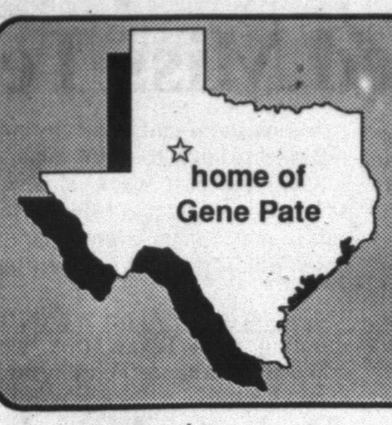
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Ask Us

Q—We were told that the school district would be purchasing one portable building to put at Stanfield. However, now we hear that there are two buildings being built there. Why?

A—Instead of one two-room portable building, the architect recommended two one-room portables. Bids came in less than expected, and the school board approved.

In Brief

New lottery

AUSTIN (AP) — State lottery officials today planned to unveil details of their third instant-win game, Texas Two Step, which is designed to offer players a slightly better chance of winning small prizes.

The game offers nearly 32 million prizes of $4 or less, but only about 1,000 prizes of $500 or more.

It also introduces a new concept, called a "doubler" in lottery lingo, which allows players to double their winnings with a wild card.

The game follows two earlier scratch-card games, Lone Star Millions and Texas Match-Up. Unlike those, however, Texas Two Step players won't be able to qualify for million-dollar drawings being held weekly, officials said.

To Fort Hood

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army will begin transferring more than 12,000 troops from Louisiana to Fort Hood in Texas, following announcement Tuesday of approval on a final environmental impact statement.

The realignment of the 5th Infantry Division Mechanized from Fort Polk, La., will begin immediately, the Army secretary's office said. A tentative timetable called for transfer of the first of 33 units to begin in September.

"The Army has adequately assessed the impacts of the realignment, and has taken all practical measures to avoid or mitigate harmful environmental effects," according to a prepared statement.

In June, the Army had approved the environmental statement, which examined any possible adverse effects of moving about 12,300 troops. The Army also plans to increase civilian staff at Fort Hood by about 500.

Local

Boosters

Snyder All-Sports Booster Club will meet Thursday at 7 p.m. in the high school student center.

Weather

Snyder Area Forecast: High Tuesday, 85 degrees; low, 68 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 69 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1992 to date, 19.28 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, a slight chance of evening thunderstorms, otherwise partly cloudy. Low around 70. Southeast wind 5-15 mph. Rain chance is less than 20 percent. Thursday, partly cloudy. High in the lower 90s. South wind 5-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:44. Sunrise Thursday, 6:55. Of 203 days in 1992, the sun has shone 183 days in Snyder.

Navy controversy prompts changes

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Navy is reshuffling its complex bureaucracy with an aim to reduce the number of admirals, cut costs and dampen divisive conflicts among its branches.

The changes come as the Navy continues to grapple with the Tailhook sex abuse scandal and just two weeks after the Pentagon's chief financial officer, Sean O'Keefe, was named Navy secretary.

O'Keefe and the chief of naval operations, Adm. Frank Kelso, were scheduled to discuss the plans at a Pentagon briefing today.

Senior Pentagon officials, who spoke of the plans Tuesday on condition of anonymity, insisted that the changes in the Navy's organizational chart have been in the works for more than a year and has no connection with recent disclosures of sexual abuses.

But the leadership of one of the Navy's top slots is now in question in the wake of the Navy's decision last week to withdraw the nomination of Vice Adm. Jerry Tuttle as chief of naval aviation. Tuttle had authored a memo that included jokes about why "beer is better than women" and his nomination had been expected to attract opposition on Capitol Hill.

The office is a crucial one for the service, given that its major air programs — the F-A18 E-F and the AX attack plane — are being scrutinized by a budget-cutting Congress.

Meanwhile, the Navy's submarine fleet must map out revised plans for its future as its newest program, the Seawolf, is being cut back to only two submarines, and the Navy's surface fleet is under constant cutback pressure.

(See NAVY, page 8)



WALLS PAVING — Commissioner C.D. Gray Jr., right, looks on as county employees pave a section of Scott Street on the east side of the Walls Industries manufacturing plant this morning. Paving of the street is expected to be complete today. (SDN Staff Photo)

Diez y Seis queen candidates named

Queen candidates for the annual Diez y Seis celebration have been selected and The Lady of Guadalupe will be crowned Sept. 12.

The annual event is held in honor of two Catholic priests who fought for Mexico to win its independence from Spain in the early 19th century. Diez y Seis means "the 16th" which is the day in September of 1810 that Mexico issued a proclamation declaring it a sovereign nation.

This year's queen candidates are 15-year-old Misty Molina and 14-year-old Melissa Martinez, both of Snyder. Misty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Garcia. Melissa is the daughter of Johnny Martinez of Snyder and Anita Martinez of Corpus Christi. She is the granddaughter of Juan and Irene Martinez of Snyder.

The queen candidates race is based on donations. The winner will be crowned the queen of Diez y Seis.

There will be scheduled activites throughout the weekend of Sept. 12. The event will host a dance, food booths and games. The celebration is sponsored by Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.



MISTY MOLINA



MELISSA MARTINEZ

Inspectors withdraw...

Iraq-U.N. crisis deepens

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Fearing for their safety, U.N. weapons inspectors today ended their 17-day vigil outside a ministry in Baghdad that was suspected of harboring documents on the country's missile program.

The withdrawal intensified the deepest crisis between Iraq and the United Nations since the Persian Gulf War and increased the likelihood of a limited allied air strike.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater warned today that the United States had not ruled out "any option, including the use of military force." He said Washington feels it already has the authority to use force under U.N. resolutions passed after the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait two years ago.

Chanting demonstrators have pelted the U.N. inspectors' cars with eggs and vegetables and slashed their tires in demonstrations since the standoff at the Agriculture Ministry began July 5.

An unnamed official spokesman told the state-run Iraqi News Agency that the people "have the right to express their dissatisfaction" at what he called the U.N.'s "insult" in seeking to enter the ministry. Baghdad considers the ministry a symbol of its sovereignty.

The Iraqi state-run newspaper Al-Thawra taunted the United States, saying it was "no longer a source of threats, as it was before .... the escalation of statements is no longer effective."

"When America mobilized that army of evil against Iraq, it failed and reaped nothing," said the newspaper, quoted by INA. "Can it reap anything now, while it is impotent and unable to mobilize a single soldier?"

So far, numerous U.S. and U.N. statements berating Iraq for its failure to abide by U.N. resolutions have not been followed by concrete actions to make Baghdad comply.

The agency, monitored in Nicosia, Cyprus, paraphrased team leader Mark Silver as saying the inspectors returned to their base at the Sheraton Hotel because the government failed to guarantee their safety.

A U.N. official in Baghdad, who refused to give his name, said by telephone that as far as he knew, the team would remain at the hotel today rather than leave the country.

Rolf Ekeus, the U.N. official in charge of weapons inspections in Iraq, said today in New York that Silver made the decision to pull back.

City, county...

Sales tax rebates down

Sales tax rebates to the city and county this month were down compared to rebates received a year ago, according to the State Comptroller's Office.

The City of Snyder received $61,404.31 this month, down 14.88 percent from the $72,178.18 taken in during July 1991. For the year, the city has received $517,505.09, up just 0.26 percent from the $516,137.62 it had received at this time last year.

July's sales tax rebates to Scurry County were $42,827.56, down 6.53 percent from the $45,817.95 received during the same month a year ago. The county has received $354,566.27 for the year, or an increase of 6.70 percent over 1991's year-to-date figure of $332,302.06.

July's rebates include taxes collected on May sales and reported to the comptroller in June by businesses filing monthly tax returns.

A list of rebates received by area communities indicates the following:

—Abilene received $1,227,967.50, up 3.43 percent from the $1,187,204.29 received during July 1991. The year-to-date total of $9,920,551.26 is up 5.44 percent.

—Andrews received $48,641.01, up 3.18 percent from the $47,143.06 received during July 1991. The year-to-date total of $413,452.89 is up 0.30 percent.

—Big Spring received $191,492.79, down 11.70 percent from the $216,860.31 received during July 1991. The year-to-date total of $1,775,212.32 is up 3.62 percent.

—Colorado City received $27,436.68, up 10.01 percent from the $24,941.02 received during July 1991. The year-to-date total of $218,601.13 is up 9.87 percent.

—Lamesa received $33,595.50, down 7.30 percent from the $36,242.44 received during July 1991. The year-to-date total of $301,146.49 is down 0.72 percent.

—Lubbock received $1,147,555.48, up 0.78 percent from the $1,138,658.27 received during July 1991. The year-to-date total of $9,306,982.06 is up 0.43 percent.

—Odessa received $488,433.89, down 1.56 percent from the $496,183.70 received during July 1991. The year-to-date total of $4,397,041.68 is down 3.16 percent.

—Post received $12,316.34, down 23.89 percent from the $16,183.24 received during July 1991. The year-to-date total of $103,455.78 is down 1.09 percent.

—Roby received $1,566.85, up 96.72 percent from the $796.50 received during July 1991. The year-to-date total of $14,986.95 is up 39.45 percent.

—Rotan received $7,197.80, up 3.58 percent from the $6,948.89 received during July 1991. The year-to-date total of $72,314.92 is up 1.15 percent.

—San Angelo received $621,016.38, up 3.84 percent from the $549,019.81 received during July 1991. The year-to-date total of $3,914,532.53 is up 6.53 percent.

—Sweetwater received $93,626,64, down 14.26 percent from the $109,203.50 received during July 1991. The year-to-date total of $811,294.25 is down 2.66 percent.

Two killed in attempt to transfer drug boss

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — Medellin drug cartel boss Pablo Escobar and other prisoners grabbed guns from guards trying to transfer Escobar to another jail, touching off a battle that left two people dead and four injured, according to broadcast reports today.

The radio chain RCN said Escobar and some of the other 14 alleged cartel leaders held in the jail near Medellin later holed up in a tunnel leading from the prison. RCN quoted government sources.

The jail in northwestern Colombia is an old ranch house once used by drug traffickers. Part of the agreement for Escobar and 14 other alleged cartel leaders to surrender last year was that they be encarcerated at the ranch.

A communique from the office of President Cesar Gaviria said the army had been told to remove Escobar from the jail because he had ordered the kidnapping and torture of several persons recently.

When the army entered the jail Tuesday night, Escobar and some other prisoners seized guns from guards and took four people hostage, RCN said, quoting the government sources.

The prisoners include the assistant justice minister, Eduardo Mendoza, and the national director of prisons, Hernando Navas, Gaviria's office said. RCN said there were two other unidentified hostages.

RCN said its government sources would not disclose the names of the dead and wounded.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The big city is exciting. Something is happening all the time — most of it unsolved."

Roy and Geleska Baze recently drove to Tucson, Ariz., where they visited with one of their sons.

Enroute, they stopped in Deming, N.M., for the night and were pleased to find a nice restaurant. Baze was particularly impressed with the seafood selections on the menu.

"Fresh lobster, flown in daily from Amarillo."

Making a trip with Jack Smartt will ensure at least two things, good food and a side trip to some out-of-the way place.

Jack, however, has done well the past few weeks in watching his diet. Somebody asked if Jack had ever tried swimming as a means of exercise.

He had, but admitted that he had never learned to be a great swimmer. "It had hardly ever been an hour since I last ate."

Air travel is always so amazing. But there are things that make you wonder.

For example, the captain will come on the intercom and announce that the plane is cruising 500 mph at 30,000 feet. He announces that passengers are free to roam around the cabin.

When the plane is safely on the ground and taxiing to the gate at less than 1 mph, the pilot comes on and urges passengers to remain seated for safety.

A guy in the coffee shop, a rabid baseball fan, finally agreed to take his wife to a Ranger game at Arlington Stadium.

He had griped about the Rangers' pitching all season, and his wife said that he simply didn't see the team in the right perspective.

The wife observed, "Isn't the pitcher great. He hits their bats no matter where they put them."



SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT — Rene Aguirre, second from left, accepts a scholarship from Ron Ramsaier, local Furr's manager. Congratulating Aguirre are, from left, Charlene Light, high school counselor, Ramsaier, Sharon Maines of Lubbock, in charge of public relations; and Todd Mitchell of Lubbock, DowBrands representative. (SDN Staff Photo)

Rene Aguirre gets Furr's scholarship

Rene Aguirre, a 1992 Snyder High School graduate, has been selected to receive a $1,000 renewable scholarship from Furr's Supermarkets, Inc. and DowBrands. Aguirre will receive $1,000 a year for four years.

Aguirre was selected by Furr's based on the need and scholarship he has exhibited. In the fall, he will attend Texas A&M University to study accounting.

This is one of four scholarships awarded by Furr's to high school seniors in its trade area. Scholarships also have been awarded in Big Spring, Fort Stockton and Roswell, N.M.

Furr's Supermarkets is dedicated to the education of our children and invests considerable time and funding into our school systems where we can have long-range positive effects in the communities we serve," said Sharon Maines, director of public relations. This year alone, Furr's earmarked $1.2 million toward education.

Four-time parolee accused of murder

AUSTIN (AP) — A man who has been paroled from Texas prisons four times has been accused of murder in the stabbing death of a retired teacher who was found dead only four days after the man's latest release.

The charge was filed Tuesday against James Seals, 27, in the stabbing death of Willie Beavers, 65.

An autopsy showed Beavers died from stab wounds to his heart, abdomen and back and had been dead for from 24-48 hours when his body was found on July 6, homicide Sgt. Jesse Vasquez said.

Seals had been on parole for only four days at the time of the slaying.

He was arrested July 15 on an unrelated charge of aggravated robbery with a deadly weapon, according to Municipal Court records.

Seals was being held in the Travis County Jail today in lieu of $10,000 bond on the unrelated robbery charge and $50,000 on the murder charge, authorities said.

"It's frustrating to know someone can be released from jail and still become involved in a murder," Vasquez said.

Seals said from jail Tuesday he was shocked that police have accused him of killing Beavers, whom he described as an acquaintance a friend introduced him to a few years ago. He said the last time he saw Beavers was in 1990.

"It is sad that something like this happened, but it's wrong" that police charged him, Seals said. "It's all going to come to light in the trial. I was with my mother and sister that whole weekend."

Vasquez said police received a tip July 9 that Seals was riding in Beavers' car with Beavers this month.

Police found no weapon or signs of forced entry at Beavers' home. A bloody fingerprint and a bloody shoe print led police to charge Seals with murdering Beavers, Vasquez said.

Police arrested Seals on the robbery charge after a man who was robbed and threatened with a knife identified Seals as one of the four robbers, another affidavit states. Police found some of the stolen property.

Seals has been in and out of prison four times in the past five years. The first, third and fourth times he was convicted of burglary, and the second time he was convicted of delivery of LSD, according to Texas Department of Criminal Justice records.

He has served nearly 41 months of the 26 years to which he has been sentenced.

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McClendon recognized

Sheryl McClendon has been selected by the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society to receive honorary award recognition by having her biography published in the 15th annual edition of "The National Dean's List, 1991-1992."

The National Dean's list is the largest publication in the country recognizing academically gifted students selected by their college dean or comparable faculty representative.

McClendon has been accepted into the advanced degree nursing program at Howard College for the fall semester.

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Sisk picked Miss Texas USA

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — Angie Sisk, a 25-year-old aspiring school teacher from Houston, says she came to the 1993 Miss Texas USA Pageant hoping only to have a good time.

Instead, the brown-eyed, 5-foot-9 blonde representing Fort Bend County emerged victorious over 94 other contestants Tuesday night at Corpus Christi's Bayfront Auditorium.

She will represent Texas in the 1993 Miss USA Pageant in Wichita, Kan., next February.

"I can't believe it," the beaming, flustered winner said after she was crowned. "I really just came to have as much fun as I could and stay relaxed. It just happened for me."

Competing in the national pageant, she said, "has always been a dream of mine. I can't believe I'm actually going," she said.

Her victory brought her $115,000 in cash and prizes, including a Ford Probe GT.

Miss Sisk is a student at Houston Baptist College, where she is studying education with an emphasis on early childhood development.

She was a repeat contestant in the pageant. Previously, she won the Miss Houston USA competition.

First runnerup was Patricia Buchanan, 23, Miss Houston.

Second runnerup was Jennifer Douglas, 19, Miss West Texas.

Third runnerup was Linda Stowe, 20, Miss Alamo City.

Fourth runnerup was Meredith McCall, 21, Miss Gulf Coast.

The two-hour pageant culminated 10 days of rehearsals, competitions and social events by contestants from across the state.

Over the past week, she won Miss Photogenic and Miss Swimsuit in preliminary events that did not count as pageant competition.

Katie Young of Fort Worth, the reigning Miss Texas USA, welcomed the audience Tuesday night as fireworks exploded in the background.

Ron Franklin, an ESPN sportscaster, hosted the televised pageant along with Stephanie Kuehne-Kissner, Miss Texas USA 1990.

Special guests included Michelle McLean, the reigning Miss Universe.

Pair to head Nova Shalom meetings in Scurry County

Doug and Donna Nehring have been chosen as city leaders for the Nova Shalom Ministry, which is headquartered in Littleton, Colo. They will be in charge of all Nova Shalom groups and group leaders in Snyder and Scurry County. They were installed in this position on May 2 at a leadership training session in Snyder by Rob and Vicki Parks of Big Spring, who are the West Texas area leaders.

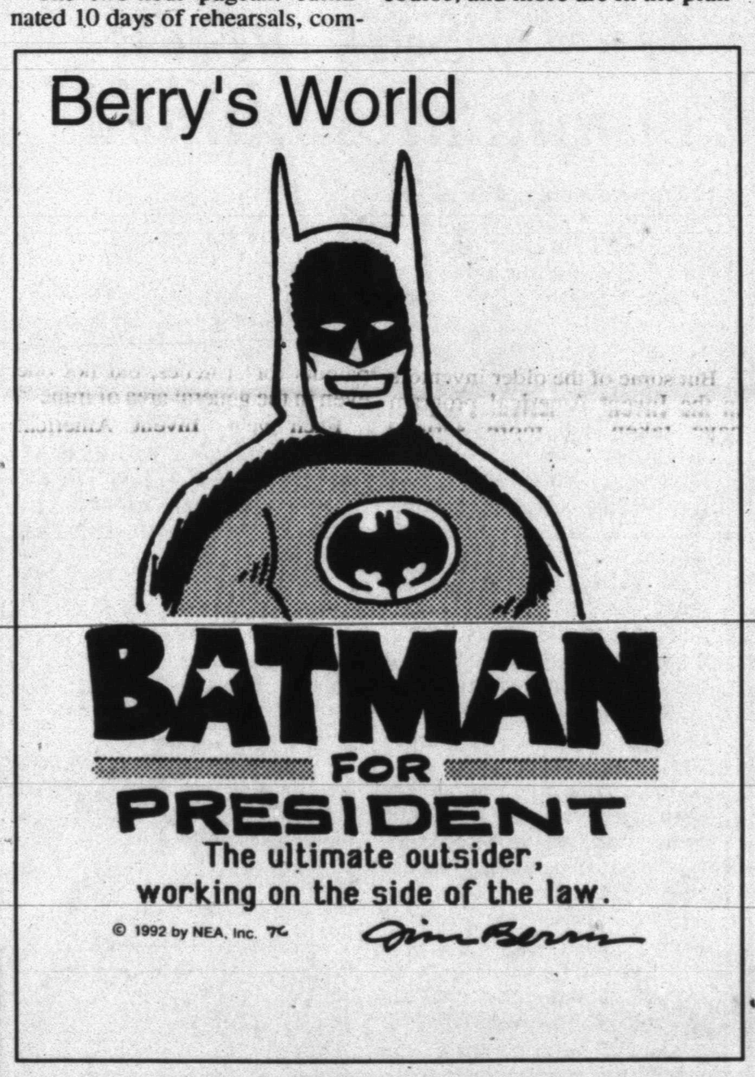
Nova Shalom is a ministry to marriages which focuses on teaching couples the biblical blueprint for their marriage. Meetings are held over a 13 week period and couples are taught to strengthen their homes and marriages through a one-flesh relationship.

Nova Shalom ministers to wounded marriages, stable marriages, and stale marriages using the same teaching. This group ministry is just getting started in West Texas. Several groups have completed the thirteen week course, and more are in the planning stages.

The Nehrings have been involved with Nova Shalom for two years and have provided leadership for three groups in this area. They have lived in this area for 15 years on a ranch west of Snyder.



DOUG & DONNA NEHRING



VBS starts Monday at Union FBC

The Union Baptist Church Vacation Bible School will begin Monday at 7 p.m.

Children, nursery through youth age, are invited to be included in Bible study, games and fellowship each night throughout the week until 9 p.m.

Rides to and from VBS are available by calling 573-3469 or 573-6814.

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Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

Noah Project Advisory Committee; doctor's lounge of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 12 noon.

Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.

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

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

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

Scurry County Sheriffs Posse; Posse Clubhouse; 7:30 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.

Al-Anon; CADA office on the square, 2513 College Ave. For more information call 573-2101, 573-8626, or 573-3956; 8 p.m.

Alateen; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-5524 days, 573-2101 nights; 8 p.m.

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

Alateen Step Study Group; Park Club at Winston Park; For information, call 573-892 o 533-116.

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.

Funds allocated for collider

WASHINGTON (AP) — The next two weeks are critical to the future of the superconducting super collider, which has had an unusually choppy journey through Congress this year.

The $8.25 billion giant atom smasher, which is under construction south of Dallas, got a boost Tuesday when a Senate appropriations subcommittee earmarked $550 million for the project next year.

The allocation restored a glimmer of hope to collider backers, who were shocked when the House voted last month to eliminate all federal funding for the project.

"It's a major step forward," Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, said Tuesday of the subcommittee's action.

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, concurred.

"This isn't a final victory, the hard part still lies ahead, but for anxious SSC supporters who have been starved for good news, today's subcommittee action looks like a banquet," he said.

The Senate Appropriations Committee was to take up the matter later today as part of its consideration of a $22 billion energy and water development appropriations package.

Action by the full Senate could come as early as next week, said Sen. Bennett Johnston, D-La., who chairs the energy and water development appropriations subcommittee.

The panel's allocation is $100 million less than is being sought by the Bush administration for the collider, deemed the world's largest scientific instrument.

"Five hundred fifty million was stretching," said Johnston, who is one of the project's biggest backers.

"We put in the minimum amount to keep sort of on schedule, but it is I think, an adequate amount to keep it on schedule. They will be limping but they will be on schedule."

Russ Wylie, spokesman for the SSC laboratory in Dallas, said the project's managers could adapt to the $550 million figure by delaying work on some non-critical items.

"Certainly, we are cracking a grin at this point. That was welcome news," Wylie said of the subcommittee allocation.

Backers have enough votes in the full committee to ensure passage of funding for the super collider, Gramm said.

Johnston said he was "hopeful" the $550 million would not be pared by the committee. He was less confident of what the Senate would do.

"I wouldn't count that chicken yet. I would say I'm optimistic," Johnston said. "We are working this very hard."

"I feel good about it. I think we're in good shape on the floor," said Gramm, who sits on the appropriations committee.

But Gramm and Johnston declined to predict how much money could be obtained for the super collider once House and Senate conferees meet later in the session to resolve differences between their differing appropriations bills. The House Appropriations Committee had earlier earmarked $483.7 million for the super collider.

To date, nearly $1 billion in federal funds and $227 million from Texas has been spent on the project, which would be the world's largest scientific experiment.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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Dealer: West

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Opening lead: ♠ 5

Even Homers nod occasionally

By Phillip Alder

Today's deal is the first that South played in the trials held last May in Memphis. I was South's non-playing captain. Follow the hand from my perspective.

West's opening weak two-bid is hardly textbook, but it gave South an awkward problem, which he solved by taking the middle course. A reopening overcall of two no-trump still shows 15-18 points, unlike one no-trump in the balancing position, which is weaker.

West led a spade, and declarer put up dummy's jack, expecting this to win the trick so he could lead a diamond toward his hand. However, East produced the ace. A spade return at this point would leave declarer in trouble, but East didn't know that South had only one club. Thinking there were five club tricks ready to run, East tried to cash four diamond tricks, switching to the diamond eight.

After much thought, South put in the jack. West discarded a spade, but I knew it didn't matter. When South leads a low diamond now, he can't go down. If East returns a heart, South finesses. If East returns a spade, declarer wins, cashes dummy's two top clubs and leads a diamond toward his hand.

However, after even more thought, South led the heart queen from his hand. It held the trick. Then he played the club 10 and called for dummy's jack — it won. Now the A-K of clubs followed by a diamond ensured nine tricks. Whew!

Afterward South told me why he had played that way. He thought East had started with *five* diamonds. Even experts miscount once in a while.

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Meno favors school work in summer

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Education Commissioner Lionel Meno says the state should concentrate on student achievement and allow more discretion on the part of local schools.

Meno said Tuesday that one in four youngsters have been kept back a grade by the time they get to the third grade. Of those who have been retained, most will not graduate from high school, he said.

The costs to society when those children are older are much greater than the cost to concentrate on keeping them in school at a young age, Meno said.

He said he will ask the State Board of Education to require such students attend summer school rather than making them repeat a grade.

In other areas, Meno said the state should give local schools a freer hand. "There are a considerable number of mandates that ought to be removed," he said.

For example, the state specifically dictates what students must master at certain ages, he said. "You can't prescribe that kind of detailed program from Austin," he said.

On the issue of school financing, he said, the state is at a critical point.

A state judge has warned that public schools might be shut down next year if lawmakers fail to meet the Texas Supreme Court's deadline for fixing the public school funding system.

"We can't afford to have that happen," said Meno.

Boyd honored for her poetry

The executive committee of World of Poetry, a worldwide organization of 1.7 million poets, has announced it's Golden Poet list for 1992, which includes local poet, Betty Boyd.

She will be among 2,000 poets eligible to receive the Gold Medal of Honor at the eighth annual poetry convention slated September 6 in San Francisco, Calif.

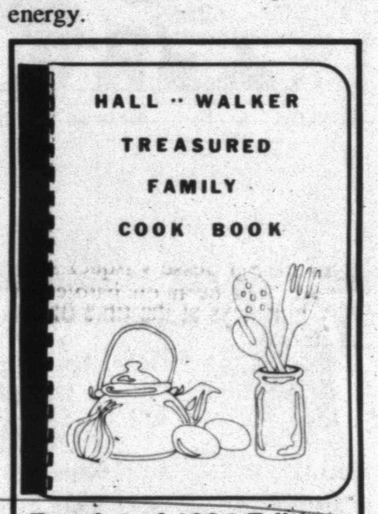
Milton Berle and other celebrities will be present and media coverage will be provided by "Entertainment Tonight" and "USA Today."

Boyd has been invited to read her poetry on "Poetryland-The Wonderful World of Poetry," a television series.

She is being honored for the same poems that won her The Golden Poet Award for 1991, "Treasures," and "The Things I didn't say." These are published in the World of Poetry Book called "The World's Most Treasured Poems," that was published in October of 1991.

Boyd is a member of the Scurry County Penwomen Club in Snyder.

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Young inventors solve variety of problems with inventions

WASHINGTON (AP) — Six-year-old Jason Francisco had a problem: He liked playing marbles but he didn't like picking up afterwards.

Marbles kept getting lost, or they fell between his small fingers back onto the floor. And that wasn't all.

"We couldn't pick them up because it was too boring picking them up, and then we'd still have to put them into the box," Jason said.

So the kindergartner from South Pomfret, Vt., invented "Jason's Pop N Store," which consists of a plastic bottle, with a mouth not much bigger than a marble. Cover the mouth with a web of rubber bands, and if you press the bottle upside down over a marble, the marble will go in but won't fall back out.

Jason is one of 45 inventors from kindergarten through eighth grade being honored this week by Invent America!, a non-profit educational program designed to stimulate creative thinking.

On Tuesday, "Jason's Pop N Stop" and the other inventors' creations were on exhibit at the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of American History.

James Jertrud, another 6-year-old, also solved a sticky problem.

"We always go to the bank and we get suckers, and we don't finish them, and they're always on the floor in the car, sticking everywhere," said James, of Fargo, N.D.

"They get fuzzy."

Enter the Sucker Tucker, a hinged plastic easter egg with a hole drilled in the bottom. Open the egg and fit the lollipop in and you can put it down anywhere — without risk to furniture or tastebuds.

Sucker Tuckers and marble picker-uppers — they're kid-sized solutions to kid-sized problems. So is the can't-miss glow-in-the-dark toilet seat dreamed up by 10-year-old Clint Lenz of Lake Mills, Wis.

But some of the older inventors in the Invent America! program have taken on more serious predicaments.

Take Samantha Winter of Chandler, Ariz., who worried about her grandmother going out alone to walk the dog. She came up with a walking cane that has room for a whistle, map, quarters, medicine and keys.

When Taylor Buckingham's dad broke his Achilles' heel jumping off a boat, Taylor noticed how difficult it was for his father to carry around his crutches. They didn't fit easily in a car and people tripped over them in restaurants.

So the 14-year-old from Littleton, Colo., invented the Compact Crutch, a metal crutch with telescoping tubes that collapse to just 29 inches.

"Crutches are a needed thing. It's just that they can be improved greatly," Taylor says. "I found 97 patents for crutches, but not one even in the general area of mine."

Each year, Invent America! sponsors a contest at schools nationwide to encourage children to invent. Regional winners are flown to Washington with their families.

This year's nine national winners will be announced Thursday.

"The wonderful thing about this competition is that each person thinks he's a Thomas Edison and his inventions are going to change the world," says Invent America! Chairman J. Morgan Greene. "Thank God they have that feeling. It's our hope for the future."

TWU votes to acquire law school

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Regents at Texas Wesleyan University have voted to acquire the Dallas-Fort Worth School of Law, which began operation three years ago.

Texas Wesleyan will acquire the school through an asset purchase program, the board said Tuesday.

Effective Aug. 1, the law school, one of nine in Texas, will become the Texas Wesleyan University School of Law. However, it will continue operating at its present location in Irving until Texas Wesleyan can provide permanent facilities in Fort Worth.

The law school has demonstrated that a strong demand exists for legal education in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, Texas Wesleyan officials said in a news conference.

The acquisition move follows a nine-month feasibility study.

"We determined that the acquisition of the law school would be entirely consistent with the Texas Wesleyan mission of providing quality higher education in the Fort Worth-Dallas area," said Dr. Jake B. Schrum, Texas Wesleyan president.

Although the law school is currently unaccredited, Texas Wesleyan will continue procedures to qualify it for provisional approval.

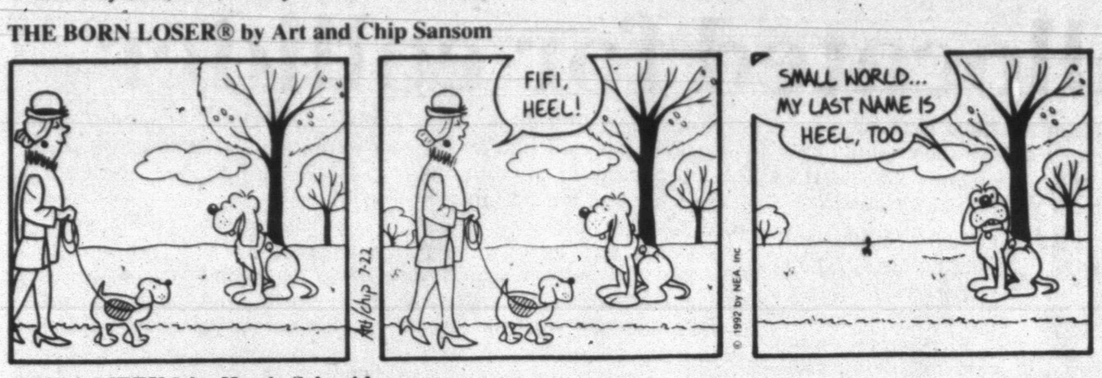
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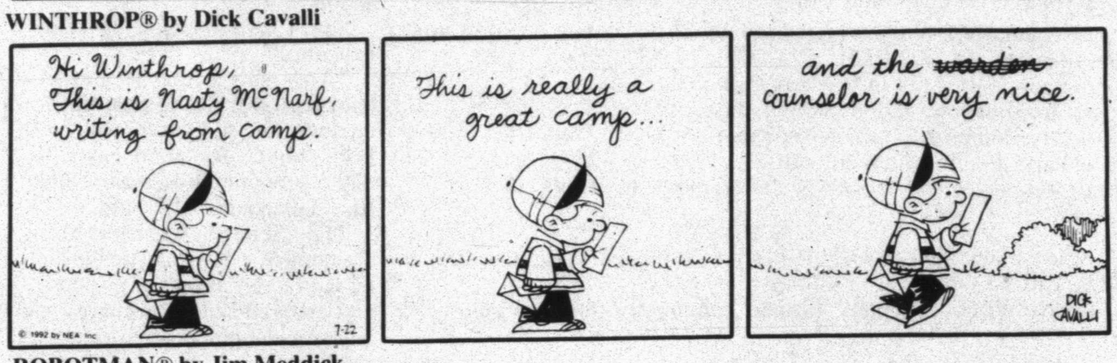
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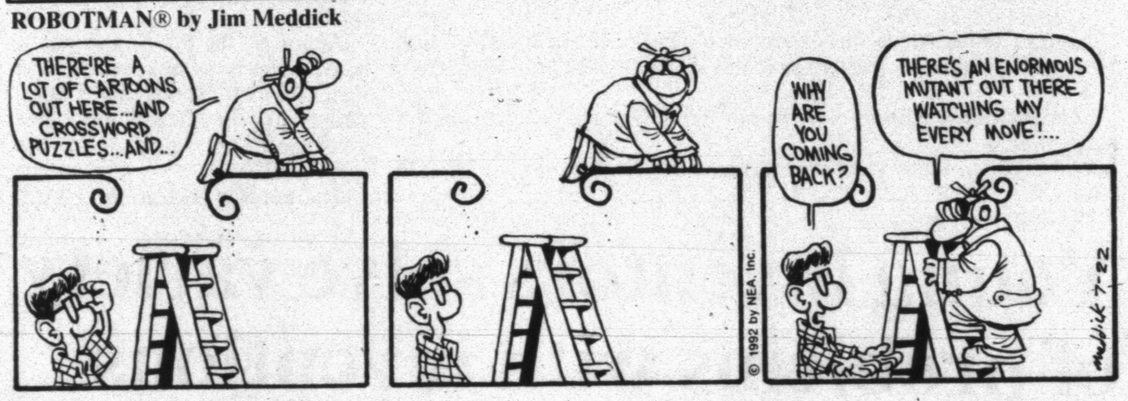
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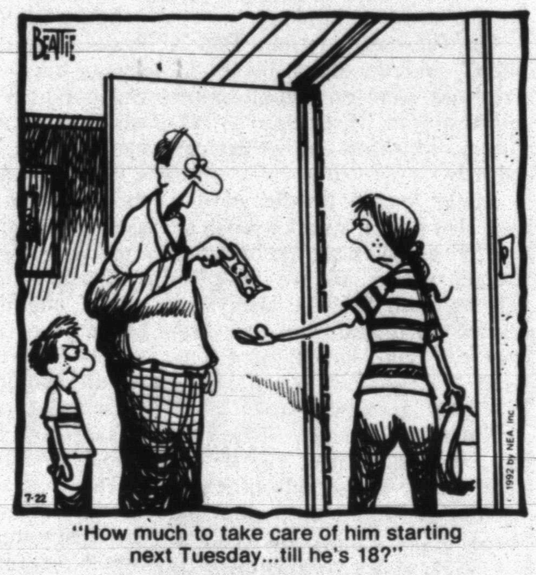
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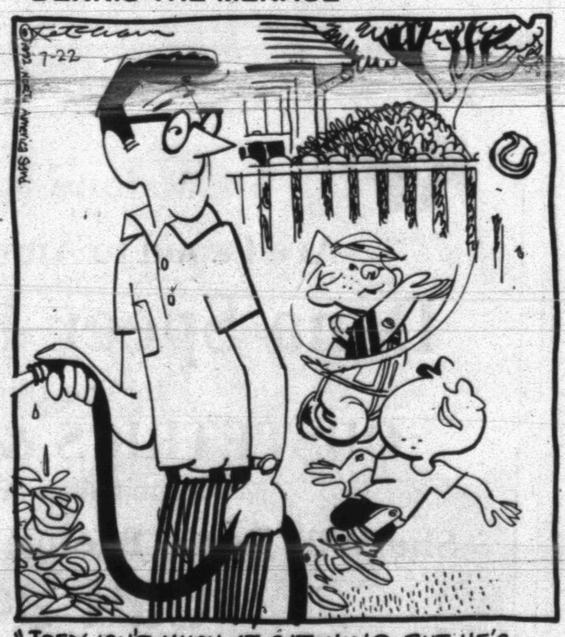


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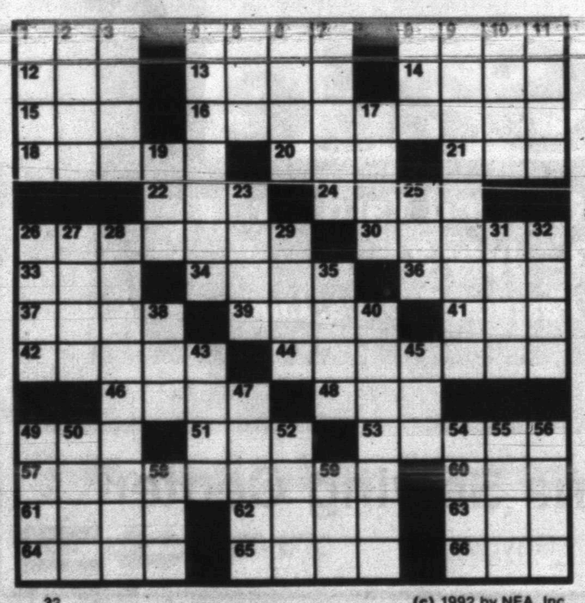
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35 Gallop, e.g.
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Maryland, Wisniewski scuffle in scrimmage

AUSTIN (AP) — It didn't take long for hostilities to break out Tuesday when the Los Angeles Raiders visited the Dallas Cowboys training camp for three days of work.

Dallas defensive tackle Russell Maryland and Los Angeles Raiders guard Steve Wisniewski tangled in a typical football fight before they were separated.

Each landed several blows to the other players' helmet.

"It was my first football fight since I was a redshirt freshman at Miami," Maryland said.

"I thought I got a few cheap shots from Wisniewski and I wasn't going to take it."

Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson wasn't pleased about the scuffle.

"Tempers flare and things like that happen when you get two teams together," Johnson said. "I don't want it to be a habit. I'm not as concerned about the fight as I am 15 yards penalties.

"We were the least penalized team in the NFL last year and I want to keep it that way."

The Cowboys and Raiders will work against each other in two-a-day sessions through Thursday. The Raiders will fly to Phoenix later for more work against the Cardinals.

Opening Cermonies Saturday...

Barcelona welcomes athletes

BARCELONA, Spain (AP) — Forget Elvis. Cobi is everywhere.

The twin-peaked mascot of the Summer Games is the surest (and most frequent) sign of the impending Olympiad, appearing on everything in Barcelona from T-shirts to trash bags to a blimp.

While the cute little critter is currently keeping the Olympics' highest profile, his day in the warm Mediterranean sun is almost over — the athletes are arriving. More than 1,200 of 'em, from Ghana to Great Britain, were due in town throughout the day.

The U.S. basketball Dream Team, which warmed up Tuesday with a 111-71 beating of the French in Monte Carlo, opens its gold-medal run Sunday against the powerhouse Angola five. Stiff-backed Larry Bird played 16 minutes in the blowout, while Charles Barkley and Michael Jordan led the scoring with 21 points apiece.

Jordan & Co. now have four days off, but many of the gold-medal hopefuls wouldn't mind getting things under way right now. Opening ceremonies for the Games, the first to come off without a boycott since 1972, are set for Saturday at Olympic Stadium.

"I'm sick of running in the morning and training and going to the gym and sparring and weighing in at camp. The next time I want to weigh in, I want go out and beat somebody in the ring," said Vernon Forrest, a light welterweight boxer.

Light heavyweight Montell Griffin agreed.

"We've been training so long we're ready to go. I can't wait to fight next Monday and put on a show and prove to everyone who has doubted me that I belong," Griffin said.

For the first time in 32 years, South Africa is at the Games. Its delegation of 97 athletes and 33 officials arrived Tuesday. Not on its roster was American-born javelin thrower Tom Petranoff, who recently became a South African citizen.

Petranoff, a potential medalist, was opposed by black members of the South African team because of his participation in a 1989 tour of the country — a time when there was an international sports boycott because of apartheid.

"It doesn't look like he will be cleared for these Games," said Michelle Verdier, a spokeswoman for the International Olympic Committee.

Among the athletes who are competing are 17 world record-holders, including American heptathlete Jackie Joyner-Kersee, Ukranian pole-vaulter Sergei Bubka and Cuban high-jumper Javier Sotomayor.

One of those record-holders was at it again Tuesday in the final Olympic track warm-up. American Mike Powell delivered the longest long jump ever — 29 feet, 6 inches — 11/2 inches longer than the world record he set at the world championships last year.

The mark, along with a women's record 25-0 jump by Heike Drechsler of Germany, will not count because it was wind-aided.

Club hosts qualifying tournament

Snyder Country Club will host a local qualifying golf tournament for the National Oldsmobile Scramble, Saturday, July 25.

Tee-off time is 8 a.m. Entry fee is $35 per player and includes a dozen Top Flite golf balls. Players must have a certifiable handicap.

Winners at the local level advance to the regional tourney at Bear Creek in Dallas.

For more information on forming a team, contact Snyder Country Club professional Rick Mammolite at 573-7101.

Ira athletes need to schedule exams

Athletes entering 6th, 7th and 9th grades at Ira schools need to schedule physicals before July 29.

In addition, all athletes new to the Ira school system or anyone injured seriously participating in an athletic function last year must get an exam.

Ira ISD will pay for the physicals for athletes who schedule examinations with Dr. Bid Cooper.

For more information, contact coach Mike Cook at 573-7310.



WINNERS AT NATIONALS — Students from West Texas Taekwondo in Snyder recently competed in the National Junior Olympics Championships in Orlando. Local competitors included, from left, Jamie Juarez; Shelly Englert, who came in second in fighting and third in forms in the 13-14 year-old Red Belt Lightweight Division; Chris Post, who captured first in 11-12 year-old Black Belt Heavyweight Division in fighting; Shelly Grinslade, a fighter in the 11-12 year-old Green Belt Heavyweight that took third; Brian Beights, and Stacy Bunch (front), who came in third in fighting among girls' yellow belt entrants in the 6-8 age group. Competing but not pictured were Jared Thornhill, first in forms and third in fighting in the Black Belt Division of 9-10 year-olds; Jason Miller and David Johnson. (SDN Staff Photo)

Guerrero HR tops Pirates

HOUSTON (AP) — Juan Guerrero picked a good time for his first major league homer.

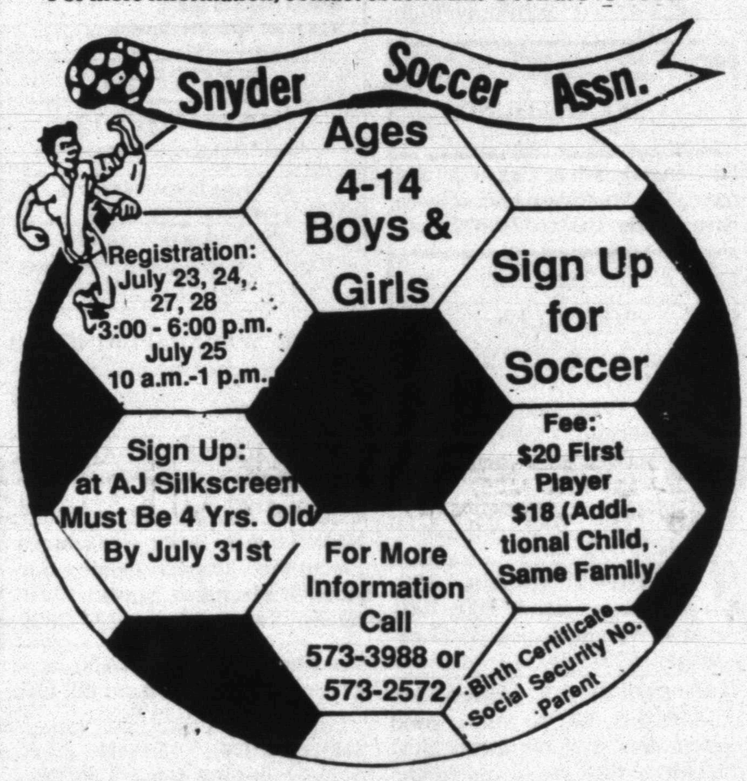
Guerrero's homer in the bottom of the 12th inning Tuesday night gave the Houston Astros a 4-3 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates.

"I am just a little bit excited. I knew I hit it hard, but I didn't think it would go out," Guerrero said. "I don't play enough to think about home runs, but my first one is pretty exciting."

The Astros scored three runs in the bottom of the ninth to get to 3-3 and send the game into extra innings.

Pirates starter Doug Drabek entered the bottom of the ninth with a 3-0 lead before allowing consecutive singles by Ernest Riles and Eric Anthony.

Stan Belinda came in to relieve Drabek. Ken Caminiti's sacrifice fly drove Riles home with the first run. Pete Incaviglia doubled home Anthony and moved to third on a wild pitch. Casey Candaele then hit a sacrifice fly to complete the three-run rally.



Brawl leads to Texas win

MILWAUKEE (AP) — A hard, fight-provoking slide followed by a long drive brought an end to a four-game losing streak for the Texas Rangers.

"A brawl is OK as long as nobody gets hurt. It seemed to have fired our guys up. We needed it," Rangers manager Toby Harrah said.

Moments after Dickie Thon slid into Milwaukee second baseman Scott Fletcher, prompting a bench-clearing fight, Rafael Palmeiro hit a three-run homer in the 10th innings as the Rangers beat the Milwaukee Brewers 6-3 Tuesday night.

"It was just a matter of the game. I went hard, and after I went hard he kind of pushed me after I was coming off," said Thon. "I just reacted. It was nothing against him. I was just playing hard. I wasn't trying to do anything. I guess he didn't like it."

Jeff Frye and Thon had singled off Darren Holmes (3-4) to start the 10th. When Dean Palmer grounded to third, Kevin Seitzer threw to second and Thon slid in hard. Both he and Fletcher came up swinging and both were ejected.

Bull Lea finished eighth in the 1938 Kentucky Derby but later sired three winners of the race.

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press
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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	57	36	.613	—
Baltimore	53	40	.570	4
Milwaukee	49	43	.533	7½
New York	45	48	.484	12
Boston	44	47	.484	12
Detroit	45	50	.474	13
Cleveland	39	55	.415	18½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Minnesota	56	37	.602	—
Oakland	53	40	.570	3
Texas	50	46	.521	7½
Chicago	45	47	.489	10½
Kansas City	41	52	.441	15
California	39	54	.419	17
Seattle	37	58	.389	20

Tuesday's Games

Cleveland 5, Minnesota 2
Kansas City 8, Boston 0
Chicago 10, Baltimore 7
Texas 6, Milwaukee 3, 10 innings
New York 5, Oakland 1
Detroit 6, Seattle 2
Toronto 9, California 5

Wednesday's Games

Cleveland (Nagy 11-4) at Minnesota (Smiley 9-4), 1:15 p.m.
Baltimore (Mussina 10-3) at Chicago (Fernandez 3-7), 1:35 p.m.
Texas (Brown 14-5) at Milwaukee (Navarro 9-6), 2:35 p.m.
New York (Sanderson 8-7) at Oakland (Welch 7-5), 3:15 p.m.
Boston (Viola 8-5) at Kansas City (Reed 2-4), 8:35 p.m.
Detroit (Gullickson 10-6) at Seattle (Hanson 8-11), 10:05 p.m.
Toronto (Key 6-7) at California (Finley 2-9), 10:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	51	43	.543	—
Montreal	48	46	.511	3
New York	46	48	.489	5
St. Louis	45	47	.489	5
Chicago	43	50	.462	7½
Philadelphia	39	55	.415	12

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	55	37	.598	—
Atlanta	54	37	.593	½
San Diego	51	44	.537	5½
San Francisco	44	49	.473	11½
Houston	43	51	.457	13
Los Angeles	41	53	.436	15

Tuesday's Games

Montreal 5, San Francisco 1
Chicago 1, Cincinnati 0
San Diego 4, Philadelphia 3
New York 5, Los Angeles 2
Houston 4, Pittsburgh 3, 12 innings
Atlanta 9, St. Louis 7, 12 innings

Wednesday's Games

Los Angeles (Hershiser 7-8) at New York (Cone 10-4), 1:40 p.m.
Chicago (Maddux 11-8) at Cincinnati (Swindell 9-2), 7:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Swift 7-2) at Montreal (Nabholz 6-6), 7:35 p.m.
San Diego (Benes 7-7) at Philadelphia (Schilling 7-6), 7:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Tomlin 10-6) at Houston (Harnisch 3-8), 8:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Smoltz 11-6) at St. Louis (Olivares 6-4), 8:35 p.m.

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July 20

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2313 41st-3-1-3, C/P, $38,000.
Westridge-3-2-2, extras, 78T.
Fluvanna-10A, house, $29,500.
5310 Etgen-3-2-2, $84,900.
2103 40th St-2-1-1, $29,500.
3709 Sunset-3-1-2, low 40's.
Country-South, 1.64A, 3-2-2cp.
212 36th Pl-3-1-1, $32,000
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3615 41st-3-2-2 $49,900.
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361 RESORTS

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REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for .394 miles of replacing bridge and approaches on US 180 at AT&SF RR Overpass, covered by BR 92(52) in Scurry County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., August 12, 1992, and then publicly opened and read.

This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Mike Taylor, Resident Engineer, Snyder, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Division of Construction and Contract Administration, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder. Usual rights reserved.



BUCKLE WINNER — Cassie Mhoon, 3, won first place with a score of 70 points at Thursday night's performance of the Scurry County Rodeo mutton bustin' competition. Her father, Richard Mhoon, rode in the saddle bronc event. Her mother is Shannon Mhoon and her grandparents are Peggy Dodds of Snyder and Willie and Carol Mhoon of Grandbury. (SDN Staff Photo)

Police note two arrests, one burglary

Snyder police made two arrests Tuesday and early today and began a burglary investigation.

At 6:30 a.m. Tuesday, police were informed of a break-in at the Saddle Shed. Among the items taken were several knives. Entry was gained by breaking a window pane in the front door. An offense report for burglary of a business has been filed.

Police arrested a 31-year-old man at 7:33 p.m. Tuesday in the 4500 block of College Avenue for driving with a suspended license. At 1:56 a.m. today, officers arrested a 24-year-old man, also for driving with a suspended license. in the 3800 block of College Ave.

Officers worked a mishap at 11:41 a.m. Tuesday in the 2400 block of College Ave. Involved were a 1992 Ford driven by Virginia Nichols Fenton of 2312 26th St. and a pedestrian, Juanita Cedena of 1911 23rd St. Cedena refused treatment at the scene.

Police filed a report for a stolen bicycle at 11:38 a.m. Tuesday after Keith McClain notified the department that his son's bicycle had been taken.

In one other report, Western Texas College security reported a large amount of alcohol found in two dumpsters at the college. WTC security secured the alcohol and no further action has been taken.

Police also filed a runnaway report on 16-year-old Margaret Lopez, described as being 4-foot, 5-inches in height, 90 pounds, with brown hair and brown eyes. She has been missing since Friday.

Arsenio's feud called personal

NEW YORK (AP) — Arsenio Hall says his feud with Jay Leno is personal, not business.

Before Leno succeeded Johnny Carson on NBC's "The Tonight Show" in May, Hall, host of a syndicated talk show, proclaimed, "I'm gonna kick Leno's ass."

"I have no problems with Jay as a host or as a competitor in the late-night arena," Hall said in an interview for broadcast today on ABC's "Good Morning America."

"The problem I have with Jay is personal, and that's why I haven't gone into detail in the press. Man to man, one day we'll discuss it."

He would not elaborate on the falling out.

There was no answer in Leno's office Tuesday evening.

Victoria Lake in Africa, the world's third largest lake, is 250 miles long and 270 feet deep.

The worst commercial nuclear accident in the United States occurred on March 28, 1979, as equipment failures and human errors led to a loss of coolant and partial core meltdown at the Three Mile Island reactor in Middletown, Pa.

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In occupied territories...

Israel to cut back settlements

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Secretary of State James A. Baker III said today Israel has assured him of a "severe and substantial" cutback of Jewish settlement construction in the occupied territories.

The Bush administration had called the settlements obstacles to peace, and cited them in its refusal to approve Israel's request for $10 billion in loan guarantees. Baker said today the United States was still conferring with Israel on the guarantees.

Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak praised the new Israeli government's plans — one of its first actions was to curtail settlements — but said "much more" is needed from Israel to revitalize Mideast peace efforts.

Baker and Mubarak spoke at a news conference after meeting in Cairo. Baker then flew to Syria to meet with President Hafez Assad, one of Israel's most ardent foes.

Yitzhak Rabin, Israel's newly elected prime minister, visited Mubarak in the Egyptian capital on Tuesday, fresh from talks with Baker in Jerusalem. Rabin has promised repeatedly to curb Jewish settlements.

"The discussions that I had with Prime Minister Rabin have satisfied me that there is going to be severe and substantial reductions and curtailment of settlement activities by Israel. I can confirm that," Baker said in Cairo.

Mubarak said Rabin's stance on settlements, one of the key issues bedeviling the Mideast peace effort, "is a very good step forward" for peace.

Bush denies Quayle rumors

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush, irked by reports that he might drop Vice President Dan Quayle from the ticket and bring Secretary of State James Baker to his re-election campaign, said today "there are a lot of crazy rumors floating around."

While flatly denying that Quayle would be replaced as his running mate, Bush again did not rule out the possibility that Baker might leave his Cabinet post and take charge of the campaign.

Bush called the reports "a feeding frenzy" and cautioned reporters to "be sure to get good sources because I've read some (reports) that don't look pretty good."

Several major news organizations have published versions of a possible Baker move, while the Quayle situation has not progressed beyond the rumor stage.

Quayle was in the room for a meeting of the Cabinet while Bush was asked the questions. He did not say anything.

The president said he did want to bat down the rumor that he was not well.

"My health is pretty good," he said, challenging members of the press corps — "anybody 67 or over" — to a race.

Meanwhile, Bush's spokesman labeled Democratic vice presidential candidate Al Gore as "Mr. Sellout America" for "telling the world how crummy America is" at the environmental conference in Rio de Janeiro in June.

Baker doesn't often back losers

By Tom Raum
Associated Press Writer

AP analysis

WASHINGTON (AP) — James A. Baker III has a reputation for finding success and staying away from failure — and that may be the best thing the Bush campaign has going for it.

"If Jim Baker goes into that campaign, you can bet your life that he figures Bush has a chance of winning. Because he ain't going to go near anyplace where he thinks he's going to lose," suggests Lyn Nofziger, a former White House political director.

Despite Baker's known reluctance to step aside as secretary of state, the Houston lawyer and longtime Bush confidante is now widely expected to oversee the president's re-election effort.

Republican and campaign officials said they expect Baker to announce that he has taken a leave of absence — at Bush's behest — to mastermind the campaign soon after he returns from his present tour of the Middle East. He arrives back here this weekend.

And, the officials said, Baker is most likely to perform such a role from the White House — where he can influence policy as well as politics — rather than from Bush-Quayle campaign headquarters.

"It's smart speculation," said Charles Black, a senior campaign adviser to Bush. However, Black said Tuesday that any such announcement "will happen when the two of them are ready."

The New York Times reported in today's editions that Baker will leave his post in mid-August to run Bush's campaign. Administrative officials and Republican political strategists the newspaper did not identity said Baker will resign shortly after a scheduled visit to the United States by Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin.

Baker, a veteran of many past GOP campaigns, stepped down as Treasury secretary to run Bush's successful campaign in 1988.

Baker's misgivings about being recruited again for the same job are well known in both political and diplomatic circles. But Bush's 20-point shortfall in the polls has sent a sobering wake-up call to the White House.

Actually, it couldn't be a better time for Baker to step in.

Many campaign and White House officials privately have grumbled that the campaign appears adrift, that decision-making is fragmented among too many strategists and that Republicans have been unable to do as well as Democrats in recruiting former supporters of Texas billionaire Ross Perot.

Furthermore, with the Democratic Bill Clinton-Al Gore ticket catching much of the public imagination and with talk growing about dumping Vice President Dan Quayle from the ticket, a sense of gloom has descended over the Bush-Quayle team.

"There's a void out there that we're not filling," said one White House official, speaking only on the condition of anonymity. "We should be out there selling our message. We're not providing the same sort of reason to vote for Bush and Quayle that Clinton and Gore are providing."

Baker, who was President Reagan's first-term chief of staff and has managed presidential campaigns for Presidents Ford, Reagan and Bush, has a reputation for making things happen and taking charge.

Nofziger, who worked with Baker in the Reagan White House, said Baker brings with him "the ability to have one person in charge of a campaign instead of 97 people."

Navy

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Under the reorganization plan, the number of admirals — now 250 on active duty — is expected to be cut by about 25 percent, in line with the overall reductions being made in all the services due to budget reductions.

A number of major organizations within the service — such as the office of naval aviation — also are expected to be realigned, streamlined or in some cases eliminated.

While overall manpower cuts will be introduced over a period of years, the "reorganization will begin to take place over a period of months," a senior official said. He said the changes are designed to conform to "the fiscal realities of the post-Cold War period and legislative mandates to reduce manpower."

In his first message to the fleet, O'Keefe complained about the divisions that have riddled the service: Battles among aviation, submarine, surface warfare and shore support communities.

"We cannot afford to tolerate petty and senseless jealousies, for there can be no jealousy among the fingers of a strong fist," O'Keefe wrote. He said that while the Navy has bred competition within its ranks it also has "spawned elements of divisiveness (and) erosion of the chain of command."

In an interview with Navy Times, O'Keefe said there are too many people in uniform who view themselves "first naval aviators, first submariners, first supply officers and then, oh, by the way, Navy officers."

Emboldened by Clinton's surge, Demos plan challenge to Bush

WASHINGTON (AP) — Emboldened by Bill Clinton's newfound popularity and a successful nominating convention, congressional Democrats are readying an abortion-rights bill and preparing to challenge President Bush across a broad front of issues.

"We're not trying to embarrass the White House — we're trying to get some things done," said House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash.

His comments came Tuesday as the House returned for a midsummer session in which Democrats hope to elevate their domestic issues in the general election debate this fall between Bush and Clinton, the Democratic nominee.

Despite Foley's disavowal of partisan intent, Democrats are spoiling for fights with Bush over his China policy, abortion, taxes, health care and other issues.

In the Senate, Majority Leader George Mitchell announced plans to bring to the floor the so-called Freedom of Choice bill, which would put abortion rights into federal law for the first time and limit the restrictions states can place on women seeking abortions.

Signaling their intent to wring political mileage out of congressional actions this summer, the House opened a fresh assault on Bush's policy of providing normal trade status to China.

With Democrats denouncing Beijing's human rights record, the House voted 258-135 on Monday to send the Senate a bill denying most-favored-nation status. Both the Senate and the House have passed similar constraints on Bush's China policy over the last three years, but they have been unable to override his veto.

Public health officials...

Women need to be trained to avoid unprotected sex

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands (AP) — Public health officials from around the world said today that women urgently need training programs to help them avoid AIDS, including instruction in negotiating safe sex.

"Women have to be made aware that they do have the power to refuse sex without a condom," said Dr. Anke Ehrhardt of Columbia University.

An all-female panel on the third day of the world AIDS conference here said existing education programs aimed at preventing the spread of the virus have ignored the problems many women have in insisting their partners wear a condom.

Earlier this week, the World Health Organization predicted that by the year 2000, as many women as men would be infected with the HIV virus, which causes acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

"Men say, 'It's not manly to wear a condom,' or 'It's like being asked to eat a sweet with the wrapper on,'" said Elizabeth Ngugi, a researcher at the University of Nairobi, Kenya, who works mainly with prostitutes.

"Women have to be made strong and skilled enough to negotiate, to say no and mean it," Ngugi said. "They must know what to reply to a man."

Dr. Jonathan Mann of Harvard University, chairman of the conference, noted earlier this week that the growing incidence of AIDS among women reflects their social and sexual subservience.

Speakers today also urged pharmaceutical companies to speed up research into a cream or jelly that women could apply to prevent transmission of AIDS during sex.

The emphasis on how to deal with AIDS' steady infiltration of the world's female population followed sessions at which physicians discussed a strange outbreak that looks like AIDS but isn't caused by any known form of the AIDS virus.

Lawmakers urged to act in wake of dismissal of murder charges

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — The second dismissal of murder charges against Dr. Jack Kevorkian puts assisted suicide back in the Legislature's lap, with foes and backers of the practice urging quick action.

Oakland County Circuit Judge David Breck on Tuesday threw out charges against the suicide machine inventor because Michigan has no law against helping someone commit suicide. He also said prosecutors failed to show Kevorkian tripped the devices that two women used to die.

He suggested that Kevorkian stop counseling chronically ill patients for now. "To continue, I fear, hurts your cause, because you may force the Legislature to take hasty, and perhaps improvident, action," he wrote.

The retired Royal Oak pathologist said he has no plans to assist another suicide, but "I would if the case were extreme."

Gov. John Engler wants the Legislature to restrict assisted suicide "before Michigan gets known as the suicide state," spokesman John Truscott said Tuesday.

California voters will decide this fall whether the terminally ill should have the right to seek a doctor's help to die. Proposition 161 would let doctors help mentally competent adults in the final stages of a terminal disease kill themselves.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	64 1/2	63 3/4	63 3/4	—1 1/8
Albtsn	421/8	415/8	413/4	-5/8
AlliedSignal	53	525/8	527/8	-1/4
ALLTEL Cp	401/2	401/8	401/4	-1/4
AmStores	353/4	355/8	355/8	-3/8
Amer T&T	44	43 1/2	43 1/2	-5/8
Ameritech	663/4	661/2	663/4	-1/8
Amoco	497/8	491/2	493/4	-3/8
AndarkPtr	253/4	255/8	253/4	-1/8
Arkla	105/8	103/8	103/8	-3/8
ArmcoInc	61/2	61/4	63/8	+1/8
AtlRichfld	109 3/4	108 3/8	108 1/2	—1
BakerHugh	213/8	211/4	211/4	-3/8
BancTexas	17/8	17/8	17/8	-1/8
BellAtl	47	465/8	467/8	-1/8
BellSouth	511/2	511/4	511/4	-5/8
Beth Steel	137/8	135/8	133/4	-3/8
Borden	301/8	30	301/8	
Caterpllr	533/8	53	531/4	-1/8
Centel	291/8	29	29	-3/8
CenSoWst s	281/2	281/4	283/8	-1/8
Chevron	673/4	671/2	675/8	-3/8
Chrysler	19	183/4	187/8	-1/4
Coastal	275/8	271/2	275/8	-1/2
CocaCola s	411/8	403/4	407/8	-1/2
ColgP	523/8	52	521/4	-1/4
CooperIn	471/8	467/8	467/8	-1/8
CyprusMn	295/8	291/4	295/8	-1/8
DallSemicn	91/4	9	91/8	-1/8
DeltaAirl	551/2	541/8	541/8	—11/2
DigitalEq	413/8	403/8	403/4	—1
Dillard s	343/4	341/4	341/4	-1/2
DowChem	53	523/4	527/8	-3/8
DresserInd	205/8	203/8	201/2	-1/8
DuPont	491/4	49	49	-1/2
EstKodak	42	413/4	413/4	
EljerInd	7	67/8	7	+1/8
Enserch	151/4	15	151/8	-1/8
Exxon	617/8	615/8	613/4	
FtCtyBcp	11/4	11/8	11/4	+1/8
FlowerInd	171/8	171/8	171/8	
FordMotor	431/4	43	431/4	-3/4
GTE Cp	331/4	33	331/4	
GnDynam	741/2	741/4	741/2	
GenElct	771/8	763/4	767/8	-1/4
GnMill	673/4	671/2	671/2	-5/8
GenMotors	391/2	391/8	391/4	-5/8
GenMotrE s	261/2	261/4	261/4	-1/4
GaPacif	521/4	511/2	517/8	-3/4
GlobMar	17/8	13/4	13/4	-1/8
Goodrich	455/8	451/8	451/8	-3/4
Goodyear	647/8	645/8	643/4	-1/4
GtAtlPac	261/8	261/8	261/8	-1/8
Gulf StaUt	153/4	151/2	153/4	+1/8
Haliburtn	295/8	291/8	291/8	-3/8
Hanson	195/8	193/8	195/8	
HoustInd	445/8	441/2	441/2	-1/8
IBM	94	931/4	933/8	-3/8
IntlPaper	64	635/8	633/4	-1/2
JohnsnJns s	461/8	453/8	455/8	
K mart s	231/8	223/4	223/4	-1/4
Kroger	14	137/8	14	
vjLTV Cp	5/8	9-16	9-16	—1-16
Litton s	471/2	467/8	473/8	+1/2
vjLoneStar	31/4	31/4	31/4	+1/8
Lowes s	201/2	201/8	203/8	+1/8
Lubys	157/8	153/4	153/4	-1/8
Maxus	57/8	53/4	57/8	
MayDSt	565/8	56	561/8	-3/8
Medtrn s	791/2	787/8	79	-1/2
Mobil	635/8	631/8	633/8	-1/4
Monsanto	563/8	561/8	563/8	+1/8
Motorola	82	815/8	813/4	-5/8
Nationsbk	465/8	461/4	461/2	-1/4
Navistar	21/2	23/8	23/8	-1/8
Nynex	807/8	803/8	801/2	-3/8
OryxEngy	191/4	187/8	191/4	+1/8
PacTelesis	423/8	42	423/8	+1/8
PanhECp	177/8	173/4	177/8	-1/8
PenneyJC	721/8	711/4	715/8	—1
PepBoys	231/8	223/4	231/8	+1/8
PhelpD s	493/8	483/8	491/8	+3/8
PhilipPet	27	267/8	27	+1/8
PilgrmPrd	77/8	71/2	77/8	+3/8
Polaroid s	30	295/8	293/4	-3/8
Praxair n	143/4	137/8	143/4	+1/2
Prigerica	413/4	411/2	415/8	
ProctGamb s	501/4	491/2	497/8	-3/4
PubS NwMx	13	127/8	13	+1/8
SFePacCp	113/4	115/8	113/4	
SaraLee	523/8	521/8	521/4	-1/4
SearsRoeb	383/4	381/2	381/2	-1/2
SherwinW	28	273/4	277/8	-1/8
SmthBchm	871/4	865/8	865/8	-1/4
SmthBch eq n	79	781/2	781/2	+1/8
Southern Co	363/8	361/8	363/8	+1/8
SwAirl s	215/8	213/8	213/8	
SwstBell	651/4	647/8	647/8	-1/8
Sprint	217/8	215/8	213/4	-1/4
SterlingChm	4	37/8	4	+1/8
SunCo	253/8	251/4	251/4	
TNP Ent	215/8	213/8	211/2	+1/8
Tandy	233/8	23	233/8	+1/8
TemplInl	473/4	471/4	473/8	-1/4
Tenneco	353/4	353/8	353/4	+3/8
Texaco	621/4	613/4	621/8	
TexasInd	221/2	221/2	221/2	+1/4
TexasInst	40	391/2	397/8	+1/8
Tex Util	41	403/4	407/8	-1/8
Textron	39	387/8	387/8	-1/4
Tyler	43/8	41/4	41/4	
USWst	383/8	381/8	383/8	
USX-Marathn	221/2	221/4	221/2	+1/8
USX-USS	271/4	267/8	27	-3/8
UnCarbde	137/8	131/2	133/4	
UnPac s	507/8	501/4	501/2	+1/4
UnitTech	541/2	527/8	541/8	+5/8
Unocal	245/8	243/8	241/2	-1/2
WalMart	551/8	545/8	545/8	-1/8
WestghEl	165/8	161/4	161/4	-3/8
Woolwth	27	267/8	267/8	-1/4
Xerox Cp	717/8	711/2	715/8	-1/8
ZenithE	77/8	73/4	77/8	

Hospital Notes

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Births

Moses and Magdalena Fajardo of Snyder announce the birth of their baby boy born at 10:25 a.m. on July 21 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed eight pounds and 14 ounces.

Obituaries

Gary Hester

1948-1992

VERNON — Services were set for 2 p.m. today at the Wilbarger Street Church of Christ for Gary Hester, 44, who died Monday in a local hospital. Burial was to follow in the Wilbarger Memorial Park.

He was the brother of Tommy Hester of Snyder.

Born in Hamlin, Mr. Hester had lived in Vernon since 1977. He was quality foreman for Wright Brand Foods and was a member of the Wilbarger Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Sally Hester of Vernon; a son, Brad Hester of Vernon; his mother, Notie Hester of Abilene; two other brothers, Jimmy Hester of Irving and Craig Hester of Abilene.

Robbie Smith

1972-1992

COLORADO CITY — Services were set for 2 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church for Robbie Smith, 19, who died early Tuesday in a one-vehicle rollover, three miles south of Colorado City.

Officiating at the service was the Rev. Miller Robinson and the Rev. Alvin Smith. Burial was to follow in the Colorado City Cemetery.

Born Oct. 24, 1972 in Colorado City, he was a former resident of Snyder and a 1991 graduate of Colorado City High School. He was a Baptist and a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Survivors include his mother and step-father, Brenda and Allen Smith of Colorado City; his father and step-mother, R.T. and Dana Henderson of Snyder; a sister, Allison Smith of Early; a brother, Mark Smith of Colorado City; a step-brother, Derek Freeman of Snyder; his grandparents, Robert and Helen Chambers of Ruidoso, Loyd and Margie Smith of Colorado City and Carl and Joyce Cain of Sweetwater; his great-grandmother, Clemie Andress of Ruidoso; numerous aunts and uncles, including a great-aunt, Clara Tate of Hermleigh.

Industrial fire injures seven

HOUSTON (AP) — Seven people were injured in an explosion and fire this morning at a steam-cleaning business, authorities say.

The explosion occurred around 7:30 a.m. at the TexSteam Corp. west of Houston Intercontinental Airport, said Aldine Community Fire Department dispatcher Glenn Schmick.

A tank on a truck apparently exploded while the vehicle was parked inside a rear section of the business, he said.

"Apparently they were doing some type of work on the (truck) when the explosion occurred," he said.

Schmick said he did not know what, if anything, was inside the tank. Fire investigators were still at the scene this morning trying to determine what happened.

Fox beats NBC for 3rd place

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Fox Broadcasting Co., boosted by its teen-age dramas "Beverly Hills 90210" and "Melrose Place," beat a Big Three network in the weekly Nielsens race for the first time.

The 6-year-old network finished third with a 7.3 average last week, ahead of NBC's 7. CBS was first at 8.5 and ABC was second at 7.7, according to figures released Tuesday.

Each A.C. Nielsen Co. ratings point represents 921,000 homes.

The Big Three had dismal ratings for their coverage of the Democratic National Convention, even though that coverage was scaled back from previous years, mainly to prime-time specials.

ABC's coverage of closing-night speeches by presidential nominee Bill Clinton and his vice presidential running mate, Al Gore, was the most-watched convention program, tying for 49th place.

Fox won Wednesday and Thursday nights with "Melrose Place" and a repeat of "Beverly Hills, 90210," respectively. The victories marked the first time Fox had beaten the competition for an entire night's programming.

"Melrose Place" ranked ninth overall and "Beverly Hills, 90210" tied for 11th.

Astrograph
By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

July 22, 1992

You could be rather fortunate in the year ahead in ventures that bring you before the public. Don't be afraid to make a play for the spotlight.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Be prudent where your personal finances are concerned today. Don't spend beyond what you have at hand, even if you're expecting an infusion of fresh funds. Cancer, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for Cancer's Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Don't be timid or withdrawn today, but, by the same token, don't let your ego plunge you into situations where the odds favor your opposition.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Worrying about things that may never occur might dominate your thoughts today and weaken your efforts in the very developments where you should be assertive.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Be extremely considerate today in a joint venture where a friend is involved. If this endeavor gets off on the wrong foot, it could jeopardize the relationship.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Strive to be as self-sufficient as possible today; your best chances for achieving your objectives will be through your own efforts.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Coworkers will require the kid-glove treatment today — if you hope to gain their respect and cooperation. Unreasonable demands will invite complications.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Even if your curiosity is intense today, suppress the urge to pry into something that another is making a concerted effort to conceal.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Avoid testy domestic issues today which might cause you and your mate to take opposite sides. Polarization could create a serious problem.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Before criticizing the suggestions of another today, make certain that what you have to offer is eminently better. If not, keep mum.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Basically, you're enterprising and bold, which are both admirable qualities. Don't dilute them today with an infusion of irrational actions.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) This is not a good day to air family discord in the presence of others. First, it will make a bad impression on your audience and, second, they can't help anyway.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Usually, you're not prone to holding grudges, but today your thinking might be negatively preconditioned by what another did to you in the past.

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Snyder resident to be honored

LUBBOCK — Kidney transplant recipient Kerry Simpkins of Snyder will be honored at the second annual Renal Transplant Birthday Party at Methodist Hospital on Saturday.

Guests for the party will include transplant recipients, their living donors and relatives, transplant team physicians, nurses and hospital administrators.

The first kidney transplant was performed at Methodist Hospital in July 1990. Since that time, more than 40 transplant operations have been performed on patients who range in age from 11-68 and live in communities throughout the South Plains and Eastern New Mexico.

The annual birthday party offers transplant patients a chance to socialize with other recipients and their living donors.

Sand on the beach is tiny fragments of rock. As big boulders erode and assume different sizes they are called different names by scientists. Boulders become cobbles, which become pebbles, then gravel, then sand. Eventually sand becomes bits of silt and dust.

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Host hiring practices criticized

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Host Committee has fallen short of meeting minority- and women-owned business contracting goals for the Republican National Convention, the city's top-ranking affirmative-action officer says.

The general contractor hired by the Host Committee to supervise construction in the Astrodome has submitted only $468,000 worth of minority and women-owned business subcontractors, according to a report submitted by a contractor.

That represents only 6.8 percent so far of the $7.7 million in local money the city is using to provide services and construction for the GOP convention.

An agreement between the City Council and the Host Committee called for the committee to make a good-faith effort to award 15 percent of its subcontracts to minority and women-owned businesses.

Lee Eliot Brown, the city's director of Affirmative Action and Contract Compliance, said Tuesday the Host Committee needs to move quickly to meet the city goals before the Aug. 17-20 convention.

"I would certainly expect there will be a greater participation of minorities and women," said Ms. Brown. "Six point eight percent is not a satisfactory representation of what they need to do to meet the city's goals.

The Host Committee hired Freeman Companies of Dallas earlier this year to be the general contractor, overseeing most construction work.

In a report submitted to the city this week, Freeman reported it has selected four women-owned businesses and six minority-owned subcontractors.

If the Host Committee does not increase minority participation, Ms. Brown said, she would have to report to the City Council that the Host Committee did not comply with the contract. The City Council would then have to decide what action to take.

"I believe the Host Committee is concerned they live up to their commitment to our city council," she said. "They know I have questions."

The Republican National Committee, which is spending $11 million in federal money on the convention, is not required to meet any minority-hiring goals even though it is holding its convention in a city where blacks, Hispanics and Asians outnumber whites.

Joe Fleming, a convention spokesman, said the GOP does not have minority-contracting goals and has based its contractor selection process solely "on merit and ability to do the job."

Sharon Adams, Host Committee spokeswoman, said they are trying to meet the goals but that "there is only so much Freeman can contract out."

Ms. Adams said also that some minority- and women-owned firms that the Host Committee has contracted with are not certified by the city. Ms. Adams said the Host Committee hopes to hire more minority contractors.

Al Gonzalez, a lawyer with Vincent & Elkins who is advising the Host Committee, also said he believed the Host Committee would be living up to its contractual agreement with the city even if it didn't reach the goal because it is making "a good-faith effort."

Ms. Brown said her interpretation of good-faith effort means the Host Committee should have warned the city and provided documentation early in the process that it couldn't meet the goals.

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Dear Abby



Men Who Wear Hats Indoors Should Hang Heads in Shame

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Ever since I moved to South Texas, I have been annoyed by the lack of common sense and courtesy displayed by men who wear baseball and cowboy hats indoors — particularly in churches, classrooms and theaters. Apparently, it has never occurred to them that not only are they being rude, but they are also blocking the view of most people seated behind them.

I assume that these men have never been informed that it is impolite to wear their hats and caps indoors.

Since this may be a new subject to your readers, let me paraphrase Llewellyn Miller's Encyclopedia of Etiquette on this subject:

Men are required to remove their hats on entering places of worship during a prayer, burial, dedication or wedding; during the raising or lowering of our flag or while the flag is passing in a parade; during the Pledge of Allegiance; on entering the inner lobby of a theater; and on entering a restaurant.

DAVID L. LAUGHLIN,
REFERENCE LIBRARIAN,
KINGSVILLE, TEXAS

DEAR MR. LAUGHLIN: Thank you for the above information — particularly that which concerns the American flag. However, in most instances, religious tradition outranks social etiquette, so if you should visit an Orthodox synagogue in South Texas, you will find Jewish males wearing hats — not necessarily cowboy hats, but their heads will be covered with small skull caps called "yarmulkes."

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DEAR ABBY: A few years back, you published a letter in which a reader told you off, saying that God alone was the only truly qualified "family planner."

I clipped it out to save and now I can't find it. If you recall that letter, will you please run it again? I thought your answer was one of your best.

RUTH COMSTOCK,
LA JOLLA, CALIF.

DEAR RUTH: I found it:

DEAR ABBY: Since God alone can create life, and since God alone knows what tomorrow brings, *he* alone is truly qualified as a family planner.

How did a smart girl like you ever get taken in by Planned Parenthood?

A LONG-TIME ADMIRER

DEAR ADMIRER: I read the figures on the population explosion and saw pictures of thousands of starving children born of parents who did not want them and could not feed them. I then concluded that a just God could not possibly have given life to innocent children only to doom them to death by starvation in their infancy.

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DEAR ABBY: When I read your column in The Kansas City Star regarding mistakes in grammar and pronunciation, I was disappointed that no one mentioned the oft-quoted phrase: "A mind is a terrible thing to waste."

I cringe every time I hear it, and wish someone would phrase it right: A mind is not a terrible thing — "It is a terrible thing to waste a mind" is what is meant.

Thank you for setting the record straight.

MS. NAOMI BOYCE,
BONNER SPRINGS, KAN.

DEAR MS. BOYCE: It is indeed terrible when a mind is wasted because the person lacked the funds to attend college. The United Negro College Fund adopted those words for its national fund-raising slogan. Bill Cosby and Oprah Winfrey have been generous beyond description in support of that cause.

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This one's for everybody, from teens to seniors! To purchase Abby's new booklet, "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It," send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)



DEANIE FRANCIS MILLS

Local author to autograph latest novel

Deanie Francis Mills, local author, will have a book signing for her latest suspense novel, "Freefall," at Wal-Mart on Saturday from 2-4 p.m.

Mills, who also pens the Snyder Daily News column, "Country Life," has published three other suspense thrillers, "Darkroon," "Spellbound," and "Deadline." "Darkroom" was recently optioned as a TV movie.

The New Age religious movement is examined in "Freefall," when a young woman, Ariel Sterling," is found fighting for her life in a blinding snowstorm, her memory completely erased. She is taken in by a charismatic woman, Serena Todd, who runs a retreat called Harmony House in Austin. All the people at Harmony House claim to be Ariel's friends, but as she struggles to regain her memory, she discovers that, not only is remembering dangerous, but not remembering could be fatal.

Copies of Mills' other books will also be available at the signing.

THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

July 22, 1992

Today is the 204th day of 1992 and the 33rd day of summer.

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TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1847, the first large Mormon company entered Salt Lake Valley.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Gregor Mendel (1822-1884), botanist-monk; Emma Lazarus (1849-1887), poet; Edward Hopper (1882-1967), painter; Alexander Calder (1898-1976), sculptor; Margaret Whiting (1924-), singer, is 68; Orson Bean (1928-), actor, is 64; Don Henley (1947-), musician-songwriter, is 45; Albert Brooks (1947-), comedian-actor, is 45; Willem Dafoe (1955-), actor, is 37.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1963, in a virtual instant replay of their first fight, heavyweight champion Sonny Liston knocked out Floyd Patterson in the first round.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Send these, the homeless, tempest toss'd, to me. I lift my lamp beside the golden door." — Emma Lazarus, inscription on the Statue of Liberty

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1947, Charlotte Pass, New South Wales, tied the all-time record low for Australia of -8 degrees, which it had set on June 14, 1945.

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TODAY'S MOON: Last quarter.

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET
If you think television is bad now, just wait till the presidential election ads start airing in August.

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Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Congenital defect causes headache

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Two years ago I was diagnosed with Chiari malformation. Is this the same as spina bifida? My symptoms began with severe headaches across the back of my head. An MRI was negative for tumors but found this malformation. My head continues to feel as if it weighs a ton and there's pain every day. What does my future have in store for me?

DEAR READER: The Arnold-Chiari malformation is an unusual congenital defect of the brainstem, where the brain meets the spinal cord. Without getting overly technical, I can summarize the problem as follows: Part of the lower brain (cerebellum) abnormally protrudes through the opening at the base of the skull, leading to hydrocephalus (increased fluid in the inner-brain chambers). This causes headache and other symptoms.

The diagnosis is made by MRI or CT scanning. Treatment consists of a shunt to relieve the pressure caused by the malformation.

This is not the same as spina bifida (incomplete closure of the spinal bones) but is often associated with it.

In my opinion, you should be examined by a neurosurgeon, who will review the MRI scan, and tell you whether shunt surgery is advisable. Such a specialist can also give you a more definite idea of your prognosis.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: My son has developed an eye disease called fundus flavimaculatus. What can you tell me about this disease, and is there a specialist who can help him?

DEAR READER: Fundus flavimaculatus is a rare inherited eye disease marked by whitish yellow deposits in the retina, causing progressive loss of vision. The enzymatic defect causing this disorder has not been identified. At present, there is no treatment.

Because this disease is so rare, I believe your son should be examined by either a retinal specialist or an ophthalmologist in a major teaching hospital.

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DR. GOTT



PETER. GOTT, M.D.

Report cites overcrowding in prisons and early releases

AUSTIN (AP) — Judges and juries may be getting tough on crime, but most criminals are serving less time behind bars, according to a new state study.

The Texas Criminal Justice Policy Council study shows that median time served by a state prison inmate has fallen from 15.5 months in 1985 to 11.2 months in 1991, a decrease of 27 percent.

Median time served means that half the inmates were in prison longer, and half were in prison less time before being released.

Meanwhile, the median prison sentence has increased 20 percent, from 5 years in 1985 to 6 years in 1991, according to the report released Tuesday.

The report states that new policies aimed at increasing prison time served "would further aggravate prison overcrowding."

Tony Fabelo, executive director of the Criminal Justice Policy Council, said more rehabilitation and drug treatment programs are needed to reduce the number of inmates who commit crimes after they are released.

He added, "Increasing the time served in prison can only occur if balanced by a significant increase in community corrections diversions for offenders presently sentenced to prison or a significant increase in prison capacity."

The council researches the criminal justice system. It's board is chaired by Gov. Ann Richards. The report is part of an effort by lawmakers to change the penal code when the Legislature meets in regular session in January.

The number of offenders admitted to prison in Texas has nearly doubled since 1985, from 25,635 to 44,593, according to the study.

That increase was mostly due to a nearly four-fold increase in sentencing drug offenders. To make room for all the drug offenders, there has been a similar increase in the release of drug offenders, the report said.

Despite an overall decrease in time served, inmates convicted of violent crimes are being sentenced, and are staying in prison longer, the report said.

For instance, the median sentence for homicide in 1985 was 10 years, and the inmate was imprisoned for a median time of 3 years, 9 months. In 1991, the median sentence was 12 years, and the inmate served 4 years, 5 months.

The same trend held true for all categories of violent crimes that were committed with a weapon, the report said.

Veterinarians isolate cause of South Texas horse deaths

HARLINGEN, Texas (AP) — A strain of sleeping sickness that killed hundreds of Texas horses during a 1971 outbreak has not returned to the state as had been feared by some veterinarians, a USDA official says.

But the federal agency is urging people to vaccinate their horses against a similar illness, which killed at least six horses in Cameron County during a 10-day period earlier this month.

Tests show the horses died of eastern equine encephalitis, a mosquito-borne disease that has about a 90 percent mortality rate once symptoms begin to appear, Arnold Moorhouse, the USDA's port veterinarian, said Tuesday.

Veterinarians had feared the horses had contracted Venezuelan equine encephalitis, the foreign strain of sleeping sickness responsible for the 1971 deaths. There have been no U.S. epidemics of the Venezuelan strain since 1973.

"The USDA would have been involved if it was Venezuelan encephalitis, because then it would have been classified as a foreign animal disease," Moorhouse said.

"But now that we know what it is we know that vaccinations can handle this and it can be done by private practitioners," he said.

Jack Valerius, a Harlingen veterinarian, said there had been an increased demand for vaccinations after media reports surfaced of the Cameron County deaths.

"In my personal experience vaccinations have tapered off here in the last couple of days," he said, adding that owners who wanted to get their horses vaccinated have probably already done so.

He said the vaccine administered combats all three forms of the sleeping sickness — eastern, western and Venezuelan encephalitis.

Veterinarians became suspicious that they were seeing some form of sleeping sickness when Several horses began dying in a short time span, all exhibiting similar symptoms.

Blood samples were taken from several horses and sent to the National Veterinary Science Lab in Ames, Iowa. The disease was isolated, however, in tissue samples from the brain of a horse that had been euthanized, Moorhouse said.

He said the eastern strain is more common east of the Mississippi. Last year, 411 cases of the disease were reported in the United States, but only one was diagnosed in Texas.

"Where this (1992 outbreak) came from and how it got here is certainly a mystery right now," Moorhouse said.

Burnett is adviser

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) — Carol Burnett will be on an advisory panel for the College of Santa Fe's movie department and says she would like to perform and work with students next winter.

Miss Burnett, 59, plans to rent a home here.



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Statement of Condition

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Statement of Resources and Liabilities

ASSETS		Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:		
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin		3,563
Interest-bearing balances		0
Securities		54,236
Federal funds sold		9,000
Securities purchased under agreements to resell		0
Loans and lease financing receivables:		
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	32,373	
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	1,730	
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve		30,643
Assets held in trading accounts		0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		694
Other real estate owned		709
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		0
Intangible assets		0
Other assets		1,399
Total assets		100,244
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		N/A
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		100,244

LIABILITIES		
Deposits:		
In domestic offices		86,527
Noninterest-bearing	9,874	
Interest-bearing	76,653	
Federal funds purchased		0
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase		0
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury		0
Other borrowed money		0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases		0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding		0
Subordinated notes and debentures		0
Other liabilities		709
Total liabilities		87,236
Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus		0

EQUITY CAPITAL	
Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	0
Common stock	1,500
Surplus	1,500
Undivided profits and capital reserves	10,008
LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	0
Total equity capital	13,008
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	N/A
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	13,008
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	100,244

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

Directors

I, JACK GORMAN (Name)

SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT (Title)

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature

7-21-92 (Date)