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Ask Us

Q—Who paid for the parking lot on the east side of the Law Enforcement Center? How much did the work cost?

A—The city paid for the parking lot at a cost of $7,335. The county provided labor and some materials.

Local

Family Life

The Family Life segment airing on Channel 2 at 7 this evening is "God as Fathers."

Post 8231

VFW Post 8231 and the Ladies Auxiliary will meet at 7 this evening at the post home.

Breakfast

The July Fourth Celebration Prayer Breakfast Committee will meet at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the chamber of commerce board room.

July 4th

The July Fourth Celebration Committee will meet at 4 p.m. Tuesday in the chamber of commerce board room.

Trial

Jury selection in a child pornography case is expected to be completed early this afternoon in 132nd District Court.

Cecil Don Vineyard of Rt. 3, Box 48 is being tried for possession of child pornography.

Selection of the jury began this morning and was interrupted by a lunch break. Potential jurors were to return at 1:15 p.m.

District Attorney Ernie Armstrong is presenting the state's evidence. Vineyard is represented by Lance Hall of Sweetwater.

Rainfall

Saturday's thunderstorms were discriminating to say the least. While most of Scurry County received only a trace of rain Saturday, a three-mile by two-mile stretch which included the Price Daniel Unit enjoyed over an inch.

Charles Cain, who resides a few miles out the Roby Highway, reported 1.4 inches.

Virtually no other residents reported any significant moisture. The area directly north of Snyder received two-tenths, and residents near Winston Field reported 1.5 tenths but no other county residents reported even as much as one-tenth.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 94 degrees; low, 69 degrees; high Sunday, 94 degrees; low, 67 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 68 degrees; trace of precipitation; total precipitation for 1994 to date, 5.32 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s. Tuesday, a slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 90s. Tuesday night, a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows around 70.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:50; sunrise Tuesday, 6:50; Of 170 days in 1994, the sun has shone 163 days in Snyder.

CLOWNING AROUND — Five-year-olds Kaylee Lacik, left to right, and Kelbi Pitner chat with Snyder High School drama club members Amy Patterson and Selena Sutton during the "Lighting Up the Ritz" celebration in town on Saturday. (SDN Staff Photo by John McMillan)

Supreme court to decide on limiting terms

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today agreed to decide whether states can impose term limits on members of Congress by restricting the number of times their names can appear on the ballot for re-election.

The court said it will consider reinstating provisions of state constitutional amendments in Arkansas that were struck down by courts in that state.

The Arkansas Supreme Court ruled in March that states cannot impose qualifications on congressional candidates in addition to those set by the Constitution — minimum age, U.S. citizenship and state residency.

At the same time, the justices refused to reinstate a similar term-limits amendment in Washington state. A federal judge in Seattle last February ruled that the Washington amendment violated voters' constitutional right to choose their representatives.

A federal appeals court still has the Washington state ruling under study.

Term-limit amendments have been enacted in 15 states by voters disenchanted with Congress and with long-time incumbents perceived as having lost touch with the people they represent.

Colorado was the first state, in 1990, to pass such an initiative. States that followed suit in 1992 were Arizona, Arkansas, California, Florida, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, South Dakota, Washington and Wyoming.

The term-limits movement "is the most significant grassroots political phenomenon of recent years," said lawyers for U.S. Term Limits Inc., which filed one of the Arkansas appeals.

GED program gives help, hope to many

The need for a high school degree or high school equivalency certificate (GED) is greater than ever, says the coordinator of the adult-education program at Western Texas College.

"In just the last few years, I think it has become more important (to have a high school degree or GED)," said Geraldine Parker, coordinator of the adult education program at WTC and one of five instructors in the program. Parker added that an increasing number of employers in Scurry County "expect their employees to have a GED."

Connie Martinez, another instructor in WTC's adult-education program, noted that financial as well as other benefits from earning a GED can be significant. "Having a GED would increase their opportunities for a better future" — professionally as well as personally, Martinez said.

Partly reflecting the trend in employers' expectations in this county, there has been a steady increase in recent years in the number of high school graduation-equivalency (GED) certificates that students earned through the adult-education program at Western Texas College, Parker said.

The 70 GEDs earned thus far in the 1993-94 academic year by participants in WTC's adult-education program represents more than twice the comparable number — 28 — earned through the spring semester of the 1990-91 academic year, Parker said. The academic year at WTC extends from September of one year through August of the following year.

The graduate-equivalency exam, which allows as many as 7½ hours in all for completion of its various sections, tests students' knowledge of math, science, social studies, writing, and literature and the arts.

Students enrolled in the regular adult-education program at WTC study on their own from a textbook during classroom time, with occasional assistance from an instructor. The amount of preparation time needed by adult-education students at WTC for taking the GED test has varied from none — in the case of students who have already mastered the various skills tested in the exam — to 1,100 classroom hours, Parker said.

The minimum age for participation in the program is 17. There is no maximum age; a 71-year-old student has been the oldest thus far who pursued a GED at WTC, Parker said.

In all, WTC's adult-education program has served approximately 600 students since the fall of 1990 who had the ultimate goal of obtaining a GED, Parker said.

More than one-third of those students — 240 — earned GEDs through the program, she said.

In response to the growing popularity of its program, the junior college in the last four years has increased the instruction time available in the regular adult-education program from nine to 29 hours per week during the fall and spring semesters, including night

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GED ASPIRANTS — Adult-education students Mary Braziel, far left, and Becky Thomas, far right, both of Snyder, prepare for their GED exam as Geraldine Parker, center, coordinator of adult education at WTC, watches. (SDN Staff Photo by John McMillan)

JANIE MOLINA

'Feel like a kid...'

Woman returns to school after 37 years

By JOHN McMILLAN
Staff Writer

Approximately 37 years ago, Janie Molina's father prohibited her from completing Northeast Elementary School in Snyder and asked her to pursue employment instead, she recalls.

"My dad didn't believe that education was important, so he put us out to work at age 10 or 11," Molina confided last week.

Baby-sitting and picking cotton in the farmfields were the types of jobs that Molina held during what could have been her junior high and high school years.

Today, however, the Snyder woman is her own master, and the artificial obstacle to education in her life no longer exists.

Molina is among the 13 students this summer who are actively pursuing a high-school equivalence, or GED, certificate at Western Texas College.

"It's helping me a lot," Molina, 47, said cheerfully. "I enjoy coming and learning new things every day. ...The teachers are wonderful, and they're here to help us. I feel like a kid coming back to school."

Faye Cook, one of the instructors in the adult-education program, noted that the program's instructors "are caring people. We're really interested in seeing that they attain their goals."

Geraldine Parker, coordinator of adult education at WTC, said successful completion of all sections of the GED test is usually followed by "a time of much happiness" for the graduating student. "...It's a step upward."

Molina, who has been working in earnest since the fall of 1993 toward obtaining a GED, observed that participation in the program has enhanced her self-esteem. "I feel like I'll accomplish what I need in my life," Molina said.

The quest has not been without its share of obstacles and frustations, to be sure. Molina, who estimates that she devotes three to four hours per week to pursuing coursework at home in addition to the coursework she does in class, cited mathematics as especially difficult for her. "There's so many numbers to get into your head," she said.

Asked whether a career ambition guides her in her studies, the Snyder woman replied, "It's not so much a career ambition as (reaching the point of) knowing that I've accomplished my GED." Molina said that after she earns her certificate, she plans to post it on the wall of her bedroom in her home.

Molina is married to Luis Molina, 49, an oil rig operator. Mrs. Molina's three children, who range in age from 18 to 28, live away from the home.

Molina's current pursuit of a GED represents her second such effort. "I started in the adult-education program about 10 years

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County: book review panel not needed

A review of county board and committee reports revealed a citizen's request for a book preview committee for the Scurry County Library.

Commissioners agreed that the library board already had the authority to review books to determine if they are appropriate material and that no new committee is needed.

The issue had surfaced after two citizens had questioned whether the county library should have a book on its shelves dealing with parenting by gay and lesbian persons.

The library board minutes indicated that the board had taken no action concerning the book.

Also discussed were rules and bylaws for operation of the county-owned airport. County Commissioner C.D. Gray Jr. said he is working with DCOS executive director Doug Hutchinson concerning new policies for the airport as it pertains to commercial enterprises.

When the first draft is complete, Gray said it would be presented to the full court for approval.

In the only business, commissioners approved two line-item transfers, one a $6,000 transfer from capital expenditures to repairs for the adult probation department.

The department currently is using county inmate labor to renovate offices in the former city police station for use as offices by the adult probation department. Commissioners said the department hopes to move into its new quarters around the first of July.

A second line-item transfer was $22 for the county attorney's office, moving the funds from supplies to bonds.

County Judge Bob Doolittle presided. Commissioners attending were Gray, Roy Idom, Ralph Trevey and Jerry Gannaway.

Texas leads nation in GED testing

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas led all other states in the number of adults who took the General Educational Development exam last year, according to figures from the American Council on Education.

Nearly 800,000 adults took the GED exam last year in the United States and Canada, and 71 percent of them scored high enough to receive a high school equivalency diploma, the council said Sunday.

"The U.S. and Canada are the only nations in the world that provide this second chance to adults who did not complete school," said Jean Lowe, director of the GED Testing Service. "As a consequence, more adults in both nations have greater access to higher education and employment opportunities, which in turn raises their standard of living and that of their country."

GED diplomas have been awarded to nearly 9.5 million people since 1971, when statistics were first reported, the ACE said in a report. The program was begun in 1942 to help returning World War II veterans earn their high school equivalency diploma.

The council, which represents institutions of higher education, said more than 45 million adults in the United States and its territories do not have a high school diploma, yet fewer than 2 percent of these adults participated in GED programs.

In 1993, Texas had the highest number of people take the exam, 77,708. Of those, 45,615 passed.

North Dakota had the fewest number taking the test, 1,245. Everyone who completed the test in Vermont passed it; the lowest passage rate — 46.2 percent — was in the District of Columbia.

The typical GED test-taker last year was 26 years old and had completed 10th grade, the ACE said. In Canada, the average age was 31. Sixty percent of the people who took the exam planned to continue their education.

Scott Borow dropped out of high school after 10th grade because of family problems. He got his GED degree in February. "I think it would be really hard for me to do without it," he said.

Borow is studying culinary arts at the Potomac Job Corps, and is planning to join the Navy and pursue a career in nuclear propulsion.

Jennifer Bronson, 20, of Richmond, Va., also received her equivalency diploma while a student at the Potomac Job Corps, a federally sponsored program designed to provide vocational training to young adults 16-25.

Bronson was all set to graduate from high school in 1991, but then she failed a required algebra class. She returned to school to make up the class, but failed again. A friend suggested she try the Job Corps.

"It took two weeks and then I was ready," she said. She passed the GED exam and received her certificate in February. Bronson is enrolled in a nurse's assistant program at the Job Corps site. She hopes to go to college and continue her nursing studies.

In 1993, 790,165 people took the GED exam, 400 fewer than a year earlier. Of that total, 20,547 of the exams were given in Canada. Of those who took the exam, 488,838 passed, including 465,838 in the United States and its territories and 13,236 in Canada.

Seventy-two percent of those who took the test passed in the United States; in Canada, the rate was 66 percent.

"Students who earn a GED sometimes are looked at more favorably than a high school graduate," said John Peoples, director of the Potomac Job Corps. "There are numerous high school grads across this country who do not know how to read. If they've passed the GED, they know how to read."

In many states, applicants who pass the GED test have to fulfill additional requirements to obtain their equivalency diplomas. The process can take more than a year.

The ACE said 490,383 people actually received equivalency diplomas in 1993, the largest number since 1982, when 509,155 were awarded GED credentials.

In comparison, the Education Department estimates that 2.5 million high school diplomas were issued by public and private schools in the 1992-93 academic year.

Congress chartered the "nation's attic," the Smithsonian Institution, on Aug 10, 1846. It was named in honor of English scientist Joseph Smithson, whose bequest of $500,000 made it possible. Smithson's will directed the money be used "for the increase and diffusion of knowledge among men."

DATE BOOK

June 20, 1994

Today is the 171st day of 1994 and the 93rd day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1837, Queen Victoria ascended the British throne to begin a 63-year reign.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Lillian Hellman (1905-1984), writer; Errol Flynn (1909-1959), actor; Danny Aiello (1933-), actor, is 61; Brian Wilson (1942-), singer-songwriter, is 52; Anne Murray (1945-), singer, is 49; Andre Watts (1946-), pianist, is 48; Lionel Richie (1949-), singer-songwriter, is 45; John Goodman (1952-), actor, is 42.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1993, the Chicago Bulls won their third consecutive NBA championship, becoming the first team to "three-peat" since the 1966 Boston Celtics.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "My difficulty is trying to reconcile my gross habits with my net income." — Errol Flynn

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1964, Ken Venturi won golf's U.S. Open at Washington, D.C., despite heat of 92 degrees and humidity of 85 percent.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (June 16) and full moon (June 23).

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Happy Birthday Mike

Lordy, Lordy, Look Who's 40

Oil Patch News

Scurry County

Cockrell Production Co. Inc. has completed the No. 1 Vicary in the Hermleigh field, 11 miles east of Snyder. The well produced 65 barrels of 41 gravity oil and 80 barrels of water. Gas-oil ratio was 1,733-1. Location is in Section 91, Block 3, H&TC survey.

Borden County

Great Western Resources will drill the No. 1 June, an 8,500-foot wildcat located four miles northwest of Fluvanna. Location is in Section 43, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Garza County

United Oil and Minerals Inc. will drill the No. 1 Woolam, an 8,900-foot wildcat located nine miles southeast of Post. Location is in Section 10, Block 2, T&NO survey.

Fisher County

Box Energy Corp. will drill the No. 1 Gesin, a 7,000-foot wildcat located eight miles northwest of Sweetwater. Location is in Section 1, Block 23, T&P survey.

POSTER CONTEST — Northeast Elementary winners of a drug abuse poster contest, sponsored by the Snyder Lions Club, were, front row from left, Jonathon Barrow and Whitney Graham; back row, Ernie Cerda, Kayla Phillips and Garrett Luft. They were fifth grade students of Laurie Brown. (SDN Staff Photo)

Lotto money didn't buy her happiness

GREENVILLE (AP) — Even though she's gotten the first installment of nearly $458,000, Lotto Texas winner Jean Oliver just can't convince herself that the money will keep coming for another 19 years.

That uneasiness is just one of the problems Jean Oliver has endured since winning almost $10 million in the June 9, 1993, drawing.

"Everyone thinks that when you win a bunch of money, you'll be on the clouds," Mrs. Oliver said.

She learned quickly that money doesn't guarantee happiness.

After winning the lottery, Mrs. Oliver spent a day taking medication for nerves. Her husband, Gary, spent a day quietly repeating, "That's a lot of money."

Mrs. Oliver says she wishes she could have kept her winnings a secret. Often, strangers recognize her and make comments such as "You're that lottery winner? Hey, you look normal," and "Can I touch you? I've always wanted to touch a millionaire."

Such remarks embarrass her, Mrs. Oliver says, mostly because she doesn't think of herself as a millionaire. "I'm just Jean, and that's who I want to be."

One of seven children, Mrs. Oliver worked in the family's fields as a child in Lindsay, Okla., and has been working ever since, she said.

"We were always poor. Our clothes were so bad we were ashamed to go to school," she told The Greenville Herald Banner.

She quit school in the 10th grade and kept working at what jobs she could find. When she was 40, she got her GED.

Winning the lottery was the first break she ever received, she said.

But Mrs. Oliver said being a lotto winner isn't all champagne and caviar.

"It's not as much money as everyone would think," she said. "The taxes are killing us. When all is said and done, we'll get about six million. That divided over 20 years is not the money people think it is."

Mrs. Oliver says her family's insurance premiums tripled, and they lost some friends after her big win.

"I don't know if I make them nervous. ... I know I feel like I don't fit in anywhere anymore. I want to be where I was before I won the lottery. I wish people would treat me the same."

Mrs. Oliver said she has been to the doctor more times in the last year than in her entire life, and she has sought counseling to help her handle the downside.

"I used to say, 'If I had money, nothing would bother me,'" Mrs. Oliver says. "But money's not the answer to your problems. It helps ... but I've felt lonelier in this last year than at any time in my life."

Water outage causes riot

SPARTA, Ga. (AP) — Inmates briefly took over a medium-security prison Sunday night after their water was cut off.

Three prison guards at the Hancock Correctional Institution suffered minor injuries. The prisoners were returned to their cells after about three hours, said Ronnie Lane, the Department of Corrections' chief of staff.

It was not immediately known how many inmates were involved or how water was cut off at the 770-bed prison.

"It started out as just a peaceful sitdown because of the water being cut off and some agitators escalated that up to a riot," Lane said.

Several guards were trapped in the prison's 10 housing units, but they were in locked cubicles and the inmates could not get to them, Lane said.

"They are hostages in a sense, but not being held person-to-person," said Georgia State Patrol spokesman Bill Wilson.

A guard who had been hit in the head and another with a badly lacerated finger were in stable condition at Hancock County Memorial Hospital, said hospital spokesman Daniel Holtz. A third guard was treated for minor injuries and released.

The blues cure

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Angie Dickinson has found a cure for the blues: the Beverly Hills home that belonged to Walter Lantz, the late creator of the "Woody Woodpecker" cartoons.

Dickinson paid just under $1.25 million for the one-story, two-bedroom home with a pool, the Los Angeles Times reported Sunday.

Lantz died in March at 94.

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River sweeps driver away

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A man who was unable to unlatch his seat belt died behind the wheel of his pickup truck Sunday after he was swept away in San Antonio River flood waters.

Juan Menchaca said he and his family watched the pickup stall about 5 p.m. at a crossing. A few minutes later, the driver restarted the engine, but the current began to slowly push the truck over the edge.

"He was trying to get his seat belt undone," Menchaca said, adding he saw the vehicle tumble end over end before finally disappearing in the river.

Authorities found the victim's body downstream about an hour later, still behind the wheel of his truck in about 15 feet of water, officers said. The victim was not immediately identified.

Police said a park ranger, unaware of the accident, later closed a gate that restricts access to the crossing when it becomes dangerous for travel.

Civil claims cost state $20 million

HOUSTON (AP) — During the last two years, the Texas government has spent $20 million on 590 tort and medical malpractice claims.

The claims varied in size and substance, but they didn't include the more well-known cases such as those involving school finance and prison overcrowding.

They result from settlements and judgments involving a range of complaints, from people who have been abused by police to a bicyclist who sued the state after a fissure in a road caused a nasty spill, the Houston Chronicle reported Sunday.

They illustrate how any injury, insult or criminal act perpetrated against a citizen by an employee of the state can end up costing Texas taxpayers money.

For the current two-year budget period, the Legislature set aside $27 million for tort claims, up from $19 million from the previous two-year budget. All were paid out of a fund set up by the Legislature.

Each claim has to be approved by Texas Attorney General Dan Morales and Gov. Ann Richards before being sent to the comptrollers' office, which writes the settlement checks.

"The state is kind of a big operation and, in some instances, might be a target," said David Talbot, a former assistant attorney general who is now Richards' general counsel.

"Our policy is that if we owe or we think a jury would find that we did something wrong, then we ought to pay it," he said. "But we also realize we're dealing with taxpayers' money and we take that responsibility very seriously."

Nearly two-fifths of the claims were settled for less than $1,000. Only 46 cost the state more than $100,000.

The cases varied greatly in size and substance. But most stemmed from small, ordinary occurrences.

In one case, the state agreed to pay $1,034.79 to a man whose pecan orchard was damaged last year when a Texas Department of Public Safety helicopter on a drug surveillance mission got too close.

Some claims involved people who fell on state property — and even vice versa.

A woman and her son were visiting the John Peace Library at the University of Texas at San Antonio last year when a file cabinet tipped over and hurt the son. That cost the state $1,155.50.

No Winner

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth $9 million.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 10, 11, 14, 17, 37, and 43.

There were 122 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth $1,833. There were 8,172 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning $98. And there were 157,203 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic $3.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be $17 million.

Dear Abby

Legalizing Drugs Is No Way To Relieve Crowded Prisons

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR READERS: When I published my opinion about the legalization of drugs (May 3), did I get letters! The following are a sample from readers who disagreed:

DEAR ABBY: You should be ashamed of yourself for endorsing efforts to legalize drugs. If your concern is to reduce crowded prisons, why not go all the way and legalize burglary, rape and murder? It would reduce the prison population considerably.

Of course, this would lead to a great deal of unemployment — particularly among the defense attorneys and those attorneys employed by the "American Criminal Liberty Union."

Maybe under your plan, those brain-dead and brain-damaged druggies could pick up a daily welfare check every morning when they get their daily fix, with just a moderate increase in government employees.

GENE RILEY, SAN ANTONIO

DEAR ABBY: How can you approve the legalization of drugs? Who will be responsible for the effects of secondhand marijuana smoke that may cause a car accident?

Are you willing to board a plane with 200 passengers, knowing the pilot and crew were snorting "coke"? Or get into a taxi with a hopped-up driver? Or allow an eye surgeon who has had a drag or two of grass to perform laser surgery on you?

Abby, perhaps you should visit the hospitals (and graves) of those maimed and killed by the moderate use of drugs and alcohol. Ask any policeman.

W. HILL, FAIRFAX, VA.

DEAR ABBY: As both a police officer and attorney, I have had the opportunity to examine the different sides of the drug issue.

Drug-related crime is not limited solely to the dealers. The user must support his/her habit. To expect the user to be able to hold a steady job is nonsense. Those in law enforcement will tell you that drug users obtain their money by victimizing others. The person with a $200-a-day heroin habit must steal $2,000 worth of merchandise to support his/her need. Multiply that by the number of people currently addicted, and you can see how drug use affects all of society.

Drug use is a common factor in child abuse, domestic violence, sexual assault and other violent crimes. By supporting the legalization of something that has caused pain to so many, we send the wrong message to society.

Instead, we should let those who engage in the use or sale of drugs know that, as a nation, we will continue to enforce the laws that are designed to protect the innocent.

JOHN G. IANNARELLI, SAN DIEGO

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DEAR ABBY: I am 11 years old and in fifth grade and read the letter from the attorney who said drugs should be legal. I think that's stupid. I am in D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) class and I have learned a lot about drugs. If drugs were legal, kids might use them thinking they are harmless. Well, they are not. Drugs can kill you if you use them a lot.

Abby, you said if drugs were legal the jails would not be as full. Well, they would be even fuller because if you take drugs and drive, you might get into an accident, and if you didn't die you would go to jail; then the media would take over all the commercials and make kids think drugs are cool. I think drugs should stay illegal forever.

KELLEY A. GROSSHUESCH, BATAVIA, ILL.

DEAR MESSRS. RILEY, HILL AND IANNARELLI, AND KELLEY: Thanks for expressing your views concerning the legalization of drugs. I received hundreds of responses. Tomorrow, readers who believe that drugs should be legalized will have their say.

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Of state's lobbyist...

GOP calls for investigation

HOUSTON (AP) — Republicans are calling for an investigation of Texas' top lobbyist in Washington in response to a report that she billed the state for travel per diem expenses on days she was in Washington.

In a copyright story Sunday, The Houston Post reported that Jane Hickie, director of the Texas Office of State-Federal Affairs, billed Texas taxpayers at least $2,800 for travel per diem expenses on days she was in the nation's capital.

The Post said she claimed $25 worth of travel expenses almost daily from May through August 1991.

While collecting the travel payments, Ms. Hickie also was getting a $40 payment per day from taxpayers to help cover the high cost of living in the nation's capital.

Ms. Hickie's office provided a written, one-page explanation that contends she violated no laws or procedures in the matter.

"If they had looked, and they have already been provided this information, the $40-a-day payment is a cost-of-living figure which is paid in addition to travel per diem and lodging. It has been paid that way since prior to 1983. There is nothing new in here," Ms. Hickie said Sunday.

She added that the $40 a day is a salary per diem while the $25 a day is a travel per diem. Ms. Hickie said her headquarters was in Austin, Texas, during the time in question, so the travel expenses were valid while she was in Washington.

"The $40 is paid wherever I am, no matter what I'm doing," she said, adding that she did not bill the state for lodging during that time period.

But state Rep. Talmadge Heflin, R-Houston, decried the practice as "double dipping" and called for the state auditor to immediately launch an investigation.

And Republican George Bayoud, a former Texas secretary of state and past chairman of the Texas Ethics Commission, said Travis County District Attorney Ronald Earle also should investigate for potential criminal wrongdoing.

Neither the state auditor's office nor the district attorney's office would comment Friday, saying they had not been able to review the matter.

Previously, the Post reported that Ms. Hickie has spent time doing political work for Gov. Ann Richards — but only off the public clock, according to Ms. Hickie — and that she bills taxpayers an average of almost $10,000 a year for travel inside of Texas.

Richards repeatedly has defended Ms. Hickie, a longtime close friend whom she appointed to the $82,500-a-year post. The $40-a-day boosts Ms. Hickie's annual pay package to $97,100.

Richards has accused Republicans of trying to smear Ms. Hickie's name in a partisan election year attack.

On Sunday, Republican gubernatorial candidate George W. Bush issued a statement saying Richards "must be held accountable for the ethical lapses of her staff in the Texas state-federal relations office."

"Governor Richards has a disturbing practice of not holding her people responsible for ethical lapses," Bush said.

But Chuck McDonald, Richards' campaign spokesman, said the governor stands by Ms. Hickie.

"I think what you have here is an orchestrated attack on the most effective state-fed office that Texas has ever had," McDonald said.

Sidney Hacker, who coordinates the Austin branch of the state-federal office, wrote a memo explaining that because Ms. Hickie declared Austin as her headquarters when named to the post in April 1991, she was entitled to travel per diems any time she left the state capital.

Gramm is confident against North Korea

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Two American senators assessing military preparedness in South Korea said Monday they were confident any invasion by North Korea could be repulsed, but called for improvements.

Senators Phil Gramm of Texas and John McCain of Arizona said they will give defense officials in Washington a list of 12 suggestions for improving the fighting capability of American and South Korean troops.

"We can hope for the best, we can work for the best, but we have to be prepared for the worst," Gramm said. "On the basis of history in dealing with North Korea you would be foolish not to prepare for the worst."

The senators, both Republicans, said they believe the crisis over North Korea's suspected development of nuclear weapons isn't over, despite mediation last week by former U.S. President Jimmy Carter.

"What the North says is not an issue," Gramm said. "What they do is the issue."

Carter, who returned to the United States on Saturday after six days in South and North Korea, brought back a variety of proposals from the North, including a pledge to freeze its nuclear program if the United States resumes talks on improving relations.

While some South Koreans believe that represents a potential breakthrough, others fear North Korea is only trying to block U.S.-led moves in the United Nations to impose sanctions on the North for its refusal to allow full nuclear inspections.

The senators, who spoke at a joint news conference, said the United States should continue to pursue sanctions until North Korea stops its nuclear program.

If North Korea continues the program despite sanctions, there should be "selective air or cruise missile strikes" to destroy its nuclear capability, McCain said.

They said Carter's trip had hurt attempts to end the crisis by undercutting America's ability to rally support for sanctions, but had helped by testing the sincerity of North Korean President Kim Il Sung.

"We have put Kim Il Sung to the test many times and he has failed that test," Gramm said. "Perhaps we will have greater unity after putting him to the test again."

Among their suggestions for military improvements, they said, are more fighter planes, minesweepers, and weapons for destroying North Korean heavy artillery.

About 37,000 American troops are stationed in South Korea under a defense treaty.

Girl goes on trial for mom's murder

FORT WORTH (AP) — On March 12, 1992, two teen-age boys invaded the home of Jack and Caren Koslow and savagely beat and slashed the wealthy Fort Worth couple.

Mrs. Koslow, 40, died. Her husband, then 49, barely survived.

Two weeks later, a 17-year-old girl, her voice a whisper and her story disjointed, told homicide Detective Curt Brannan she asked her boyfriend to kill her father and stepmother.

"You did?" Brannan asked.

"Yes," replied Kristi Koslow.

"I guess I meant it when I said it, but I didn't think it ... would actually happen. ... Brian just told me that he would hit them over the back of the head, or some way ... that it wouldn't hurt them.

"Nothing would be wrong. Everything would be OK."

Now prosecutors hope to play that recorded statement for a jury that will decide if Miss Koslow in fact ordered the attack on her parents.

If so, prosecutors insist, she should pay with her life.

In a surprise move, the defense intends to argue that it was not Miss Koslow but her boyfriend, Brian Salter, now 22, who orchestrated the murky, bungled murder-for-hire scheme.

And in another strange twist, Salter entered a guilty plea in exchange for a probable life sentence and is expected to testify as a state witness.

Salter's buddy and co-defendant, Jeffrey Dillingham, 21, spurned a plea bargain last year. A jury then convicted him of capital murder and assessed the death penalty.

Although Miss Koslow never pinpointed a motive for the attack, she expressed contempt for the Koslows and the way she said they treated her.

"I thought maybe I'd get money, but that really wasn't the big issue," she told Brannan.

How much money?

"Like $10 or $15 million," she replied.

Alan Levy, Tarrant County's top prosecutor, and Tim Evans, one of the state's leading criminal defense attorneys, spent five weeks selecting a jury to hear the case.

They settled on eight men and five women, one an alternate. Because of widespread news interest, the panel will be sequestered.

State District Judge Bob Gill has set aside Monday for pretrial issues, the most critical being the admissibility of Miss Koslow's statement to Brannan.

"There will be a hearing on the voluntariness and reliability of that statement," Evans said. "I am optimistic about the outcome."

Testimony is expected to begin Tuesday.

Levy, who demanded the death penalty in the Dillingham case, says Salter is not his "star witness" but that his testimony is "simply icing on the cake."

He said he expects the defense to attempt to show that Miss Koslow wasn't serious about the murder plot but that Salter took her seriously.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 6-20-94
♠A J 6 2
♥K
♦J 6 2
♣K J 9 7 3

WEST
♠K 9 8
♥J 8 6 5 2
♦9 8 4 3
♣A

EAST
♠Q
♥9 7 4 3
♦K Q 10 7
♣8 6 5 4

SOUTH
♠10 7 5 4 3
♥A Q 10
♦A 5
♣Q 10 2

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: North

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

Opening lead: ♣ A

The lead paints the picture

By Phillip Alder

In today's deal, West's opening lead reveals a lot about both his hand and his plan for defeating the contract. However, it isn't immediately apparent how the declarer can thwart West's evil scheme. And even then an ice-cool West might thwart South's thwart.

Defending against four spades, West leads the club ace: three, four, 10. He switches to the diamond nine, two, 10. How do you, South, continue?

Given North's opening bid, West must have led a singleton club ace. So you must win trick two, to stop the fatal club ruff. However, even if it is a singleton, West's lead is unattractive. So you can place West with king-third of spades: some measure of trump control. If this is the position and you attack trumps now, West is bound to score a club ruff, East having a diamond entry.

Have you seen the key play? You must hope West has the heart jack. At trick three, lead the heart ace, squashing dummy's king. Cash the heart queen, discarding one of dummy's diamonds, and continue with the heart 10. Assuming West covers with the jack, discard dummy's last diamond. When you regain the lead, play the spade ace and a spade to your 10. East never sees the lead, so West never gets his ruff.

However, if West has the courage to play low smoothly on the heart 10, you might be deflected to defeat. Thinking East has the heart jack, you might decide your only chance is to ruff and play the ace and another spade, hoping the trumps are 2-2.

If an opponent wants you to play a particular card, don't.

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Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: When and how does irreversible shock occur and what is the outcome?

DEAR READER: This type of catastrophe heralds death. Without prompt treatment, the patient will surely die. Irreversible shock is marked by a lack of blood pressure, a weak and rapid pulse, and loss of consciousness. It is caused by severe injury, heart attacks, hemorrhage, overwhelming infection, and other disorders. Irreversible shock is usually just that: irreversible.

However, when it occurs in a hospital setting, appropriate emergency therapy, such as assisted ventilation and blood transfusions, may avert tragedy. Therefore, the term "irreversible" may be relative. Basically, this condition is the end result of a complete shutdown of the body's metabolic mechanisms, and requires techniques of advanced life support.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I suffer exertional headaches following bench aerobics. What are some options to consider in the treatment of this condition? I have no other health problems and maintain a moderate, healthy lifestyle.

DEAR READER: The cause of exertional headaches, which may appear during especially strenuous exercise, is unknown. Some authorities speculate that the pain stems from a rush of blood to the brain in association with straining, but this is just a theory.

The only consistently effective therapy is to reduce the workload, eliminate the activity that causes the headache and maintain a less vigorous level of exertion.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Headaches." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: One of my testicles is enlarged to about half greater than the other. It began a few weeks ago and seems to be getting larger. What is the cause and would you advise an operation? I'm past 91 and have other health problems such as a heart attack 17 years ago.

DEAR READER: A testicle may acutely swell from injury or the accumulation of fluid (hydrocele) within the testicular covering. However, the most serious cause of testicular enlargement is a growth.

You need an examination by your family physician or a urologist to diagnose your symptom. If the swelling is merely fluid, it can be ignored.

On the other hand, testicular cancer should be removed — and can very easily be done so, even in an older person. Don't put off seeing a doctor.

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Guardian Angels founder arrested

NEW YORK (AP) — Guardian Angels founder Curtis Sliwa was arrested with five of his followers as they tried to paint over a public art exhibit Sliwa called "anti-cop."

Sliwa and the others were armed with paint and rollers Sunday, but police intervened before they could vandalize the exhibit. They were charged with criminal mischief and released, said Sgt. Joseph Gallagher.

Sliwa said one painting shows four young men aiming guns at police officers who are bleeding from gunshot wounds. The exhibit is on display at a Civil War memorial in the borough of Brooklyn.

"We're spending money to help advocate the killing of cops, in a monument to our war dead?" Sliwa said. "We decided to take matters in our own hands."

Sliwa, 40, is a talk show host on WNYC Radio. In 1979 he founded the Guardian Angels, a volunteer anti-crime patrol whose members sport red berets.

Garth Brooks may look like butter

TOLEDO, Iowa (AP) — Women swoon for Garth Brooks, but his statue at the Iowa State Fair could really make hearts throb.

A life-sized sculpture of the country music star made with 250 pounds of butter is planned as a centerpiece at the fair, which begins August 11.

Norma Lyons has sculpted cows from butter for the past 35 fairs. She plans another cow this year in addition to the Brooks statue, which she'll craft from butter smeared on wire mesh.

"He's got a pretty face, a baby face," she said. "There's a cleft right under his lip here. And his ears, I guess you'd say he has handsome ears."

Senior Center Menu

TUESDAY
Baked Ham
Sweet Potato Patty
Steamed Cabbage
Three Bean Salad
Peanut Butter Cookies

WEDNESDAY
Country Fried Steak
Cream Gravy
Italian Green Beans
Tossed Salad
White Cake w/Strawberries

THURSDAY
Barbecued Beef
Cream Style Corn
Pinto Beans
Carrot-Cabbage Slaw
Ice Cream Cup

FRIDAY
Fried Fish
Potatoes Au Graten
Mustard Greens
Cucumber-Onion Salad
Apricot Cobbler

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THOMPSON'S ON THE SQUARE
Snyder, Texas

PUBLIC NOTICE

Texas Utilities Electric Company (TU Electric), in accordance with the Public Utility Regulatory Act (PURA), publishes NOTICE of its Statement of Intent to implement the following four proposed tariffs throughout its service territories:

1) Rider ED - Economic Development Service;
2) Rate GC - General Service Competitive Pricing;
3) Rate WPC - Wholesale Power Competitive Pricing; and
4) Rider ET - Environmental Technology Service.

The only customers that will be affected by the proposed tariffs will be those customers eligible for service under TU Electric's General Service Rates GS, GP, and HV or its Wholesale Power Rate WP that voluntarily request one of the new services and that qualify for the service under the terms of the proposed tariff. This is not a "major change" in rates within the meaning of the PURA since the charges under the proposed tariffs are less than the charges that would otherwise be applicable under TU Electric's pertinent existing tariffs. The proposed effective date of the proposed tariffs is July 11, 1994, or as soon thereafter as permitted by law.

A complete copy of the proposed tariffs and TU Electric's application is on file with the Commission and at each of TU Electric's business offices.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission's Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 for text telephone. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is 45 days after the date the application was filed with the Commission. The application was filed with the Commission on June 6, 1994.

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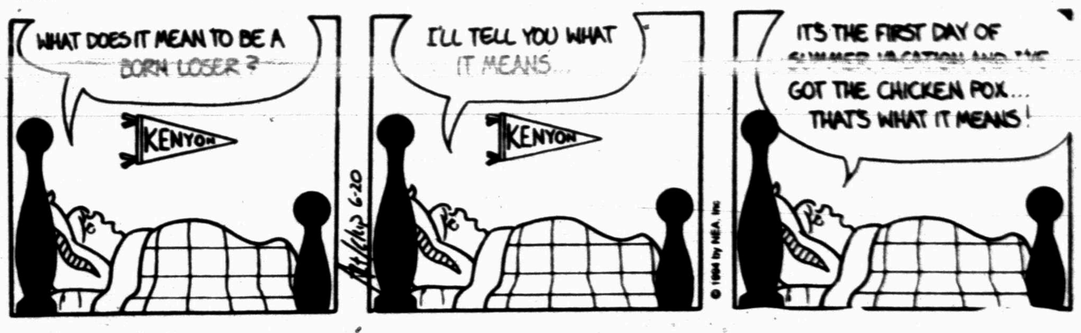

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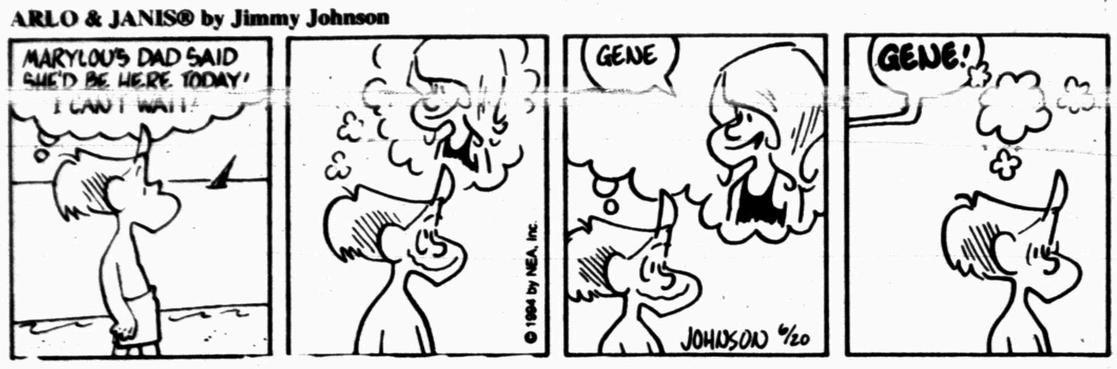

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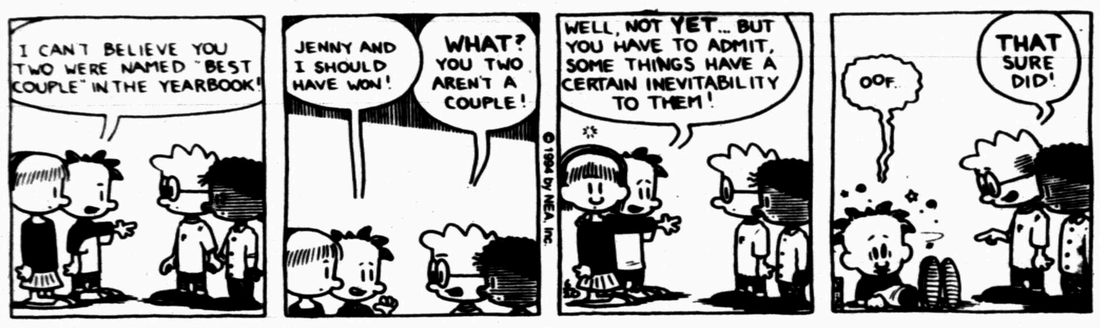

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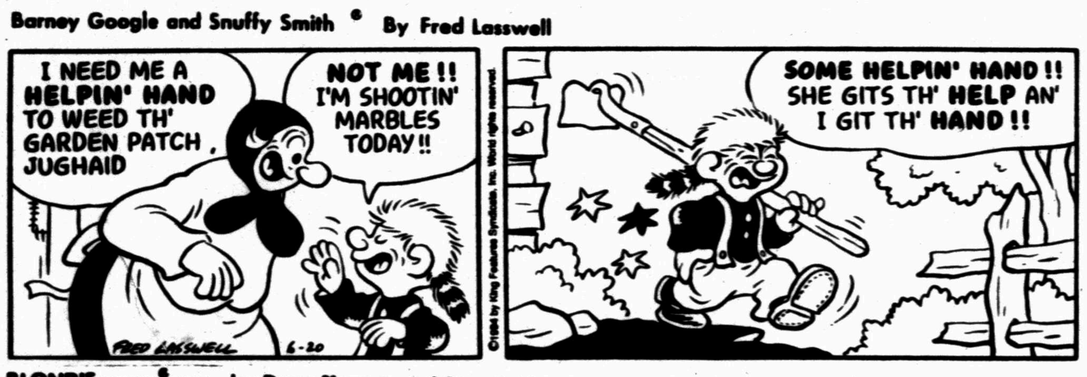

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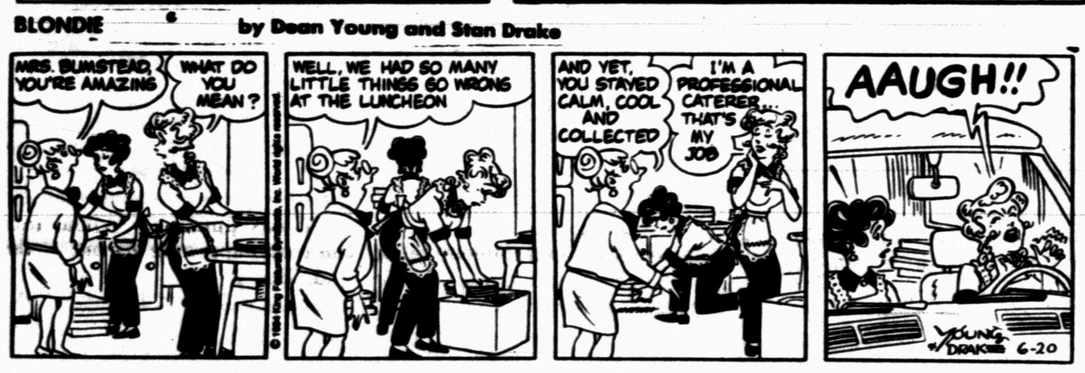

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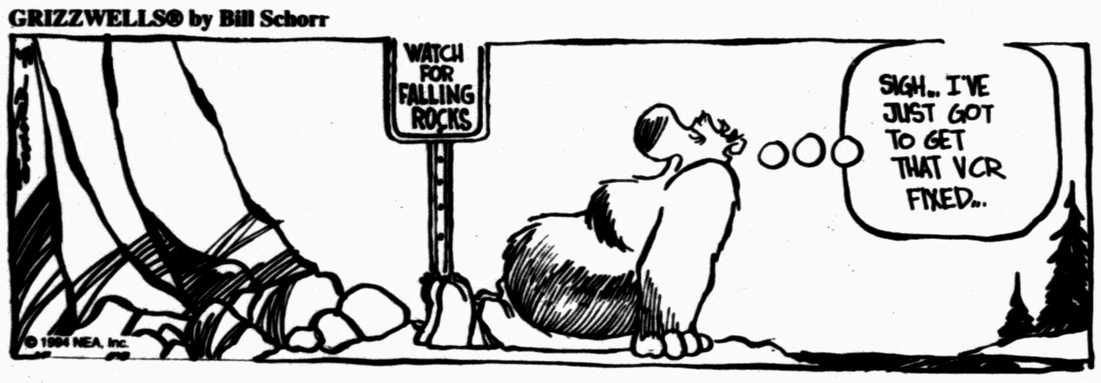

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ACROSS

1 Attorney's dog
4 Bangkok native
8 Give up
12 Greasiness
14 Beasts of burden
15 Noblewoman
16 WWI plane
17 Leg joint
18 Prickly herbs
20 Fruit seed
23 Construction beam (2 wds.)
24 School exam
28 Performer
31 Like (suff.)
32 Devastate
34 Cattle
35 — disease
37 Adam's grandson
39 Source of heat
40 Australian animal
42 High mountain
44 Tear
46 High card
47 Paving material
50 Jai —
54 Of the dawn
55 Rodgers & Hammerstein creations
58 Division word
59 November event
60 — - do-well
61 Son of Adam
62 Mesh

DOWN

1 Close securely
2 Animal that roars
3 Color
4 Powerful explosive (abbr.)
5 TV's — Haw
6 Aide (abbr.)
7 Japanese-American
8 Russian cavalryman
9 Skill
10 Transaction
11 Conclusions
13 Not competent
19 Arabian garment
21 Comparative ending
22 Genuine
24 Dairy product
25 California county
26 Draw a boundary on
27 Underground excavation
29 Burden
30 Lease
33 Type of star
36 Mrs. Roosevelt
38 Dry, as wine
41 In addition to
43 Respond
45 Titled women
47 Chicken chow —
48 First-rate (2 wds.)
49 Stubborn animal
51 Reclined
52 Medicinal plant
53 Doesn't exist
56 Series of games
57 Fish disease

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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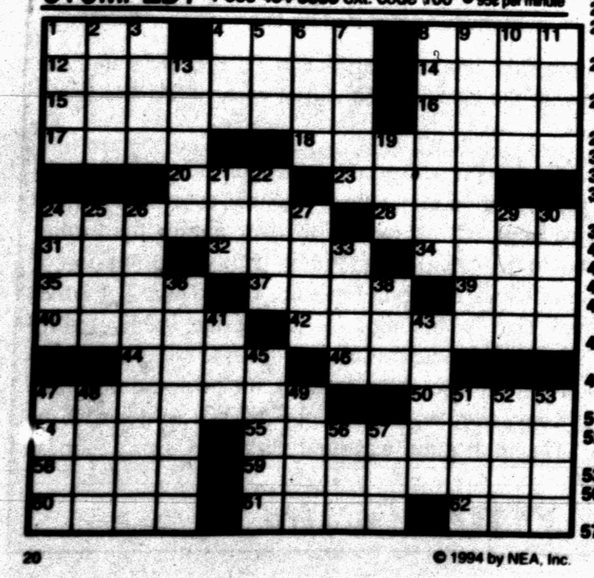

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"I can't find the box marked *kids*."

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"WHEN WE COME TO A FORK IN THE ROAD, MOM, LET ME OUT AND I'LL GET IT FOR YOU."

Youth baseball results

FARM LEAGUE TOURNAMENT
Braves 16, Athletics 6

The Braves scored seven runs in the pivotal fourth inning Saturday to claim a semifinal tournament victory over the Athletics.

The Braves will battle the Indians today at 6 p.m. for the tourney championship.

Wade Pinson paced the Braves' attack with a triple and two singles. John Felan doubled and singled, Kyle McClendon added a two-sacker, and Matt Wiggins, T.J. Jones, Jeff Fine and winning pitcher Josh Green each singled.

The A's wound up with six hits, including a Daniel Highfield double, two base raps by losing pitcher Tommy Hull, and a single apiece by Robert Stanley, Thomas Whitt and Will Davis.

All-stars to be named today

Snyder Little League All-Stars will be named Monday night at Logan Field in Towle Park.

Official closing ceremonies will be held following the 6 p.m. Farm League Tournament championship game between the Braves and the Indians.

Snyder's all-stars will begin competition July 4 at the District V Tournament in Abilene.

Ranger hurler decides to retire

ARLINGTON (AP) — Bruce Hurst, struggling in his comeback attempt with the Texas Rangers, retired Sunday. Hurst, 36, was 2-1 with a 7.11 ERA in eight starts for the Rangers. He was 145-113 with a 3.92 ERA in 15 seasons with Boston, San Diego, Colorado and Texas.

SW Oklahoma, VRJC claim team titles at week-long College National Finals

BOZEMAN, Mont. (AP) — Tori Woodard and Shelley Johnston of Southwestern Oklahoma State finished 1-2 in the women's all-around standings to lead their school to the women's team title at the College National Finals Rodeo that concluded here Sunday.

Woodard racked up 360 all-around points, while Johnston added another 295 to the team's winning total of 780 points. Southeastern Oklahoma State was second with 240 points.

Jason Jackson of Montana State took the men's all-around title — as well as the national bareback riding title — finishing with 420 points.

Vernon Regional Junior College NIRA Southwest Region champion, won the men's team title with 655 points, followed by Nevada-Las Vegas with 547.50, and Panhandle (Okla.) State with 523.33 points.

Zane Davis of UNLV, who won the all-around title last year while competing for the College of Southern Idaho, was second in this year's all-around race with 302.5 points. Shane Hatch of Vernon Regional was third with 265 points.

The rodeo ended Sunday with the top 10 in each event competing in a championship go-round. The winners of the average — the combined times or marks from all three go-rounds — were declared the national champions in their events.

The Western Texas College women's team, which claimed the NIRA Southwest Region crown, finished fifth in the team standings with 98.33 points, tops among junior college entries, led by regional all-around winner Leslie Lewis.

Lewis posted a sixth-place 5.1 in Sunday's championship round of breakaway roping. She wound up the rodeo with a combined 12.9 clocking and sixth position in the average.

The men from WTC, who claimed the runner-up slot to the CNFR from the Southwest, came in ninth here, accumulating 220 points.

"We had a good year," said WTC coach Bob Doty. "Any time you have two teams in the top 10 you ought to be happy. It could have been better, of course, but it could have been worse."

Calf roper Leddy Lewis and bareback rider Cleve Schmidt represented the Snyder school in the finals.

Lewis posted a 10.7 third-place time in the championship round. His three-head total was 34.2 seconds, good for fourth overall.

Schmidt's 149 put the WTC bronc rider in second pace heading into the finals. He received a no-score on Sunday after missing his spur-out and finished the rodeo in sixth place.

Four competitors came up with championship go-round and average sweeps on Sunday.

Kristie Price of South Dakota State won the goat tying round with a time of 7.3-seconds and claimed the national title in the event with a three-run time of 26.4 seconds.

Marty McCloy of Panhandle State rallied to win the calf roping national title after a 9.9-second run in the championship go-round. He finished with a 33.0 time in the average to win the national title by .9 of a second over defending titlist Hatch.

Shawn Stroh of Dickinson State also came up with a Sunday sweep, winning the championship round of saddle bronc riding with a 76 and claiming the national title with a 226 total.

Jackson shared the go-round win with Davis, both marking 76s in bareback riding, but the national title went to Jackson with a 229 total.

Giants finish season with 10-8 win

BAIRD — The Snyder Little League Giants scored 10 runs in the first four innings, and held off a late rally by Breckenridge to claim a 10-8 win in Saturday's bi-district County Tournament contest.

The first four batters for the Giants, Marcus Diaz, Brooks Nunley, Matthew Grimmett and Andy Parker, each scored in a first inning surge.

Diaz and Nunley drew back-to-back walks, followed by consecutive RBI doubles from Grimmett and Parker.

Brian Coffman and Seth Rosson each added a single in Snyder's fast start.

The Giants made it 7-1 in the third as Justin Rosson walked and scored on a Coffman fielder's choice, Seth Rosson singled and Michael Diaz hammered a 2-RBI double.

The score ballooned to 10-1 in the last of the fourth inning as Parker reached on an error and scored, Justin Rosson slammed a double and came home, and Seth Rosson singled and tagged the dish.

Breckenridge came up with four in the top of the fifth, led by an RBI double from Todd Dempsey, a run-scoring single by Kody Lairs, and a base hit that drove in a run by Roger Ritter.

Quinn Tolbert and Gregg Belding each reached on errors and scored to open the Breckenridge half of the sixth. Sloan Everett wound up the scoring, coming home on a Dempsey single.

Grimmett was Saturday's winner, striking out four, walking four and scattering six hits.

Everett took the loss for Breckenridge.

Top offensive producers for the Giants included Seth Rosson, who wound up 3-for-3, and Parker, who had two hits in three at-bats.

Travis Pevey, Dempsey and Everett were each 2-for-4 for Breckenridge.

Little League County Tournament

Tuesday's games
Anson 9, Rotan 7
Snyder 3, Colorado City 2
Thursday's games
Sweetwater 15, Merkel 5
Snyder 9, Anson 2
Friday's game
Snyder 11, Sweetwater 4
Saturday's game
Snyder 10, Breckenridge 8

NO. 1 — The Snyder Giants downed Breckenridge 10-8 Saturday for the Little League Area County Tournament championship. Team members are, back row from left, manager Isrrael Hinojos, Derek Rushing, Matthew Grimmett, Justin Rosson, Andy Parker, Seth Rosson, Michael Diaz and coach Matthew Grimmett. Front row from left, Jay Scott, Brooks Nunley, Marcus Diaz, Brandon Gentry, Brian Coffman and Adam Owens. Not pictured is coach Isrrael Hinojos Jr. (SDN Staff Photo)

Rockets extend series with victory in Game 6

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich got the message from Hakeem Olajuwon. It was only a look, but it was enough.

With 6:20 to go in Sunday's Game 6 of the NBA Finals and Houston clinging to a four-point lead over New York, Olajuwon picked up his fifth foul.

One more foul and Olajuwon would be through for the night, and along with him could go the Rockets' chance at an NBA title.

"I just made him feel comfortable," Olajuwon said of his sideline communication with Tomjanovich. "I can play with five fouls. I'll be less aggressive but just as effective."

"That's a coaching decision," Tomjanovich said. "We've talked about it before when he wants to stay in the game. I've told him: 'You've got to control yourself.' He wanted to go on. I could tell by looking in his eyes."

Olajuwon played cautiously, avoiding a sixth foul, and came up with the block of the game, and perhaps the season, tipping a 3-point attempt by New York's John Starks with two seconds left to preserve Houston's 86-84 victory and send the NBA Finals to a deciding Game 7 Wednesday night in Houston.

"Just a piece of it, that's all you need," the Nigeria-born Olajuwon, a former soccer goalie, said.

"It's not surprising," Tomjanovich said of Olajuwon's play. "He's done it so many times. He gets out there with those quick hands."

"Hakeem just made a great play to get the block," added Knicks coach Pat Riley. "(Starks) just couldn't get it over his hand."

The crucial play capped another outstanding game for Olajuwon, who also was named the NBA Most Valuable Player this year.

He had 30 points, including eight in the fourth quarter, to lead all scorers. His 10 rebounds tied him with Otis Thorpe as the Rockets' high men off the boards. And he had four blocks and two assists.

"Hakeem does a lot for us," Thorpe said. "You really can't say enough about him. We're talking about a winner here."

Riley said he did not consider going after Olajuwon in hopes of getting the sixth foul.

"He's not going to pick up a foul," Riley said. "He's smart enough to know. Great players are going to stay on the floor. He'd probably give up a hoop in exchange."

Olajuwon was a perfect 8 for 8 from the free throw line, including the Rockets' final two points with 39 seconds left after he was fouled by Patrick Ewing following an Olajuwon steal.

"You know every night he's going to come out and play," said teammate Carl Herrera. "His role is so tough, but he makes us much stronger. It's not surprising now, really, the things he does."

"We expect that out of him," Rockets guard Kenny Smith added. "If we don't get it, we're surprised."

NBA Finals

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT
Wednesday, June 8
Houston 85, New York 78
Friday, June 10
New York 91, Houston 83
Sunday, June 12
Houston 93, New York 89
Wednesday, June 15
New York 91, Houston 82
Friday, June 17
New York 91, Houston 84
Sunday, June 19
Houston 86, New York 84, series tied 3-3
Wednesday, June 22
New York at Houston, 9 p.m.

Three battle for crown in playoff at US Open

OAKMONT, Pa. (AP) — If there's any edge, it goes to Colin Montgomerie in today's three-man playoff for the U.S. Open golf championship.

"I feel like I'm one-up," the chunky Scot said Sunday after he'd gained a place in the 18-hole playoff against young Ernie Els of South Africa and American journeyman Loren Roberts.

"They had an opportunity to win and didn't take it. I didn't have that opportunity," Montgomerie said.

Montgomerie was the first of the three to finish regulation play at 279, 5 under par.

Roberts and Els each went to the 18th tee with a 6-under total. Both bogeyed the last hole of regulation play to set up the first three-man Open playoff since 1963.

It was scheduled to begin today at 10 a.m. EDT on the Oakmont Country Club.

"I could kick myself. I could have won the Open with that 41/2-foot putt" on the 18th hole, Roberts said. "But I'm not going to do that. I still have a chance to win."

The 24-year-old Els also had some second thoughts about the way he played the last hole.

"I didn't look at the scoreboard," he said. "I didn't know Loren had dropped a shot there."

So, even though he had been driving erratically, Els used a driver off the tee and hooked it into deep rough. He had to play it out sideways and came up in an old divot. His third was short and to the right. From off the green, he two-putted from 45 feet, dropping a 5-footer to stay in the playoff.

"I was thinking, 'Whoa; this can't be happening to me,'" he said. But it did.

"I guess I'm just happy I made that last putt," he said.

In retrospect, however, he said he probably should have looked at the scoreboard and "probably would have played a 2-iron off the tee."

As it was, the third-round leader shot a closing 73 in muggy heat.

Roberts, nine shots back after two rounds, moved up with a 64 in the third round, then added a 70.

Montgomerie, leader of the European Order of Merit the last two seasons, also shot 70 over the last 18 holes.

None of the three has won in major championships before. Each had the lead alone at one time or another over the last 18 holes.

From the lead, Montgomerie let his advantage get away with a string of three consecutive bogeys, beginning on the 11th.

Montgomerie has a 0-2 career playoff record. Els, who now plays most of his golf in Europe but plans to join the American tour next year, is 0-1. Roberts, 38, who scored his first career victory in Orlando, Fla., earlier this year, has no playoff experience.

Baseball Glance

American League
By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	39	27	.591	—
Baltimore	37	29	.561	2
Detroit	34	32	.515	5
Boston	32	34	.485	7
Toronto	31	35	.470	8
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	40	25	.615	—
Minnesota	37	29	.561	3½
Chicago	35	30	.538	5
Kansas City	35	32	.522	6
Milwaukee	31	36	.463	10
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	31	36	.463	—
Seattle	29	38	.433	2
California	30	40	.429	2½
Oakland	25	43	.368	6½

Saturday's Games
Cleveland 8, Boston 2
New York 4, Milwaukee 2
Baltimore 11, Minnesota 6
Detroit 6, Toronto 5, 11 innings
California 4, Chicago 3
Seattle 3, Kansas City 1
Oakland 11, Texas 10
Sunday's Games
Cleveland 6, Boston 5
Detroit 3, Toronto 1
Minnesota 10, Baltimore 4
Milwaukee 10, New York 7
Chicago 7, California 1
Kansas City 12, Seattle 9
Oakland 5, Texas 0
Monday's Games
Minnesota (Erickson 6-5) at New York (Abbott 6-5), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Nagy 5-3) at Detroit (Moore 7-5), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Wegman 4-0) at Baltimore (Moyer 2-4), 7:35 p.m.
Boston (Hesketh 3-4) at Toronto (Stottlemyre 5-3), 7:35 p.m.
Texas (Brown 5-8) at Chicago (McDowell 3-7), 8:05 p.m.
Seattle (Johnson 8-3) at California (Magrane 2-3), 10:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

National League
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	43	23	.652	—
Montreal	40	27	.597	3½
Philadelphia	35	34	.507	9½
Florida	34	35	.493	10½
New York	32	36	.471	12
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	38	29	.567	—
Houston	38	30	.559	½
St. Louis	33	33	.500	4½
Pittsburgh	31	36	.463	7
Chicago	27	39	.409	10½
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	35	33	.515	—
Colorado	31	37	.456	4
San Francisco	30	39	.435	5½
San Diego	26	42	.382	9

Saturday's Games
Chicago 6, San Francisco 4
New York 11, Florida 3
Cincinnati 16, Atlanta 0
Philadelphia 8, Montreal 4
St. Louis 9, Pittsburgh 0
Colorado 9, Los Angeles 3
Houston 6, San Diego 1
Sunday's Games
Cincinnati 12, Atlanta 4
Pittsburgh 3, St. Louis 2
Los Angeles 7, Colorado 3
San Diego 5, Houston 1
Chicago 10, San Francisco 6
New York 6, Florida 1
Philadelphia 13, Montreal 0
Monday's Games
Philadelphia (Williams 2-4) at Pittsburgh (Wagner 4-5), 7:35 p.m.
New York (Jones 7-5) at Atlant (Mercker 5-1), 7:40 p.m.
Montreal (Martinez 6-3) at St. Louis (Sutcliffe 3-3), 8:35 p.m.
Houston (Drabek 9-3) at Colorado (Harris 3-6), 9:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Ke.Gross 5-4) at San Diego (Hamilton 3-1), 10:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Ontiveros, A's blank Texas

ARLINGTON (AP) — Steve Ontiveros pitched six shutout innings before leaving with an injury and Ruben Sierra homered in Oakland's 5-0 win over the Rangers on Sunday.

Ontiveros (3-2) allowed three hits through six innings before he experienced tightness in his right groin and was forced to leave.

Billy Taylor and Dave Leiper finished the four-hit shutout.

Kenny Rogers (8-4) walked four in a 40-pitch first inning.

Gwynn blast downs Astros

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Tony Gwynn hit a disputed three-run homer and Scott Sanders struck out a career-high 11 as San Diego defeated visiting Houston 5-1 on Sunday.

Gwynn's eighth homer put the Padres ahead 4-1 in the fifth inning. Astros manager Terry Collins argued in vain that the ball bounced off the top of the centerfield fence and caromed back into play.

Sanders (3-4) allowed one unearned run and four hits in 7 2 3 innings. Trevor Hoffman fanned the last two batters for his 12th save.

Brian Williams (4-3) was the victim of five unearned runs.

Transactions

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BASEBALL
American League

TEXAS RANGERS—Announced the retirement of Bruce Hurst, pitcher. Activated Chris James, outfielder, and Manuel Lee, infielder, from the 15-day disabled list. Assigned Chuck Jackson, infielder, to Oklahoma City of the American Association.

National League

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Signed Darryl Strawberry, outfielder, for the remainder of the season. Placed Mark Portugal, pitcher, on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to June 11. Activated Bud Black, pitcher, from the 15-day disabled list.

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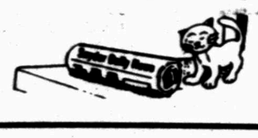

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AirTouch s	237/8	231/2	235/8	-1/2
Albtsn s	281/8	273/4	28	+3/8
Alldsignal s	363/8	357/8	36	-1/2
Alltel s	261/8	257/8	261/8	+1/8
AmStores s	241/2	243/8	243/8	-1/4
Ameritech	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Amoco	587/8	585/8	587/8	-5/8
AndarkPtr	533/8	523/8	523/4	-3/8
Armcolnc	61/8	6	61/8	
AtlRichfld	1025/8	1021/4	1021/2	+1/4
Aviall s	133/4	131/2	131/2	-3/8
BakerHughes	203/4	203/8	203/4	+1/8
BancTexas	11/2	13/8	13/8	-1/8
BellAtl	553/8	543/4	551/8	-1/8
BellSouth	611/8	607/8	61	-1/8
Beth Steel	201/2	195/8	203/8	—1
Borden	127/8	125/8	123/4	-1/4
Brit Pet	745/8	741/2	741/2	-3/8
Caterplr	1077/8	107	107 1/4	—11/2
CenSoWst	211/2	211/4	211/2	
Chevron s	431/4	427/8	43	-1/2
Chrysler	481/2	48	481/4	-1/2
Coastal	283/4	285/8	283/4	-1/8
CocaCola	403/8	393/4	401/8	+1/8
ColgatePalm	571/4	565/8	571/8	+1/4
ComlMetl s	255/8	251/4	251/4	-1/4
Cooperln	367/8	363/4	363/4	-3/8
CyprusAmax	315/8	311/8	315/8	
DellSemicn	185/8	183/8	181/2	-1/2
DeltaAirl	473/8	461/2	461/2	-1/2
DigitalEq	193/8	191/8	191/4	-1/2
Dillard	315/8	31	315/8	+1/8
DowChem	687/8	685/8	685/8	—1
DresserInd	221/2	221/4	223/8	
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EastmnCh s	465/8	46	461/8	-5/8
EstKodak	47	463/8	463/4	-1/8
EljerInd	61/4	61/8	61/8	-1/8
Enserch	15	147/8	15	+1/8
Entergy	261/8	26	26	
Exxon	583/4	581/4	581/2	-1/4
FlowerInd	173/4	173/4	173/4	
FordMotor	595/8	591/4	591/2	-3/8
FordMotor wi	30	297/8	297/8	-3/8
GTE Cp	317/8	315/8	315/8	-1/4
GenDynam s	44	435/8	435/8	-1/2
GenElec s	477/8	473/8	475/8	-1/8
GenMills	553/8	55	553/8	-1/8
GenMotors	533/4	531/8	533/8	-1/2
GenMotors E	347/8	341/2	343/4	-3/8
GaPacif	641/4	633/4	637/8	-7/8
GlobalMar	43/4	41/2	45/8	+1/8
Goodrich	455/8	45	45	-5/8
Goodyear s	39	383/4	387/8	-3/8
GtAtlPac	24	233/4	233/4	-1/4
Halliburta	331/4	321/2	327/8	-1/8
Hanson ADS	185/8	181/2	185/8	-1/4
HoustInd	325/8	32	323/8	-1/4
IBBM	621/4	613/4	613/4	-5/8
IntlPaper	701/2	691/2	70	-3/4
JohnsnJns	433/4	431/4	431/2	-1/8
K mart	155/8	151/4	151/2	
Kroger	233/4	235/8	235/8	-1/4
Litton	34	337/8	34	-1/4
Lowes s	347/8	343/8	343/8	-5/8
Lubys	231/2	231/8	231/2	+3/8
Maxus	51/8	5	51/8	
MayDeptStrs	405/8	40	401/8	-3/4
Medtronic	833/4	83	831/4	—11/2
Mobil	841/2	84	84	-1/2
Monsanto	793/4	791/8	795/8	-5/8
Motorola s	463/4	463/8	461/2	-5/8
Nationsbk	533/8	523/8	523/4	-3/4
Navistar s	151/8	147/8	15	-1/8
NoramEngy	6	57/8	57/8	
Nynex s	373/4	375/8	375/8	-5/8
OryxEngy	151/2	151/4	151/2	
PacTelesis	301/8	30	30	-1/4
PanhECp	205/8	201/2	205/8	
Penney JC	501/2	497/8	501/4	-5/8
Pennzoil	513/4	511/2	515/8	-3/8
PepBoys	313/4	311/4	311/2	-3/8
PhelpDodge	577/8	573/8	575/8	-1/2
PhilipPet	331/4	323/4	323/4	-1/2
PilgrmPrd	73/8	73/8	73/8	-1/8
Polaroid	337/8	333/4	333/4	-1/8
Praxair	201/4	201/8	201/8	-5/8
ProctGamble	555/8	553/8	551/2	-1/8
PubS NwMx	115/8	115/8	115/8	-1/8
RoyalDutch	1071/4	1063/4	107	-3/4
SFePacCp	221/4	217/8	217/8	-1/4
SaraLee	227/8	221/8	223/4	+1/4
SearsRoeb	481/8	475/8	473/4	—1
SherwinW	311/4	311/8	311/8	-1/8
SmthBchADS	311/4	307/8	307/8	-3/4
SmthBc eqt	283/8	281/8	281/4	-1/4
SouthCo s	191/8	187/8	19	-1/4
SwAirlines s	281/4	277/8	281/8	
SwBell	43	421/2	421/2	-1/2
Sprint	351/2	351/8	353/8	-1/2
SterlingChm	97/8	93/4	93/4	-1/4
SunCo	285/8	283/8	281/2	-1/4
TNP Ent	153/8	153/8	153/8	-1/4
Tandy	36	355/8	36	-1/4
TempInl	497/8	495/8	495/8	
Tenneco	481/2	473/4	483/8	-3/8
Texaco	631/2	63	63	-1/4
TexasInd	355/8	355/8	355/8	-1/4
TexasInst	78	771/8	771/2	-5/8
Tex Util	321/4	32	321/4	-1/8
Textron	545/8	543/8	541/2	-1/2
Travelers s	34	331/2	34	-3/4
Trinty s	381/4	38	38	-7/8
TritonEngy	351/2	347/8	351/4	-1/2
Tyler	51/4	5	5	-1/4
US West	42	413/8	411/2	-1/2
USX Delhi	15	147/8	15	
USX-Marathn	173/8	171/4	171/4	-1/4
USX-USS	355/8	353/8	353/8	-3/4
UnCarbde	271/8	263/4	271/8	
UnPac	577/8	573/8	575/8	-3/8
UnitedTech	651/2	65	653/8	—11/4
Unocal	287/8	283/8	287/8	
WalMart	241/2	241/8	243/8	+1/4
WstnGasRs	281/4	281/4	281/4	-1/4
WestghEl	121/2	121/4	123/8	-1/4
WinnDixie	441/2	441/4	441/2	+1/4
Woolworth	161/8	157/8	161/8	
Xerox Cp	991/8	981/8	99	-3/4
ZenithE	83/4	85/8	83/4	-1/8

Red Cross facing difficult choices

KIGALI, Rwanda (AP) — Dr. John Sundin walks among the wounded, pointing out those he thinks will live and die, and why.

He seems hardened, but then he has to be. The Red Cross hospital in Kigali is overwhelmed with more than 600 patients from the civil war, and more arrive every hour. There isn't enough of anything to go around, including skilled people like him.

"It's worse than playing God. It's like playing Satan," said Sundin, wearing a flak jacket because of mortar shells that land at the makeshift hospital. "But that's Kigali these days. It's an evil place. Here we lose a lot and save a few."

Sundin, 44, an American Red Cross volunteer from New Haven, Conn., is one of nine doctors working 14 to 16 hours each day, seven days a week in government-held central Kigali.

Prosecutor believes O.J. will fess up

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The district attorney believes O.J. Simpson may admit killing his ex-wife and her friend but claim he was not responsible for his actions.

"We've seen it in Menendez. It's going to be a likely defense here, I believe, once the evidence is reviewed by the lawyers," District Attorney Gil Garcetti told ABC News.

"It's speculation on my part, but we'll be waiting," he said.

He was referring to Erik and Lyle Menendez, who admitted killing their parents but said they feared for their lives after years of sexual and psychological abuse. Their first trials ended with hung juries.

Simpson is charged with murder in the stabbings of Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman. He was scheduled for arraignment today.

Simpson was visited by a psychiatrist as fans flooded the jail switchboard with calls seeking an address.

"I spoke with O.J. this morning and he wished me a happy Father's Day and asked me to spend the morning with my two boys," Shapiro said. "Then he started to cry and said, 'I wish I could spend Father's Day with my children.'"

Simpson had not talked with his own children, Sydney and Justin, Shapiro said. He would not discuss Garcetti's speculation about legal strategy.

Sydney, 9, and Justin, 6, spent the day with their mother's family, said Ms. Simpson's sister, Denise Brown.

"The children understand their mother is gone, but they're holding up well. We're a really close family and there's a lot of support here," Ms. Brown said.

Garcetti would not confirm a Los Angeles Times report that a grand jury convened Friday to begin hearing the case. An indictment would allow prosecutors to go directly to trial without a preliminary hearing.

GED

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classes as well as day classes, Parker said.

The adult-education program also includes an English-As-A-Second-Language program for students who have difficulty with the English language.

In addition to Parker, instructors in the adult-education program at WTC are Faye Cook, Connie Martinez, Patsy Williams, and Esther Clarady.

Asked about the most common reasons for high school students' failing to obtain a diploma, Parker noted that students may drop out of high school because of academic failure or lack of interest in the curriculum, or because of plans to get married or seek employment.

Getting a new start

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ago and quit because I had three kids at home to take care of," she recalled.

Unemployed at present, Molina is likely to benefit from earning a GED after she returns to the workforce: the number of career opportunities available to her will increase dramatically. With six total years of holding jobs in her adult career thus far, including cafeteria work, Molina has never once applied for a position for which a high school degree or its equivalent was a prerequisite.

Pursuit of a GED is something of a family affair for Molina. She noted that her husband made the initial decision to pursue studies toward the GED beginning in the fall of 1993, "and then he said for us to come on and do it together. That way we could encourage each other to continue."

Molina also has felt encouraged in her GED pursuit by other relatives. She noted that a sister-in-law, Valentina Molina, earned a high-school equivalency certificate several years ago and is now employed as a registered nurse at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. "I respect her a lot for her accomplishment," Janie Molina commented.

Molina also commented with pride that of her nine brothers and sisters, two are attending college and one has earned a GED.

Molina's three children — the youngest of whom, Daniel Molina, 18, graduated this year from Lubbock High School — also have been a source of encouragement for their mother. "They're real pleased now that I'm doing something for myself," she said.

The pursuit of a formal education will not end after she earns a GED, Molina noted. She plans to eventually take regular college courses at WTC during the evening — "just to challenge myself and see how far I can go," she said enthusiastically.

Multiple accidents investigated by PD

Snyder police investigated seven traffic accidents from Friday through Saturday.

At 9:05 p.m. Saturday, police investigated a two-vehicle accident at the traffic circle. Involved were a 1980 Mercury driven by Teresa Anderson of Sweetwater and a 1990 Pontiac driven by Willie Albert Martin of Rotan.

Martin, 66, and 66-year-old Christin Martin, also of Rotan, were transported to Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency room by Snyder EMS. They were treated for minor injuries and released.

At 12:25 a.m. Saturday, officers worked a hit-and-run in the 1300 block of East Coliseum Drive. Involved were a parked, unoccupied 1976 Chevrolet owned by Miguel Rodriguez of 413 20 St. and an unknown vehicle which left the scene.

At 10:53 p.m. Friday, police investigated an accident in the 4100 block of College Avenue. Involved were a 1990 Pontiac driven by Tracie Ellen McDowell of 3005 Beaumont and a 1986 Ford driven by Leonard J. Laughlin of Aspermont.

Police worked an accident at 4:42 p.m. Friday in the 2600 block of Avenue W. Involved were a 1985 Buick driven by Lois Burrow Leech of 4007 Houston and a parked, unoccupied 1992 Chevrolet owned by Armando and Lisa Arellano.

At 3:55 p.m. Saturday, police investigated an accident in the 500 block of 37th St. Involved were a 1992 Geo driven by Nathan Zalman of 6215 FM 1606 Hermleigh and a 1988 Pontiac driven by Rosa Beaver McDonald of 3610 Hill Ave.

Police investigated an accident in the 4100 block of College Avenue at 8:32 p.m. Friday. Involved were a 1989 Ford pickup driven by Bradley Bennett Blair of 4104 Ave. U and a 1984 Chrysler driven by Janie Herrera Mireles of Hermleigh.

At 3:20 p.m., police investigated an accident in the 4100 block of College Avenue. Involved werea 1994 Chevrolet pickup driven by Debra Richmond Martinez of P.O. Box 796 and a 1993 Chevrolet pickup driven by Fleeta Louise Bogard of 2611 42nd St.

Martinez, 42, was carried to Cogdell Hospital by private vehicle at 4:09 p.m. She was treated for minor injuries and released.

Peace officers make 11 weekend arrests

Snyder area peace officers made 11 arrests — including one for aggravated robbery — over the weekend.

Ruben Campos, 22, was arrested at 12:54 a.m. Sunday at 2911 Ave. J for aggravated robbery and family violence. According to police records, a woman had contacted police at 10:04 p.m. Saturday in reference to a family disturbance at 2911 Ave. J. Campos, according to peace officers, had apparently threatened a family member with a knife, demanding money. He then left the residence and was sought by police until his arrest early Sunday morning.

At 7:11 a.m. Saturday, Mike Burton contacted the sheriff's office from Ezell Key Grain Co. to report a break-in of a building. A report for burglary of a building was filed.

At 7:54 a.m. Saturday, Steve Lee contacted police in reference to the theft of a 1992 Chevrolet Corsica from Wilson Motors. The vehicle was found at 11:38 a.m. in Midland. No arrest has been made in the case.

Police arrested a 36-year-old man in the 1600 block of North Park at 9:08 p.m. Saturday for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

At 9:17 p.m., police were advised of a disturbance in the 1800 block of Avenue T. A 38-year-old man was arrested for disorderly conduct.

Sheriff's deputies arrested a 47-year-old man at the Latin American Center for public intoxicated at 9:52 p.m. Saturday.

Police were advised of a disturbance in the 500 block of 27th Street at 11:24 p.m. A 30-year-old woman was arrested for disorderly conduct and a 32-year-old man was arrested for Class C assault.

Officers were contacted at 2:19 a.m. Sunday in reference to a fight in the 4400 block of Avenue U. A 21-year-old man was arrested for assault/family violence.

Teodora Castenada contacted police at 7:45 a.m. Sunday in reference to someone breaking the window out of her vehicle. A report for Class A criminal michief was filed.

At 12:08 p.m. Sunday, Jose Alvarado contacted police in reference to the theft of some cash and stereo equipment from 1000 30th St. A report for Class A theft was filed.

Police arrested a 32-year-old man on outstanding DPS warrants for speeding and failure to appear at 2:11 p.m. Sunday.

Donna Roemisch contacted police at 4:36 p.m. Sunday to report that her wallet had been stolen from her purse at Wal-Mart. A report for Class B theft was filed.

Officers were notified of a fight in progress in the 100 block of Birch at 5:14 p.m. Sunday. Police arrested a 25-year-old woman and a 27-year-old woman for Class C assault/family violence.

A woman contacted police at 8:41 p.m. Sunday in reference to her ex-husband assaulting her. A report for assault/family violence was filed. The man had left the scene but was arrested at 11:48 p.m. at 26th Street and Avenue L on on a warrant for assault and for public intoxication.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Scott (Denise) Berry of Fort Worth announce the birth of their daughter, Katherine Elizabeth, born at 2:06 p.m. on June 16 in Harris Methodist Hospital.

Grandparents are Tommy and Carol Davis of Snyder and Jack and Frankie Berry of Bossier City, La. Great-grandparents are Alton and Louise Davis and Ruby Anderson of Snyder, Don and Lucille Blassingame of Colorado City and Helen Lambert of Louisiana.

Mike and Stackey Meek of Garden City, formerly of Snyder, announce the birth of their daughter born at 12:46 p.m. on June 17 in the Community Hospital in San Angelo. She weighed eight pounds, two ounces.

Grandparents are Richard and Renee Logston of Snyder and Charlie and Norma Meek of Sylvester.

Frank and Gina Constancio of Big Spring, formerly of Snyder, anounce the birth of their daughter, Megan Leigh Constancio, born at 2:39 p.m. on May 24 in the Angelo Community Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Chavez of Big Spring and Olivia Griffith of Snyder.

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Obituaries

SAM CROSS

Sam Cross

1909-1994

Irvin Sam Cross, a long-time Scurry County dairy farmer and former member of the Cogdell Hospital board of managers, died Saturday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

Services are set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church Chapel. The Rev. T.O. Upshaw will officiate with burial to follow in the Pyron Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Cross, 85, started his dairy in the Loyd Mountain area in 1941 with two jersey milk cows. His dairy is the oldest in Scurry County.

Born in Coleman County, he had moved to Scurry County with his family and started to school in Hermleigh in 1915. He finished high school in Post and met his wife, Helen, whom he married in Post on May 31, 1931.

In 1925, Cross and his wife moved to Hermleigh and began farming. He served as a member of the board of managers of Cogdell Memorial Hospital from 1966 to 1985. A long-time member of the First Baptist Church, Mr. Cross was ordained as a deacon in 1957.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Sid and Edsel Cross, and a sister, Xelma Winn.

Survivors include his wife, Helen, of the home; two sons, Alex Cross and Fred Cross, both of Snyder; a daughter, Nancy Inman of Odessa; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

"Bill" Wimmer

1913-1994

HERMLEIGH — Services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. John's Catholic Church for William Henry "Bill" Wimmer, a long-time Hermleigh-area farmer.

The Rev. Liam Sweeney will officiate with burial to follow in the Hermleigh Cemetery.

Rosary will be said at 8 p.m. today at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel.

Mr. Wimmer, 80, died about 5:30 p.m. Saturday at his farm of an apparent heart attack.

Born in Windthorst, Mr. Wimmer married Emma Schulze on April 12, 1937 in Hermleigh. The Wimmers were the first couple married in the present St. John's Catholic Church.

Mr. Wimmer moved to Hermleigh from the Windthorst-Scotland area. A farmer, he was a member of St. John's Catholic Church as well as the church's Mens' Club. He was also a member of the Sons of Hermann Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Emma Wimmer of Hermleigh; a brother, Anton Wimmer of Slaton; six sisters, Margaret Grossman of Hermleigh, Philomena Hundsnurcher of Arlington, Aurelia Brink of San Antonio, Estelle Ressig of Lubbock, Madeline Ellison of Lubbock and Lillian Heinrich of Slaton.

Sophia Ritcher

1914-1994

Service was set for 2 p.m. today in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Sophia Ritcher, 80, who died Saturday afternoon in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

The Rev. Miller Robinson, pastor of Colonial Hill Baptist Church, was to officiate with burial to follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Born in Weimar, Tex., she married Victor Richter on Nov. 7, 1933 in Schulenberg. He died in 1976. Mrs. Ritcher was a Lutheran and a housewife.

Survivors include four daughters, Florine Ritcher of Snyder, Janelle Orr of Snyder, Dolores Stevens of Stephenville and Jewel Winter of San Angelo; a brother, Henry Hartman of Hallettsville; three sisters, Allie Ludwig of Hallettsville, Leona Herman of Eagle Lake and Wilma Bryan of Rosenberg; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Paula Perez

1946-1994

Services are still pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Paula Perez, 48, of Snyder who died at 5:28 a.m. Saturday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

She was born on April 10, 1946.

Survivors include three daughters, Lorenza Perez, Anna Perez and Sabrina Perez, all of Snyder; five sons, Raymundo Perez Jr., Ronnie Perez, Salvador Perez, Rudy Perez and Johnny Joe Perez, all of Snyder; six sisters; and three brothers.

REV. C.E. COX

Rev. C.E. Cox

1934-1994

IRA — The Rev. C.E. Cox, pastor of the Ira Church of God, died Saturday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

Services for Rev. Cox are set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Cody Funeral Home Chapel in Jacksonville, Ill. Burial will follow in the Jacksonville East Cemetery.

Rev. Cox, 60, has been pastor of the Ira church since 1989. Born in Piggott, Ark., Rev. Cox was a U.S. Army veteran, having served as a paratrooper with the 101st Airborne Division.

He married his wife, Deanna, on June 1, 1982 in Reno County, Kan. She survivors.

Also surviving are two sons, Cory Beltz of Ira and Darren Cox of Sedgewick, Kan.; three daughters, Lisa Drake of Kansas City, Mo., Gina Dupuis of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Deidrea Farney of Minneapolis, Minn.; his mother, the Rev. Daisy Cox of Jacksonville, Ill.; four sisters, Pauline Smith of Jacksonville, Wanda Reynolds of Pilot Know, Mo., Joyce Riley of Normal, Ill., and Eveleen Hatenfritz of Indianapolis, Ind.; and three grandchildren.

Long-time area farmer is dead

A long-time Scurry County farmer died of an apparent heart attack Saturday afternoon while on his tractor.

William Henry "Bill" Wimmer, 80, was on his tractor running a sand fighter around his residence at 8971 E. FM 1606 near Hermleigh when he apparently had a massive heart attack, said Justice of the Peace Wanda Rushing.

The tractor apparently came to rest on a neighbor's property. Mr. Wimmer was discovered by his wife.

Rushing prounced Wimmer dead at 6:50 p.m., setting the time of death at 5:30 by natural causes.

Funeral services are set for 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. John's Catholic Church.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: James Collins, 7444 CR 379; Shanna Covey, 1613 Firestone Dr.; Dale Nolan, 3200 Ave. H; David Reed, Hermleigh.

DISMISSALS: Tammy Gaddis and baby, Mary Wright.

Census: 51 (Med.-12, Long-Term Care-35, CCU-2, OB-1, Nursery-1).

President views Carter's report as 'hopeful'

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton said today he found "hopeful signs" in former President Carter's talks with North Korea, but said the communist regime must keep its promise to freeze its nuclear program.

"We will evaluate words in terms of actions," he said.

Clinton said administration officials are trying to confirm North Korea's willingness to keep its promises to Carter, including freezing its nuclear program, allowing international inspectors to stay and holding an unprecedented summit with South Korean President Kim Young-sam.

"We have to know there has been a change," Clinton told NBC today.

The administration has refused to open a third round of talks with North Korea until the country meets Clinton's demands. "We have surely something to gain by talking to North Korea," Clinton said.

Carter briefed White House officials Sunday on his trip, declaring afterward, "The crisis is over."

But administration officials were much less optimistic than the former president.

"There may be an opening here," Assistant Secretary of State Robert Gallucci, the State Department's top official on North Korea, said Sunday.

"There's much that could be there" in North Korea's proposals on ending the crisis, he said. "The issue again is to determine if it is there."

A senior administration official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Carter's trip leaves the White House operating on two tracks: Continue its push toward sanctions in the United Nations; and try to confirm North Korea's resolve to keep its promises, most importantly the pledge to freeze its nuclear program and allow international inspectors to stay.

In a sharp difference with President Clinton, Carter said North Korea does not fear sanctions because little trade is allowed now. "But they do have concerns — I think to the point of war — about being branded as an outlaw nation and about the insult they think this would be to their Great Leader," Carter said in an interview Sunday.

Carter, who returned from North Korea on Saturday, met for more than two hours with Gallucci, National Security Adviser Tony Lake, Assistant Secretary of State for Asia Winston Lord and others. During the meeting, he talked by phone for a half-hour with Clinton, who was spending the weekend at Camp David, the presidential retreat.

Emerging from the meeting, Carter declared, "I personally believe that the crisis is over and I personally believe that (North Korean President) Kim Il Sung wants to be sure that the crisis is over."

Few were so optimistic.

"The crisis is going to keep coming for weeks," Rep. Lee Hamilton, D-Ind., chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, said on CNN. But he said Carter's trip fostered a "stepping back from the escalation of tensions.

Former Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger, also appearing on CNN, chided Carter, saying the United States can't afford to look weak now. "I really wish he'd stayed home," he said.

The senior official said Carter's detailed briefing gave some Clinton aides cause for optimism — at least there was less skepticism than before. "But North Korea should not be mistaken, we're still dead serious about this," the official said.

Carter previously has said Kim agreed to freeze the nuclear program, to allow inspectors to stay and to hold an unprecedented summit with South Korean President Kim Young-sam.

In exchange, Kim requested a resumption of U.S.-North Korean talks, suspended since last July over the nuclear issue, and sought U.S. help in providing it with a light-water nuclear reactor, which produces less plutonium than North Korea's graphite-moderated reactor.

Adding to the list of proposals, Carter said Sunday that Kim thought it "desirous" to reduce the military forces of North and South Korea to 100,000 troops each, with proportional cuts to the U.S. military presence of 37,000. Kim told Carter he had 600,000 troops; U.S. intelligence officials say they number 1.1 million.

In another potential concession, Carter quoted Kim as calling for an agreement to remove weapons from both sides of the demilitarized zone and allow inspections of the equipment "to ease fear ... of an invasion."

Kim also agreed to the idea of allowing a joint team to recover the remains of U.S. servicemen.

Organization that ran bingo under investigation

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — Members of a veterans group that ran bingo games or fund-raisers in several states are suspected of crimes including forgery, money-laundering and illegal gambling, authorities in South Carolina and Kentucky say.

Criminal cases are being prepared in both states, officials say, and a criminal investigation also is under way in Texas.

South Carolina authorities say the Regular Veterans Association owes more than $600,000 in taxes from running bingo games, The (Columbia) State reported Sunday.

The association lost its federal tax-exempt status earlier this year, which means it could owe more money, according to the Internal Revenue Service and the state Revenue Department.

"They were running the game, taking the money and it wasn't going back into a legitimate charity," said Revenue Department spokeswoman Vicki Ringer. Only charity bingo is legal in South Carolina.

RVA leader John Engberg, who faces forgery charges in South Carolina, denies guilt. He said the association is a victim of the state agency's political agenda. South Carolina wanted a scapegoat after failing for years to regulate bingo, he said.

"I continue to be harassed by the IRS to pay taxes on the posts in South Carolina that have not had any money for almost four years," Engberg said in a telephone interview from the group's Del Valle, Texas, headquarters.

Robert Kinsey of Sumter and Bob Akers of Conway also were charged, but refused to talk about the case.

The group grossed $25 million in three years from 33 bingo games it ran across the state, records show.

The Revenue Department has filed more than 100 tax liens against the RVA totaling $503,000, primarily for failure to pay bingo taxes on games its chapters ran in the late 1980s and early '90s, agency spokesman Danny Brazell said.

IRS tax liens show the national headquarters or individual chapters in this state owe at least $100,000, mostly for failing to pay withholding taxes.

Kentucky also has filed tax liens. In Texas, criminal investigators are examining fund-raising activities by the organization in the Dallas area.

RVA chapters in at least three other states — North Carolina, Vermont and Indiana — also have come under scrutiny in the past five years for the way money has been raised, the newspaper reported.

In South Carolina and Kentucky, trials are expected to begin as soon as late summer that may provide insight into how the RVA has been run.

Mike Quinn, a spokesman for the IRS in Columbia, said the tax liens eventually will allow the government to seize property or other assets owned by the RVA or its members if the taxes aren't paid. The RVA claims to have 18,000 members affiliated with local posts across the country.

But Brazell said the Revenue Department has yet to find any assets in South Carolina because most of the RVA's bingo operations were in rented buildings. He said the agency might recover at least $250,000 from surety bonds owed by the group. It also may seek back taxes from individual RVA members involved with the bingo games, Ms. Ringer said.

The association ran into trouble after investigations revealed that the South Carolina bingo industry often was run by professional promoters, rather than charities. Little money went to charity, The (Columbia) State reported in 1988. The government reached similar conclusions in a 1992 report.

Criminal investigators suspect the RVA, founded more than 50 years ago, is affiliated with professional fund-raisers who have used the group's tax-exempt status for their own benefit, an Arlington, Texas, law enforcement officer said.

Engberg insists it's a viable charity. But he suggested the criminal and civil charges threaten to sharply curtail the RVA's ability to raise money for people who need help. That includes college scholarships for children of military veterans and money for sick children at an Austin, Texas, hospital, he said.

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By Bernice Bede Osol

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VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A partnership arrangement might turn out to be more of a liability than an asset today, especially if each of you is depending on the other for some special information or talent that both of you lack.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Disappointment is likely today if you are dependent on others or Lady Luck to do something for you that you should be doing for yourself. Be self-sufficient.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) There's a chance a shrewd manipulator might take advantage of your generosity today. Even though you'll realize you're being had, you may still allow him or her to do so.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Strive to be selective today in what you attempt to do. Your staying power is questionable, and you may start things you might never finish.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) On occasion you are inclined to reward the undeserving while ignoring the worthy. This character flaw might be prevalent in your behavior today.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Any proposals that require a cash investment on your behalf should be scrutinized in every detail today, even if the offering is from a well-intentioned friend.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Objectives of tremendous significance to you today might not be so to others. If you focus on your interests alone, you could appear to be extremely selfish.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Worthwhile ideas and concepts could be subdued or abandoned today if you view things from a negative perspective. To succeed, think positive.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If your budget is a bit fragile at this time, it's best to avoid an extravagant friend who has a knack for getting you to spend more than you can afford.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today you and your mate might hold strong, opposing views regarding a matter of extreme importance. If neither yields, gridlock could result.

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News briefs

Alamo City considers casinos

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The City Council has ordered a study on how casino gambling would affect San Antonio's economy to help it take a position before the next Legislature considers legalizing casinos.

Mayor Nelson Wolff said Saturday the city needs to fight casino gambling and not leave the issue solely to the judgment of the Legislature.

"Most legislators don't have the backbone of a chicken," said Wolff, a former legislator.

The council, already on record against casino gambling along the River Walk, agreed to hold a public hearing before developing a final position.

However, Councilman Bob Ross said a public hearing would be premature because the Legislature may not pass a bill authorizing casino gambling.

Wolff disagreed, saying the city must try to kill the legislation if that's what the community wants.

Fumes kill fisherman

GALVESTON (AP) — One man died and another was hospitalized Sunday after being overcome by carbon monoxide fumes while aboard a boat during a weekend fishing tournament.

The boat was among several participating in the Star of Texas Rodeo Fishing Tournament that had tied off overnight to an oil platform about 90 miles south of Galveston, Coast Guard officials said.

At 6:45 a.m., the Coast Guard in Galveston received a call via cellular phone from one of the boats reporting the incident.

Edward Silby, 40, of Houston, was transported by helicopter to John Sealy Hospital in Galveston. He was reported in critical condition today.

The dead man, whose name was not released, was taken to Freeport by boat.

Officials said the two men anchored their 33-foot boat to a buoy near the West Cerveza oil platform for the night on Saturday. Both men apparently fell asleep while the boat's motor was running.

Snorkel fisherman drowns

HOUSTON (AP) — A 28-year-old man snorkel fishing drowned when a large fish he speared dragged him under an oil platform, Coast Guard officials say.

The snorkeler's identity was not immediately released. His body was recovered Saturday night by a civilian diver working with the Coast Guard.

A Coast Guard spokesman said a second snorkeler who was with the man told officials his companion had been pulled under about 2 p.m. Saturday by a large fish swimming rapidly after it was speared.

The two were fishing about 15 miles south of Freeport in the Gulf of Mexico.

More bone banks cause confusion

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — An increasing number of bone banks are operating here, and the competition has become so confusing that a new organization has been formed in large part to help the medical community keep them straight.

"I don't know how much tripping over was actually occurring, but we were trying to prevent it from being too confusing for the individual hospitals to know who to call and who was coming," said Maureen Lopez, head of the Alamo Coalition of Tissue Services and president of the San Antonio Eye Bank, which procures corneas, rather than bone or skin.

Five bone banks will be operating in San Antonio when the South Texas Regional Blood Bank begins offering bone and skin services this year.

"It is more than most places," said Jeanne Mowe, executive director of the American Association of Tissue Banks in MacLean, Va. "The only place I can think of that has that many is Los Angeles."

Although all five of the tissue banks are ostensibly not-for-profit, there is no doubt that bone banking can be profitable. A single donor, or cadaver, sources told the San Antonio Express-News, can generate $30,000 or more in revenues.

Police turmoil continues

HIGHLAND VILLAGE (AP) — Turmoil on the 12-officer police force of a Denton County lakefront community has reduced its strength by almost 42 percent.

In the past two weeks, Highland Village has fired police Chief David Farrar and hired a private investigation agency to look into department conduct.

Two officers have taken administrative leave, while two others have resigned.

City Manager Bo McDaniel will not discuss the circumstances surrounding Farrar's dismissal, but he stands behind the decision.

"It wasn't done because we thought, 'Gee, it's time to change the curtains around here' or something like that," McDaniel said.

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After 25 years, ATM making major impact

NORTH CANTON, Ohio (AP) — When John S. Rydz managed the development of the prototype automated teller machine 25 years ago, he wondered what impact ATMs might have on banking.

Now he knows.

"My kids use them all the time," Rydz said.

They are not the only ones.

There were about 7.2 billion [illegible] last year, as the three major ATM makers generated about $300 million in sales of new machines in a quickly expanding U.S. market.

Rydz, 68, of Avon, Conn., was a vice president at North Canton-based Diebold Inc. in 1969, when the company produced and marketed a machine that could record deposits and dispense cash, just like a human teller.

Diebold, which made its name making vaults and safety deposit boxes, was committed to refining the new technology, Rydz said.

The machines "didn't take off right away," said Rydz, now an adjunct professor of business in the MBA program of the University of Connecticut.

"There were a lot of legal questions, like if it should be considered a branch bank. Plus there was a big question of customer acceptance," he said.

"In the older generation, a lot of those people were used to bringing their deposit books in and having interest posted at end of month. That culture has sort of gone by the wayside."

Rich Mitchell, managing editor of Chicago-based Bank Network News, a twice-monthly newsletter covering the ATM industry, said unit sales in the United States totaled 7,658 in 1990 and increased to 14,358 in 1993.

Bank Network News estimated the total number of ATMs operating in the United States at about 93,000 last year, and Mitchell said market growth should easily take the total beyond 100,000 this year.

Of the three big players in the ATM industry, two have roots in Ohio; the third is based in Dallas. Each sees the world as its marketplace.

The market leader in the United States last year was InterBold, based in the Diebold headquarters. Diebold owns 70 percent of the 1990 joint venture with International Business Machines Corp.

InterBold has a formidable competitor. AT&T acquired Dayton's NCR Corp. in 1991 and formed AT&T Global Information Solutions. GIS is striving to move ahead in the U.S. market this year, largely through a deal placing ATMs in convenience stores in seven states beginning in August.

"We are working several other large deals on the magnitude of that one," said Phil Kasper, director of GIS marketing in North America.

Fujitsu-ICL Systems Inc. was formed in 1992 when Fujitsu Ltd. of Japan bought London-based ICL.

All three are developing new-generation ATMs to take fuller advantage of sound and color computer graphics. Some new models can cash checks to the penny. Future ATMs may use "smart cards" that would eliminate a user's personal identification number and could replace cash in some purchases.

ATMs may also soon provide more than cash. Consumers could gain easy access to mutual fund shares, travelers checks and event tickets.

This year, Huntington National Bank in Columbus began using a "Personal Touch" video banking machine, developed by GIS. It enables a customer to interact with a bank employee who appears on a video screen.

The growing "off-premises" market gives banks greater access to customers and customers greater access to their savings. ATMs are showing up at shopping malls, restaurants, convenience stores — just about anywhere people go.

When bankers began investing in ATMs in the 1970s, they had "no assurance whatsoever their customers wouldn't walk by the machines on the way to the teller window," said Ed Alwood, spokesman for the Washington-based American Bankers Association. "The kids who got used to using computers in school are now customers of the banks, and the equipment doesn't turn them off."

Banks recently have become especially active in the replacement market, updating older equipment as the economy has improved, said Ron Marguglio, InterBold marketing director.

Although an InterBold ATM can range in price from about $10,000 to about $40,000, Marguglio said they remain attractive to banks. An ATM transaction costs from 22 cents to 26 cents, compared with about $1.25 to $1.40 with a live teller.

"If you see a live teller in front if you, it should be because there is something unique to the transaction, or it is a selling opportunity. I see tellers transitioning into that, increasing the responsibilities," Marguglio said.

Texas battleship losing rust war

DALLAS (AP) — The battleship Texas has lost more than half its restoration crew in recent months and two-thirds of its state repair funds, placing the historic vessel in danger of rusting away, officials said.

The battleship is the only one in the nation to have served in both world wars. Moored in the Houston Ship Channel, it attracts more than 200,000 visitors each year.

The hold on nearly all restoration comes four years after a $13 million hull restoration project was hailed as the ship's new lease on life. It was financed by the Navy, the state of Texas and volunteers.

But the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, which has managed the ship since 1983, said restoration other than minimal maintenance has been delayed indefinitely in favor of more pressing projects.

The ship is in fairly good shape now, say the three Parks and Wildlife workers who still work on preserving it. But it could face major problems without improvements within the next few years, they say.

"The ship is essentially rusting from the inside out," Daniel Crouch, of the Parks and Wildlife Department, was quoted as saying in Sunday editions of The Dallas Morning News.

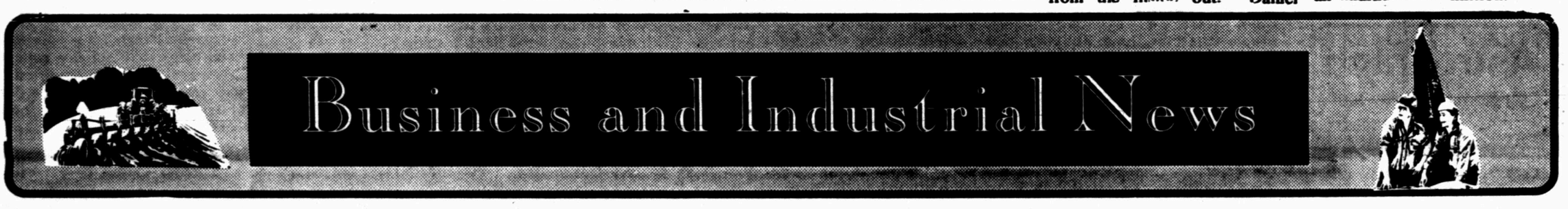
"It's structurally safe ... but there are a lot of places in the ship where support is no longer present or is in a very weakened position," Crouch said.

The head of a national ship memorial organization says Texas relies too much on state money and not enough on innovative revenue-enhancing schemes.

"The folks at the Texas are not quite as forward-looking and innovative as others," said Capt. Channing Zucker of the Historical Naval Ships Association in Annapolis, Md.

Zane Morgan, head of exhibits for Parks and Wildlife, acknowledged that the Texas has "a long way to go where the interior is concerned." But she said, "We have a backlog of repair projects, a lot of them having to do with compliance with rules. ... The battleship just didn't make the high priority."

The project to restore the ship to its 1945 condition is expected to take several decades and at least an additional $4 million.



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Hillside Memorial Gardens, located on the Colorado City Highway, has been serving Snyder and the Scurry County area for many years.

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The staff at Hillside Memorial Gardens is committed to serving your best interests. W.C. and Greg Graves will be glad to help you with any of your pre-need planning. Everyone plans for the future in one way or another whether with savings or insurance to take care of something that might happen. Why not prepare for the inevitable? Making the decision to purchase a Family Memorial Estate plan now ensures that the decision is made together and one is not left to make it alone. Statistics show that these decisions are made 67 percent of the time by widows and children and 33 percent of the time by husbands. The purchase of a Family Memorial Estate plan can also be a savings plan because the deed is the equivalent of a paid up insurance policy.

Lots at Hillside Memorial Gardens are reasonably priced and they offer a Pre-Need Financial Plan of only 20 percent down and small monthly payments without interest or carrying charges. If the only time you have is on the weekends, Greg can be contacted at 573-5864 and will be glad to help you any time.

Granite and bronze memorials are available at Hillside Monument Works and Greg goes to great lengths to see that the finished product is one that pleases the family members and reflects the individualism of the loved one for whom the monument has been created.

The staff at Hillside realizes that they provide an important service to the community and work hard to maintain the trust and confidence of the people. They will be happy to counsel with anyone at anytime concerning their present or future needs. Give them a call at 573-5251 or go by and visit with them at Hillside Memorial Gardens and Monument Works on the Colorado City Highway.

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