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# City hires firm to develop landfill

Snyder City Council, after months of pondering about what to do with its garbage, Monday night unanimously agreed to hire a Fort Worth engineering firm to develop a sanitary landfill that will meet all state and federal regulations.

Chosen was Freese and Nichols, Inc., consulting engineers from Fort Worth, who estimated a four-phase engineering budget of some $173,000 to achieve a Subtitle D landfill status.

The proposed engineering budget was increased after the council opted to explore the possibility of an alternate lining, an option just recently put forward by the Texas Water Commission, the state agency responsibility for enforcing Environmental Protection Agency rules.

Jeff Arrington, Freese and Nichols project manager, said preliminary engineering studies indicate that the city can save some $60,000 per acre by using the alternative liner method.

Engineers said standard liner design for the Snyder landfill will cost some $170,000 per acre to develop, while use of the proposed alternate liner would cost about $110,000 per acre.

The most expensive part of the engineering study comes in phase one when on-site geotechnical investigations are done. That budget figure is $65,000.

Municipal governments are facing an April 9, 1994 deadline for coming into compliance with all landfill requirements. Engineers said an open trench being operated under the old permit will be allowed to be completed, and this could buy several more months of operation by the city.

Engineers said much of their work will be to gain approval by the TWC for Snyder's landfill plan and to have it permitted in time to ensure full compliance.

The geotechnical study will look at soil characteristics, soil bentonite anaylsis for an alternate liner, and groundwater characterization study.

Also in phase one is the alternate liner design feasibility study, followed in phase two by the preparation of permit modification documents. The third step is pre-

(see COUNCIL, page 8)

# Ira calls election to deal with SB 7

Ira public school trustees, meeting this morning, mapped out a plan to comply with Senate Bill 7 wealth equalization requirements and called for an election to make it legal.

In other action, the board made a coaching assignment, approved waiver requests and renewed an agreement for alternate education.

Ira ISD is one of 99 school districts identified by the Texas Education Agency that need to reduce its property wealth below the $280,000 per weighted student threshold established by the bill.

There are five options from which a district may choose. They are Option 1, voluntary consolidation; Option 2, annexation of property; Option 3, purchasing credits from the state; Option 4, educating students in other districts; and Option 5, tax base consolidation.

This morning, Ira trustees chose to place Option 3 and 4 on the ballot and set an Aug. 28 election.

Leonna Wiggins was appointed election judge; Ray Sterling was appointed election clerk.

Supt. Rick Howard said the board is hoping both options will pass voter approval. The district would then be able to contract with a district, such as its special education co-op or the HOBBS alternative school, and send any additional funds to the state, if necessary.

Ira ISD's taxable values have been certified at $110 million. Of that amount, 13.3445 percent, or the tax value of $12 million, must be dispersed to the state or other districts.

Trustees also approved two waiver requests this morning. One would allow the waiver of final exams for juniors and seniors who maintain grades of 90 and have no more than three absences per semester. The other would approve fine arts credit for a radio-television class taught in conjunction with speech.

The requests will be sent to the Texas Education Agency for final approval.

In other action, the board accepted the resignation of coach Lynn Cauley and assigned business manager Joee Gainer duties as head baseball coach and assistant football and basketball coach. The board also hired a social studies teacher, pending release from her present contract.

In other other items of business, trustees renewed an interlocal agreement with the HOBBS alternative school.

COLOR GUARD WORKOUT — Practice sessions began Monday for the Snyder High School's Black and Gold Pride of the West Marching Band. Color guard seniors rehearse a routine they will perform during half-time at the first football game set for Sept. 3 in Sweetwater. From left are Michelle Hernandez, Lisa Duncan, Kristi McClure, Kim Way, Marisol Rodriguez and Aime Vasquez. (SDN Staff Photo)

# Grand jury indicts 8, five for DWI

A Scurry County grand jury indicted eight people Monday, with a majority of the cases for felony driving while intoxicated violations.

Among those indicted was 33-year-old Lonard Keith Kildow of 3101 Ave. W. Kildow who was indicted for the July 8 burglary of a residence. He has posted $5,000 bond.

Twenty-nine-year-old Rosalio Gutierrez of 2805 Ave. Q was indicted for the July 16 offense of felony driving while intoxicated. He is currently in jail. His bond has been set at $2,000.

David Garcia Lopez, 29, of 708 26th St., was indicted for a July 25 offense of felony DWI. He has posted $2,000 bond.

Twenty-five-year-old Ruben Garcia Vera of 1811 19th St. is in the county jail after being indicted for a July 25 offense of felony DWI. His bond has been set at $2,000.

Billy Gene Pylant, 59, of 4511 El Paso, was indicted for a July 21 offense of felony DWI. He has posted $2,000 bond.

David Cloyce Gibbins, 31, of 2804 Ave. Q, has also posted bond of $2,000. He was indicted for the July 29 offense of felony DWI.

Two other people indicted Monday have yet to be arrested.

# Juvenile crime forces hike in probation office budget

An increasing rate of juveniles committing crime and a lack of space to house them could mean an increase of about $29,000 in the juvenile probation department budget for next year, commissioners learned Monday.

The county court reviewed the juvenile probation budget, along with those submitted by the county clerk, attorney and librarian during the afternoon workshop. The session began the second week of budget reviews for the court. Following Monday's session, commissioners recessed until 10 a.m. Friday.

Juvenile Probation Officer Larry Thompson told commissioners "our juvenile crime is terrible," and said a lack of funds handcuffs his department from being able to deal with juveniles who should be incarcerated.

Presently, the county is allowed to send one juvenile to the Texas Youth Council a year, and contracts to send two to the detention facility in Lubbock County.

"In the first month of this year, we had used the TYC space and both of our contracted spaces (in Lubbock)," Thompson said.

Earlier in the day, Thompson recommended that the county enter into an agreement with RICOR

(see COUNTY, page 8)

# Ginsburg confirmed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate today confirmed Ruth Bader Ginsburg as the 107th Supreme Court justice and the second woman to serve on the high court.

The vote was 96-3 as the Senate completed one of the quickest and smoothest Supreme Court confirmations in recent years.

Chosen by President Clinton to replace retired Justice Byron R. White, Ginsburg is the first person named to the high court by a Democratic president in 26 years. She will join the first female justice, Sandra Day O'Connor, who was nominated by President Reagan in 1981.

In keeping with tradition, senators sat at their desks as the roll was called, and stood, one-by-one, to announce their votes. The galleries were packed with spectators.

Voting no were Republican Sens. Jesse Helms of North Carolina, Don Nickles of Oklahoma and Bob Smith of New Hampshire. Democratic Sen. Don Riegle of Michigan was absent.

Ginsburg, 60, has served on the federal appeals court for 13 years. During her confirmation hearings, she pledged to "get it right" without bringing any specific political philosophy to her work.

# *Registration slated Wednesday at SISD*

Registration for Snyder public schools takes place from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Wednesday at each campus.

Parents of kindergarten and first grade students will register in their home attendance campus. Otherwise, second graders should register at Stanfield Elementary, third graders at Central, fourth graders at East, fifth graders at Northeast and sixth graders at West.

All students new to the district will need to bring a current immunization record, last year's report card, a copy of the last achievement test results they have taken, proof of residence and a medicaid number, if they have one. Proof of residence may include a checkbook, utility bill or any document showing a current address.

Parents of pre-K students, children who will be involved in the district's program for four-year-olds, will register at Stanfield, Central and Northeast elementaries. Students may qualify for this program if they are eligible for free or reduced lunch or do not speak or comprehend English.

To register, parents must present the child's official birth certificate, immunization record, proof of income and Social Security number, if available.

Junior high and high school students new to the district shall register Wednesday on their respective campuses, also from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Parents are urged to cooperate in this early registration so that administrators may have class numbers finalized and make plans for a smooth beginning of the 1993-94 school year.

Parents having questions may call 573-9364 for registration assistance.

## The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Some stand-up comedians don't know when to sit down."

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Aggies have already successfully changed the color of the carrot, now they are really messing with Texas tradition.

The Aggies must have figured if they could get away with doing away with the natural color of a carrot — almost UT's burnt orange — then they could mess with Texas' official state flower.

Bluebonnets are supposed to be blue, but in an attempt that began back in 1986 to develop a red and white bluebonnet to go along with the blue for the sesquicentennial flag at the state capitol produced some surprise results.

Along the way, researchers cultivated a maroon flower. It has Aggies excited. Called the Aggie bluebonnet, the maroon flower is still in the development stages.

Some folks are critical about the color change, saying that the Aggies are playing God with nature.

A little heat down on the Brazos has never before dampened Aggies spirit. Remember, they pay their football coach almost as much as UT. His $44,000 hike in pay this year brought the head coach up to $400,000 per year.

Just remember, it's only a game.

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We've been unable to confirm it, but there is talk that a movement is on to relocate the State Capitol to College Station.

Rick Perry, an Aggie, did mention earlier this year about moving the Department of Agriculture from Austin. Clinton's HUD Secretary Henry Cisneros is an Aggie, and all future public housing will have maroon carpet.

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Two Snyder High School friends were discussing a recent auto mishap. Amy Eicke said her friend Samantha Boyd may be a candidate for Aggieland.

After a minor fender-bender, Samantha explained the reason for her mishap: "The car in front was too close to me."

## Ask Us

Q—What area school districts are considered among the 99 wealthy districts and therefore impacted by Senate Bill 7?

A—The closest districts are Ira, Borden County, Westbrook and Jayton. There are numerous others more distant, the largest of which are Andrews and Seminole.

## In Brief

### 4 convicted

EL PASO (AP) — A federal jury has convicted two former sheriff's deputies on charges of possessing cocaine with intent to distribute.

The jury deliberated about 15 hours on Friday and Monday before finding Maria del Carmen Rodriguez, a former El Paso County Sheriff's Department undercover agent, guilty on five counts.

A co-defendant, former patrol deputy Albert Acosta, was convicted on two counts.

Each was acquitted on one count of using a firearm in the commission of a felony.

## Local

### NAACP

The local NAACP chapter will meet at 7:30 this evening at Mt. Olive Baptist Church. All members are urged to attend.

### Masons

A stated meeting of Scurry Lodge #706 will be held at 7:30 this evening in the lodge hall.

### Health Unit

Scurry County Health Unit has announced that required immunizations for school registration will be held Wednesday from 1:30-4 p.m. Regular schedule will resume Thursday.

### Appraisal

Scurry County Appraisal District Review Board will meet at 9 a.m. Wednesday to examine and equalize the appraisal records of the chief appraiser, and hear taxpayer appeals.

### Hermleigh

Hermleigh ISD board of trustees will meet in special session at 8 this evening to consider employment of personnel.

The board will adjourn into a budget workshop at 8:30.

### Weather

**Snyder Temperatures:** High Monday, 89 degrees; low, 69 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 70 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1993 to date, 10.99 inches.

**Snyder Area Forecast:** Becoming mostly cloudy tonight with a 40 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms. Low in the upper 60s. Southeast wind 10-20 mph. Partly sunny Wednesday with a 30 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms. High in the upper 80s. Southeast wind 10-20 mph.

**Almanac:** Sunset today, 8:38. Sunrise Wednesday, 7:02. Of 214 days in 1993, the sun has shone 207 days in Snyder.

# Collider backers unhappy by release of critical memo

WASHINGTON (AP) — The leak of a high-ranking Energy Department official's internal memo on the future of the super collider has some backers of the giant atom smasher indignant.

"It's part of a premeditated effort by somebody or bodies to kill the project," said Rep. Joe Barton, whose district is home to part of the $10 billion science project.

"I don't mind obviously a full-fledged debate on the super collider's pluses and minuses, but I think the debate ought to be based on material in the public record," the Ennis Republican said Monday after the memo was leaked to The Washington Post.

The unsigned, undated memo by the associate director of the DOE's Office of Energy Research, Joseph Cipriano, recommends the firing of collider laboratory director Roy Schwitters.

Cipriano, who is on vacation and unreachable for comment, said replacing Schwitters "may be the only way to keep the lab from falling apart."

"Morale is very low, confidence in existing management is practically non-existent and cost and schedule trends are worsening at an alarming rate," he wrote.

The lab's associate director, Raphael Kasper, blamed morale problems on the House vote in June to terminate funding, leaving the future of the project in the Senate's hands.

Kasper said the memo isn't proof that the already-tense relationship between the Energy Department and the lab has worsened. "To the extent that this is just a single individual's position, I don't think it represents anything official about the relationship between the Department of Energy and the laboratory," he said.

Rep. Martin Frost, whose district is home to most of the collider, said the leaked memo will be old news after Energy Secretary Hazel O'Leary makes her much-awaited changes at the collider.

"Quite frankly, this particular issue will be moot on Wednesday," the Dallas Democrat said.

O'Leary will announce a "major restructuring" of the collider project this week, though she declined Monday to specify when. Many expect her to unveil the changes Wednesday, at a hearing chaired by Sen. Bennett Johnston, D-La.

Opponents seized on Cipriano's words about growing cost and schedule trends.

"This is the kind of evidence that we can no longer ignore," said Rep. Jim Slattery, D-Kan., who coordinated the House anti-collider campaign.


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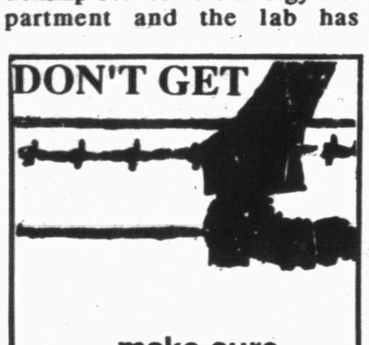

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## Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

### Your Birthday

**Wednesday, Aug. 4, 1993**

Through last year's personal experiences you now have a better understanding of yourself, as well as a better understanding of others. In the year ahead this will be a powerful asset you can use advantageously.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** You'll learn by teaching others today. This will become very evident to you if you're called upon to help an associate sort out a complicated problem. Leo, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $1.25 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** In your important one-to-one relationships today you're likely to reach others quicker through their emotions than through their material interests. Don't put the emphasis on the latter.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** It won't be necessary for associates to look over your shoulder today and to prod you to do a good job. Your self-pride will influence your productivity.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Today you may be in love with love and there is nothing wrong with that. There is ample room in this abrasive world for another romanticist.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** You could be a take-charge person today, but family members won't find this offensive. When you assume authority over a situation, they'll know it'll make their life easier.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** A change of venue could help regenerate your outlook today. Go someplace different, not necessarily distant, but where you can experience the unfamiliar.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Your instincts for spotting bargains could be keener than usual today. If it fits into your agenda, this might be a good time to shop for something you've been wanting.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Lately you've been focused on doing things for others and this is admirable. However, today it's important you devote time to some of your personal needs.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Today you're apt to be a bit more responsive than usual to persons who are in need of your help. Even if sacrifices are required, you'll do what it takes to assist.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Dealing with others in a kindly fashion is the key to successful relationships today. It's good you understand this, because involvements with others will either make or break you.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Objectives that appear to be too difficult to attain can be achieved today. Regroup your forces and do not settle for failure.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Seek creative involvements today that enable you to use your full powers of imagination. Sever all restraints on your thinking and let your mind explore all possibilities.

## Dear Abby

### Beauties by Any Other Name Are Not Properly Addressed

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Over the years, I have written many plays and articles. (No pay, but I have enjoyed every minute of it.)

I am now planning a beauty pageant, and I'm working with the contestants — females between 20 and 40 years old. When I addressed them as "girls," I was reprimanded and told that the term "girls" should be reserved for children, and the appropriate term for these females is "ladies."

When I addressed them as "ladies," I was corrected again and told that "women" was the way to address them. However, when I called them "women," some of them objected, saying they preferred being called "ladies."

The date of the pageant is approaching, and I would appreciate knowing how to address the contestants. There seems to be a variety of opinions, and I will be beholden to you for the correct one. Thanking you in advance, I am ...

HY WALLACE IN SKOKIE, ILL.

**DEAR HY WALLACE: All females are "women," but not all women are "ladies."**

**The dictionary defines a lady as someone who is polite, refined and well-mannered. Not all women possess those traits.**

**Why don't you simply refer to the women as "contestants"? Or better yet, refer to them as "beauties" — I assure you, you will get no complaints.**

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DEAR ABBY: Every year without fail, on Aug. 31, parents phone their pediatricians' office demanding that "Irving" or "Esmeralda" be given an appointment *that day* for a school examination. Without this examination, the parents plead, the child will not be admitted to public school or allowed to play school sports.

Parents should understand that while it is easy to do last-minute Christmas shopping on Dec. 24, the same cannot be said for performing a thorough history and physical examination on a child! This takes a significant amount of time by a pediatrician or pediatric nurse-practitioner, and cannot be reduced to a "quickie" office visit.

Abby, if you print this, perhaps parents will have their children's checkups scheduled earlier, and pediatricians and their staff will have fewer "Maalox moments" the final week of school vacation.

MARVIN L. AUERBACK, M.D., FOSTER CITY, CALIF.

**DEAR DR. AUERBACK: Thank you for a valuable suggestion. Parents: Avoid the rush, and schedule those back-to-school checkups *now*.**

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DEAR ABBY: Here's another name you might like to add to your "odd names" list: A friend of mine from years ago, Jim Paradise, married a girl by the name of Helen Courtney. Thus a new name — Helen Paradise.

GENE D. WARD, LOS ANGELES

**DEAR MR. WARD: Cute!**

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# Second probe sought

AUSTIN (AP) — A woman who says she was raped in her room on the University of Texas campus in 1990 has asked for a second look into her case after she found that the foreman of the first grand jury was a UT faculty member.

"We felt it was basically an unfair grand jury," says Melina Alanna Padilla, who was an 18-year-old freshman at the time of the alleged assault.

The Travis County grand jury in April 1991 refused to indict her alleged assailant, Richard Willis King, a football walk-on from Lufkin, for sexual assault. King has admitted the couple had sex but said it was consentual.

Ms. Padilla, who now is a student at St. Edward's University, said J. Neils Thompson, an engineering professor and former president of the Southwest Conference with strong ties to the UT athletic department, served as foreman of the grand jury that heard her case.

Allowing Thompson to participate in the King deliberations "doesn't pass the old smell test," Ms. Padilla's lawyer, Robert Garcia of Houston, told the Austin American-Statesman.

Thompson, a professor emeritus, said, "I remember the case. The additional specifics I don't recall." Because grand jury deliberations are confidential, he said he didn't feel he could say more.

Ms. Padilla also has filed a personal injury civil lawsuit against King, UT-Austin, the University of Texas System, Jester Center, the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics for Men and the Texas Longhorn Educational Foundation, the fund-raising arm for the athletic program.

The lawsuit contends that UT reneged on its contractual obligation to provide safe housing.

## DATE BOOK

Aug. 3, 1993

*Today is the 215th day of 1993 and the 44th day of summer.*

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1492, Christopher Columbus set sail on his first voyage of exploration to the New World.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Rupert Brooke (1887-1915), English poet; Delores Del Rio (1908-1983), actress; Leon Uris (1924-), novelist, is 69; Tony Bennett (1926-), singer, is 67; Martin Sheen (1940-), actor, is 53; Marcel Dionne (1951-), hockey star, is 42.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1949, the Basketball Association of America and the National Basketball League merged to form the National Basketball Association.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "When asked by an anthropologist what the Indians called America before the white man came, an Indian said simply, 'Ours.'" — Vine Deloria Jr.

**TODAY'S WEATHER:** On this day in 1898, more than 5.4 inches of rain fell on Philadelphia in less than three hours.

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**TODAY'S MOON:** Day after full moon (Aug. 2).

**TODAY'S BARB**

**BY PHIL PASTORET**

How come our weather people can tell us what's doing everywhere on Earth — except in our neck of the woods?

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# Doctor conservative on health care plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vermont Gov. Howard Dean brings more than the usual passion to the debate about reforming the U.S. health system. He's a doctor who would actually have to live with the changes thrust upon the medical profession.

He is also a liberal Democrat who sounds like an arch conservative when it comes to talking about Medicare and the impact of federal regulations on doctors' lives.

Vermont already is embarked on ambitious reforms of its own and may turn out to be a laboratory for some of the changes President Clinton and Congress soon will be debating.

Dean has been a National Governor's Association liaison with the White House, and spent part of Monday at a private briefing at the White House with Hillary Rodham Clinton and her lieutenants.

Dean also lent his deputy chief of staff, Anya Rader, to Clinton's health reform task force for five months.

"My history is I'm a liberal Democrat," but because Vermont now has "no money, I'm now a moderate Democrat," Dean said in an interview.

What does he bring to the table as a physician as well as politician?

"A healthy distrust of bureaucracy," said the 44-year-old Dean, who was thrust into the governor's mansion two summers ago by the death of Republican Gov. Richard Snelling. He won election in his own right last November.

He calls Medicare, the $145 billion insurance program for the elderly and disabled, "one of the worst things that ever happened ... a bureaucratic disaster."

He complained that a federal law regulating laboratories in doctor's offices forced Dean's wife, who is an internist, and two other doctors at his old practice in Shelburne, Vt., "to send patients nine miles to the hospital to get their throat cultures done."

"That's a perfect example of what the Congress passes. Nobody had any idea what it does to health care," he said.

Dean voiced support for taxes on alcohol and tobacco and a requirement that employers provide insurance — the same path Clinton is expected to follow.

Dean says Vermont's economy could not tolerate the 12.5 percent payroll tax he said would be needed to abolish private insurance and install a Canadian-style, single-payer system.

He said neither Vermont nor any other state could impose such a payroll tax on its own because it would place businesses in the state at a disadvantage. But it would be an option for federal financing of health care if it applied to everyone, he said.

Vermont passed legislation last year creating a powerful Health Care Authority charged with designing two models by November for achieving universal health coverage through a single-payer or a multiple-payer system.

Dean said Vermont may create a single pool for health insurance with five different health plans residents can join.

The state will control costs by paying each plan flat, predetermined rates for each person regardless of how much medical services they use, he said.

"This is going to be the end of the fee for service system over time," Dean predicted.

## Higher fees likely

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston pet owners who don't neuter or spay their animals may wind up paying higher license and shelter fees.

City officials and animal rights advocates said Monday the proposed rate increases target owners who contribute to overpopulation.

"Over 100,000 healthy dogs and cats are killed in this city each year because there aren't enough homes for them," said Sean Hawkins, executive director of the Houston Animal Rights Team. "People seem to respond to pressure on their pocketbooks, and hopefully this will be an incentive to neuter and spay their animals."

**T.B., F.Y.I.**

Among the shortest and most unusual town names in the United States is that of Maryland's T.B. A man named Robert Brooke acquired a large tract of land in the area in 1648. The stones used by the surveyors to mark the plantation's boundaries bore the initials of Robert's son, Thomas. A local tradition maintains that one of


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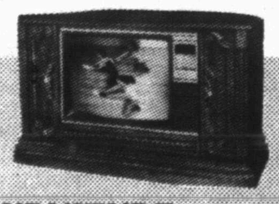

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AUGUST BRIDE-TO-BE FETED — A bridal shower was held Sunday in the home of Mary Trull honoring Gretchen Mitchell, bride-elect of Jim Etheredge. The couple plans an 8:30 p.m., Aug. 7, ceremony to be held in Roscoe. From left are Marilyn Mitchell of Abilene, mother of the bride-elect; the honoree; and Joyce Etheredge of Roscoe, mother of the prospective groom. (SDN Staff Photo)

# Encourage reading, good reading habits

By The Associated Press

The school bookshelf:

— Can you imagine how distasteful it is for a poor reader to struggle through hours of phonics work sheets and basal reader comprehension tests? Or to read only assigned "good" and politically correct literature?

No wonder some youngsters hate to read, observes Mary Leonhardt, a New England teacher and author of "Parents Who Love Reading, and Kids Who Don't" (Crown).

The path to good reading habits is often strewn with bodice-rippers, comic books, series books and other "trash," she argues. The key, she says, is to let kids learn to read on their own for pleasure. That gets them started, and their interests and tastes will inevitably widen, she says.

— Only a dweeb would go off to school without a dictionary. Non-dweebs might pick the new Merriam-Webster Collegiate Dictionary (10th edition), which defines dweeb (an unattractive, insignificant or inept person) and other terms in modern vernacular use.

There are 160,000 entries, 700 illustrations, and a liberal sprinkling of quotations from modern writers like Maya Angelou and Paul McCartney.

— Another basic reference is the encyclopedia. Encylopedia Britannica North America offers the Children's Britannica, edited for children, in addition to its 32-volume New Encyclopedia Britannica.

— An array of entrance exam references can help your student make it over the threshold to college.

Updated ARCO series from Prentice Hall include Advanced Placement (AP) guides to chemistry, European history, American history, biology, English literature and composition; SuperCourse preparation books for the Graduate Record Examination (GRE). American College Testing (ACT), Law School Admission Test (LSAT), Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) and the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT).

For choosing a college, there are "Lovejoy's College Guide," "Lovejoy's College Guide for the Learning Disabled," "The Transfer Student's Guide to Changing Colleges," and "College Applications and Essays" — all also from Prentice Hall.

— Princeton Review test preparation books packaged with computer software are being offered by Villard Books this fall. Titles include "Cracking the New SAT & PSAT," "Cracking the LSAT," "Cracking the GMAT," and "Cracking the GRE," all with diagnostic tests on disk. The Princeton Review series also includes titles to prepare for achievements tests in history, math, English, French, chemistry, physics, and biology.

— For younger readers, there's a newly revised edition of "The Reader's Digest Children's World Atlas." It covers the new countries of Eastern Europe —something to help 7- to 12-year olds who see or read news about them. The book includes fairly complete background text with the maps and pictures.

A companion book is "The Reader's Digest Atlas of World History," which explains the major periods of history, along with sidebars about people, places and events. It's illustrated with maps, art, photographs and a time chart.

— If you want to cool off during a heat wave, eat something hot and spicy. That's because those chilies or curries make you sweat, and when your perspiration evaporates you cool down. So explains Dr. Milan Tytla, a Canadian scientist and author of "Come to Your Senses" (Annick Press-Firefly Books).

Tytla, an experimental psychologist specializing in opthalmalogy, lists the basic workings and phenomena of taste, smell, touch, balance, vision, hearing, and the sensory brain. Explanations are accompanied by anecdotes and whimsical drawings. The author also includes simple experiments readers can try.

Aimed at youngsters, the book is suitable for grownups, too.

# *Let kids in the kitchen*

By The Associated Press

Cooking gives kids a sense of responsibility, whether they're preparing an afternoon snack for themselves or a dish for the family dinner.

Time spent in the kitchen can be educational, too. The importance of following directions, planning ahead and cleaning up while cooking are all part of the learning experience.

Children from 9 to 12 years of age can often prepare a recipe from scratch. Kids between the ages of 6 and 8 can help measure ingredients. Youngsters 3 to 5 years old can hand-mix batter, arrange cookie dough on a baking sheet and help set the table. Some tips from the California Milk Advisory Board for kids in the kitchen:

— Adults should explain kitchen safety rules and let children know what equipment they can and cannot use before they begin.

— Give kids plenty of room to move around. Realize that it will take them a little longer to complete most tasks.

— Explain the recipes in "kid-friendly" terms and demonstrate proper techniques.

— Adults should help younger children with the more complicated tasks. Adults should also keep an eye on older children as they learn their way around the kitchen.

— For a special meal, let kids choose or make table decorations and place settings. Or cover the table with a big sheet of butcher paper and let the kids sketch with crayons or apply decorative stickers.

— Don't forget the most important rule: Everyone helps clean up.

# Educators stress math activities

By The Associated Press

By actively engaging children in meaningful math activities early on, they will not only see the relevance of mathematics in their daily lives, but they will also continue to enjoy the challenges that further study has to offer.

Educators stress the need to dispel the myth that math is difficult and, aside from arithmetic, irrelevant to everyday living.

In the past, parents have felt they couldn't help their children because they would not understand the math their children were doing — a problem with "New Math." But there are simple ways by which parents can encourage their children to use math in their daily activities. Among them:

— Let children help with simple measurements and calculations when preparing a recipe.

— Encourage children to keep a "running total" of their allowance when saving to make a special purchase.

— Read the sports stats together from the daily newspaper.

— Let children figure out how much change they'll get back when making a store purchase.

— Ask kids to figure out how many pairs of socks, shirts, toys, games and so on they can pack when planning a vacation.

**School Is In**

Baltimore's Johns Hopkins University and Johns Hopkins Hospital are named for the Maryland merchant who bequeathed the money for their establishment after his death in 1873. The unusual spelling of Hopkins' first name was a family tradition.

# Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 8-3-93
♠ 9 6 5
♥ 8 4 2
♦ 9 8 7 2
♣ 7 6 3

WEST
♠ J 4 2
♥ Q 10 7 6
♦ 10 3
♣ K Q J 9

EAST
♠ Q 3
♥ J 9
♦ J 6 5 4
♣ A 10 8 5 4

SOUTH
♠ A K 10 8 7
♥ A K 5 3
♦ A K Q
♣ 2

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

| South | West | North | East |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2 ♣ | Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass |
| 2 ♠ | Pass | 2 NT | Pass |
| 3 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♠ | Pass |
| 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass | Pass |

Opening lead: ♣ K

## The old trick of trump control

By Phillip Alder

A new book called "Bridge Quiz for Improving Players" has been written by Australian Tim Bourke and Scotsman Hugh Kelsey (Gollancz, $23.95, 800-274-2221). It contains 60 declarer-play problems, each on a right-hand page with the solution overleaf. The problems run from the somewhat simple to the decidedly difficult.

Against your contract of four spades, West leads the club king and continues with the club queen. After you ruff, what is your plan?

Understandably, you drove your hand to game. But for once partner has exactly what he promised: a balanced Yarborough. If you go down, you know he will nod learnedly and say he warned you with all those negative bids.

Assuming spades are 3-2, you have nine tricks: four spades, two hearts and three diamonds. Either a 3-3 heart break or a heart ruff in the dummy will have to generate your 10th trick. But you must be careful if the distribution is as in the diagram. If you start with two top trumps before playing three rounds of hearts, West will win three consecutive tricks with the heart 10, spade jack and heart queen. If you play three rounds of hearts immediately, West will win and play a fourth round. East will overruff the dummy and West will still have a trump trick to come.

The correct way to try to retain control is to duck a heart at trick three. Ruff the club return, draw two rounds of trumps and then play hearts from the top. Here you ruff the fourth heart in the dummy.

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# Community Calendar

**TUESDAY**

Weight Watchers; Trinity United Methodist Church; 5:30 p.m.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.

TOPS TX56; 5:30 p.m. weigh-in, and meeting from 6 to 7 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-1141, 573-5867.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M, 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956, 573-2101 573-1141 or 573-8626.

Snyder Police auxiliary; Snyder National Bank Community Room; 7:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**

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

**THURSDAY**

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

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

Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308 or 573-1141.

Deep Creek Chapter ABWA, Golden Corral, 6:30 p.m.

Snyder Fire Department Auxiliary; Central Fire Station; 7 p.m.

**FRIDAY**

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

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

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

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

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

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave M, 8 p.m. For more information call 573-1141, 573-2101, 573-8626, or 573-3956.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-1141. (Last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting); 8 p.m.

**SATURDAY**

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

**SUNDAY**

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information call 573-1141, 863-2348, 863-2349 or 573-8110.

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

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

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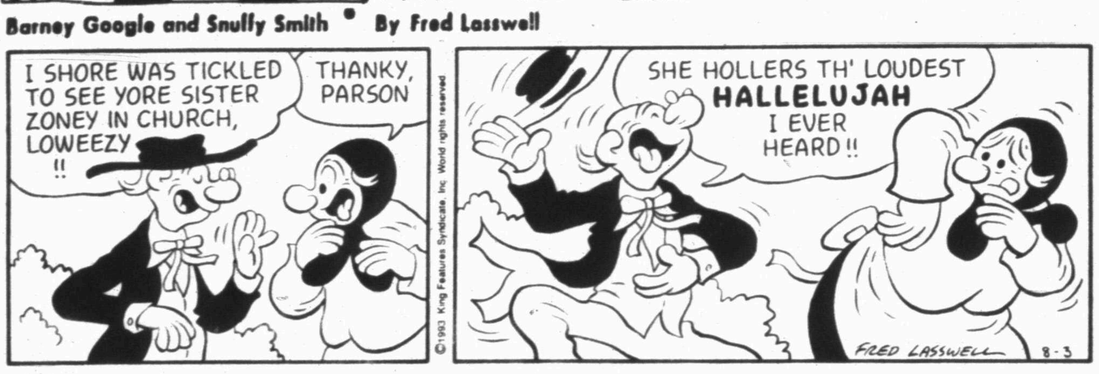


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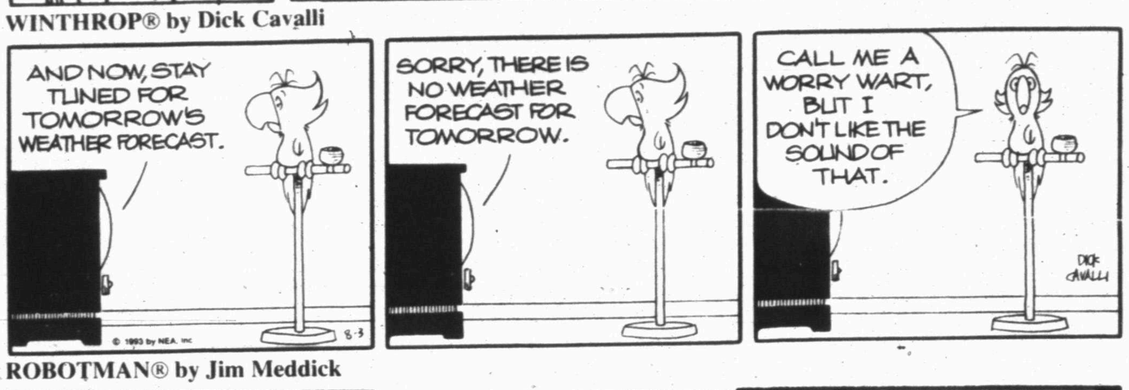


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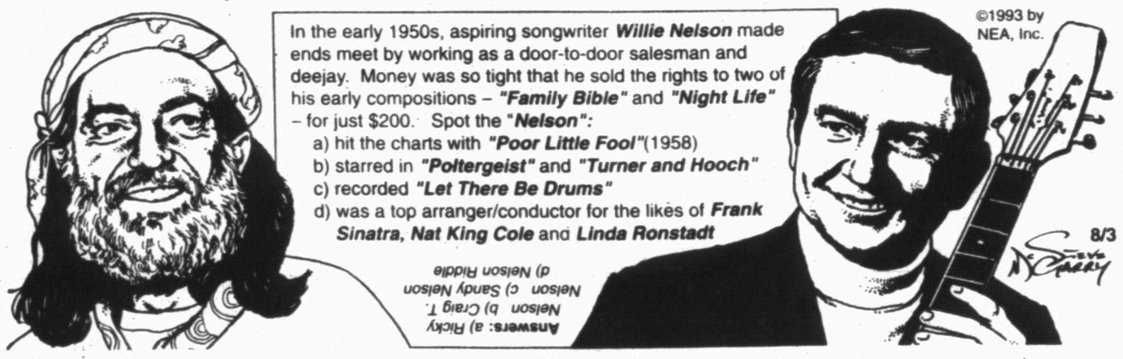


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## NEA Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

1 Amount owed
5 Sirlll
9 Above (poet.)
12 Antlered animal
13 Revelers' cry
14 12, Roman
15 Region
16 Slippery fishes
17 Sea eagle
18 Over there
20 Wanted (sl.)
22 Greek letter
23 Pressure meas.
24 Resentment
28 Fruit seeds
32 Damage
33 Permit to
34 Anglo-Saxon money
35 Purchase
36 Medical suffix
39 Film director — Craven
40 Farmyard sound
42 Tennis player Ilie —
44 Japanese sash
47 Recent (pref.)
48 Shade of blue
51 Current unit
55 Peg — — Heart
56 Send forth
58 High school dance
59 Hockey great Bobby —
60 Rational
61 Catch sight of
62 Cover
63 Auld Lang —
64 Act

**DOWN**

1 1944 invasion date
2 Architect — Saarinen
3 Existed
4 Merchant
5 Nobility
6 — Got a Secret
7 Sea anemone, e.g.
8 Positive words
9 Beasts of burden
10 Ireland
11 Peel
19 And others (2 wds.)
21 Pinch
24 Center of shield
25 Hawaiian island
26 — Mawr
27 Kind of collar
29 Hawkeye State
30 VP's superior
31 Return envelope (abbr.)
37 Sea cow
38 Alloy of gold and silver
41 Hawaiian timber tree
43 Crowned
45 Consecrate
46 To whom — — concern
48 Calm
49 Biblical king
50 Polar explorer
52 Gaelic
53 Stout cord
54 Freshwater tortoise
57 Hotel

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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| B | I | X | | S | L | O | G | S | | B | I | G |
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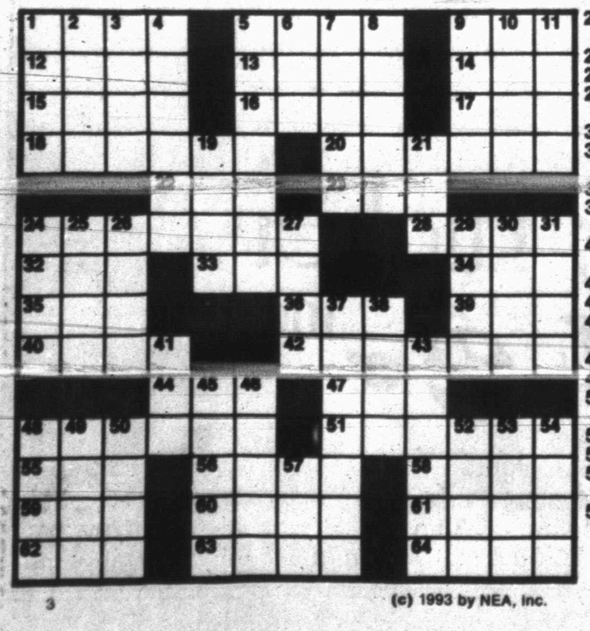

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# Gridders begin drills Wednesday

Think of football and one traditionally thinks of crisp, autumn nights. With temperatures hoovering around the century mark, it's difficult to think football or fall.

However, three Scurry County teams will join prep gridders across the state tomorrow when the first day for practice arrives.

Instead of two-a-day sessions until school begins, the Snyder Tigers will be in for at least three sessions as Head Coach David Baugh prepares his chargers for the grueling 1993 campaign.

Snyder Tiger varsity and junior varsity gridders will practice on defensive skills from 8 to 9:30 a.m. starting tomorrow. At 9:45 a.m, the Tigers will work on their kicking game.

A chalk-talk session is set for 4 p.m. and then the offense will work out from 5 to 5:30 p.m. daily through Aug. 10.

The Tigers, who missed the District 2-4A playoffs for the first time in three years, will begin the 1993 campaign in just a month, on Sept. 3 in Mustang Bowl against arch-rival Sweetwater.

The Tigers' annual intrasquad scrimmage, dubbed as the Watermelon Bowl, is slated for Saturday, Aug. 14. Other scrimmages for the Tigers include Fort Stockton in Stanton on Aug. 19 and Ballinger on Aug. 27.

Snyder's ninth grade squad also will have workouts beginning at 8 a.m. Wednesday, running daily through Aug. 10.

New coaches will meet their squads at Ira and Hermleigh. Ira Coach Darrell Janssen said the Bulldogs' workout schedule features a single practice each day starting at 7:30 a.m. Pre-season scrimmages are set against Blackwell on Aug. 20 and Three Way at Southland on Aug. 26.

Hermleigh Cardinals' Coach David Rogers said his team will hold pre-season drills from 7:30 to 9 a.m. daily and evening sessions from 7 to 9 p.m.

Pre-season scrimmages are set against Dawson at Borden County on Aug. 19 and against Valley on Aug. 26.

# Super Bowl coach is Jittery Jimmy

IRVING (AP) — Winning football games is Jimmy Johnson's life and he can't even stomach the sloppy loss of a meaningless exhibition game in August.

Johnson is already jittery about his defending Super Bowl champions although the first regular season game is still a month away.

The Minnesota Vikings inflicted a 13-7 defeat on the sore and tired Dallas Cowboys Sunday night and Johnson acted like someone had stolen his $7,500 Super Bowl ring.

"It would be very easy to say we'll be fine when the season starts," said a red-faced Johnson. "We need a sense of urgency on this team. It will be difficult to correct in next week's practices (in London) but it WILL be corrected when we get back to Austin."

The Cowboys leave for London on Tuesday for next Sunday's "American Bowl" game against the Detroit Lions.

What Johnson wants to correct is five turnovers, three lost fumbles and two interceptions that kept the Cowboys from mounting any serious offense. However, the Cowboys will get only two days of hard work in London.

Johnson didn't make any excuses for his dog-tired team which had three days of scrimmages against the Los Angeles Raiders and a scrimmage with the Houston Oilers just before they played the Vikings.

"I saw a team that has a lot of holes to fill," Johnson said. "I don't want to be an alarmist but everybody seems to be extremely happy to wear their Super Bowl rings. There's 27 teams out there waiting to take those rings."

Considering running back Emmitt Smith is holding out in Florida and quarterback Troy Aikman is recovering from back surgery, Johnson's outburst seemed to be overkill this early in the season.

## NFL preseason

By The Associated Press

**Friday's Game**
Detroit 14, Buffalo 7

**Saturday's Games**
Los Angeles Raiders 19, Green Bay 3
New Orleans 28, Philadelphia 16

**Sunday's Games**
San Francisco 21, Pittsburgh 14
Minnesota 13, Dallas 7

**Friday, Aug. 6**
Miami at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.

**Saturday, Aug. 7**
Buffalo vs. Minnesota at Berlin, 1 p.m.
New York Jets at Pittsburgh 6 p.m.
Denver at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
New York Giants at Cincinnati, 7:30 p.m.
Houston vs. New Orleans at San Antonio, 8 p.m.
Kansas City vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee, 8 p.m
Indianapolis at Seattle, 9 p.m.
New England at San Diego, 9 p.m.
Los Angeles Rams at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.

**Sunday, Aug. 8**
Dallas vs. Detroit at Wembley, England, 12:30 p.m.
Los Angeles Raiders vs. San Francisco at Stanford, Calif., 4 p.m.
Chicago at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.

**Monday, Aug. 9**
Cleveland at Washington, 8 p.m.

# Sports Shorts

## Ann and Andy tournament slated

Snyder Country Club's Women's Golf Association will host its annual Raggedy Ann and Andy Golf Tournament Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 7 and 8.

The tournament, featuring teams made up of one man and one woman, will be played in a point-system format, beginning with 8 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. shotgun starts both days.

Following Saturday's 18-hole round, the WGA will host a "Hawaiian Night" dinner at the clubhouse for tournament players.

For more information or to register for the tournament, call Cynthia Jackson at 573-7549.

## WTC booster club garage sale

Western Texas College Booster Club has launched its 1993 membership drive and has announced several approaching events, including a benefit garage sale.

The sale will be held from 8 am. until 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 6. Persons with items to contribute to the sale should call 573-1271.

Also planned later this year is a fair booth, golf tournament and tortilla toss.

A potluck dinner will be held Aug. 21 at the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall. The 6:30 p.m. dinner will be to honor the WTC Dusters, their parents and Coach Ron Jones.

The next WTC Booster Club meeting is set at noon Aug. 16 at Golden Corral. The booster club meets every other Monday.

## Over White Sox...

# *Rangers win wild one, 9-8*

ARLINGTON (AP) — The Texas Rangers began their four-game series with the division-leading Chicago White Sox Monday night needing to win at least three to stay in the race in the American League West.

Texas took a step in that direction with a wild 9-8 victory accomplished in large part due to the wildness of the Chicago pitching staff.

The White Sox issued six walks, hit three batters and Donn Pall's wild pitch in the bottom of the ninth allowed the winning run to score.

And so, despite blowing an 8-3 lead, the third-place Rangers were able to creep to within 5 1-2 games of the White Sox while admitting their good fortune.

"We almost gave it away but thankfully we got a few breaks ourselves," said Rangers manager Kevin Kennedy. "We needed to win three of four. Now we need to win two of three.

"This could have been a major blow to us. If you saw me at the end of the game, I was jumping up and down like it was a World Series win."

Pinch-runner Manuel Lee scored the winning run when he raced home on the wild pitch by Pall, the third pitcher of the inning. That snapped Chicago's six-game winning streak.

Julio Franco drew a one-out walk in the ninth off Jeff Schwarz (2-2) and Lee, pinch running for Franco, went to second when Scott Radinsky walked pinch hitter John Russell.

The runners moved up on Dean Palmer's ground-out, then Pall's 1-1 pitch bounced into the dirt and off the shin guard of catcher Mike LaVailliere. Lee sprinted for the plate and beat LaVailliere's throw to Pall.

Chicago rallied from an 8-3 deficit with four runs in the eighth and one in the ninth. Rangers closer Tom Henke blew his fifth save opportunity of the season, then got credit for the victory to improve to 5-3.

Bo Jackson reached first on a passed ball by Geno Petralli after he struck out against Henke then pinch runner Steve Sax scored from first on a double to right by Lance Johnson.

Texas sent nine men to the plate in the sixth and had only one hit against starter Jason Bere and reliever Bobby Thigpen. But three walks and two hit batters helped the Rangers.

White Sox manager Gene Lamont said he wasn't concerned about the wildness of his staff, and tried to downplay the importance of the series.

Texas' Juan Gonzalez hit his 32nd homer of the season.

## Baseball glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

**East Division**

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Toronto | 62 | 45 | .579 | - |
| Boston | 59 | 46 | .562 | 2 |
| New York | 60 | 47 | .561 | 2 |
| Baltimore | 56 | 49 | .533 | 5 |
| Detroit | 53 | 53 | .500 | 8½ |
| Cleveland | 49 | 56 | .467 | 12 |
| Milwaukee | 42 | 62 | .404 | 18½ |

**West Division**

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 58 | 46 | .558 | - |
| Kansas City | 54 | 51 | .514 | 4½ |
| Texas | 53 | 52 | .505 | 5½ |
| Seattle | 51 | 54 | .486 | 7½ |
| California | 48 | 56 | .462 | 10 |
| Minnesota | 44 | 58 | .431 | 13 |
| Oakland | 44 | 58 | .431 | 13 |

**Monday's Games**
Toronto 4, New York 0
Baltimore 7, Milwaukee 5
Texas 9, Chicago 8
Only games scheduled

**Tuesday's Games**
Detroit (Bergman 1-2) at Cleveland (Lopez 2-1), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Hentgen 12-5) at New York (Hutton 1-0), 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee (Bones 6-7) at Baltimore (Moyer 7-5), 7:35 p.m.
Boston (Dopson 7-5) at Minnesota (Banks 7-7), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago (McCaskill 2-7) at Texas (Leibrandt 9-7), 8:35 p.m.
Seattle (Johnson 10-7) at Oakland (Welch 8-7), 10:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Pichardo 5-7) at California (Langston 10-5), 10:05 p.m.

**Wednesday's Games**
Seattle (Leary 8-4) at Oakland (Darling 4-4), 3:15 p.m.
Detroit (Moore 7-5) at Cleveland (Mesa 9-7), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Stewart 6-5) at New York (Kamieniecki 6-3), 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee (Eldred 11-11) at Baltimore (Rhodes 1-2), 7:35 p.m.
Boston (Sele 5-0) at Minnesota (Erickson 6-12), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago (A.Fernandez 12-5) at Texas (Ryan 2-3), 8:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Gordon 6-2) at California (Leftwich 0-1), 10:05 p.m.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

**East Division**

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 67 | 39 | .632 | - |
| St. Louis | 60 | 45 | .571 | 6½ |
| Montreal | 56 | 50 | .528 | 11 |
| Chicago | 54 | 50 | .519 | 12 |
| Pittsburgh | 47 | 59 | .443 | 20 |
| Florida | 44 | 61 | .419 | 22½ |
| New York | 37 | 68 | .352 | 29½ |

**West Division**

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Francisco | 71 | 35 | .670 | - |
| Atlanta | 64 | 43 | .598 | 7½ |
| Los Angeles | 54 | 50 | .519 | 16 |
| Houston | 54 | 51 | .514 | 16½ |
| Cincinnati | 54 | 54 | .500 | 18 |
| San Diego | 41 | 65 | .387 | 30 |
| Colorado | 36 | 69 | .343 | 34½ |

**Monday's Games**
Chicago 12, Pittsburgh 10
Cincinnati 6, Colorado 2
New York 4, Montreal 3
St. Louis 5, Florida 3
Only games scheduled

**Tuesday's Games**
Pittsburgh (Z.Smith 0-4) at Chicago (Hibbard 8-7), 2:20 p.m.
Colorado (Sanford 0-0) at Cincinnati (Luebbers 2-2), 7:35 p.m.
New York (Tanana 5-10) at Montreal (Fassero 6-1), 7:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Mulholland 10-8) at Atlanta (Avery 11-3), 7:40 p.m.
Los Angeles (Gross 7-9) at Houston (Portugal 9-4), 8:05 p.m.
Florida (Hough 5-11) at St. Louis (Osborne 9-4), 8:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Black 8-2) at San Diego (Brocail 2-7), 10:05 p.m.

**Wednesday's Games**
Pittsburgh (Walk 11-8) at Chicago (Castillo 5-6), 2:20 p.m.
New York (S.Fernandez 1-1) at Montreal (Nabholz 6-7), 7:35 p.m.
Colorado (Gr.Harris 10-10) at Cincinnati (Roper 1-1), 7:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Schilling 9-6) at Atlanta (Glavine 13-4), 7:40 p.m.
Los Angeles (Candiotti 6-5) at Houston (Harnisch 10-7), 8:05 p.m.
Florida (Bowen 6-10) at St. Louis (Watson 3-0), 8:35 p.m.
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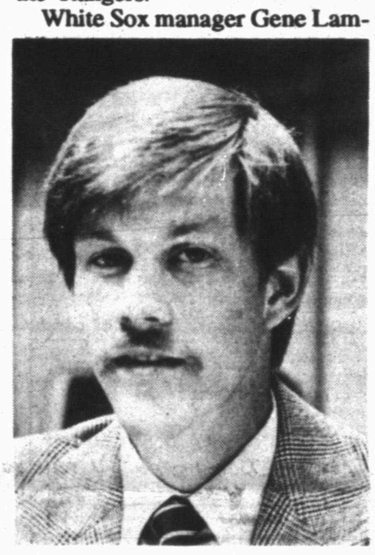

JOEE GAINER
...Ira Coach

# Joee Gainer new baseball coach at Ira

Joee Gainer, Ira school business manager for the past 1½ years, Monday night was assigned the additional duties of Bulldog baseball coach and assistant varsity football and basketball coach.

Gainer, 35, has been a resident of Snyder since 1982, moving from Abilene. He is a 1979 graduate of Abilene Christian University with a BBA in accounting.

Gainer replaces Lynn Cauley who resigned recently to become head baseball coach at Merkel. Cauley started baseball at Ira High two years ago and led the Bulldogs to the playoffs both years.

In addition to diamond duties, Gainer will assist first-year football coach Darren Janssen with the six-man football program. Pre-season drills begin tomorrow.

Gainer came to Snyder and was first associated with Snyder Savings and Loan. He worked in accounting for several other firms before joining the Ira school system in January, 1992.

Gainer has been active in the Snyder Little League program, serving as president three years. He and his wife Joni, a science teacher at Ira, have two sons, Jenson and John.

# Sophomore leadership offered by returnees

A group of five returnees, including a pair of 1992 redshirts, will give the Western Texas College golf team a heavy dose of experience and sophomore leadership.

"We should have a really good golf team this year," said WTC coach Milton Ham. "If we can get them a little bit of coaching..."

The group coming back from the 1992-93 squad includes lettermen Chris Rogers, Jimmy Flores and Mike Delos Santos, and redshirts Neal Ray Davis and Andrew Burt.

Rogers, from Sweetwater, and Seminole's Flores were both district medalists in high school.

Rogers, one of the regular qualifers for out-of-town tournaments for the Westerners last season, was the low scorer in District 3-4A as a senior.

"Chris is a very strong player," said Ham, "He's smart, too, and he's a good putter."

Flores fired District 8-A's low score his senior campaign.

"Jimmy is very smart. He was his class valedictorian," Ham reported. "And he is an extremely hard worker."

Delos Santos was already somewhat used to the pressure of big matches after guiding his Seminole Indians to the 1991 state tournament in Austin.

Coach Ham cites Delos Santos' main assets as his swing and a good attitude.

Hoping to get some playing time this season are Davis, from Kelton High School in Wheeler, and Lovington, N.M. standout Burt.

Davis' short game caught Ham's attention. "He's a good chipper and putter," said the WTC coach. "He's also a strong, smart golfer."

Burt's putting is one of his strengths, as well, according to Ham. "He's a hard worker and, like most of our players, has a good attitude," the coach stated."

The five seniors, along with a talent-laden freshman class numbering 15, are tentatively scheduled to open the fall schedule the third week of September.

The Westerners wound up fourth in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference in the spring, after earning a berth at nationals the season before, Ham's first at the helm.


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# Little Jessica goes back to birth parents

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa (AP) — Taken away from the only home she has known, away from her swing set, away from her dog, 21/2-year-old Jessica begins a new life with virtual strangers: her biological parents.

Screaming and crying, the dark-eyed toddler left the couple who raised her to be united Monday with Dan and Cara Schmidt, who had fought a fierce legal battle almost since her birth to win her back.

"Mommy!" Jessica cried as she was carried swiftly from Jan and Roberta DeBoer's front door in Ann Arbor, Mich. The weeping DeBoers reached out one last time to the little girl in the floral-print dress and a ponytail, but friends inside the house restrained them.

"I want my Dad. Where's my Dad?" Jessica said on the way to meeting the Schmidts, according to the DeBoers' lawyer, Suellyn Scarnecchia.

Jessica was taken by van to a police station, where she was handed over by court order to the Iowa couple.

Within the hour they were on a chartered plane, flying toward a new life. The plane landed at an undisclosed location, dropping the Schmidts off. Their lawyer, Marian Faupel, flew on to the scheduled landing spot — Cedar Rapids — to speak to the hordes of waiting reporters.

The new family went into seclusion, rather than return to their home in Blairstown, about 25 miles west of Cedar Rapids, she said.

"It will take a while to cement this relationship," Faupel said.

The Schmidts' small, white home in Blairstown sat empty, wrapped in a yellow ribbon and decorated with a sign proclaiming "Welcome Home Anna." Below "Anna," in smaller letters, was "Jessica."

The Schmidts have said they will call the girl Jessica, at least for a while. They arranged for a therapist to help with the transition if necessary.

DeBoer said today that the preparations for Jessica's departure were "excruciating."

"We did the best we could to tell Jessi that she was going away, and by the time that she had left she knew exactly what was going on," he said on the television show "Good Morning America."

"She knew that our hearts were broken, and she kept saying 'It will be OK, Mommy. It will be OK, Daddy.'"

It wasn't known if the DeBoers would be able to visit Jessica, Scarnecchia said.

Jessica, who is calling the Schmidts by their first names, never asked about the DeBoers during the trip, Faupel said.

"We had a happy, safe flight," the lawyer said. Jessica slept and opened presents, including a doll and a toy airplane with passengers inside.

The Schmidts had been meeting with the DeBoers the past three weeks to get acquainted with Jessica. The DeBoers sent along a few toys and a list of the girl's bedtime and bath routines, Faupel said.

"On the last visit, Jessica got out a blanket and invited Dan to lie down with her," the attorney said. "It was clear she feels safe" with the Schmidts.

Mrs. Schmidt gave up custody of the girl shortly after giving birth in 1991 in Cedar Rapids. She was single at the time.

The DeBoers planned to adopt Jessica. But Mrs. Schmidt, who initially named the wrong man as the father, changed her mind. She informed Schmidt in 1991 that he was the father, and the couple began trying to get their daughter back.

The Schmidts were married in 1992 and had another daughter in June.

Iowa courts awarded Jessica to the Schmidts, and the Michigan Supreme Court ruled in July that the DeBoers must abide by the ruling. On Friday, the U.S. Supreme Court refused to stop the transfer.

The DeBoers maintained it would be in Jessica's best interests to stay with them. But the Schmidts said they had a right to raise their own child.

# TV summitt marked by all talk, little action

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — TV industry insiders tried to keep from being cast as the bad guys at an unprecedented summit meeting on TV violence and its effect on society.

Sen. Paul Simon, meanwhile, urged the industry to clean up TV violence within two months or else run the risk that Congress will seek regulatory limits that could go "beyond the point of being healthy for free speech."

Monday's daylong conference brought together more than 600 television executives, writers and producers, as well as academics and members of watchdog groups.

Researchers cited arguments that link TV violence to violence in real life. But some participants said they were unconvinced.

When researchers compare cartoon violence with movies such as "I Spit on Your Grave," said Christine Hikawa, vice president of standards and practices for ABC, "credibility goes out the window. I get a little frustrated."

Stephen J. Cannell, producer of such action shows as "The A Team," said that while he creates a program, editing by the networks sets the ultimate tone of a series. "I'm not in control of the machinery," he said.

Another panelist, CBS entertainment chief Jeff Sagansky, readily accepted the network's responsibility.

"The fact of the matter is our society has gotten more violent," he said in an interview afterward. "No matter what you believe about the studies, we've got to be part of the solution and in no way part of the problem."

Yet beyond its already announced plan to air parental advisories before particularly violent shows, there was no indication the industry was willing to go further.

Demands from lawmakers that the industry use technology to allow parents to block all violent programming met with stubborn resistance.

"I think it's obvious from the audience response here that we have a ways to go," said Simon, an Illinois Democrat and long a congressional leader in the effort to reduce TV violence. "A lot of people here today haven't faced up to the issue."

The meeting was organized by the nonprofit National Council for Families and Television.

# Officers work burglary, mishap

Snyder police investigated a burglary, family violence and a minor traffic accident Monday.

Craig Pippin contacted officers at 7:08 p.m. in reference to someone breaking into a car. A report for burglary of a vehicle was filed.

At 12:19 p.m., officers worked an accident in the 2000 block of Avenue E. Involved was a 1987 Nissan driven by Kimberly Way of 1903 Coleman which struck a dumpster.

At 4:08 p.m., a woman in the 1900 block of Scott contacted officers in reference to someone kicking her dog. A report for cruelty to animals was filed.

A woman came to the police department at 4:21 p.m. Monday to complain that her husband had assaulted her. A report for Class C assault/family violence was filed.

At 8:03 p.m., a subject complained to officers about someone throwing eggs at a car. A report for Class B criminal mischief was filed.

Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency room notified police at 8:50 p.m. about a person seeking medical attention in reference to an assault. The subject refused to file charges.

# Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Vicki Almanza, 4100 Brick Plant Road; Gloria Crowder, 3001 Ave. C; Lupe Garcia, 601 25th; Bobbie Marchel 3102½ Ave. I; Humberto Molina, 900 27th.

DISMISSALS: Faye Galloway, Geraldine Grady.

Census: 55 (Med.-15, Long-Term Care-34, CCU-1, OB-2, Nursery-1).

*'Just the beginning...'*

# Clinton hails compromise

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton today hailed a $496 billion deficit-reduction compromise as "the beginning, not the end" as Democrats moved to muscle it through Congress this week.

"It's a good package, it's solid, it's real numbers," Clinton said, speaking of the plan that is his primary domestic policy goal.

Democratic negotiators in Congress were applying final touches to the bill that had been six months in the making. A final vote was expected in the House on Thursday and in the Senate on Friday.

Clinton said that, while the emerging compromise is different from his original proposal, "I feel quite good about it."

To criticism that the measure does not contain enough in budget cuts, Clinton said: "There will be many more budget cuts. This is the beginning, not the end."

Congressional Democratic leaders agreed Monday to reduce the number of elderly Americans who would be hit by a higher Social Security tax and to slow the growth of Medicare.

Those deals were aimed at sealing the votes Democrats will need to approve Clinton's primary legislative goal of the year.

With only minor details of the budget package still unresolved, party leaders said the way was clear for a House vote on Thursday, followed by the Senate on Friday — the day Congress hopes to leave for a month-long summer recess.

Clinton portrayed the final version as the best that could be achieved given demands of "the people we have to get votes from," who he said didn't want a higher energy tax, wanted incentives for business and didn't want less than $495 billion in deficit cuts.

Of the decision to make tax increases in the measure retroactive to last Jan. 1 instead of July, Clinton said: "...it was a fairer way to do it rather than run the risk of dropping below $490 billion in deficit reduction."

# Midwest still faces flooding, cleanup

ST. LOUIS (AP) — One river town after another fell victim to levees that were designed to protect them and instead betrayed them. But those little broken levees — upstream and downstream — helped save this city.

Another levee was cut deliberately today in an effort to save another town.

The Mississippi River, forecast to reach unprecedented heights Monday and strain the city's concrete floodwall like never before, actually dropped during the day because of busted levees downstream in Illinois that gave billions of gallons of water a release.

"The poor people in Illinois, I kind of feel that saved us," said Margaret Lindemann, whose St. Louis home escaped serious flooding. "Those levees breaking in Illinois saved us."

Those breaks Sunday and Monday in rural Monroe County, Ill., created a mass of water that inundated the farm town of Valmeyer and menaced Prairie du Rocher, a historic hamlet to the south.

In Prairie du Rocher, where the French built a fort in 1722 and where tourists now go for country inns and fine French food, emergency officials initiated a bold plan to save the town.

In an approach similar to battling a brush fire by setting a back fire, workers today cut through a levee outside town, letting the Mississippi flow through in an attempt to deflect water from the town.

Authorities said 58,000 acres of farmland, farmhouses and 18th-century Fort Chartres would be flooded. The reconstructed French fort is made of stone and concrete and was not expected to be damaged.

With nearly all the 850 residents evacuated from Prairie du Rocher, workers continued to buttress another levee nearer the town with rock, hoping to raise it to 52 feet as a last line of defense.

"The danger there is that we don't know, we really have not tried to have a controlled levee break before," Randolph County Board chairman Dan Reitz said Monday.

If it worked, not only would it save Prairie du Rocher, it could stop the waters from swamping 30,000 acres of prime farmland and the town of Chester, about 20 miles southeast. The town of 8,200 includes a maximum-security prison.

Across the river in Ste. Genevieve, Mo., town officials asked, begged and finally threatened residents to evacuate as the Mississippi pressed toward a 49-foot crest today.

"If we have to physically remove them from their homes, we will physically remove them," emergency services chief Mick Schwent said.

The efforts came as the Flood of '93 wound down. The flood has contributed to 46 deaths and caused $10 billion in damage in nine Midwestern states.


## PUBLIC NOTICE

On August 3, 1993, Texas Utilities Electric Company ("TU Electric"), in accordance with Substantive Rule 23.23 (b) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission"), filed a Petition with the Commission seeking authority to assess a surcharge on its customers' electric service bills to recover an undercollected balance of fuel cost revenues existing as of June 30, 1993, in the amount of $144,515,081, inclusive of interest through December 1993 (which assumes the surcharge to be implemented in January 1994, with additional interest being applied if the surcharge is extended past January 1994). All of TU Electric's customers and classes of customers whose electric service rates include charges for fuel costs pursuant to TU Electric's tariffed Rider FC, titled "Fuel Cost Factor", and all territories served by TU Electric are affected by the Petition. These changes will be subject to final review by the Commission in TU Electric's next reconciliation proceeding at the Commission. Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon the action sought should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757, or call the Commission's Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 (telecommunications device for the deaf).

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## Births

Felipe and Lupe Garcia announce the birth of their daughter born at 10:38 a.m. on Aug. 2 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed seven pounds and 13 ounces.


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## IHS students to finalize schedules on Thursday

Ira High School students are asked to go to the school office on Thursday between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. to finalize their class schedules for the 1993-1994 school year. Students who cannot come on that day will complete their schedules on the first class day, Wednesday, Aug. 11. School will begin at 8:30 a.m.

Teachers will report for preparation days on Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 9 and 10, at 8 a.m.

New faculty members for the 1993-1994 school year include Joni Gainer, science; Andrea Garner, English; and Darren Janssen, football coach and elementary physical education.

The faculty and staff members along with their families, will have an ice cream supper at Towle Park on Monday, Aug. 9, at 7:30 p.m.

# Meza back in S-water

AUSTIN (AP) — Convicted child-rapist and killer Raul Meza has been taken back to Sweetwater, but authorities don't know how long he will remain there.

Meza, who was driven out of several cities by public outcry, will be kept in the West Texas community until authorities can find a permanent spot for him.

"We don't know how long he will be there. He will be there until we can find another acceptable plan," said Raven Kazen, spokeswoman for the pardons and paroles division.

But because state law required his release from prison, she said Monday, "Ultimately, he has to have a place to live."

Meza, 32, left prison June 21 after serving only 11 years of a 34-year sentence.

He will be kept at a Sweetwater pre-parole facility operated by the private Concepts Inc., until a permanent location is found, Ms. Kazen said.

Meza pleaded guilty in 1982 to the rape and murder of an 8-year-old Austin girl. The killing occurred while Meza was on parole from an aggravated robbery in which a convenience store clerk was shot.

He was denied parole seven times, beginning in 1985. But by June, he accumulated enough "good time" in prison to be released. He is to remain under mandatory supervision until 2016.

After Meza's presence sparked protests in Uvalde, El Paso, San Antonio, Wichita Falls, Mineral Wells and Sweetwater, the parole agency two weeks ago refused to divulge his location.

On Monday, three days after the Texas attorney general ruled that Meza's whereabouts was public information, parole officials responded to open records' requests filed by The Associated Press and other news organizations.

# Slaton man possible victim of hantavirus

LUBBOCK (AP) — A 56-year-old Slaton man was being treated for possible infection of the rodent-spread hantavirus, while health officials said Monday they are looking into a couple dozen suspected Texas cases of the virus.

"The number keeps changing all the time," said James Perdue, a Texas Department of Health public health technician.

Preliminary lab tests indicate that Bobby Britton has the virus that can cause fatal respiratory illness, according to a Methodist Hospital spokesman.

Britton is the first suspected Lubbock area case, said Dr. James Morgan, Texas Department of Health regional director. A northwestern Panhandle woman also is suspected of being infected with the hantavirus.

The outbreak appears to be caused by a newly recognized hantavirus associated with the deer mouse, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

# Silicon Valley inspires new direction for fed government

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal government is about to model itself after the Silicon Valley city of Sunnyvale, Calif., where agencies get money on the basis of what they actually achieve for taxpayers.

President Clinton signed the Government Performance and Results Act today, the first step in the "reinventing government" proposals he laid out in his campaign.

"The law simply requires that we chart a course for every endeavor that we take people's money for," Clinton said in a Roosevelt Room ceremony.

Under the new law, by 1997 every federal department and agency will have to come up with goals and "objective, quantifiable and measurable" ways by which their performances can be judged.

The idea is to give agencies more flexibility while holding them accountable for results.

That's the way it is done in Sunnyvale, a city of 117,000.

The City Council, rather than hand the Public Works Department money for maintaining city roads, lists what it wants done — which roads to be maintained at their present level and which to be improved. The department tells the council what that would cost. And the council decides which projects get funded and which must wait.

In 1990-91, the city's Parks Department told the council that for an appropriation of $33,938.40 it would repair all vandalism "within three working days, 90 percent of the time." It got the money and was held to that standard.

Clinton said under the new law the federal government will look at the way it spends money and ask, "Does this work? Is it changing people's lives for the better?"

Vice President Al Gore, heading Clinton's effort to reorganize the government, said:

"This bill means we will no longer measure only what we put into programs but what we get out — not just what we spend, but what we accomplish."

OMB Director Leon Panetta backed the measure last spring, calling it "the foundation for much of what we seek to do as we go about the task of reinventing government."

*Comanche Peak...*

# Unit two on line, rates will increase

DALLAS (AP) — Unit Two of the Comanche Peak nuclear plant was placed into commercial operation today and TU Electric implemented its previously announced rate hike of 15.3 percent.

The Dallas-based utility had said it would proceed with the rate hike, which is before the Public Utility Commission, when Unit Two began commercial operation.

A decision from the PUC is expected by the end of the year on the rate hike request, a statement from TU Electric said.

TU Electric is allowed to increase electric rates in the interim. It filed for the rate increase Jan. 22.

Comanche Peak is near Glen Rose, about 45 miles southwest of Fort Worth.

Unit One began commercial operation in August 1990, said TU Electric spokesman Don Raburn.

# U.S. Senate passes National Service Act

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate today approved President Clinton's plan for students to exchange two years of community service for college tuition.

The 58-41 vote ended a bitter, partisan dispute over the legislation, which was scaled back from Clinton's original five-year, $9.5 billion proposal to a three-year program costing $1.5 billion.

Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., floor manager of the bill, hailed its passage as "an important milestone for Congress."

Democrats and Republicans had worked together "to find common ground" on the legislation, he said.

Republican Leader Bob Dole of Kansas said the contentious debate had improved the program.

"At least we reduced the cost of this program," he said, and the Senated "injected some sanity into volunteer benefits."

Democrats forced the vote after quashing a week-old Republican filibuster last Friday. They had accused Republicans of trying to embarrass Clinton, but GOP senators said the program was too costly.

The House adopted broader legislation last week.

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of Sweetwater to house offenders. Scurry County can contract with RICOR to house short-term and long-term offenders. The state will pay most of the cost.

However, that will leave the county footing the bill for two spaces in Lubbock County, at a cost of $27,375, or $75 a day for 365 days.

Expenses for the juvenile probation department are $19,416 for the current year, although Thompson said the department will be over budget by as much as $15,000.

The proposed budget is $48,244, a $28,828 increase. The cost of housing juvenile offenders — $27,275 residential and $3,480 non-residential — more than makes up for the increase.

County Attorney Pete Greene presented his proposed budget of $81,378 Monday afternoon. The budget is up $2,387 — almost entirely attributed to a hike in insurance.

The county clerk's proposed budget of $162,561 shows a decrease of $10,572 from the current budget. The key difference is $13,000 in microfilm cost. County Clerk Francis Billingsley told the court that most of the microfilming has been completed.

County Librarian Noreen Taylor presented a proposed budget of $182,179, some $11,400 more than the current budget. The major addition in expense is support software for a computer which will be purchased with funds from Big Country Library System. This will enable the library to put its circulation on computer, save time for employees and keep more efficient records.

Taylor said it will take about a year to put all of the library's records on computer. Other costs include a hike of $3,000 in insurance and an additional $1,500 for the purchase of books.

All commissioners were present Monday, to include C.D. Gray, Roy Idom, Ralph Trevey and Jerry Gannaway. Also present was County Judge Bob Doolittle.

# Council

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paration of plans and specifications for the first one-acre cell. The last phase is TWC review and approval.

It was estimated that a one-acre cell will serve a city the size of Snyder for approximately one year.

In other business, the council voted to advertise for bids for depository of city funds for the coming fiscal year. Bank bids will be opened at 3 p.m. Aug. 27.

Under old business, the council approved a resolution placing traffic control signs at various intersections in the city:

--east bound traffic intersecting Houston Avenue on 40th, 43rd, and 44th Streets will be controlled by a stop sign.

--traffic on 41st Street intersecting Jacksboro and Kerrville Avenues will be controlled by a yield sign.

--west bound traffic intersecting Midland Avenue at 40th, 41st, Lubbock Avenue and 44th Streets will be controlled by a stop sign.

--north bound traffic intersecting 40th Street on Kerrville, Jacksboro and Irving will be controlled by a yield sign.

--south bound traffic intersecting 44th Street on Kerrville and Lubbock Avenues will be controlled by a yield sign.

--south bound traffic intersecting 43rd Street on Irving Avenue will be controlled by a yield sign.

--west bound traffic intersecting Avenue I on 20th Street will be controlled by a stop sign.

The council tentatively set Aug. 12 as the date for a meeting to finalize utility rates and to consider budget matters in preparation for first reading of the 1993-94 budget on Sept. 7.

Mayor Paul Zeck presided at the meeting and council members present included Dayton Robertson, Vernest Tippens, Jack Denman, I.E. Martin and Ron Shaw. Mayor pro tem Mike Post was absent.

## Obituaries

### Coy Davis

**1949-1993**

Graveside services are set for 11 a.m. Wednesday in Hillside Memorial Gardens for Coy Alton Davis Jr., 44, a former Snyder resident, who was found dead Monday at his home in Lubbock.

Officiating will be Terry Newton with arrangements under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

No ruling has been made as to cause of death, but the peace justice office in Lubbock said it appeared to be natural causes.

Born Jan. 17, 1949 in Diamond Springs, Calif., Mr. Davis is survived by his father, Coy Alton Davis Sr. of Stephenville; his mother, Jeanette Davis of Slaton; a brother, David Davis of Slaton; and three sisters, Linette Davis of Slaton, Naoma Bradshaw of Slaton and Julia Cody of DeSoto.

### S.T. Minor

**1913-1993**

Services are set for 10 a.m. Wednesday in the East Side Church of Christ for Samuel T. Minor, 80, of Turpin, Okla., who died Saturday in the Southwest Medical Center. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery. A service for Mr. Minor is also set for 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Western Ave. Church of Christ in Liberal, Kan., where Mr. Minor was a member.

Born in 1913 in Memphis, Tex., to Samuel Tipton and Mattie Lee (Lott) Minor, he was a retired farmer and had worked for Scurry County as a road maintainer driver. He and his wife moved to the Liberal, Kan., area in November of 1987, from Snyder.

He was married to Zetta Black on Nov. 15, 1930 in Snyder. Six sisters preceded him in death.

He is survived by his wife, Zetta, of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Dale (Enid) Lollar of Turpin, Okla.; one brother, Fred Minor of Tahlequah, Okla; and three grandchildren.

Friends may visit the family from 9 to 10 a.m. Wednesday at East Side Church of Christ.

### Sonny Lee

**1958-1993**

EASTLAND — Services are set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Arrington-Edwards Funeral Home for Carlton "Sonny" Lee, 35, who died Friday at Presbyterian Hospital in Pittsburg, Pa.

Cause of death is believed to have been acute toxic injury resulting from an experimental drug used for the treatment of chronic Hepatitis B.

Lee, a 1976 graduate of Snyder High School, had worked for the past 15 years in public service in Washington, D.C. He was a graduate of Western Texas College and American University in Washington, D.C.

He had been an aide to U.S. Congressman Charles Stenholm, and since 1988 Mr. Lee had been chief liaison officer of the National Commission on AIDS.

Survivors include his father and mother, Carlton and Joy Lee of Snyder; his grandmother, Nellie Phillips of Olden; and three sisters, Annette Truluck of Charleston, S.C.; Darlene Kriewald of Austin and Susan Humble of Levelland.

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

# Are beverages linked to diarrhea?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband suffers from daily diarrhea, which is very inconvenient socially. He drinks water, tea and other beverages daily (about 10 cups), and I feel this may be contributing to his condition. Am I correct?

DEAR READER: Probably not. The fluid he drinks should be absorbed from the intestine and the excess excreted through the kidneys. More plausibly, your husband has an intestinal disorder, such as irritable bowel or colitis. He should be examined by his doctor, undergo blood and stool tests, change his diet if necessary, and follow his physician's instructions.

Although caffeine-containing beverages (such as coffee, tea and cola) can cause irritability, insomnia, nervousness and frequent urination, they do not ordinarily lead to diarrhea.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Constipation and Diarrhea." Other readers who would like a copy should send $1.25 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: I'm a black female diagnosed with polycythemia vera. My doctor doesn't provide me with much information. Can you?

DEAR READER: Polycythemia is a blood disorder of unknown cause, marked by an excess of red blood cells that makes the blood too thick. Symptoms include weakness, headache, lightheadedness, fatigue, difficulty breathing and a tendency to develop thrombosis (the formation of blood clots within the blood vessels). Polycythemia is also associated with liver/spleen enlargement, peptic ulcer and bone pain.

Patients with this disease are diagnosed with blood tests, specifically a low level of erythropoietin, which is a natural substance produced in the body to stimulate red corpuscle production.

Unless the disorder is treated with blood-letting and drugs (such as hydroxurea), the prognosis is grim: 50 percent of patients die within two years. With therapy, however, the outlook is much more encouraging; most patients live out a normal life span.

Therefore, you should carefully follow your physician's instructions about treatment and supervision; you will need to have periodic blood counts to assess the effectiveness of therapy.

Also, given the seriousness of this affliction, I really believe that your doctor owes you an explanation of what it is and what he proposes to do about it. Ask for a conference to address your concerns.

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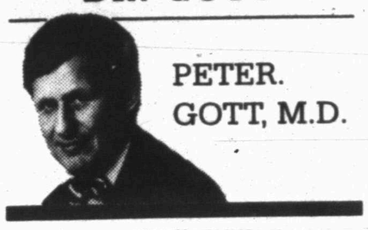

PETER. GOTT, M.D.

# 2 cousins killed in Grandview

GRANDVIEW (AP) — Police in this small community about 30 miles south of Fort Worth are continuing to investigate the slaying of two cousins who were found dead after an all-night party at their apartment.

Sandi Marbut, 18, and Jennifer Weston, 19, were found Saturday afternoon. Each had been stabbed multiple times, police said.

The party lasted until around 4:30 a.m. and the killings are believed to have occurred between 5 and 9 that morning, police said.

Police Chief Doug Allen said Monday that the investigation continues and some party goers have been interviewed. There was no sign of forced entry, and robbery does not appear to have been the motive.

The apartment door was locked when Terry Marbut and his wife found the bodies of their daughter and her cousin, leading police to guess that the women knew their attacker, Allen said.

Marbut said his daughter's apartment had become a neighborhood hangout, just one month after she and Ms. Weston moved into it.

"I told her just Friday night, 'Baby, you've got to get rid of these people. You don't know half of them,'" Marbut said. "They had already had money stolen from their place."

Residents say the cousins were inseparable. Ms. Marbut grew up in Grandview, where she was the football team manager at Grandview High, president of Future Homemakers of America and attended the local Methodist church.

Ms. Weston had just arrived from Indiana with plans to attend junior college with her cousin next fall.

# Black stars due at festival

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. (AP) — Sidney Poitier, Della Reese, Danny Glover and Harry Belafonte were among the stars at the opening night gala of the week-long National Black Theatre Festival.

The event, billed as the world's largest festival of black theater, began Monday and is expected to draw 25,000 people to the Benson Convention Center.

It will include 30 black American theater companies and 82 performances.

John Amos, who had roles in "Roots" and the TV series "Good Times," will perform his one-man show "Halley's Comet."

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# Puppy saved by fellow canine

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — An 8-week-old mixed terrier puppy, stranded in a 10-inch storm sewer pipe about a week, was saved by a fellow canine after many failed attempts by human rescuers.

Tom Fowler, who first noticed the puppy's plight, notified city officials and a local talk show that the tiny black-and-brown dog wasn't coming out of the 10-inch pipe inside the sewer.

Fowler said he called the city water and wastewater departments for help, but nobody came. An animal control officer tried to get the pup out last week, but he too failed.

Out of options, Fowler on Monday called "Breakfast With Berney," a talk show hosted by Berney Seal on radio station KEYS.

"We gotta save that dog," Seal implored as his telephone lines lit up.

Listeners called in with several rescue suggestions, and the city manager's office became involved.

But before city rescue crews arrived, a speckled 10-year-old canine from Portland saved the day.

Annie Fannie, a Catahoula leopard stock dog, had retrieved puppies on command before. Her owner Chris Risk thought the dog, which is used for herding cattle, might do it again.

With no problem, Annie Fannie went through a manhole opening, into the 10-inch pipe and emerged carrying the puppy in her mouth by the scruff of its neck.

## Tour bus hits dump truck

MINNEOLA, Fla. (AP) — Peter Gabriel's tour bus rear-ended a dump truck on a highway, injuring six people. The singer was not on board.

The bus driver, Dustin Calhoun, 18, was reported in stable condition with broken bones, and John Gray, a 28-year-old assistant stage manager was in stable condition with a gash on his leg. Four roadies suffered minor injuries.

Charges are pending against Calhoun in the accident Monday, said S. Burton, a Florida Highway Patrol spokesman said.

The driver of the dump truck was not hurt.

Gabriel's show tonight in Orlando was expected to go on as scheduled.

## To visit center

CODY, Wyo. (AP) — Prince Albert of Monaco will visit the Buffalo Bill Historical Center to celebrate the 80th anniversary of his great-grandfather's hunting trip with the Western showman.

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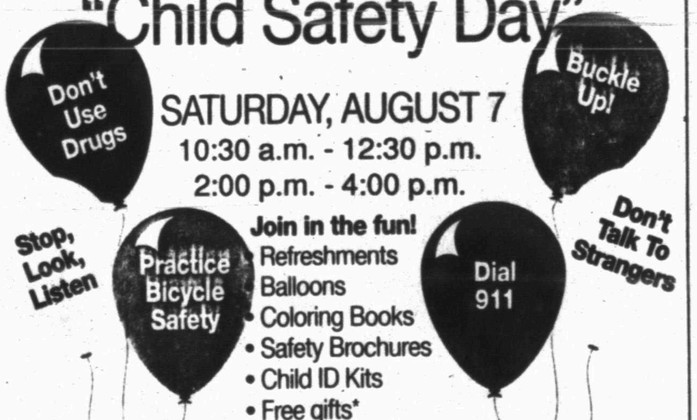


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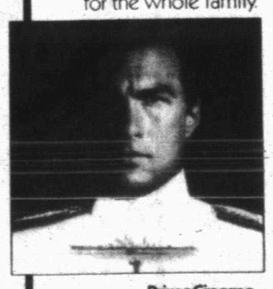

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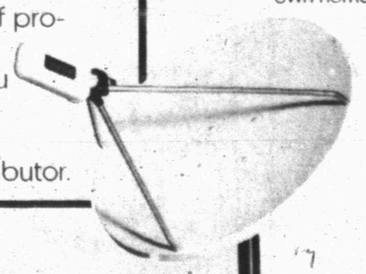

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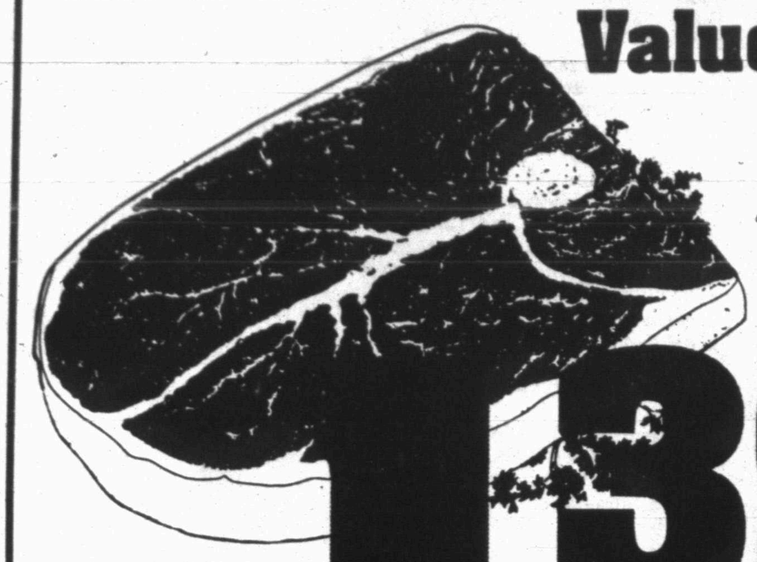

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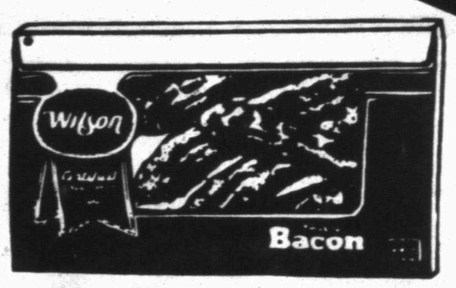


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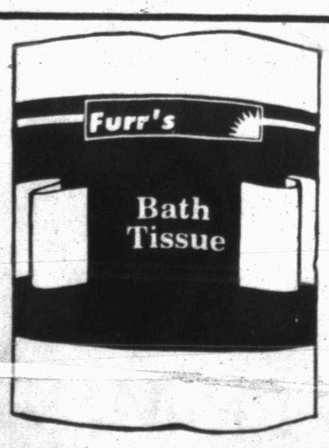


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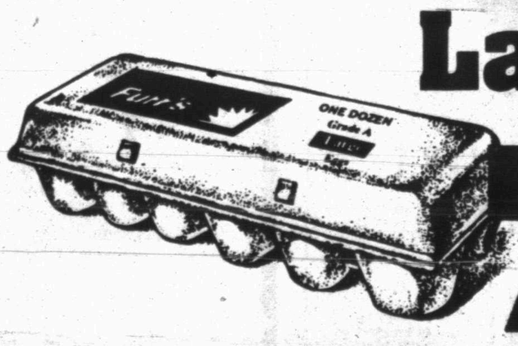


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