops really clean? — ALISON

**DEAR ALISON — Try lemon juice and baking soda. Pour lemon juice on the countertop and spread it into a thin layer on the surface. Let it sit a few minutes, then sprinkle baking soda liberally over the counter. Scrub vigorously with a plastic mesh scrubber, then rinse with clear water on a sponge or cloth. The lemon juice bleaches out stains, and the baking soda acts as a gentle abrasive to help remove various types of spots.**

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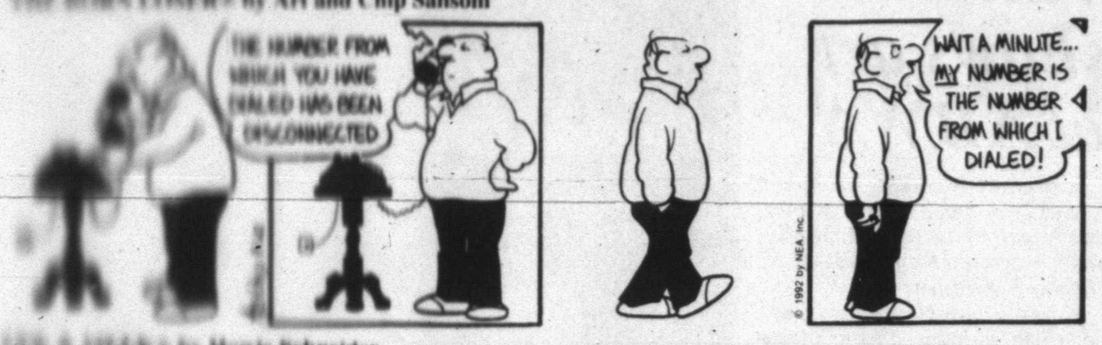


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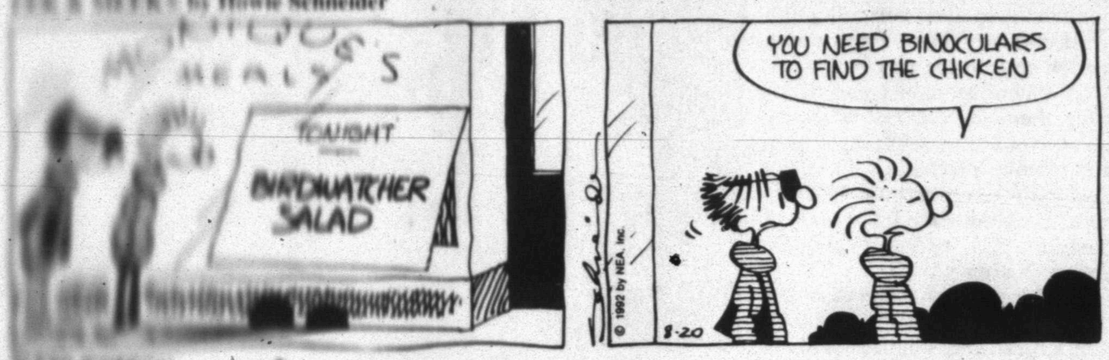


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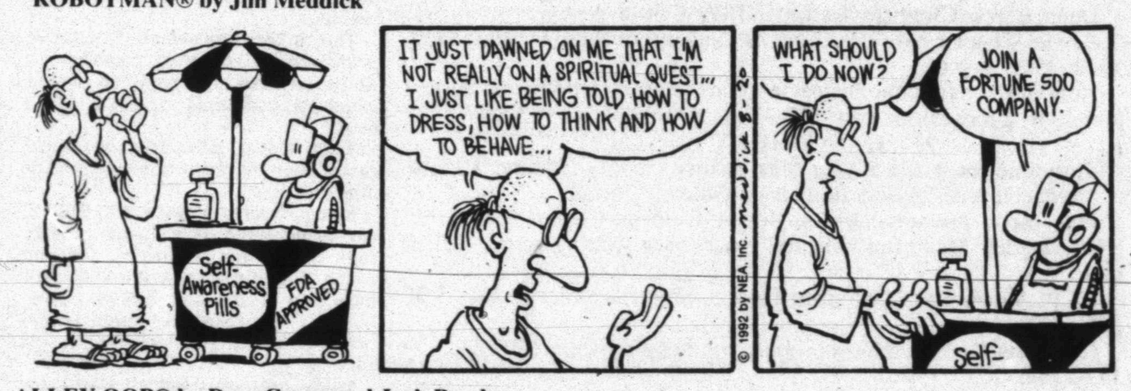


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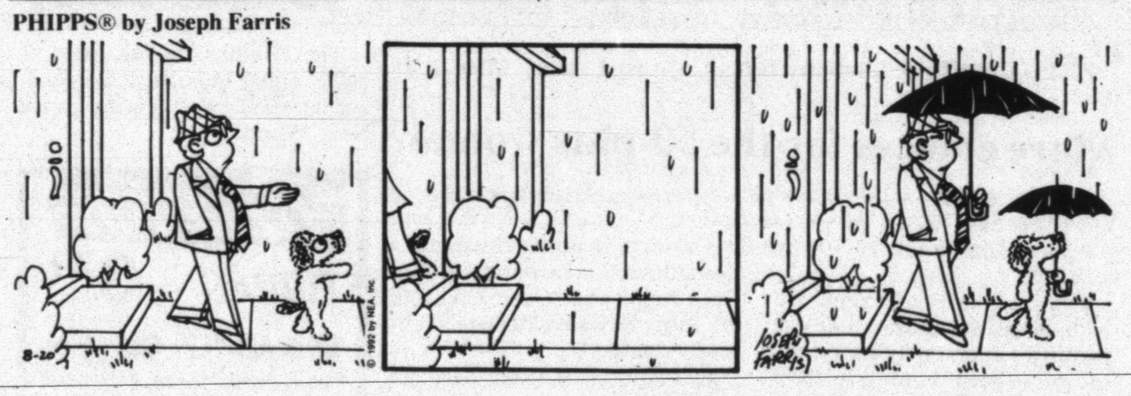

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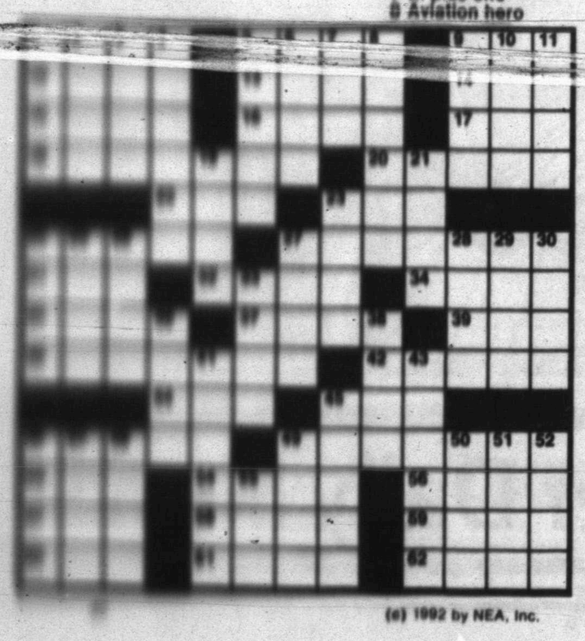

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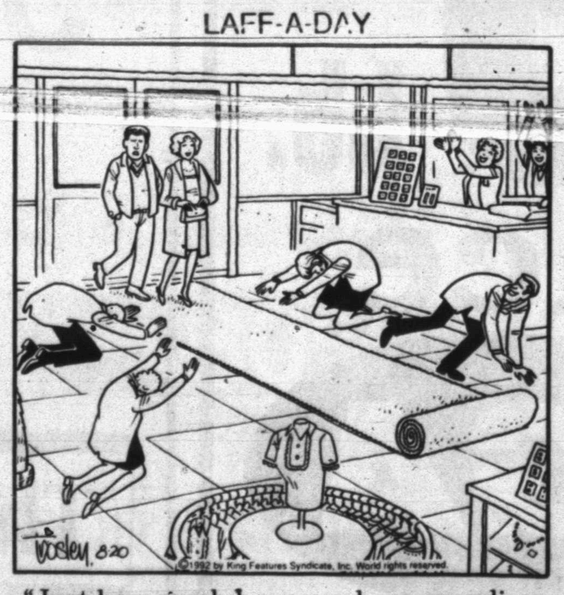

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# Sport Shorts

## Meet the Tigers Night slated

Snyder High School All-Sports Athletic Boosters will sponsor Meet the Tigers Night at 7:30 p.m. today at the Towle Park Pavilion.

Members of SHS athletic teams will be introduced during the event.

Those attending should bring a covered dish.

## Cardinals to scrimmage Dawson

The Hermleigh Cardinals, under the guidance of first-year coach Mark Minor, will travel to Gail today for a 6 p.m. preseason scrimmage against Six-Man Football's District 5 member school Dawson.

The Cardinals, tabbed by Texas Football Magazine to finish fifth in District 6, will tangle with Highland in their second scrimmage at a time and place to be announced.

Hermleigh begins the regular season with a Sept. 4 visit to Sands. The Cards' home opener is Sept. 11 when Southland comes to Cardinal Stadium.

District action starts Oct. 9 when the Borden County Coyotes host HHS.

## Boosters plan pot luck supper

The Western Texas College Booster Club will host a pot luck supper Sunday at 6 p.m. at the Towle Park Pavilion to welcome the Lady Dusters basketball team and their parents to Snyder.

Anyone interested is invited to attend.

## SHS golfer makes hole-in-one

Snyder High School golfer Kurt McMillan carded a hole-in-one during a recent round at Twin Wells Golf Club.

McMillan aced the 14th hole at the course, a 134-yard effort, using an 8-iron.

Witnesses included his father, Laddie McMillan, Rodney Head and B.R. Nelson.

## Slingin' Sammy Baugh tourney set

The First Slingin' Sammy Baugh Snyder High School Golf Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 5 at Western Texas College.

The tournament, to benefit the SHS golf program, will begin with 8:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. shotgun starts, and will be played in a scramble format.

Entry fee is $100 per four-person team.

Prizes include over $1,000 in cash and autographed footballs from Baugh.

Every entrant will receive a cap and will be eligible for prize drawings.

Baugh, charter member of the NFL Hall of Fame following a 16-year career as a quarterback and safety for the Washington Redskins, will be on hand to sign autographs.

Deadline to enter the tournament is Friday, Sept. 4.

To register, contact the WTC pro shop at 573-9291 or 573-8511.

## Baugh notches ace in Hamlin

NFL Hall of Fame quarterback and safety, Sammy Baugh, scored a hole-in-one during a Monday round of golf at Hamlin Country Club.

The former Washington Redskins great aced the 196-yard Hole No. 7 at Hamlin with a 3-wood.

Snyder High School golf coach Bob O'Day, a frequent golf partner of Baugh's said the pair have a standing wager for an ace.

"I'm not paying, though," laughed O'Day. "I didn't see it."

## RB Richards out of Denver game

IRVING, Texas (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys will be without pre-season rushing leader Curvin Richards for the next five to seven days after Richards suffered a lacerated kidney in an exhibition game Saturday against the Houston Oilers.

Richards, who leads the competition for a job as Emmitt Smith's backup, has gained 122 yards in 25 carries in Dallas' three exhibition games. Richards also has 50 yards in seven receptions.

Coach Jimmy Johnson ruled Richards and wide receiver Alvin Harper (hamstring) out of Saturday night's exhibition game against the Denver Broncos at Texas Stadium.

Johnson said Smith will play most of the first half, then free agents Chuck Weatherspoon and Michael Beasley will split the rest of the playing time.

"We don't think it (Richards' injury) is very serious, but there was blood in the urine and we were told by the doctors he needs a week," Johnson said. "We like what we've seen from Curvin. He's had a productive camp."

Quarterbacks Troy Aikman and Steve Beuerlein both returned to practice Wednesday after missing Tuesday's workout with back problems.

## Third generation Boone in majors

BALTIMORE (AP) — The celebration will come some other night. After a whirlwind day in which he flew across the country, made baseball history and played in his first major league game, Bret Boone was out of energy.

"It's been a long day," Boone said after driving in a run Wednesday night in the Seattle Mariners' 10-8 victory over the Baltimore Orioles. "I'm gonna get a good night's sleep tonight."

Boone, 23, made major league history when he became part of the first three-generation family to play in the big leagues.

Boone is the grandson of Ray Boone, who played in the majors from 1948-60, and son of Bob Boone, a major league catcher from 1972-90. Bret completed the triangle when he started at second base for the Mariners.

He went 1 for 4 — getting an RBI single in his first at-bat — and scored twice. In the field he had two putouts and three assists without an error.

## Oilers, Saints try transmitters

HOUSTON (AP) — The National Football League is looking to see if helmet radio transmitters will help players overcome crowd noise that plagues offenses, particularly inside the 20-yard-line.

The quarterbacks and tackles of the Houston Oilers and New Orleans Saints will wear the radio transmitters Saturday during a nationally televised preseason game at the Louisiana Superdome.

"The owners voted to try this because they're so concerned with (a lack of) scoring, especially when you're inside the 20-yard line on the road and the crowd really makes a lot of noise," Oilers coach Jack Pardee said Wednesday. "It's only a matter of time before technology allows us to use something like this extensively."

The device was used in the World League of American Football last season. The Oilers tried it during one practice in training camp and had problems. They will practice with it Thursday and Friday.

# Streaking ChiSox top Texas

CHICAGO (AP) — The Chicago White Sox still trail the Oakland A's by eight games, a lot in mid-August, but they're creeping up there.

The White Sox are 16-5 in their last 21 games, matching the red-hot Atlanta Braves. They won their fourth straight Wednesday night, beating the Texas Rangers 3-2.

Oakland, meanwhile, has dropped two straight to the New York Yankees, and the second-place Minnesota Twins have lost twice in a row to the Cleveland Indians. The Yankees and Indians are tied for last in the American League East.

That's helped Chicago climb from 121/2 games back when the 16-5 string began.

"We haven't given up," said Frank Thomas, whose two-run double off Texas reliever Jeff Russell in the eighth inning put the White Sox in front to stay.

"We're still eight games behind Oakland and every time we think they're faltering, they step on the gas," Thomas said.

"It's now or never for us," said Steve Sax, who scored along with Tim Raines on Thomas' hit. "If we can keep this up, it keeps our hopes burning in the clubhouse."

Alex Fernandez (5-7) got his second win in his last 11 starts, allowing four hits and two runs over eight innings.

"I had command of all my pitches and made the big pitch when I had to," said Fernandez.

Jose Guzman (10-10) allowed only four hits before the eighth inning, when he gave up two-out singles to Sax and Raines.

"I told the manager I felt strong," Guzman said. "It didn't work out, but that's the way it goes sometimes."

"Guzman did pitch well," Rangers manager Toby Harrah said. "But after giving up the two hits, I wanted a fresh arm to pitch to Thomas and to George Bell."

Bell hit his 19th homer off Guzman in the fourth, tying the score at 1-1. Texas' Monty Fariss homered in the fifth to give the Rangers a 2-1 lead.

Texas has lost five straight and remained 141/2 games behind Oakland.

After the last of a three-game set with the Rangers today, the White Sox have three against the fifth-place Kansas City Royals before the competition gets tougher with a three-game series against the East-leading Toronto Blue Jays.

# Spike season begins Friday in Monahans

Snyder High School volleyball coach Patty Grimmett will lead her squad into the regular season Friday morning against Pecos in the first game of the two-day Monahans Tournament.

The Lady Tigers will compete in pool play Friday against Pecos at 9 a.m., Alpine at 1 p.m. and Midland Lee at 6 p.m. On Saturday, teams will move into a tournament format with a champion being crowned in winners and consolation brackets.

"I was really pleased with the girls' performance," Grimmett said following the Lady Tigers appearance at a four-team scrimmage in Andrews on Monday. "We got to scrimmage the JV a little, but we haven't had a lot of time with six working together on the floor.

"I think for the amount of time we've had and the short time the girls have had to work together, they did a good job."

She continued, "We did well on defense, we served pretty well and our hitters, Joellen King and Melanie Duncan, did a good job.

"We need to work on our blocking, but that will come with time."

Snyder finished last season second in District 2-4A with a 15-7 record that included a 6-2 mark in loop outings. The Lady Tigers wound up the 1991 campaign with a second consecutive appearance in the Class 4A state playoffs.

Also competing in Monahans are the JV Lady Tigers who face Buena Vista at noon Friday. The Junior Varsity Division will play a regular tournament both days.

The Lady Tigers will travel to Big Spring Aug. 25 then will compete in the Aug. 28-29 Denver City tournament before getting to play in their home gym Sept. 1 against Plains.

# Cormier guides Cards to 12-1 win over 'Stros

ST. LOUIS (AP) — It'll take a lot more than a 4-10 record for Rheal Cormier to give up because he knows what real life is like.

"Every time I get a loss, my wife says it could be worse," Cormier said after throwing a four-hitter in the St. Louis Cardinals' 12-1 rout of the Houston Astros Wednesday night. "I could be in Canada chopping wood and stuff.

"I know it's been an aggravating year but the only thing I can do is try to finish strong."

Cormier gave the Cardinals a glimpse of the pitcher they thought they were keeping when they sent the Montreal Expos 13-game winner Ken Hill instead in the Andres Galarraga trade last November.

Manager Joe Torre said he doesn't regret the deal and is convinced Cormier, a French Canadian who used to spend his offseasons working as a lumberjack, will be a winner in the big leagues.

"He's left-handed, he throws strikes and he's got enough of a variety to keep you from sitting on any one pitch," Torre said.

Cormier certainly frustrated Astros cleanup hitter Jeff Bagwell, who was 0 for 4 and got the ball out of the infield once.

Ray Lankford led a 17-hit attack, matching the team's season high, with four hits and four RBIs. He doubled and scored in the first and hit his team-leading 14th home run.

Lankford had been in a 7 for 40 slump going into the game.

## Baseball glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

**East Division**

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Toronto | 70 | 50 | .583 | — |
| Baltimore | 66 | 54 | .550 | 4 |
| Milwaukee | 64 | 55 | .538 | 5½ |
| Detroit | 58 | 64 | .475 | 13 |
| Boston | 55 | 65 | .458 | 15 |
| Cleveland | 55 | 65 | .458 | 15 |
| New York | 55 | 65 | .458 | 15 |

**West Division**

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oakland | 72 | 48 | .600 | — |
| Minnesota | 67 | 53 | .558 | 5 |
| Chicago | 63 | 55 | .534 | 8 |
| Texas | 59 | 64 | .480 | 14½ |
| Kansas City | 55 | 65 | .458 | 17 |
| California | 54 | 67 | .446 | 18½ |
| Seattle | 49 | 72 | .405 | 23½ |

**Wednesday's Games**

Cleveland 5, Minnesota 1
Chicago 3, Texas 2
New York 14, Oakland 3
California 3, Boston 2
Kansas City 7, Detroit 2
Seattle 10, Baltimore 8
Milwaukee 10, Toronto 5

**Thursday's Games**

Seattle (Fisher 1-1) at Baltimore (Sutcliffe 12-11), 12:15 p.m.
Texas (Pavlik 0-1) at Chicago (Hough 5-9), 1:35 p.m.
Toronto (Wells 7-6) at Milwaukee (Wegman 10-10), 2:35 p.m.
Oakland (Darling 11-8) at New York (Militello 2-0), 7:30 p.m.
California (Blyleven 6-5) at Boston (Darwin 6-5), 7:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Tapani 13-7) at Cleveland (Nichols 2-3), 7:35 p.m.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

**East Division**

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburgh | 68 | 52 | .567 | — |
| Montreal | 64 | 56 | .533 | 4 |
| Chicago | 58 | 61 | .487 | 9½ |
| St. Louis | 56 | 62 | .475 | 11 |
| New York | 52 | 65 | .444 | 14½ |
| Philadelphia | 51 | 68 | .429 | 16½ |

**West Division**

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | 73 | 45 | .619 | — |
| Cincinnati | 67 | 52 | .563 | 6½ |
| San Diego | 64 | 56 | .533 | 10 |
| San Francisco | 57 | 63 | .475 | 17 |
| Houston | 53 | 67 | .442 | 21 |
| Los Angeles | 52 | 68 | .433 | 22 |

**Wednesday's Games**

Philadelphia 9, Cincinnati 3
San Francisco 9, Chicago 1
Pittsburgh 3, San Diego 2
Atlanta 4, Montreal 2
St. Louis 12, Houston 1
Los Angeles 2, New York 1

**Thursday's Games**

San Diego (Lefferts 12-7) at Pittsburgh (Jackson 5-11), 3:05 p.m.
Chicago (Harkey 3-0) at San Francisco (Wilson 8-11), 3:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Avery 10-8) at Montreal (De.Martinez 13-10), 7:35 p.m.
Houston (B.Henry 4-8) at St. Louis (Tewksbury 12-5), 8:35 p.m.
New York (Fernandez 9-9) at Los Angeles (R.Martinez 8-9), 10:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

*NFL roundup...*

# Buckley pressures Packers

by The Associated Press

Three years ago, Tony Mandarich used the prospect of a heavyweight title fight against Mike Tyson as leverage in his negotiations with the Green Bay Packers.

Now, Terrell Buckley, the Packers' first-round draft choice, is using the National League East-leading Atlanta Braves as his bargaining chip.

Buckley — a defensive back out of Florida State, the same school that two-sport star Deion Sanders attended — signed a minor league contract with the Braves on Wednesday.

"I am a football player first, but Green Bay hasn't signed me and I have to move on with my life," he said. "I hope they trade me, but if they don't I will have to sit out the whole year and play baseball."

Buckley's contract with the Braves calls for him to report to Atlanta's instructional team in mid-September, Braves' spokesman Jim Schultz said.

Buckley would not have to report if he signs a contract with the Packers. Buckley last played college baseball in 1991, going hitless in only five at-bats.

Packers general manager Ron Wolf said he wasn't worried about the baseball signing.

"We heard about it and I don't think it affects our negotiations at all. I think it's good he's in some kind of organized sport so he can get in shape," Wolf said.

The Packers have offered Buckley a four-year, $5.4 million contract. Buckley wants a deal higher than the five-year, $7.5 million contract the Los Angeles Rams paid defensive end Sean Gilbert, the third player taken in the draft, two before Buckley.

If the Packers were to pay Buckley the $2.1 million per year he has requested, it would almost double what they paid Mandarich as the No. 2 pick in 1989.

**Eagles**

Contracts are the hot topic of discussion today in Philadelphia. The Eagles signed three holdouts Wednesday — kicker Roger Ruzek, wide receiver Calvin Williams and linebacker Byron Evans.

The Eagles still need to sign tight end Keith Jackson, cornerback Eric Allen and strong safety Andre Waters.

**Browns**

There's a new quarterback in Cleveland. Brad Goebel was acquired from the Eagles, where he was one of six quarterbacks, for a conditional draft pick.

**Redskins**

The Washington Post reported today that Heisman Trophy winner Desmond Howard is close to signing for $5.9 million over four years.

**Buccaneers**

Nose tackle Tim Newton and offensive guard Tom McHale ended holdouts and signed two-year contracts.

**Dolphins**

Quarterback Dan Marino will play the first half against Tampa Bay, with Doug Pederson and Jim Jensen to follow.

Backup quarterbacks Scott Mitchell and Scott Secules will sit the game out. Mitchell is on the injured list with a fractured left index finger, while Secules is out with a torn pectoral muscle.

**Falcons**

Fred Foggie, a free agent from the WLAF's Birmingham Fire, has moved up to Atlanta's starting unit — for the time being.

## Fishing report

THOMAS: Water temperature 79 degrees surface. White bass good on deep-diving crank bait; crappie fair in 8-12 feet of water; Blue catfish fair on goldfish on trotlines; channel catfishing good off banks using liver as bait.

ARROWHEAD: Water murky, 58 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow; striper are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are fairly good to 30 pounds on trotline baited with stinkbait and minnows.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water murky, 70 degrees, normal level; black bass are good in the 6-8 pound range on spoons; striper are fair in number; crappie are good to 3 pounds on minnows; white bass are fair to 3 pounds on slabs; catfish are good to 10 pounds on dough bait.

MCKENZIE: Water clear, 80 degrees, 94 feet; black bass are good to 51/2 pounds on minnows, buzz bait; striper are slow; crappie are beginning to hit, some to 11/2 pounds caught on minnows; white bass are good on minnows early; catfish are beginning to hit to 63/4 pounds on minnows and worms; walleye are slow.

PROCTOR: Water a little murky, 80 degrees, 5 feet above normal; black bass are slow; striper are slow; crappie are good with limits on minnows early; white bass are slow; catfish are fairly good to 20 pounds behind the dams on live bait; in the lake catfish are good to 2 pounds on worms.

O.H.IVIE: Main lake clear, upper end murky, 81 degrees, normal level; largemouth bass are fairly good to 19 inches on cranks and purple worms mostly; small mouth bass are fair in number to 16 inches along points and bluffs in 15 to 30 feet of water on worms and deep diving lures; crappie are fair to 1 pound on minnows and jigs along brushy slopes and rocky ledges in 20 to 40 feet of water; channel catfish are good to 4 pounds over baited holes and on trotlines in 10-20 feet of water on worms, shrimp and stinkbait; yellow catfish are fair to 8 pounds on trotlines baited with live bait.

SPENCE: Water clear, 84 degrees, 23 feet low; black bass are fair on live bait to 5 pounds, 9 ounces; striper are good to 133/4 pounds trolling Hellbenders and jigs; crappie are very slow; white bass are very slow; catfish are very good to 281/2 pounds on trotlines with live bait.

STAMFORD: Water clear, 78 degrees, 2 inches below spillway; black bass are slow; striper are slow; crappie are fair to 2 pounds on jigs and minnows; white bass are slow; catfish are fairly good to 3 pounds on trotlines baited with shad.

TWIN BUTTES: Water clear, 89 degrees, 1 foot low; black bass are slow to 7 pounds on buzz baits in shallow water; striper are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are good on slabs in 20 feet of water; catfish are slow to 8 pounds on trotlines baited with perch.


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573-7519
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SAT./SUN. MATINEE $2.50
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Nightly 7:00 & 9:20
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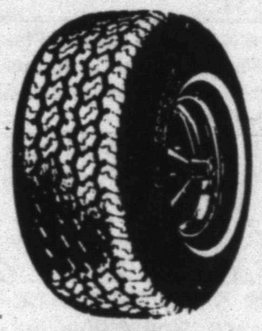
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Jimmy Hudgins 766-3517
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John Green 573-3976
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STACEY BURTON Back to School Special: $7.00 Haircuts, $25.00 Perms, $30.00 Nail Tip Overlays. 573-9996.

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1990 CHEVY Suburban Silverado, loaded, excellent condition, 42k, $13,900. After 5 p.m., 573-5326.

FOR SALE: 74 Datsun Pickup w/ tool box, looks good & runs great, good mechanical condition. 573-8794.

FOR SALE: 1973 ¾-Ton Chevy 350, 4-speed, SOLD tires, runs like a jet, $950. 573-3890.

FOR SALE: 84 Ford Mustang, 5.0, loaded, $2500. 573-0660.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 1988 Startech Conversion Suburban, low miles. Call 573-0330 after 6:30 p.m.

1980 PONTIAC TRANS Am, $2495. 573-5150.

1969 T-BUCKET Roadster. See at Davenport Auto Clinic, 406 26th.

### 110 MOTORCYCLES

2-750CC HONDA, 1 runs, 1 for parts, $700 for both. 573-6581.

### 140 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

#1 RATED Opportunity in Success Magazine. Nutritional. Call Darlene at 573-7430.

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UNIQUE SALES OPPORTUNITY OFFERING:
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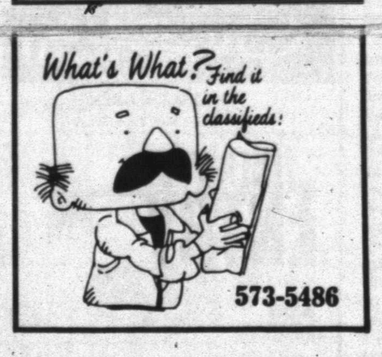
SHREDDING: Small Lots, Acreage or CPR Land. Call Dennis, 573-4741.

SHREDDING: Small Acreage or Lots. Jerry, 573-1956, 573-0972.

WANT BEAUTIFUL, Healthy Pecan and Shade Trees, Shrubs and Lawns? Johansen Landscape from Big Spring will be in Snyder one day a week to deep root feed trees, prune and spray. Get on the list today. Call 915-267-5275.

**Joe's Roofing**
hot topping - shingle - roof repair
Joe Perez 573-6983




### 152 STUDENT WORK

MOW LAWNS, Weed Eat, Haul Trash. Call Johnnie or Gabriel. 573-8854.

SINGLE DAD wants to mow your lawn, weed eat, haul trash, 573-3197 leave message.

WILL MOW, Weed Eat & Edge for reasonable rates. Best equipment used. Call 573-8239.

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AUSTRALIA WANTS YOU! Excellent Pay, Benefits, Transportation, (407) 292-4747, ext 67, 8 a.m.-9 p.m. Toll Refunded.

FULL-TIME LVN, 11:00-7:00; Relief LVN, 3:00-11:00. $10 an hour. Call Alice or Carl at 735-3291.

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LOSERS WANTED: 30 lbs. in 30 days for $30. Call Velda at 573-2755.

MAINTENANCE JOB: Must be able to perform carpentry, light plumbing and have some electrical skills. Apply at 4400 Avenue U.

PARK RANGERS, Game Wardens, Security, Maintenance, etc. No experience necessary. For info. call (219)769-6649 Ext. 9213, 8 a.m.-8 p.m., 7 Days.

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RN/DIRECTOR of Nurses. Good working environment, competitive wages & benefit package. Apply at Holiday Retirement Center (Sweetwater) or call 235-5417.

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### 210 WOMAN'S COLUMN

ALTERATIONS for Men and Women with a Professional Look. Blanche's Bernina, 2503 College, 573-0303.

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CREATIVE GIFTS, 4608 College, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Gifts for all. Order Sunbelt. Do Alterations. Earline Payne, 573-1721.

IF YOU'D like your house or office cleaned right, call me! 573-0420 evenings; 573-2477, anytime.

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BALER TWINE Hi-Yield 140 lb. Blue. Call Snyder Farm & Ranch, 573-0767.

CUSTOM HAY BALING, large round or square. Windell Barrett, 573-6438.

CUSTOM HAY BALING, large round bales. Call Tommy Smith, 573-2541, leave message.

HAY BALING. Jesse Tolbert, 573-2026.

LOST: 2 mixed breed Yearling Bulls, approx. 650 lbs. from Bartels farm on Hwy 180. East of town. 573-6577.

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### 240 SPORTING GOODS

CANYON GUN CLUB 1992 Gun-Knife-Coin Show, August 22 & 23, Scurry County Coliseum, Saturday 9:00-6:00, Sunday 9:00-5:00. Admission: $2.00. Buy, Sell & Trade.

### 250 RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

FOR SALE: 1971 Winnebago, good shape, $4500 or best offer. 573-7353.

### 251 BOATS

FOR SALE: 14 Ft. Starcraft Aluminum Boat. 9 horse motor, electric start, 2 bass seats, trolling motor, new battery and good trailer, $350. Call 573-7494 after 5:30 p.m.

### 260 MERCHANDISE

AUGUST CREATIVE FRIENDS Craft Show and Membership Drive. Towle Barn, August 29th, 9:00-6:00. Lessons offered.

CONVALESCENT NEEDS Wheel Chairs, Walkers, Canes, Home Blood Pressure Kits, Etc. Sales & Rentals.
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3706 College 573-7582

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FOR SALE: Computer with Color Monitor, with Printer, Software, $1000; Cannon Copier, $500; Executive Desk; Computer Desk; Office Chairs. 573-2168.

FOR SALE Cheap: burned out 3 bedroom Mobile Home; 7 month old male beagle w/papers. 573-2907.

INGERSALL RAND Air Compressor, almost new, Kohlor 10h Magnum Engine, 30 gallon tank, quick recovery heads, $1200. Call 573-4348 after 6.

JET SKI for sale. Call 573-4789.

**KING TROMBONE** with case, school approved, $250. 573-3703, 573-6193.

MOVING: Everything must go!! Call 573-1041. 4 Piece Lea Queen Size Bedroom Suite; G.E. Frost-free 15 cu. ft. Refrigerator; 8-drawer Dresser w/mirror; 4-drawer Chest; 6-drawer Dresser; Bar Stools; Loveseat; Couch; Bunk Beds; B&W TV; Fullsize Bed; Twin Bed; Roper Gas Stove; Evap Cooler.

NORMANDY Beginners Clarinet, good condition, $200. 728-2004.

POOL: great for the kids. 11' diameter, 3' deep. Includes accessories. $95. 573-2318.

SET OF Aluminum Mags for late model Chevy Pickup, 10" Craftsman Table Saw. 573-4300.

USED NINTENDO Games for sale. In good condition. Call Blair at 573-7567.

WELDING TABLE, 5 foot square, ¾" Steel Plate Top, approx. 30" high, $250. 915-863-2347.

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## 310 GARAGE SALES

COUNTRY GARAGE SALE
From Snyder, take Hwy 84 South to Sweetwater, turn left, East, at Inadale Community Center and back right at first crossover and it will be the first house on the left.
Sat. Aug. 22, 9 a.m.
Toys, 2 large Christmas trees, plants, pots, clothes, "New" hand painted clothes & shoes, lots of good treasures.

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
3908 Eastridge
Fri. & Sat. 8:30-?
PLEASE, no sales before 8:30
Some small furniture, 2 sets "new" china, material, crochet yarn, "New" art-craft items, lots of fun things. Too many to mention.

GARAGE SALE
2400 42nd
Thurs. & Fri.
Color TV, Ping Pong Table, jeans, baby clothes & bicycles.

GARAGE SALE
37th & Ave E, D-3
Fri. & Sat.
Baby clothes, glassware, portable washer & dryer, shotgun, radio, kitchen items, misc.

INSIDE RUMMAGE SALE
2404 Beaumont St.
Turn north off 25th St.
Thursday thru Saturday
Gas cook stove, heaters, chihuahua puppies, furniture, clothes of all sizes. "Come Browse."

TOM & RAY'S
BIG GARAGE SALE
1207 25th
old 3-D Motel
We might have what you want! Come see!!

MOVING SALE
2107 27th St.
Friday
No sales before 9 a.m.
Lots of things

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## 320 RENT OR LEASE

FOUR LARGE Office-Shop Buildings, Wadleigh Construction, Reda Pump, Hwy 84 (at 23rd), ACE (College). 573-1956, 573-5627.

KEY MOBILE HOME PARK on West 37th. Large Lots. **NOW LOCALLY OWNED.** 573-2149.

LARGE DOUBLE or Single Mobile Home Lot for sale. 573-4789.

2400 SF SHOP-OFFICE for rent or sale. Hwy 84 at East 23rd. 573-1956, 573-0972.

## 325 APARTMENTS FOR RENT

1-1 Bedroom & 1-2 Bedroom, unfurnished, nice, deposit required. No pets. 573-5540.

2 BEDROOM, upstairs & downstairs, bills paid, can pay by ½ month. Single or couple upstairs. Will take children downstairs. 573-4730 or 573-0765.

1 BEDROOM APARTMENT in Country. Brick, carpet, young couple or single adult. 573-5603 after 6.

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom apt. good location, reasonable, 573-0996.


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**Field Crest Apartments**
We Offer What Other Communities Offer and More...We Actually Want To Be Your Home!
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One Bedroom
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Designer decorated, energy efficient with modern appliances, central heat and air. Laundry, large play area. Conveniently located near schools, churches, shopping. resident Mgr.
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Come By 100 37th Street or Call 573-5261
Equal Housing Opportunity


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## 330 HOUSES FOR RENT

**AVAILABLE Sept. 1st:** Cedar Creek area, 1611 Firestone Dr. 2-2-2, Townhouse, fireplace, dishwasher, total electric, nearly new. $550 month. 573-9001.

**AVAILABLE Sept. 1st:** 2709 38th, unfurnished 2-1-1, large trees, fenced yard. $300 month. 573-9001.

AVAILABLE SEPT. 1ST- 3911 Eastridge, 3-2-2, $425 month, $200 deposit. 573-3465.

AVAILABLE SEPT. 1st: 2 bedroom, 1 bath, CH/A, fenced yard, $260/mo., $150/dep. No pets. 573-2924.

1 BEDROOM, partially furnished, $175/mo. + deposit. 573-2149 or 573-3830.

FOR RENT: Efficiency, total electric Apartment. Water paid. $135. Also, 1 bedroom House, $150. Call 573-7129.

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom, 1 bath, unfurnished House. Call 573-5652.

**FOR RENT:** Older Country Home in Hermleigh area. Call 573-2020.

NEARLY NEW, large Prestigious House. Available near Sept. 5th. $800 month. Call 573-2649 before 6 p.m.

NEAT 2 Bedroom House, furnished, $275 month. 1501 Ave R. 573-0455.

SUNRISE DUPLEXES: 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage, CH/A, private backyard. 573-1386.

**3702 SUNSET**-3 bedroom, den, CH/A, dishwasher, range, $425 month. 573-3703, 573-6193.

SALE OR LEASE: Neat 2 bedroom House, ref. air, fenced backyard, 113 Peach. $275 month. 573-0455.

3-2, CH/A, fenced yard. West School. $475/mo. Deposit. References required. 573-1226.

(2) MOBILE HOMES for rent. No pets. Deposit required. 573-7150.

## 340 MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, nice lot. Will rent or sale. Furnished or unfurnished. 573-2251.

3 BEDROOM, 2 Bath, single wide Nasall trailer house for sale. $375 down, $375 month lease purchase for 11 years. Water, sewer and lot rent paid. Contact: Royal Mobile Park at 573-1712 or come by the store.

1985 WOODLAKE Champion Mobile Home. 14x66, 3 bedroom, 1½ bath. 915-263-2606 after 6:30 or 267-5751.

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## 360 REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom, 1 bath, low 20's. 573-5950, leave message.

FOR SALE: Brick, 3 bedroom, 1½ bath, 1 car garage, Colonial Hills Addition. 573-1423 after 4:00 p.m.

PERFECT HOUSE for single or couple! 3111 El Paso, 2-1, CH/A, privacy fence, storm cellar, storage shed, fruit & pecan trees, $33,000. Two vacant lots next to house, $6,000. 573-1725 or 573-7664 after 5:30 and weekends.

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**JACK & JACK**
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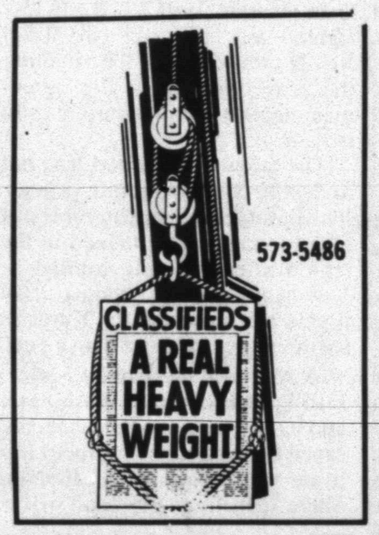

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## 010 LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
SCURRY COUNTY
TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Scurry County is currently making plans to apply to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for Texas Community Development Program funds. Two public hearings to solicit the input of the community in the preparation of the Community Development Program will be conducted. The **first public hearing** will be held at **Hermleigh Community Center at 7:00 p.m., August 24, 1992** to discuss housing and community development needs, use of past TCDP awards, amount of funds available and eligible activities. The County encourages individual citizens and citizen's groups to make their views known at these public hearings and welcomes the full participation of its citizens in the development of this TCDP application. General information on the TCDP program will be available. Citizen comments may be delivered in advance to County Courthouse at any time. Groups representative of persons of low and moderate income may request technical assistance in developing TCDP proposals by contacting the person listed below. The **second public hearing** will be held at **Hermleigh Community Center at 7:00 p.m., September 1, 1992** to allow citizens an opportunity to comment on the proposed project, amount of funds requested and estimated amount proposed for activities that will benefit low/moderate income persons.

More detailed information on proposed activities, amount of funds and proposed location of activities will be available for inspection at County Courthouse after the second hearing. Individuals with disabilities who require special assistance should contact County Courthouse to arrange for such assistance at least 72 hours prior to the meeting. Para residentes necesitados de interpretes, favor de comunicarse con las municipalidad antes de las audiencia publica.

For further information, contact Jerry Gannaway, County Commissioner at the County Courthouse at # 573-8576.


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# Radiation monitoring due to be upgraded at plant in Amarillo

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — Radiation monitoring at a high-explosives burning ground and another site at the Pantex Plant will be upgraded because of an incident in which scrap weapons parts were contaminated with low levels of radioactive material earlier this year, officials say.

Energy Department spokesman Tom Walton said Wednesday that an investigation into the incident is ongoing because investigators have not determined the cause of the contamination.

Officials said the contamination was caused by depleted uranium, a radioactive material used in nuclear weapons and some military projectiles.

"The investigation is continuing to determine why it happened and what can be done to keep it from happening again, even though there was no major problem resulting from this as far as personnel or the environment," Walton said.

An Energy Department report obtained by the Amarillo Globe-News said no workers were contaminated during the incident, which occurred April 23 at Pantex, the Carson County plant where the nation's nuclear warheads are assembled and disassembled.

The areas involved have been decontaminated and radioactive waste has been shipped to Nevada for burial, Walton said.

According to a report issued last month, the contamination was found when radiation safety personnel monitored scrap aluminum weapons parts that were being sheared during a "declassification" procedure. Such procedures are used to change classified components into unclassified parts.

Operations were stopped and access to the area was controlled. Workers were checked for skin contamination, but none was found, the report stated.

The contaminated material was traced back to the burning grounds site, where the highest level of contamination was found. Other areas nearby also were contaminated, the report said.

The burning grounds is an area where high explosives are burned in open-air cages after they are removed from weapons. All burning operations were temporarily suspended, the report stated, to allow for cleanup and data gathering. Burning resumed May 4 on a limited basis with support from radiation safety workers.

"The reason for the contamination is unknown and therefore reoccurrence can not be prevented," the report stated. "Even though reoccurrence can not be prevented, steps will be taken to minimize the impact through early detection and control of contamination at the source."

Richard Ratliff, director of compliance at the Texas Department of Health's Bureau of Radiation Control, described contamination levels from the incident as "really low."

"We have in our rules a concept that's called as low as reasonably achievable, and they've been really carrying that out to the maximum, even more so than most hospitals or universities do," he said. "They report anything at all that's abnormal and even low quantities. From that aspect, they've been doing really well."

An Energy Department investigation of the incident is being launched to follow the trail of the parts "upstream" through the plant, the report added.

# Honeybees swarm man and sting him 150 times

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — Authorities say they have not determined if the swarm of approximately 25,000 honeybees that swooped down and stung a man about 150 times were Africanized bees or regular honeybees.

Witnesses said Juan J. Flores was mowing his lawn Wednesday morning when the bees descended on him after they were apparently aggravated by the noise and vibrations from the mower.

Witnesses said the bees flew from the eaves of his house and attacked him.

One witness said it appeared to be raining bees.

"He was yelling and screaming and he was trying to get them away by squirting himself with a hose. You could just tell he was in so much pain," said Pete Cantu, a neighbor who was driving by when he saw Flores struggling.

Cantu said he stopped his car and told Flores to get in the car.

"But he said he was too weak. So I pulled him into my car and drove across the street," Cantu said. "The bees got in the car and they followed us.

"He was just covered everywhere with swelled spots with the stingers still in them, like the size of a nickel."

Ofilia Cortez said she called an ambulance and then watched in horror as her next-door neighbor tried to fight off the bees.

"He just kept screaming, 'I can't see! I can't see!'" she said.

Flores, 37, who was being treated at Humana Hospital early today, sprayed water on the bees with a hose. Health department officials said that while soap and water repels bees, the straight water probably just aggravated them more.

Though the bees were extremely aggressive, it was not known Wednesday if they were Africanized honeybees, which have been responsible for 83 deaths in Mexico since 1986 and have been colonizing in South Texas.

Police, fire and health department officials came to Flores home in response to calls for help.

While workers were installing poisonous pest strips under the eaves to keep the bees from returning, the bees returned and began attacking everyone in sight.

Several people were stung repeatedly as they ran toward their cars and a nearby strip mall.

"People were running and screaming and slapping," Cantu said. "Just imagine some kind of horror movie, that's what happened."

Oscar Ortiz of the health department said the bees had apparently been at the home for at least several months.

"It looks like they could have been in there for years," fireman R.J. Romero said. "They just picked today to react."

"Lawn mowing appears to be a common denominator in many of the stinging incidents in the (Rio Grande) Valley and the one that happened here," said Harvey Buehring, Nueces County Agricultural Extension Agent.

Buehring said about 100 bees from Wednesday's incident probably will be sent to the honeybee identification lab at Texas A&M University in College Station. There it can be determined if they are Africanized honeybees by examining the vein structure in their wings.

# Police note one arrest

Snyder police made one arrest during an otherwise quiet 24-hour period Wednesday and early today.

Officers received a report of a vehicle being driven recklessly and upon investigation arrested a 21-year-old man for driving while intoxicated in the 100 block of 20th Place at 11:50 p.m. Wednesday.

Earlier in the day, at 7:37 p.m., police received a complaint from two women who said a male juvenile had been exposing himself to their daughters in the high school parking lot. They declined to file charges; however, the juvenile was transported to the police department and later released to his parents.

Officers also aided stranded motorists and handled several domestic disputes, all without incident.

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President William McKinley was shot Sept. 6, 1901, by anarchist Leon Czolgosz at the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo, N.Y. McKinley died eight days later. Czolgosz was executed in Auburn, N.Y., the following October.

# Companies trade in life insurance policies for people who are dying

WASHINGTON (AP) — At first glance, the sheet looks like a listing of real estate for sale. Words like "SOLD" and "OFFER PENDING" are stamped atop the various properties.

The properties are insurance policies, owned by dying people trying to raise cash.

State securities regulators complained Wednesday that some companies trading in life insurance policies of terminally ill people are doing business illegally, although they say they find nothing wrong with this new industry.

"We are focusing on outfits that are illegally searching for investors willing to speculate on specific human lives," said North Dakota Securities Commissioner Glenn Pomeroy.

Speaking on behalf of the North American Securities Administrators Association, Pomeroy said there was nothing inherently wrong with the industry, which sprang up to help victims of AIDS and other terminal diseases get access to the death benefits of their life insurance policies.

But the operations of two companies, Pomeroy said, are "ghoulish, insensitive, possibly violative of confidentiality rights and flat-out illegal." He contended that the two companies he has targeted are selling securities illegally.

The president of one of the firms said what is being sold is an insurance policy, not a security.

"Mr. Pomeroy doesn't like the idea of helping people with AIDS," said Brian Pardo, president of Life Partners Inc. of Waco, Texas. "He views it, I think, as a gay problem."

# GOP backs family values while ripping off America, Democratic candidate says

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Bill Clinton is mocking Republicans for trying to corner the market on family values while "making it harder for everyone else to raise their children."

In a counterpunch to Republican festivities in Houston, Clinton also accused Bush of endorsing a "Willie Horton"-like war on all working women by allowing convention speakers to attack Hillary Clinton, the Democratic nominee's Yale-educated wife.

Horton was the Massachusetts prison parolee the Bush camp used in 1988 against Democrat Michael Dukakis — an ad many thought inflamed racial fears.

The Republican Party has "obviously been taken over by the extreme, intolerant right-wing," Clinton said Wednesday.

"You'd think he was running for first lady," he said of Bush.

Clinton leveled his counterattacks after stopping in Atlanta and heading home to Little Rock for a 1950s sock hop in honor of his 46th birthday. Today, he was heading to Michigan for a rally and fund-raising.

Family values was the theme at the Republican National Convention on Wednesday night, and the Republicans called on Barbara Bush to drive home the issue.

"In our family, as in American families everywhere, the parents we've met are determined to teach their children integrity, sharing, love of God and pride in being an American," she said. "However you define family, that's what we mean by family values."

She was joined on the podium by 22 children and grandchildren — and then by Bush — in a compelling showing of togetherness.

# Will current scandal help or hurt Woody Allen's career?

NEW YORK (AP) — Woody Allen was America's favorite schlemiel a week ago, before his life took a twist too abrupt for any Allen script.

The revelation that he was having an affair with his ex-lover's daughter, someone he had known since she was 9, transformed Allen from press-shy filmmaker into front-page news.

Then, Connecticut police said he was under investigation, apparently over allegations — vehemently denied by Allen — that he abused his 7-year-old adopted daughter.

Will the scandal help or harm his charmed career?

"Allen never pretended that he was anything more than a mixed-up New Yorker," said Andrew Sarris, film critic for the New York Observer. "Mainstream America never much liked Woody Allen anyway. His audience was mainly in cities like L.A. and New York with people who wear shoes and read books."

But Sarris said the affair with Mia Farrow's 21-year-old daughter may cost the 56-year-old Allen female fans. "It's a kind of semi-incestuous thing with someone who's looked upon him as a paternal figure," Sarris said.

Allen and Miss Farrow's trials and their custody dispute over their three children have proved juicy fodder for the tabloids, their personal and professional histories have lent an eerie, karmic aura to the scandal.

Salacious references to teen-age girls in Allen's films have been dug up to heighten the true-life events:

— In "Annie Hall," the character played by Tony Roberts says leeringly to Allen: "Twins, Max. Sixteen-year-olds. Can you imagine the mathematical possibilities?" Earlier in the film, Allen's character has a flashback about his grade-school classmates. A girl gets up and announces she's "into leather."

— In "Love and Death," Allen and Diane Keaton visit an old sage who tells him the secret to happiness is teen-age girls.

— The 1979 film "Manhattan," in which Allen's character has an affair with a high school girl played by Mariel Hemingway, appears to mirror his relationship with Soon-Yi Previn most dramatically.

"You don't wanna get hung up with one person at your age," Allen tells Hemingway in the film. "It's charming, you know, and erotic. There's no question about that. As long as the cops don't burst in we're, you know, I think we're going to break a couple of records."

Art Simon, who has taught courses on Allen's films at New York University, said it's ridiculous to search for analogies between Allen's troubles and his films.

"I think it's a real mistake to find such close parallels between a fictional persona constructed for the screen and the real Woody Allen," Simon said. "He built a career on being the schlemiel, but in reality he was a successful filmmaker being given millions of dollars to competently craft comic films."

Simon said the scandal may even help Allen's career.

"His audience has been waning for years," he said. "I think his loyal fans will continue to go to his movies and a lot of others will have their curiosity piqued."

Miss Farrow's past has been ripe for armchair psychologists as well. The mother of 11 biological and adopted children was 21 when she married a 50-year-old Frank Sinatra.

## Deputies answer disturbance call

County deputies noted only one arrest Wednesday following a report of a disturbance call west of Snyder.

At 7:21 p.m., the sheriff's office received a call from a female subject who reported that her brother-in-law was kicking in a window of her residence on farm road 1611.

Deputies responded to the call, arresting a 43-year-old male on charges of criminal trespass and criminal mischief.

## Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Donald Smith, 2709 Ave. O; Brenda Trammel, 2503 27th; Gwen Gossett, Colorado City.

DISMISSALS: Leo Schattel, Sonja Hill.

Census: 47 (Med.-13, Long-Term Care-30, OB-2, Nursery-2.).

## Births

Tommy and Brenda Trammel of Snyder announce the birth of their baby boy born at 4:15 p.m. on Aug. 19 at Cogdell Hospital. He weighed seven pounds and 10½ ounces.

Gwen and Jessie Gossett of Colorado City announce the birth of their nine-pound, ½-ounce baby girl born at 4:34 p.m. on Aug. 19 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

# Burglary plea gets 8-year term

Three guilty pleas, including one on burglary charges, were recorded by the district clerk in 132nd District Court this week.

Twenty-two-year-old Ruben Castaneda of Bryan was sentenced to eight years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Corrections Division after he pled guilty to Sept. 26, 1988 charges of burglary of a building.

Pleading guilty to charges of forgery by passing were 37-year-old Lois Delane Burks of 2901 Ave. X and 25-year-old Audrey Archie of 2711 Ave. T. Both were sentenced to seven years TDCJ, probated, and a $500 fine.

# BCD

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mittee has a travel package for the trip, and it would be more expensive to separate the three.

"I personally think this fits our (the BCD) purpose," said Max von Roeder. "We are more geared toward economic development than sponsoring events."

Von Roeder said that he would like to research the plans and check into the availability of funding before the request is officially granted.

Board members also requested a copy of the questions that will be presented to officials on the trip.

Hook told the board that a date for the trip has not been set, although the governmental affairs committee has discussed a target date of late October. According to Perkins, the cities have to be notified of the date at least six weeks in advance in order to arrange the meetings.

BCD members agreed to hold a Sept. 2 meeting to make a final decision on the request. The meeting will also be used to set guidelines for the BCD in considering future requests.

The board granted a request for $2,500 as a local incentive to bring the 1993 Texas Teenage League Baseball Association State Tournament to Snyder next August.

The three-day tournament would bring over 240 players, coaches and family members to Snyder for four nights and three days. It was suggested that the economic impact on Snyder would be approximately $49,000.

Funds for the tournament would not be needed until next year if Snyder is selected as the host city.

The city council voted to fund an additional $2,500 earlier this month.

Other business for the board included a brief discussion of TDCJ appreciation day, which is being planned for sometime in October at Scurry County Coliseum. Approval of financial statements, bills and the minutes from the July meeting were the only other items on the agenda.

Present were board members Mark McCormick, Tim Riggan, Pete Hester, von Roeder and Smartt.

## Art Linkletter active at age 80

CLEVELAND, Tenn. (AP) — Art Linkletter says that at age 80, he skis, surfs, swims 40 laps a day and makes 75 speeches a year.

"Do something with your lives," the former radio and TV broadcaster told a group of senior citizens Tuesday night.

# Tonight's GOP finale: prime time for Bush and Quayle

HOUSTON (AP) — President Bush accepts his nomination for four more years in tonight's Republican National Convention finale, the starting gate for a 75-day sprint to November against Democrat Bill Clinton and voters yearning for change.

It was early today — eight minutes past midnight central time — when Texas put Bush over the top in the roll call of states. Foot-stomping refrains of "four more years" echoed through the Astrodome.

By the time Vice President Dan Quayle was renominated by acclamation, most of the delegates were long gone.

Bush and Quayle set forth their vision for a second term in tonight's prime-time acceptance speeches. The stakes couldn't be higher. Both have battered public images, and new polls showed the Republicans gaining little on Clinton during the first two nights of the convention.

Bush declined to preview his speech during a cameo appearance on the podium with his wife, Barbara, their children and grandchildren.

"We'll see you all tomorrow," he said.

Bush aides tried to play down expectations that Bush would propose a major tax cut or other bold economic stroke to boost his standing.

As for his speech, Quayle said, "It's going to be straightforward; it's going to be tough."

Delegates had plenty of advice for the president as he readied what could be the most important speech of his political career.

"Be aggressive, be aggressive, be aggressive," said South Carolina state Rep. David Wilkins.

"He hasn't given them a clear vision of where he sees America going in the next four years," said Delaware delegate James Geddes.

The stage for tonight's convention climax was set Wednesday night by Mrs. Bush's moving speech on family values and the roll call of the states.

Mrs. Bush said her definition of family values was simple.

"In our family, as in American families everywhere, the parents we've met are determined to teach their children integrity, sharing, love of God and pride in being an American," she said.

Marilyn Quayle, in her prime-time speech, mocked the Democrats' baby-boomer ticket and its call for generational change. "Our president is a leader for all generations," she said.

Clinton had little patience for the GOP's family values pitch. He predicted voters would feel likewise.

"American folks have figured out that they have given these people 12 years to pursue trickle-down economics and to tell the American people everything they want to hear about values, and all this while they rip them off economically," said Clinton, who was campaigning in Michigan while Republicans wrapped up their convention.

In nominating Bush, Labor Secretary Lynn Martin said Clinton had ignored all that is good about America — its bustling export market, superior university system, and high standard of living.

Still, she ventured onto risky ground when asking — and answering — a version of the question Ronald Reagan turned into the barometer of the 1980 campaign.

"Is America better off than she was four years ago? Of course she is," Martin said, despite the high unemployment and anemic economic growth of the Bush years.

"We cannot risk the inexperienced or the inept," she said.

Fellow conservative and former Education Secretary William Bennett nominated Quayle, labeling Clinton and running mate Al Gore "false prophets."

Of Quayle, Bennett said defiantly: "He has been principled and courageous — and in response he has been belittled. But he has not been silenced."

After seconding speeches, the states got to cast their votes, the script carefully written so Texas would put Bush past the 1,106 mark needed for nomination.

# U.S. forces in the Gulf are experienced in surveillance

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. combat pilots will be able to draw on their Gulf War experience in enforcing a "no-fly" zone over southern Iraq to protect its minority Shiite population from Iraqi warplanes.

Iraqi pilots who defied allied "you fly, you die" orders were detected and shot down within short order in the weeks following the end of the war.

In March 1991, U.S. F-15C fighter jets downed two Iraqi SU-22 attack planes for violating the provisional cease-fire agreement against putting warplanes in the air.

The allies had warned Iraq not to deploy combat aircraft, primarily to protect the vast numbers of allied forces that remained in the region after the gulf conflict.

A similar edict against Iraqi flights has protected the Kurds in northern Iraq for more than a year.

A source at the United Nations said Wednesday that Washington and its allies plan to fly reconnaissance missions over southern Iraq to monitor treatment of dissident Shiites Muslims. Baghdad will be warned not to interfere or face attack.

The source, who is from a Western country and requested anonymity, expected the ambassadors of the United States, Britain and France to deliver the warning to Iraq's U.N. envoy in New York by early next week.

The allies intend to monitor a zone south of the 32nd parallel that is wider than the marshes where most of the Shiites are holed up. The area surveyed would cover some of Iraq's main air bases, the source said.

The United States, France and Great Britain have agreed on the "no-fly" zone but the allies are still consulting on the details, Brent Scowcroft, President Bush's national security adviser, said Wednesday.

"We will make it clear to them that they're not going to fly in that area," Scowcroft said. "If he (Iraqi President Saddam Hussein) has any sense, he will not fly down there. So if he does ... we will take appropriate counter measures."

One Pentagon official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said allied pilots may be given some leeway, which would allow them to hold their fire and retaliate against the Iraqis later.

"We don't have to shoot them down immediately," this source said. "We could decide to go in after an airfield later."

The reconnaissance flights would allow the allies to detect not only Iraqi military flights but artillery bombardment of the Shiites. They would leave only a small, central section of Iraq outside allied scrutiny.

The new, southern zone could be policed by U.S. planes based in Saudi Arabia or combat aircraft launched from the carrier USS Independence in the Persian Gulf. Britain has offered six planes.

The carrier is scheduled to remain on a port visit in Abu Dhabi, at the far southern end of the Persian Gulf, until the end of the week, military sources said.

During and after the Gulf War, Iraqi combat aircraft were monitored by the radar screens of E-3 Airborne Warning and Control System planes, which flew over Iraq 24 hours a day.

# Papers print intimate photos of Duchess and a male friend

LONDON (AP) — Newspapers today ran pictures of Prince Andrew's estranged wife, topless and smooching with a former Houston man, and predicted the spectacle would end any chance of the royal couple repairing their six-year marriage.

The papers said the photos of the Duchess of York and John Bryan were secretly taken while they stayed at a secluded villa on the French Riviera last week with friends and her two children — but without Andrew.

The Daily Mirror, whose headline read "Fergie's Stolen Kisses," had seven pages of photos of the former Sarah Ferguson, 32, and Bryan, 37.

The red-haired duchess is wearing only the bottom half of a bikini in some shots, kissing and cuddling with Bryan.

The photos, taken by a paparazzo, appeared in the Daily Mirror and The Sun and in the Mirror's Scottish sister publication, the Daily Record, following a failed bid by Bryan in London Wednesday night to bar publication.

Lawyers for Bryan applied to the High Court for an injunction. After a closed-door hearing, a Daily Mirror lawyer told reporters an injunction was refused.

The Sun said the pictures would appear this weekend a Spanish magazine and in the Star tabloid, sold at supermarkets in the United States.

Buckingham Palace issued a statement today saying: "We strongly disapprove of the publication of photographs taken in such circumstances."

The Mirror said the pictures were taken by an Italian freelancer from public paths around a property owned by British businessman Charles Smallbone in St. Tropez, a French resort area where women usually go topless.

One picture shows Bryan lying on top of the duchess on a sun-lounger, kissing her. Another shows him kissing her foot. A third shows them kissing while Princess Eugenie, the royal couple's two-year-old daughter, looks on.

The Mirror said Bryan's claim that he's only the duchess' financial adviser is destroyed and that "the pictures... almost certainly end any chance that the royal couple can mend their marriage."

The duchess, whose father is polo manager for Andrew's elder brother, heir-to-the-throne Prince Charles, has been depicted by the British press as brash, noisy and more interested in holidays than royal duties.

She and Andrew, 32, a Royal Navy helicopter pilot and second son of Queen Elizabeth II, married on July 23, 1986.

Buckingham Palace announced in March that they were separating. The separation followed the discovery of photographs, which were not published in the press, showing her, her children and Texan oil tycoon Steve Wyatt together.

Bryan, who was born in Wilmington, Del. and later lived in Texas, graduated from high school in Houston, where he was a friend of Wyatt.

He has a home in western England and runs Oceonics Deutschland, a Germany-based company that specializes among other things in health care and the interior fittings of large offices.

In May, the duchess moved out of the family home at Sunninghill, west of London, into a rented mansion nearby.

But the couple were said to remain on good terms and this week were with the queen and other members of the royal family on holiday at Balmoral Castle in Scotland.

## Barbara Walters files for divorce

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Barbara Walters is divorcing former TV executive Merv Adelson after six years of marriage.

The 60-year-old co-host of ABC's "20-20" cited irreconcilable differences in court papers filed Monday. The couple separated two years ago.

Ms. Walters did not request support payments and asked the court to determine property rights.

The marriage was the second for her and the third for Adelson.

## Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

### Your Birthday

**Aug. 20, 1992**

Your ingenuity regarding ways to make or save money — for your associates, as well as for yourself — could be rather impressive in the year ahead. Put your gifts to use to brighten the financial future.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** The basis for a solid relationship can be established with a verbal agreement today. However, weigh your words carefully when making your proposal. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The AstroGraph 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)** Try to channel your artistic urges today toward the beautification of your surroundings. Neither you nor others will tire of the touches you'll add.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** The conversational buzz humming behind your back today will be complimentary. Several friends who know you well will be extolling your virtues.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** You can be very clever at this time in moving your resources around in ways that make it possible for you to get things you thought you couldn't afford.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** If you're selling products which you truly believe in, this could be a rewarding day for you. Sincerity is the ingredient that closes the sale.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Don't be reluctant to make concessions today — if you feel they can better your position. You'll get most of what you want, but not everything.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** A potentially difficult development can be placated today through the efforts of a loyal ally who is willing to work on your behalf. Let this friend get involved.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** It's been said that "Nice guys finish last." However, you can disprove this axiom today by achieving your objectives through fairness to others.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** You might not have all the ideas yourself today, regarding how to get things done, but you will have access to others who can fill in the missing pieces.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Success in your endeavors is probable today; you'll know how to use your imagination and resourcefulness to skirt obstructions impeding your progress.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Associates will find you an exhilarating ally today; you'll set the type of example that will encourage them to utilize their assets, too.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Your approach to managing another's complicated business problems will be clever and effective. You may even receive a modest reward for your efforts.

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# Bragging states still wanted spotlight

HOUSTON (AP) — The first time around, the great state of New Hampshire, "where fresh air and clean water produce Olympians," passed.

Then by almost 1 a.m. today, the day after George Bush was supposed to have been nominated for the presidency, New Hampshire seemed to have, well, passed out.

"New Hampshire, 23 votes," the secretary of the Republican National Convention called, struggling to complete the roll call of states long after the television networks had signed off.

No response from New Hampshire. One man was slumped in his seat, legs heaped over the chair in front. A few others sat. The "Live Free or Die" state — showed no sign of life. No one voted.

It's a quadrennial ritual, an American tradition, this roll call.

Once every four years, the bragging states of the United States try to upstage one another and cash in on 30 seconds or so of free television time. Florida has its oranges, Idaho has its potatoes, Maine and Texas have their Bushes.

But this time, the roll call was different. Shunted beyond television time so that the "family values" program would capture prime-time coverage, the nearly two-hour event ended with missing delegations, exhausted delegates and weary cheers.

"Is there any state that has not voted?" Secretary Cheryl Lau asked.

Cheers rose from Oregon. Alas, Oregon, blessed with natural resources, could not get the microphone turned on.

Tennessee voted, then split, except for one delegate who tried to delay for a reassessment.

"Tally! Tally! Tally!" came the hungry cheer from the remaining delegates.

Sure, there was the State of Surprises (Alabama), the Beehive State (Utah), the Tax-Cut State (New Jersey), and the Golden State (California, which was not called the Bankrupt State).

Not to be slighted were the ski capital of the entire world (Colorado), the true ski capital of America (Utah), the home of the finest skiing in the universe (Vermont), the "home of the much more famous potato" (Idaho), the home of the first oil well (Pennsylvania), the home of Priscilla Humphries (West Virginia), the home of 5.6 percent unemployment (Wisconsin) and the state where the loon is the official bird (Minnesota).

# Words of love spoken in a palace of politics

HOUSTON (AP) — After a week of unbroken Democrat-bashing at this convention, there she stood, plain and simple, Barbara Bush, unabashed and bashing no one. She talked about family. She spoke words about love in a palace of politics.

Nothing political — the best of politics.

Barbara Bush's moment under the Astrodome was all she had promised all week to all who would listen: not much. Just chatter about George and about raising kids, the fun of it and the hurt of it.

She talked about denning, mothering, carpooling, Little Leagueing. And she remembered the daughter lost to leukemia, the son who almost died, the child with a learning disability.

"No family is without pain and suffering," she said.

If the president's wife had a message to the Republican convention, it was somewhat at odds with the traditional suburban station wagon, mowed-lawn, straight-arrow image that the Republican slogan "family values" calls to mind.

Families, she said, are also heroic single mothers, raising children alone or grandparents raising the children their own children cannot.

The sacrifices, she said, will be worth it.

"You may be exhausted from working a job, or two jobs, and taking care of your children. Or you may have put your career on hold. Either way, you may wonder, and I did now and then, 'Am I really doing the right thing?'

"Yes, you are."

From these homes, she said, will come the next leaders.

"You are teaching them, loving them, and raising them right now," she said. "So yes, from the bottom of my heart, I'm here to tell you that you are doing the right thing, and God bless you for it."

The delegates chanted, "Barbara, Barbara, Barbara."

California unfurled a banner: "Barbara Bush for President, 1996."

"I love you," a delegate called to her from the floor.

"I love you, too," she called back.

Grandson George Prescott Bush, 16 — nicknamed "George P." — the son of son Jeb, read a letter from his grandfather.

"You know him as a president," he said, "but I know him as the greatest man I've ever known."

Then out burst George Bush. He hugged wife, kids, kids' spouses, grandkids. Twenty-two Bush kin.

He drew a big cheer, but limited himself to a wave and a "We'll see you all tomorrow."

It was Barbara's night.

# U.S. workers struggle to heal injured, sick, poor Somalians

BAIDOA, Somalia (AP) — When the American medical team arrives at Baidoa's hospital each morning, it is greeted by bodies scattered across the rocky courtyard. Some of the new arrivals have survived the night. Many have not.

On Tuesday there were just a few bodies and only one death — the best day since the International Medical Corps team arrived three weeks ago and reopened the hospital in this desert town devastated by war, famine and drought.

The hospital, the only one serving vast southwest Somalia, had been closed for 18 months amid general anarchy in a country where 1.5 million people — one-fifth of the population — are in danger of imminent starvation.

Baidoa, about 180 miles west of the capital of Mogadishu, is described by aid workers as one of the most desperate areas in the country.

It is one of several Somalia towns targeted by a United States military airlift that will deliver 145,000 tons of food over the next two months. The first flight to Baidoa is expected in about 10 days.

"When we first got here we had nowhere to put all the bodies," said Dorothy St. Germain, administrator of the Los Angeles-based team, which includes one doctor, three nurses and a physician's assistant.

"I thought I was going to die too just from the stench."

Team members sometimes blink in disbelief as they witness a remarkable Somali tolerance for pain.

One man walked in under his own power with a huge chunk of shrapnel lodged in his head and part of his brains hanging out.

A young boy arrived with a terrible infection, untreated for months, that had entirely eaten away one of his ears. Hospital workers found his ear canal clogged with maggots.

"You didn't hear a peep out of him," said Ms. St. Germain. "He just walked away when we were done."

A man whose calf muscle had been shredded by a bullet sat up in bed to watch an attendant pour hydrogen peroxide on the wound the size of a man's hand. As the peroxide fizzed and frothed, the patient observed without a trace of emotion.

The hospital's 100 patients include "98 gunshot wounds and two people who cut themselves up pretty bad in accidents," said Dr. Ron Dierwechter, the hospital's lone physician.

There is neither room nor medicine for the thousands of starving people.

"In the U.S. those (starving) people would be in intensive care. Here we have no choice but to walk right past them," said Dierwechter, 57, white-bearded surgeon from Storm Lake, Iowa.

The main medical aid groups in Somalia — Dierwechter's group and the French-based Doctors Without Borders — are saving lives one at a time, but Somalis are dying by the scores.

No one can say how many people are dying in Baidoa. But a survey of refugee camps, aid agencies and the hospital suggested the figure is between 25 and 50 a day.

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# 'Family values' stereotypes sprout from kernels of truth

WASHINGTON (AP) — With family values in the campaign spotlight, many politicians are looking back longingly on the 1950s. But were they really the good old days?

"Many stereotypes of the 1950s don't stand up to rigorous examination, although all of them contain a kernel of truth," Diane Crispell wrote in the August issue of American Demographics magazine.

For example, the publication, which focuses on population and economic statistics, pointed out that in the 1950s smoking was fashionable and abortion was illegal.

Separate-but-equal treatment of blacks was not considered discrimination, and women, minorities, older Americans and homosexuals had no employment protection rights.

"We're told that (the 1950s) were a time of extreme tradition, the golden age of the family, a boom time for babies and the decade of the suburb. They seemed to be a time of fewer worries and fewer choices," said Crispell.

One thing that hasn't changed is most people's attitudes toward life, Crispell, a contributing editor of American Demographics, said in a telephone interview this week.

"People basically want the same things out of life," she said. "They want a home that they own, in the suburbs, they want to get married and have children. That's as much a goal now as it was then."

The biggest change she found was in crime: "I was surprised we really are so much worse now, at least in terms of reported statistics."

Some of the increase may just be more reporting of crimes, Crispell said, but homicide rates are up and that is a crime that has always been reported.

Better technology may be partly to blame for more killings and drug crimes. Automatic weapons and chemically produced drugs are much more available now. Other crimes may just be getting more attention. Child abuse and incest simply weren't talked about years ago, Crispell noted.

Some of the "Myths of the 1950s" discussed by the magazine include:

—The 1950s were the golden age of the family.

Actually, the decline of the so-called traditional family began in the 1950s. In 1950, 79 percent of households contained married couples. That fell to 74 percent by 1960 and to 55 percent by 1991. In 1950, 52 percent of households included at least one child under age 18, not much more than the 49 percent of 1991. And households were not all that big in the 1950s, averaging 3.3 people. In 1991 the average household was 2.6 people.

—People were more religious in the 1950s.

The share of Americans adults who belonged to a church or synagogue was 73 percent in 1952, 70 percent in 1978 and 68 percent in 1991. The share of adults who attended church in a typical week peaked at 49 percent in 1958 and had fallen to 42 percent by 1991.

—There were few illegitimate children in the 1950s.

The share of births conceived before married has more than doubled. During the 1950s, 1960s and early 1970s about half of pregnant young women married before the baby was born. Beginning in the late 1970s a growing share of young mothers decided to bear their children out of wedlock, resulting in more illegitimate births. Because abortion was illegal in the 1950s there are no statistics available about the number performed.

## Delegates think Bush will win

HOUSTON (AP) — Few Texas delegates can decide how he will do it, but they all agree on one thing — George Bush will win the Lone Star State in November.

It doesn't matter that several polls have shown Democrat Bill Clinton leading the president, "George Bush will prevail," said William Baker, an alternate delegate from Knox City. "I know it looks desperate now, but we'll make it."

"It's a matter of articulating our accomplishments to the public, and we started that this week," he said.

While most of the delegates acknowledge that it won't be easy to surpass Clinton, all staunchly believe Bush will win his home state, once he gets his message out.

Exactly what that message is, however, seems to differ among delegates.

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# Companies trade in life insurance policies for people who are dying

WASHINGTON (AP) — At first glance, the sheet looks like a listing of real estate for sale. Words like "SOLD" and "OFFER PENDING" are stamped atop the various properties.

The properties are insurance policies, owned by dying people trying to raise cash.

State securities regulators complained Wednesday that some companies trading in life insurance policies of terminally ill people are doing business illegally, although they say they find nothing wrong with this new industry.

"We are focusing on outfits that are illegally searching for investors willing to speculate on specific human lives," said North Dakota Securities Commissioner Glenn Pomeroy.

Speaking on behalf of the North American Securities Administrators Association, Pomeroy said there was nothing inherently wrong with the industry, which sprang up to help victims of AIDS and other terminal diseases get access to the death benefits of their life insurance policies.

But the operations of two companies, Pomeroy said, are "ghoulish, insensitive, possibly violative of confidentiality rights and flat-out illegal." He contended that the two companies he has targeted are selling securities illegally.

The president of one of the firms said what is being sold is an insurance policy, not a security.

"Mr. Pomeroy doesn't like the idea of helping people with AIDS," said Brian Pardo, president of Life Partners Inc. of Waco, Texas. "He views it, I think, as a gay problem."

# GOP backs family values while ripping off America, Democratic candidate says

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Bill Clinton is mocking Republicans for trying to corner the market on family values while "making it harder for everyone else to raise their children."

In a counterpunch to Republican festivities in Houston, Clinton also accused Bush of endorsing a "Willie Horton"-like war on all working women by allowing convention speakers to attack Hillary Clinton, the Democratic nominee's Yale-educated wife.

Horton was the Massachusetts prison parolee the Bush camp used in 1988 against Democrat Michael Dukakis — an ad many thought inflamed racial fears.

The Republican Party has "obviously been taken over by the extreme, intolerant right-wing," Clinton said Wednesday.

"You'd think he was running for first lady," he said of Bush.

Clinton leveled his counterattacks after stopping in Atlanta and heading home to Little Rock for a 1950s sock hop in honor of his 46th birthday. Today, he was heading to Michigan for a rally and fund-raising.

Family values was the theme at the Republican National Convention on Wednesday night, and the Republicans called on Barbara Bush to drive home the issue.

"In our family, as in American families everywhere, the parents we've met are determined to teach their children integrity, sharing, love of God and pride in being an American," she said. "However you define family, that's what we mean by family values."

She was joined on the podium by 22 children and grandchildren — and then by Bush — in a compelling showing of togetherness.

# Will current scandal help or hurt Woody Allen's career?

NEW YORK (AP) — Woody Allen was America's favorite schlemiel a week ago, before his life took a twist too abrupt for any Allen script.

The revelation that he was having an affair with his ex-lover's daughter, someone he had known since she was 9, transformed Allen from press-shy filmmaker into front-page news.

Then, Connecticut police said he was under investigation, apparently over allegations — vehemently denied by Allen — that he abused his 7-year-old adopted daughter.

Will the scandal help or harm his charmed career?

"Allen never pretended that he was anything more than a mixed-up New Yorker," said Andrew Sarris, film critic for the New York Observer. "Mainstream America never much liked Woody Allen anyway. His audience was mainly in cities like L.A. and New York with people who wear shoes and read books."

But Sarris said the affair with Mia Farrow's 21-year-old daughter may cost the 56-year-old Allen female fans. "It's a kind of semi-incestuous thing with someone who's looked upon him as a paternal figure," Sarris said.

Allen and Miss Farrow's trials and their custody dispute over their three children have proved juicy fodder for the tabloids, their personal and professional histories have lent an eerie, karmic aura to the scandal.

Salacious references to teen-age girls in Allen's films have been dug up to heighten the true-life events:

— In "Annie Hall," the character played by Tony Roberts says leeringly to Allen: "Twins, Max. Sixteen-year-olds. Can you imagine the mathematical possibilities?" Earlier in the film, Allen's character has a flashback about his grade-school classmates. A girl gets up and announces she's "into leather."

— In "Love and Death," Allen and Diane Keaton visit an old sage who tells him the secret to happiness is teen-age girls.

— The 1979 film "Manhattan," in which Allen's character has an affair with a high school girl played by Mariel Hemingway, appears to mirror his relationship with Soon-Yi Previn most dramatically.

"You don't wanna get hung up with one person at your age," Allen tells Hemingway in the film. "It's charming, you know, and erotic. There's no question about that. As long as the cops don't burst in we're, you know, I think we're going to break a couple of records."

Art Simon, who has taught courses on Allen's films at New York University, said it's ridiculous to search for analogies between Allen's troubles and his films.

"I think it's a real mistake to find such close parallels between a fictional persona constructed for the screen and the real Woody Allen," Simon said. "He built a career on being the schlemiel, but in reality he was a successful filmmaker being given millions of dollars to competently craft comic films."

Simon said the scandal may even help Allen's career.

"His audience has been waning for years," he said. "I think his loyal fans will continue to go to his movies and a lot of others will have their curiosity piqued."

Miss Farrow's past has been ripe for armchair psychologists as well. The mother of 11 biological and adopted children was 21 when she married a 50-year-old Frank Sinatra.

## Deputies answer disturbance call

County deputies noted only one arrest Wednesday following a report of a disturbance call west of Snyder.

At 7:21 p.m., the sheriff's office received a call from a female subject who reported that her brother-in-law was kicking in a window of her residence on farm road 1611.

Deputies responded to the call, arresting a 43-year-old male on charges of criminal trespass and criminal mischief.

## Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Donald Smith, 2709 Ave. O; Brenda Trammel, 2503 27th; Gwen Gossett, Colorado City.

DISMISSALS: Leo Schattel, Sonja Hill.

Census: 47 (Med.-13, Long-Term Care-30, OB-2, Nursery-2.).

## Births

Tommy and Brenda Trammel of Snyder announce the birth of their baby boy born at 4:15 p.m. on Aug. 19 at Cogdell Hospital. He weighed seven pounds and 10½ ounces.

Gwen and Jessie Gossett of Colorado City announce the birth of their nine-pound, ½-ounce baby girl born at 4:34 p.m. on Aug. 19 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

# Burglary plea gets 8-year term

Three guilty pleas, including one on burglary charges, were recorded by the district clerk in 132nd District Court this week.

Twenty-two-year-old Ruben Castaneda of Bryan was sentenced to eight years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Corrections Division after he pled guilty to Sept. 26, 1988 charges of burglary of a building.

Pleading guilty to charges of forgery by passing were 37-year-old Lois Delane Burks of 2901 Ave. X and 25-year-old Audrey Archie of 2711 Ave. T. Both were sentenced to seven years TDCJ, probated, and a $500 fine.

# BCD

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mittee has a travel package for the trip, and it would be more expensive to separate the three.

"I personally think this fits our (the BCD) purpose," said Max von Roeder. "We are more geared toward economic development than sponsoring events."

Von Roeder said that he would like to research the plans and check into the availability of funding before the request is officially granted.

Board members also requested a copy of the questions that will be presented to officials on the trip.

Hook told the board that a date for the trip has not been set, although the governmental affairs committee has discussed a target date of late October. According to Perkins, the cities have to be notified of the date at least six weeks in advance in order to arrange the meetings.

BCD members agreed to hold a Sept. 2 meeting to make a final decision on the request. The meeting will also be used to set guidelines for the BCD in considering future requests.

The board granted a request for $2,500 as a local incentive to bring the 1993 Texas Teenage League Baseball Association State Tournament to Snyder next August.

The three-day tournament would bring over 240 players, coaches and family members to Snyder for four nights and three days. It was suggested that the economic impact on Snyder would be approximately $49,000.

Funds for the tournament would not be needed until next year if Snyder is selected as the host city.

The city council voted to fund an additional $2,500 earlier this month.

Other business for the board included a brief discussion of TDCJ appreciation day, which is being planned for sometime in October at Scurry County Coliseum. Approval of financial statements, bills and the minutes from the July meeting were the only other items on the agenda.

Present were board members Mark McCormick, Tim Riggan, Pete Hester, von Roeder and Smartt.

## Art Linkletter active at age 80

CLEVELAND, Tenn. (AP) — Art Linkletter says that at age 80, he skis, surfs, swims 40 laps a day and makes 75 speeches a year.

"Do something with your lives," the former radio and TV broadcaster told a group of senior citizens Tuesday night.

# Tonight's GOP finale: prime time for Bush and Quayle

HOUSTON (AP) — President Bush accepts his nomination for four more years in tonight's Republican National Convention finale, the starting gate for a 75-day sprint to November against Democrat Bill Clinton and voters yearning for change.

It was early today — eight minutes past midnight central time — when Texas put Bush over the top in the roll call of states. Foot-stomping refrains of "four more years" echoed through the Astrodome.

By the time Vice President Dan Quayle was renominated by acclamation, most of the delegates were long gone.

Bush and Quayle set forth their vision for a second term in tonight's prime-time acceptance speeches. The stakes couldn't be higher. Both have battered public images, and new polls showed the Republicans gaining little on Clinton during the first two nights of the convention.

Bush declined to preview his speech during a cameo appearance on the podium with his wife, Barbara, their children and grandchildren.

"We'll see you all tomorrow," he said.

Bush aides tried to play down expectations that Bush would propose a major tax cut or other bold economic stroke to boost his standing.

As for his speech, Quayle said, "It's going to be straightforward; it's going to be tough."

Delegates had plenty of advice for the president as he readied what could be the most important speech of his political career.

"Be aggressive, be aggressive, be aggressive," said South Carolina state Rep. David Wilkins.

"He hasn't given them a clear vision of where he sees America going in the next four years," said Delaware delegate James Geddes.

The stage for tonight's convention climax was set Wednesday night by Mrs. Bush's moving speech on family values and the roll call of the states.

Mrs. Bush said her definition of family values was simple.

"In our family, as in American families everywhere, the parents we've met are determined to teach their children integrity, sharing, love of God and pride in being an American," she said.

Marilyn Quayle, in her prime-time speech, mocked the Democrats' baby-boomer ticket and its call for generational change. "Our president is a leader for all generations," she said.

Clinton had little patience for the GOP's family values pitch. He predicted voters would feel likewise.

"American folks have figured out that they have given these people 12 years to pursue trickle-down economics and to tell the American people everything they want to hear about values, and all this while they rip them off economically," said Clinton, who was campaigning in Michigan while Republicans wrapped up their convention.

In nominating Bush, Labor Secretary Lynn Martin said Clinton had ignored all that is good about America — its bustling export market, superior university system, and high standard of living.

Still, she ventured onto risky ground when asking — and answering — a version of the question Ronald Reagan turned into the barometer of the 1980 campaign.

"Is America better off than she was four years ago? Of course she is," Martin said, despite the high unemployment and anemic economic growth of the Bush years.

"We cannot risk the inexperienced or the inept," she said.

Fellow conservative and former Education Secretary William Bennett nominated Quayle, labeling Clinton and running mate Al Gore "false prophets."

Of Quayle, Bennett said defiantly: "He has been principled and courageous — and in response he has been belittled. But he has not been silenced."

After seconding speeches, the states got to cast their votes, the script carefully written so Texas would put Bush past the 1,106 mark needed for nomination.

# U.S. forces in the Gulf are experienced in surveillance

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. combat pilots will be able to draw on their Gulf War experience in enforcing a "no-fly" zone over southern Iraq to protect its minority Shiite population from Iraqi warplanes.

Iraqi pilots who defied allied "you fly, you die" orders were detected and shot down within short order in the weeks following the end of the war.

In March 1991, U.S. F-15C fighter jets downed two Iraqi SU-22 attack planes for violating the provisional cease-fire agreement against putting warplanes in the air.

The allies had warned Iraq not to deploy combat aircraft, primarily to protect the vast numbers of allied forces that remained in the region after the gulf conflict.

A similar edict against Iraqi flights has protected the Kurds in northern Iraq for more than a year.

A source at the United Nations said Wednesday that Washington and its allies plan to fly reconnaissance missions over southern Iraq to monitor treatment of dissident Shiites Muslims. Baghdad will be warned not to interfere or face attack.

The source, who is from a Western country and requested anonymity, expected the ambassadors of the United States, Britain and France to deliver the warning to Iraq's U.N. envoy in New York by early next week.

The allies intend to monitor a zone south of the 32nd parallel that is wider than the marshes where most of the Shiites are holed up. The area surveyed would cover some of Iraq's main air bases, the source said.

The United States, France and Great Britain have agreed on the "no-fly" zone but the allies are still consulting on the details, Brent Scowcroft, President Bush's national security adviser, said Wednesday.

"We will make it clear to them that they're not going to fly in that area," Scowcroft said. "If he (Iraqi President Saddam Hussein) has any sense, he will not fly down there. So if he does ... we will take appropriate counter measures."

One Pentagon official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said allied pilots may be given some leeway, which would allow them to hold their fire and retaliate against the Iraqis later.

"We don't have to shoot them down immediately," this source said. "We could decide to go in after an airfield later."

The reconnaissance flights would allow the allies to detect not only Iraqi military flights but artillery bombardment of the Shiites. They would leave only a small, central section of Iraq outside allied scrutiny.

The new, southern zone could be policed by U.S. planes based in Saudi Arabia or combat aircraft launched from the carrier USS Independence in the Persian Gulf. Britain has offered six planes.

The carrier is scheduled to remain on a port visit in Abu Dhabi, at the far southern end of the Persian Gulf, until the end of the week, military sources said.

During and after the Gulf War, Iraqi combat aircraft were monitored by the radar screens of E-3 Airborne Warning and Control System planes, which flew over Iraq 24 hours a day.

# Papers print intimate photos of Duchess and a male friend

LONDON (AP) — Newspapers today ran pictures of Prince Andrew's estranged wife, topless and smooching with a former Houston man, and predicted the spectacle would end any chance of the royal couple repairing their six-year marriage.

The papers said the photos of the Duchess of York and John Bryan were secretly taken while they stayed at a secluded villa on the French Riviera last week with friends and her two children — but without Andrew.

The Daily Mirror, whose headline read "Fergie's Stolen Kisses," had seven pages of photos of the former Sarah Ferguson, 32, and Bryan, 37.

The red-haired duchess is wearing only the bottom half of a bikini in some shots, kissing and cuddling with Bryan.

The photos, taken by a paparazzo, appeared in the Daily Mirror and The Sun and in the Mirror's Scottish sister publication, the Daily Record, following a failed bid by Bryan in London Wednesday night to bar publication.

Lawyers for Bryan applied to the High Court for an injunction. After a closed-door hearing, a Daily Mirror lawyer told reporters an injunction was refused.

The Sun said the pictures would appear this weekend a Spanish magazine and in the Star tabloid, sold at supermarkets in the United States.

Buckingham Palace issued a statement today saying: "We strongly disapprove of the publication of photographs taken in such circumstances."

The Mirror said the pictures were taken by an Italian freelancer from public paths around a property owned by British businessman Charles Smallbone in St. Tropez, a French resort area where women usually go topless.

One picture shows Bryan lying on top of the duchess on a sun-lounger, kissing her. Another shows him kissing her foot. A third shows them kissing while Princess Eugenie, the royal couple's two-year-old daughter, looks on.

The Mirror said Bryan's claim that he's only the duchess' financial adviser is destroyed and that "the pictures... almost certainly end any chance that the royal couple can mend their marriage."

The duchess, whose father is polo manager for Andrew's elder brother, heir-to-the-throne Prince Charles, has been depicted by the British press as brash, noisy and more interested in holidays than royal duties.

She and Andrew, 32, a Royal Navy helicopter pilot and second son of Queen Elizabeth II, married on July 23, 1986.

Buckingham Palace announced in March that they were separating. The separation followed the discovery of photographs, which were not published in the press, showing her, her children and Texan oil tycoon Steve Wyatt together.

Bryan, who was born in Wilmington, Del. and later lived in Texas, graduated from high school in Houston, where he was a friend of Wyatt.

He has a home in western England and runs Oceonics Deutschland, a Germany-based company that specializes among other things in health care and the interior fittings of large offices.

In May, the duchess moved out of the family home at Sunninghill, west of London, into a rented mansion nearby.

But the couple were said to remain on good terms and this week were with the queen and other members of the royal family on holiday at Balmoral Castle in Scotland.

## Barbara Walters files for divorce

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Barbara Walters is divorcing former TV executive Merv Adelson after six years of marriage.

The 60-year-old co-host of ABC's "20-20" cited irreconcilable differences in court papers filed Monday. The couple separated two years ago.

Ms. Walters did not request support payments and asked the court to determine property rights.

The marriage was the second for her and the third for Adelson.

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## Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

**Your Birthday**

**Aug. 20, 1992**

Your ingenuity regarding ways to make or save money — for your associates, as well as for yourself — could be rather impressive in the year ahead. Put your gifts to use to brighten the financial future.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** The basis for a solid relationship can be established with a verbal agreement today. However, weigh your words carefully when making your proposal. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The AstroGraph 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)** Try to channel your artistic urges today toward the beautification of your surroundings. Neither you nor others will tire of the touches you'll add.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** The conversational buzz humming behind your back today will be complimentary. Several friends who know you well will be extolling your virtues.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** You can be very clever at this time in moving your resources around in ways that make it possible for you to get things you thought you couldn't afford.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** If you're selling products which you truly believe in, this could be a rewarding day for you. Sincerity is the ingredient that closes the sale.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Don't be reluctant to make concessions today — if you feel they can better your position. You'll get most of what you want, but not everything.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** A potentially difficult development can be placated today through the efforts of a loyal ally who is willing to work on your behalf. Let this friend get involved.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** It's been said that "Nice guys finish last." However, you can disprove this axiom today by achieving your objectives through fairness to others.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** You might not have all the ideas yourself today, regarding how to get things done, but you will have access to others who can fill in the missing pieces.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Success in your endeavors is probable today; you'll know how to use your imagination and resourcefulness to skirt obstructions impeding your progress.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Associates will find you an exhilarating ally today; you'll set the type of example that will encourage them to utilize their assets, too.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Your approach to managing another's complicated business problems will be clever and effective. You may even receive a modest reward for your efforts.

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# Bragging states still wanted spotlight

HOUSTON (AP) — The first time around, the great state of New Hampshire, "where fresh air and clean water produce Olympians," passed.

Then by almost 1 a.m. today, the day after George Bush was supposed to have been nominated for the presidency, New Hampshire seemed to have, well, passed out.

"New Hampshire, 23 votes," the secretary of the Republican National Convention called, struggling to complete the roll call of states long after the television networks had signed off.

No response from New Hampshire. One man was slumped in his seat, legs heaped over the chair in front. A few others sat. The "Live Free or Die" state — showed no sign of life. No one voted.

It's a quadrennial ritual, an American tradition, this roll call.

Once every four years, the bragging states of the United States try to upstage one another and cash in on 30 seconds or so of free television time. Florida has its oranges, Idaho has its potatoes, Maine and Texas have their Bushes.

But this time, the roll call was different. Shunted beyond television time so that the "family values" program would capture prime-time coverage, the nearly two-hour event ended with missing delegations, exhausted delegates and weary cheers.

"Is there any state that has not voted?" Secretary Cheryl Lau asked.

Cheers rose from Oregon. Alas, Oregon, blessed with natural resources, could not get the microphone turned on.

Tennessee voted, then split, except for one delegate who tried to delay for a reassessment.

"Tally! Tally! Tally!" came the hungry cheer from the remaining delegates.

Sure, there was the State of Surprises (Alabama), the Beehive State (Utah), the Tax-Cut State (New Jersey), and the Golden State (California, which was not called the Bankrupt State).

Not to be slighted were the ski capital of the entire world (Colorado), the true ski capital of America (Utah), the home of the finest skiing in the universe (Vermont), the "home of the much more famous potato" (Idaho), the home of the first oil well (Pennsylvania), the home of Priscilla Humphries (West Virginia), the home of 5.6 percent unemployment (Wisconsin) and the state where the loon is the official bird (Minnesota).

# Words of love spoken in a palace of politics

HOUSTON (AP) — After a week of unbroken Democrat-bashing at this convention, there she stood, plain and simple, Barbara Bush, unabashed and bashing no one. She talked about family. She spoke words about love in a palace of politics.

Nothing political — the best of politics.

Barbara Bush's moment under the Astrodome was all she had promised all week to all who would listen: not much. Just chatter about George and about raising kids, the fun of it and the hurt of it.

She talked about den mothering, carpooling, Little League-ing. And she remembered the daughter lost to leukemia, the son who almost died, the child with a learning disability.

"No family is without pain and suffering," she said.

If the president's wife had a message to the Republican convention, it was somewhat at odds with the traditional suburban station wagon, mowed-lawn, straight-arrow image that the Republican slogan "family values" calls to mind.

Families, she said, are also heroic single mothers, raising children alone or grandparents raising the children their own children cannot.

The sacrifices, she said, will be worth it.

"You may be exhausted from working a job, or two jobs, and taking care of your children. Or you may have put your career on hold. Either way, you may wonder, and I did now and then, 'Am I really doing the right thing?'

"Yes, you are."

From these homes, she said, will come the next leaders.

"You are teaching them, loving them, and raising them right now," she said. "So yes, from the bottom of my heart, I'm here to tell you that you are doing the right thing, and God bless you for it."

The delegates chanted, "Barbara, Barbara, Barbara."

California unfurled a banner: "Barbara Bush for President, 1996."

"I love you," a delegate called to her from the floor.

"I love you, too," she called back.

Grandson George Prescott Bush, 16 — nicknamed "George P." — the son of son Jeb, read a letter from his grandfather.

"You know him as a president," he said, "but I know him as the greatest man I've ever known."

Then out burst George Bush. He hugged wife, kids, kids' spouses, grandkids. Twenty-two Bush kin.

He drew a big cheer, but limited himself to a wave and a "We'll see you all tomorrow."

It was Barbara's night.

# U.S. workers struggle to heal injured, sick, poor Somalians

BAIDOA, Somalia (AP) — When the American medical team arrives at Baidoa's hospital each morning, it is greeted by bodies scattered across the rocky courtyard. Some of the new arrivals have survived the night. Many have not.

On Tuesday there were just a few bodies and only one death — the best day since the International Medical Corps team arrived three weeks ago and reopened the hospital in this desert town devastated by war, famine and drought.

The hospital, the only one serving vast southwest Somalia, had been closed for 18 months amid general anarchy in a country where 1.5 million people — one-fifth of the population — are in danger of imminent starvation.

Baidoa, about 180 miles west of the capital of Mogadishu, is described by aid workers as one of the most desperate areas in the country.

It is one of several Somalia towns targeted by a United States military airlift that will deliver 145,000 tons of food over the next two months. The first flight to Baidoa is expected in about 10 days.

"When we first got here we had nowhere to put all the bodies," said Dorothy St. Germain, administrator of the Los Angeles-based team, which includes one doctor, three nurses and a physician's assistant.

"I thought I was going to die too just from the stench."

Team members sometimes blink in disbelief as they witness a remarkable Somali tolerance for pain.

One man walked in under his own power with a huge chunk of shrapnel lodged in his head and part of his brains hanging out.

A young boy arrived with a terrible infection, untreated for months, that had entirely eaten away one of his ears. Hospital workers found his ear canal clogged with maggots.

"You didn't hear a peep out of him," said Ms. St. Germain. "He just walked away when we were done."

A man whose calf muscle had been shredded by a bullet sat up in bed to watch an attendant pour hydrogen peroxide on the wound the size of a man's hand. As the peroxide fizzed and frothed, the patient observed without a trace of emotion.

The hospital's 100 patients include "98 gunshot wounds and two people who cut themselves up pretty bad in accidents," said Dr. Ron Dierwechter, the hospital's lone physician.

There is neither room nor medicine for the thousands of starving people.

"In the U.S. those (starving) people would be in intensive care. Here we have no choice but to walk right past them," said Dierwechter, 57, white-bearded surgeon from Storm Lake, Iowa.

The main medical aid groups in Somalia — Dierwechter's group and the French-based Doctors Without Borders — are saving lives one at a time, but Somalis are dying by the scores.

No one can say how many people are dying in Baidoa. But a survey of refugee camps, aid agencies and the hospital suggested the figure is between 25 and 50 a day.

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# 'Family values' stereotypes sprout from kernels of truth

WASHINGTON (AP) — With family values in the campaign spotlight, many politicians are looking back longingly on the 1950s. But were they really the good old days?

"Many stereotypes of the 1950s don't stand up to rigorous examination, although all of them contain a kernel of truth," Diane Crispell wrote in the August issue of American Demographics magazine.

For example, the publication, which focuses on population and economic statistics, pointed out that in the 1950s smoking was fashionable and abortion was illegal.

Separate-but-equal treatment of blacks was not considered discrimination, and women, minorities, older Americans and homosexuals had no employment protection rights.

"We're told that (the 1950s) were a time of extreme tradition, the golden age of the family, a boom time for babies and the decade of the suburb. They seemed to be a time of fewer worries and fewer choices," said Crispell.

One thing that hasn't changed is most people's attitudes toward life, Crispell, a contributing editor of American Demographics, said in a telephone interview this week.

"People basically want the same things out of life," she said. "They want a home that they own, in the suburbs, they want to get married and have children. That's as much a goal now as it was then."

The biggest change she found was in crime: "I was surprised we really are so much worse now, at least in terms of reported statistics."

Some of the increase may just be more reporting of crimes, Crispell said, but homicide rates are up and that is a crime that has always been reported.

Better technology may be partly to blame for more killings and drug crimes. Automatic weapons and chemically produced drugs are much more available now. Other crimes may just be getting more attention. Child abuse and incest simply weren't talked about years ago, Crispell noted.

Some of the "Myths of the 1950s" discussed by the magazine include:

—The 1950s were the golden age of the family.

Actually, the decline of the so-called traditional family began in the 1950s. In 1950, 79 percent of households contained married couples. That fell to 74 percent by 1960 and to 55 percent by 1991. In 1950, 52 percent of households included at least one child under age 18, not much more than the 49 percent of 1991. And households were not all that big in the 1950s, averaging 3.3 people. In 1991 the average household was 2.6 people.

—People were more religious in the 1950s.

The share of Americans adults who belonged to a church or synagogue was 73 percent in 1952, 70 percent in 1978 and 68 percent in 1991. The share of adults who attended church in a typical week peaked at 49 percent in 1958 and had fallen to 42 percent by 1991.

—There were few illegitimate children in the 1950s.

The share of births conceived before married has more than doubled. During the 1950s, 1960s and early 1970s about half of pregnant young women married before the baby was born. Beginning in the late 1970s a growing share of young mothers decided to bear their children out of wedlock, resulting in more illegitimate births. Because abortion was illegal in the 1950s there are no statistics available about the number performed.

## Delegates think Bush will win

HOUSTON (AP) — Few Texas delegates can decide how he will do it, but they all agree on one thing — George Bush will win the Lone Star State in November.

It doesn't matter that several polls have shown Democrat Bill Clinton leading the president, "George Bush will prevail," said William Baker, an alternate delegate from Knox City. "I know it looks desperate now, but we'll make it.

"It's a matter of articulating our accomplishments to the public, and we started that this week," he said.

While most of the delegates acknowledge that it won't be easy to surpass Clinton, all staunchly believe Bush will win his home state, once he gets his message out.

Exactly what that message is, however, seems to differ among delegates.

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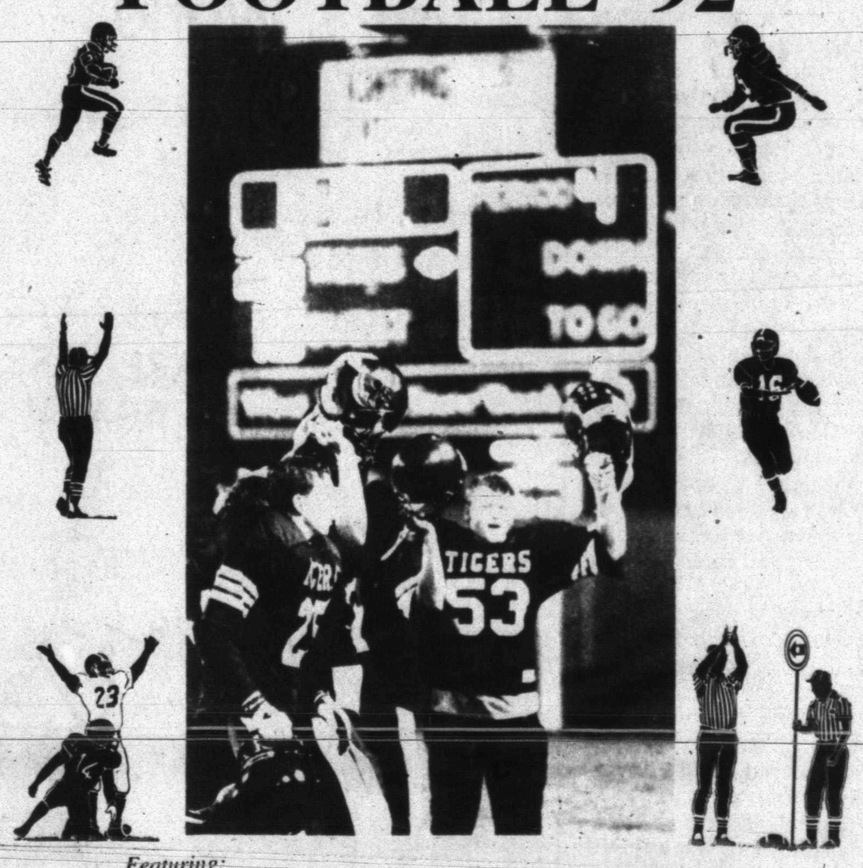


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## When to rely on estrogen therapy

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please elaborate on the use of estrogen therapy. I used it for five or six years and for reasons that I will not detail here was without the therapy for three months. During that time the hot flashes stopped and I was able to retain my normal weight. After discussing this with my personal physician, I still have nagging doubts about the benefits of this therapy.

DEAR READER: Estrogen, female hormone, is prescribed to ameliorate the symptoms of menopause and to retard the development of osteoporosis (bone softening). It should be used in conjunction with progestin, another female hormone, to lessen the risk of uterine cancer. Estrogen can cause fluid retention and patchy darkening of the skin.

If you experienced hot flashes during the time you took estrogen, you probably were getting the wrong type or an improper dose. Apparently, you are one of a handful of women who have an uneventful menopause with sudden cessation of symptoms. You're lucky. You evidently don't require estrogen therapy — unless you have osteoporosis and your doctor believes the medicine would help that condition.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: I was recently diagnosed with erysipelas that necessitated a hospital stay. During the hospitalization I suffered a high fever and my scalp was very painful. On discharge from the hospital, my hair began falling out and it still is. Is there a connection between erysipelas and my hair loss?

DEAR READER: Erysipelas is a type of streptococcal infection involving parts of the skin and underlying tissues. Typically, the area is hot, red, painful and swollen; any part of the body can be affected. High fever is common. And this is the cause of your problem, I believe.

Patients frequently lose hair — sometimes quite a lot — during illnesses marked by fever. Most of the hair loss may occur at the conclusion of the illness, when the fever has disappeared. Ordinarily, the hair grows back in time.

Without doubt, if the erysipelas involved your scalp, this could cause hair loss. However, in most instances, the hair loss is caused by the fever, not by the infection itself, which is treated with high doses of penicillin.

If you develop bald patches that don't improve in a few weeks, make an appointment with a dermatologist.

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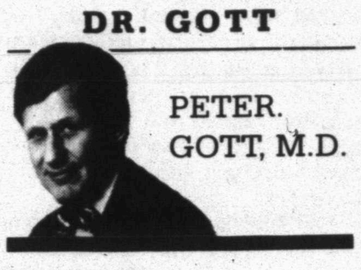

PETER. GOTT, M.D.

# New Bush needs to revive political campaign of old

By Walter R. Mears
AP Special Correspondent

HOUSTON (AP) — When the cheering ends tonight, it's going to take a new George Bush to revive the campaign of the old one.

The president will have to convince dubious voters that he can deliver both the change they want and experience they can trust — and that Democrat Bill Clinton cannot.

"This election is not just about change because change has a flip side and that is called trust," Bush said. "Trust matters."

New and old, positive and negative, it's a message the president has 75 days to deliver. That mix of signals is a difficult one to package, particularly for a president with a record to defend. He and his allies have tried it piecemeal, without overtaking Clinton in the polls.

Renominated, Bush begins the final push with tonight's acceptance speech to the Republican National Convention, promising a comeback unmatched "since Harry Truman gave them hell in 1948."

Bush still lags, by 25 points in a new ABC News-Washington Post poll, although other surveys have showed him whittling Clinton's lead.

Truman is the only president who has won an election when polls showed him behind after his party's national convention. And Truman was closer, down by 11 points.

The celebrated 17-point Bush deficit in 1988 had narrowed to 7 by the Republican convention that year.

Gerald Ford's 33-point deficit dwindled to the teens before he was nominated in 1976. He lost narrowly to Jimmy Carter.

With that history to shake, an aggressive, unrelenting rival in Clinton, and a nervous, sometimes dispirited party of his own, Bush sets tone and themes for the rest of his campaign with tonight's acceptance speech.

It's been a convention for speechmakers, 122 of them, all but a handful to unresponsive, sometimes disinterested crowds in the vastness of the Astrodome. And these are the most committed of Republicans, not a difficult audience of skeptics, let alone Democrats.

"America's problem today is not that the president's plan to

## AP analysis

energize the economy has failed," argued Sen. Phil Gramm, whose keynote speech Tuesday was the 60th on the program. "Our problem is that it has not been tried. It is not that the president did not ask for change, but that the Democrats who run Congress killed those changes."

And Secretary of Labor Lynn Martin, nominating Bush on Wednesday night, spoke of Bush's achievements abroad.

"Our America moved the world," she said. "We ended the ... Cold War by our deeds and our defense strategy."

Bush has been pressing the same issues for month, to no measurable advantage.

The president said his message had been undercut by campaign attacks that had been going on all year, long before the field of challengers narrowed to Clinton. Bush says they weren't answered because he wasn't in a campaign mode.

But he started campaigning more than six months ago, in New Hampshire, went South, then switched tactics to wage his White House defense right there.

He's also complained that he has a solid program for economic recovery and second-term change, but that nobody seems to know it.

He said in a television interview Wednesday night that it is "100 percent nuts," wrong, crazy, to suggest he lacks a domestic program.

His chief political problem remains the sluggish economy. He's predicting a boom recovery in a second term, but administration forecasts have been overly optimistic for well over a year. The campaigning Clinton taunts Bush by saying the president claims the slump is over but the voters are too dumb to realize it.

As for trust, Clinton says he wasn't the candidate who told voters in 1988 to read his lips, no new taxes, and then approved an increase.

Bush also has to deal with restive conservatives on the tax reversal; he's conceded it was a mistake, and now there's Republican pressure for Bush to make a tax cut pledge part of his re-election campaign.

All of that puts an extraordinary premium on Bush's acceptance speech. He's added to it by saying it is the starting point, that he'll leave Houston in a tough, new campaign stance.

One speech won't determine the Nov. 3 outcome; there's a television advertising campaign to come, debates, personal vote hunting by both tickets. But it is Bush's best chance to change the trend and start a convincing comeback before Labor Day; some in his camp fear that if it isn't happening by that time, it may not happen.

"Now I'm going to take this fight to every corner of the nation," Bush said Wednesday. "We're about to embark on the fight of our lives."

EDITOR'S NOTE — Walter R. Mears, vice president and columnist for The Associated Press, has reported on national political conventions since 1964.

The last American troops left South Vietnam on March 29, 1972, ending direct U.S. involvement in the Vietnam War.

# Could a new coup topple Boris Yeltsin from power?

MOSCOW (AP) — With prices skyrocketing and unemployment looming, some Russians believe President Boris Yeltsin could soon face another coup — this time with broad public support.

"It's inevitable," retired Col. Victor Alksnis, one of the best-known hard-line Communists remaining in the former Soviet Union, said Wednesday.

"Lenin long ago said the 1905 Revolution was a rehearsal for the 1917 Revolution. I think the putsch of 1991 will turn out to have been just a rehearsal for some new events against the current powers," he said.

But others disagree.

"There won't be a second coup. I personally guarantee it," said Army Capt. Valery Gaidyai, 41, flexing his bicep under the blue striped T-shirt of a Soviet paratrooper.

Gaidyai went to the Russian parliament building on Wednesday to commemorate its defense on Aug. 19-21, 1991, by tens of thousands of Russians opposing the coup by hard-liners in the Communist Party, KGB and army.

Gaidyai and others said the desire of Russians for freedom has not waned in the past year, despite the country's economic difficulties.

"We are ready to go to the barricades again, 100 percent," he said.

Yeltsin argued in a television address on Wednesday that his economic reforms were slowly moving forward, despite some stumbling.

"Hard as it is, the majority of people realize that there is no return. Under no circumstance. Russia will simply not survive another Communist era," he said.

Yeltsin was angered earlier this summer when his foreign minister, Andrei Kozyrev, suggested another coup was possible.

In a recent poll, 42 percent of the 1,305 people questioned said they thought Russia was threatened by a possible alliance of pro-Communists and fascists, or the "red-and-brown" forces, as they are sometimes called.

Only 37 percent answered "no" to the question, "Do you think Russian society is threatened by a Bolshevik-fascist conspiracy?" while 21 percent said they did not know. No margin of error was given for the poll, published by the weekly Moscow News in late July.

"The public is paralyzed with fear of another putsch," Alexander Yakovlev, a onetime adviser to former Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev, wrote in the same issue of Moscow News.

Alksnis, one of the so-called "black colonels" who pushed Gorbachev to crack down on Baltic independence movements in January 1991, predicted the next coup would be sparked by "social uprisings, connected first of all with massive unemployment."

# Notorious killer's grave to be dug up

GIDDINGS, Texas (AP) — Debate over whether a notorious Texas gunman escaped the hangman in 1878 may be settled next week.

A forensic anthropologist from the Smithsonian Institution will lead a scientific team in an exhumation of the alleged grave of William Preston Longley, officials said Wednesday.

Longley, who killed 32 people in his life, was allegedly hanged for murder 113 years ago in Giddings.

But rumors soon spread that the hanging was faked, and that Longley escaped, changed his name and settled in Ibberville Parish, La. Some say he then married, raised 10 children and died a wealthy and respected man in 1923.

Dr. Douglas Owsley of the Smithsonian Museum of Natural History, research assistants from the University of Texas-Austin, and the Texas Historical Commission will exhume the supposed grave of Longley next week.

The grave is located in the town cemetery of Giddings, which is located about 50 miles east of Austin. Giddings is the county seat of Lee County and has a population of about 5,000 people.

"He (Owsley) is confident he will be able to figure out the mystery," said Pamela Baker, a spokeswoman for the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C.

She said that Owsley undertook the case at the request of Longley's descendants.

Once the grave is opened, the scientists will try to date and identify the remains to determine if the person buried there could be Longley, she said.

Longley was born in 1851 in Austin County, and killed his first man when he was 16, according to "The Handbook of Texas."

He killed several more men before he was hanged for stealing cattle, but escaped death because of a faulty execution, according to the reference book.

Through his life he was arrested several times for murder but either escaped prison or bought his freedom.

On May 13, 1877 he shot and killed a man to avenge the murder of his cousin. He was hanged in Giddings on Oct. 11, 1878, at the age of 27.

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