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Ask Us

Q—How does one go about establishing a medical or benefit fund for needy people?

A—These accounts may be opened at area financial institutions by groups or individuals and are set up as regular checking accounts in the name of the person they are to benefit. The name, address and social security number of the person the account will benefit is required.

In Brief

Heroin bust

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A 22-year-old woman was arrested after U.S. Customs inspectors found eight pounds of heroin in her suitcases at San Antonio International Airport, authorities said.

Olimide O. Anibaba of Hyattsville, Md., was detained Monday and appeared before a federal magistrate Tuesday, said Ed Balderas, port director at the airport.

She was being held without bond by the U.S. Marshals Service on a federal drug smuggling charge, Balderas said.

Airline lawsuit

DALLAS (AP) — The federal judge overseeing a six-week-old predatory pricing lawsuit between several major airlines has warned their attorneys to cut the preening and the paperwork.

Continental Airlines Inc. and Northwest Airlines Inc. are suing American Airlines Inc., claiming it started a price war this spring. American has filed a countersuit.

Juice lawsuit

AUSTIN (AP) — A Houston fruit juice company has denied charges by the state that it is mislabeling the juice it sells to public schools.

"We do a quality job," Ron Peterson, general manager of Cal-Tex Citrus Juice Inc., said Tuesday after Texas Attorney General Dan Morales filed a lawsuit against his company.

He said he was stunned by the allegations, and denied them.

Bullet train

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. House on Tuesday rejected bond legislation that could have helped provide public financing for a proposed bullet train, with one lawmaker saying the project threatens farms and ranches.

The 48-369 vote against the measure came one day after U.S. Rep. Jack Fields spoke in opposition, along with two other House members.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 91 degrees; low, 68 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 68 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1992 to date, 19.28 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly fair. Low in the upper 60s. South wind 5-10 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy. High in the mid 90s. South to southwest wind 10-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:41. Sunrise Thursday, 6:59. Of 210 days in 1992, the sun has shone 190 days in Snyder.

Williams' conviction is upheld

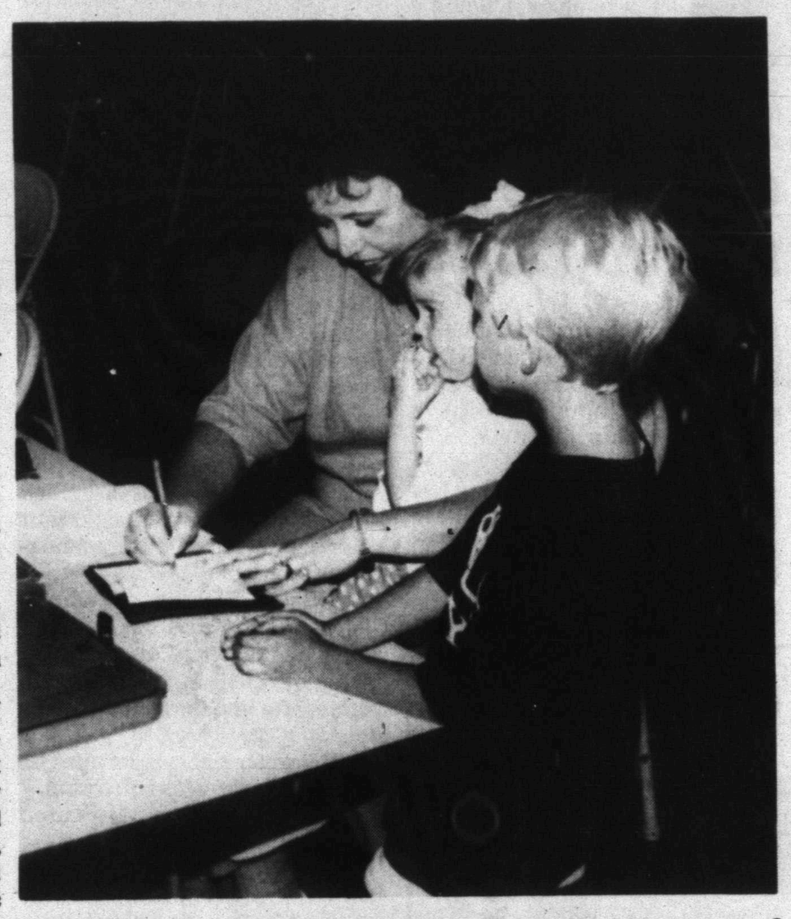
An appeals court has affirmed the conviction of Robert Larry Williams, sentenced to 55 years for aggravated assault in May of 1991 by a 132nd District Court jury.

Williams had questioned the 11th Court of Appeals in Eastland as to the sufficiency of the evidence, the trial court's allowing a non-designated witness to testify and the court's refusal of a requested charge of reasonable doubt. The appeals court affirmed the judgment of the trial court on all three points.

Williams was convicted of "whapping" Brion Edward Garrett in the face with a bumper jack outside of the Cozy Spot on July 14, 1990. Williams had contended he didn't mean to strike Garrett, but had been attacked by several others at the scene and swung the jack to keep everyone away from him.

Others testified that following a fight between Williams and another individual, Williams went to a car, got the bumper jack and attacked Garrett.

Williams was convicted under enhancement, meaning that past criminal history was considered during the punishment phase. In addition to 55 years, he was fined $10,000.



ELEMENTARY REGISTRATION — Sherry Harbin was one of many parents registering students for second grade at Stanfield Elementary this morning. Pictured with Harbin is her two-year-old daughter, BranDee, and six-year-old son, Britt. (SDN Staff Photo)

Iraqi dissidents meet with Baker

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State James A. Baker III is holding an unprecedented meeting with a delegation of Iraqi dissidents who are seeking U.S. support for their efforts to bring down President Saddam Hussein.

The six-member delegation, comprising Kurds, Sunnis and Shiites, planned an afternoon meeting today with Baker amid growing administration frustration with Saddam's refusal to abide by U.N. Security Council resolutions nearly 500 days after they were approved.

Officials have not ruled out use of military force against Iraq but they insist that option is not likely over the short term.

Jalal Talabani, secretary general of the anti-Saddam Patriotic Union of Kurdistan, said in an interview Tuesday he was seeking U.S. "military, financial, moral and political support — all kinds of support."

It was not clear whether all six dissidents have a uniform strategy as they conduct their meetings with top administration officials and congressional leaders.

The meeting with Baker was to take place after a morning House Foreign Affairs subcommittee hearing on the Iraqi situation.

Accompanying Talabani to the meetings will be Massoud Barzani, a political rival who is president of the Kurdistan Democratic Party. Also in attendance will be two representatives of the southern-based Shiite population and two Sunni opposition leaders.

Speaking for the Patriotic Union, Talabani said in the interview he placed high priority on gaining an exemption for the Kurds from U.N. sanctions against Iraq.

He also said the delegation planned to sound out officials here about the possibility of setting up a broad-based provisional government in exile.

State Department deputy spokesman Richard Boucher downplayed the significance of Baker's decision to meet Iraqi opposition leaders in Washington for the first time.

He said lower level meetings had been held and added that it was logical for the higher level delegation now here to be received by Baker.

"Go For The Gold" Olympic Coverage Page 4

School trustees to continue discussion of pay increases

Snyder public schools trustees will continue their session on employee pay raises during a 4 p.m. meeting Thursday in the administration building board room.

After reviewing plans Monday, the board asked administrators to add in costs of compensating those who have received masters degrees since 1986, place the district's seven librarians on the career ladder, and provide an increase for the deaf-ed instructor.

Trustees have looked at several different proposals for pay raises, ranging from an across the board flat raise for all employees, to others which include a flat rate for teachers and a percentage of salary for other personnel.

The plan which has received the most interest is a daily rate proposal, however. Under such a plan, teachers would receive an annual raise of $500, based on a rate of $2.74 a day for 183 days worked. Other SISD employees, some who work as few as 180 days and others who work as many as 260, would also receive $2.74 a day.

Total cost of the plan is a little over $219,700, not including the add-ons for masters degree teachers, librarians and the like.

In outlining the 1992-93 budget earlier this month, Superintendent Dalton Moseley said he had allocated $200,000 for raises. Tuesday, he said the $500 daily rate plan would be "in the ballpark" of the budget.

There is also a daily rate plan which would provide teachers a $750 raise. However, that would amount to over $329,000 and would not fit within the present proposed budget.

Moseley said he also wants to include raises for substitute teachers in the 1992-93 budget.

Also Thursday, the board will discuss leasing North Elementary to Scurry Community Services, Inc., which directs the local Head Start program.

Head Start registration being held

Registration for the Head Start program continues through Friday at Snyder Day Care Center.

Registration hours are from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Head Start is an educational program for children 3½ to 5 years of age. It is for the purpose of preparing children for public school by providing social, physical and cognitive learning experiences.

The program stresses language development, nutrition and family involvement.

Services are available for handicapped children.

The Head Start program is free and includes daily meals and health services. Those wishing to register a child should bring the child's birth certificate and immunization record to the care center at 115 31st St.

For more information, call 573-7403.

Ministry search is fruitless; Saddam takes 'victory' swim

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) — U.N. experts found no evidence of weapons programs in Iraq's Agriculture Ministry, and Baghdad boasted today that Saddam Hussein's dignity had been restored during his standoff with the West.

Iraqi television showed Saddam taking a symbolic victory swim in a river near his hometown. There also was footage of a bare-chested Saddam driving a speedboat.

Iraqi news reports said Western leaders were losing sleep over Tuesday's pro-Saddam and anti-U.N. demonstrations in Baghdad.

U.N. inspectors said they had completed a systematic search of the agriculture ministry today.

Achim Biermann, the German head of the team, told reporters in Baghdad that they found no materials covered under the Persian Gulf War cease-fire, which directs Iraq to surrender its weapons of mass destruction under U.N. supervision.

But, he told CBS radio, "There is room for the concern some major material might have been brought out."

A previous inspection team was barred from the ministry and gave up a 17-day stake-out last week because of increasingly hostile demonstrations. U.N. officials have repeatedly expressed concerns that the Iraqis used the that time to destroy or remove weapons-related documents.

U.N. experts suspected the ministry contained documents on Iraq's chemical, biological, nuclear and ballistic weapons. Iraq denied the charge.

Officers of the U.N. commission charged with destroying Iraq's weapons of mass destruction said the team, along with commission head Rolf Ekeus, were returning to the commission's regional headquarters in Bahrain this evening.

The team had searched the ministry for several hours Tuesday and today, while Ekeus met with Iraqi officials to underscore their obligations under the cease-fire.

The confrontation over U.N. demands to search the ministry become a symbol of Iraqi noncompliance with the U.N. truce terms. After U.S. military threats, the standoff ended with a compromise in which the United Nations bowed to Iraqi demands that no American inspectors would enter the ministry.

None of the experts allowed inside was from the countries that went to war last year to force Iraq from Kuwait.

The six U.N. inspectors who searched the building included two Germans, a Swiss, a Finn, a Swede and a Russian. Two American experts and a Russian remained outside to analyze documents and material brought out.

Ogden barrel race marks opening of youth rodeo week

For the seventh consecutive year, the Corky Ogden Memorial 8-and-Under Championship Barrel Race will mark the unofficial opening of the AJRA National Finals Rodeo in Snyder.

The event, for boys and girls age 8 and under, is scheduled for 1 p.m. Sunday in Scurry County Coliseum. This year, there will also be an open jackpot barrel race for girls age 19 and under.

The AJRA National Finals Rodeo officially opens with Tuesday's first evening show, although team roping finals and slack performances will be held Monday.

Admission to Sunday's barrel racing is free. The contestants will include some of the top horses and best young rodeo talent from several states.

A championship saddle and buckle will be awarded for first place. A trophy buckle goes to the second place winner, and the top 10 contestants will receive awards jackets.

Event organizers will keep the books open Sunday morning for anyone entering the open rodeo. The fee is $50.

On Monday, AJRA team roping finals will begin a 10 a.m. The day will conclude with the racing slack at 7:30 p.m. Slack performances will continue the rest of the week through Friday. Slack events will begin at 9 a.m. and admission is free.

The official opening of the AJRA National Finals Rodeo begins Tuesday. Performances run nightly through Saturday. Each show will open with a grand entry at 8 p.m.

Box seats are still available at the chamber of commerce for $6 each. General admission ticktets

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The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A guy into bungee jumping has to keep mind over splatter."

TV shows protraying still unsolved crimes have been popular in recent months. Some of the shows have been credited with the actual capture of some lawbreakers.

Many of them appear to be the so-called perfect crime, but such crimes generally are just made for movies. The best is the woman in a Hitchcock thriller who killed her husband with a leg of lamb.

She cooked the leg of lamb, invited the detective to dinner, and the two consumed the murder weapon.

Some of the less-than-perfect crimes include the man who was arrested for robbing a bank. The 26-year-old man was put in a police lineup, but none of the bank employees were able to give a positive identification.

He was charged anyway after calling out from the lineup, "Hey, don't you recognize me?"

Another guy, after drinking several beers, decided to break into a liquor store in Colorado. He was trying to pry open the front door with a crowbar when police arrived.

The would be burglar failed to notice people inside watching him, or to observe that the store was still open.

Officers chased a man who was wanted on warrants for burglary and attempted auto theft. After eluding police, he was arrested a few hours later when he showed up at police headquarters to see if anyone had turned in his wallet, which he dropped while fleeing.

After breaking into a car in Florida, a thief called the car's owner and offered to sell back the stolen items. The owner wasn't at home when the burglar called, so the thief left several answering machine messages, including the caller's phone number and address.

Our favorite may be the distraught husband who took fourteen hostages in a New York office building. Thirteen of them were able to escape when the hostage-taker gave them permission — one at a time — to leave the room to get a drink.

The last hostage knew the guy was getting wise, so the hostage changed his story and went to the restroom.

Politics said 'at the water's edge'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Politicians of both parties are fond of quoting the late Senate Republican leader Arthur Vandenberg, who said domestic politics should stop "at the water's edge." Heeding the advice is another matter.

In an increasingly contentious presidential campaign, the conduct of foreign affairs has become impossibly ensnarled with politics.

Democrats in Congress and their presidential nominee, Bill Clinton, have generally supported President Bush's handling of the recent Iraq crisis.

But Clinton has exhibited less restraint on the administration's Yugoslavia policy. And Democratic vice presidential nominee Al Gore has ridiculed Bush's dealings with Iraq.

Counterattacking, the White House and the Bush campaign have been quick to make an issue of Clinton's lack of experience in foreign policy, usually considered Bush's strong suit.

When the Arkansas governor issued a statement this week criticizing Bush on Yugoslavia, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater was quick to pounce on Clinton as "reckless."

No matter that some of the things Clinton suggested are similar to testimony to Congress a day later by Defense Secretary Dick Cheney.

"If you listen to Marlin Fitzwater, you'd think that politics starts at the water's edge," said Clinton communications director George Stephanopoulos.

Congressional leaders met with Bush on the Iraqi showdown Tuesday and emerged vowing to lay politics aside to deal with Saddam Hussein.

Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, said: "We don't view this in an election context."

But it was another matter out on the Democratic campaign trail.

Gore broke with many other Democrats, including Mitchell, in voting early in support of Bush's war policies in the days before Operation Desert Storm. But he lashed out at the president at a campaign stop in Atlanta.

If Bush and Vice President Dan Quayle "are such whizzes," Gore wondered aloud, "... why is it that Saddam Hussein is thumbing his nose at the entire world?"

Stephanopoulos said that demanding unity on foreign policy during crises is a double standard. It keeps challengers from being too critical of incumbents on foreign policy matters, but it doesn't work the same way in reverse.

Fitzwater welcomed Clinton's general support on Iraq. Asked why he was blasting Clinton for being reckless on Yugoslavia at the same time, the White House spokesman quipped: "Nobody gets our blanket endorsements."

On Sunday, Clinton suggested in a statement that Bush wasn't being aggressive enough in responding to the civil chaos in what was once Yugoslavia.

He called for tightening the economic blockade against Serbia, advocated that ships headed for Serbia be stopped on the high seas and searched for contraband by U.S. and European naval vessels and suggested "air strikes against those who are attacking the relief effort," if necessary.

Catfish farm still wants to pump big supply of water

AUSTIN (AP) — A catfish farm that closed amid complaints about water waste is poised to reopen if it receives required state permits, but opponents have waded back into the fight.

Living Water Artesian Springs catfish farm, before its closing last year, used more than 33 million gallons of water daily from an underground reservoir that is the subject of a federal lawsuit.

By comparison, San Antonio from the Edwards Aquifer, according to the Edwards Underground Water District, which opposes the permit.

The farm's opponents urged the Texas Water Commission Tuesday during a preliminary hearing for a 55-million-gallon discharge permit to consider the quantity of water to be pumped if the application is approved.

However, Hearing Examiner Claire Arenson said the commission will now only consider the quality of water discharged by the catfish farm into the Medina River after it is used.

"The water rights issue must be addressed in a different forum," she said. This hearing "is focused only on the discharge."

Many citizens at the hearing also expressed concern with the amount of water to be drawn from the aquifer for the farm, which was closed in November pending the outcome of the permit hearings.

Astro-graphs By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

July 29, 1992

You might establish one of the most significant relationships in your experience in the year ahead. Its benefits could spill over into several important areas of your life.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Enterprises you personally direct at this time could fulfill your expectations, especially if there is a friend involved with whom you've been previously successful. Leo, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for Leo's Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) There are happenings behind the scenes at this time, which you might be unaware of, that could prove to be very beneficial. There is a chance you might get some small indicators today.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Conditions in general should start to look more promising for you as of today. It looks like you're going to disengage yourself from unproductive tethers that have held you back.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You're beginning a cycle where you can elevate your sights and establish truly meaningful objectives. You can achieve whatever it is to which you aspire — if you try.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Do not ignore your immediate concerns, but start to lay plans for the future. There is positive linkage between the present and what's down the road.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Major changes are stirring that could prove to be of ultimate benefit for you. These transformations are now underway, and you might be carried along on the crest of the wave.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Over the next few weeks, you could be more fortunate than usual in partnerships. It looks like you will form three interrelated, beneficial associations.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your efforts may have gone unnoticed where your work is concerned, but this condition is about to be rectified. Keep performing at your highest level; rewards could be in the offing.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Today could mark the beginning of important changes where your social life is concerned. This might be due in great part to two new relationships you'll establish.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Something from the past might be terminated today as your attention shifts to new interests and new developments. It could usher in conditions for which you'll be grateful.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Plans you formulate at this time have very good chances at success. However, action on your behalf will be required to implement them. You must not depend on others.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You're now in a prolonged cycle where your financial trends look more encouraging than usual. There are, however, warnings against extravagance and debit-spending.

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Billy Joel fined for fishing error

AMAGANSETT, N.Y. (AP) — Billy Joel went fishing to protest state regulations against taking striped bass and wound up with a $250 ticket.

The singer and almost 30 other people were ticketed Tuesday for collecting striped bass in nets attached to pickup trucks on shore.

State regulations require the fishermen to sort through the nets and throw back the smaller fish — a procedure they say is time-consuming and costly.

The protesters say the size limits discriminate against commercial fishermen in favor of sport fishermen.

The protest by the East Hampton Baymen's Association was at Amagansett, the eastern Long Island town where Joel lives with his wife, Christie Brinkley.

ASSEMBLYING — Billy Wayne Harris works to assemble new playground equipment at Central Elementary. Classes are scheduled to begin on Aug. 12. (SDN Staff Photo)

Buddhists believe life is misery and decay, and there is no ultimate reality in it or behind it. The cycle of endless birth and rebirth continues because of desire and attachment to the unreal "self." Right meditation and deeds will end the cycle and achieve Nirvana, the Void, nothingness.

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Perot is out, but the idea lingers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some political observers see a third, fourth, fifth or sixth political party emerging now that the Ross Perot phenomenon has demonstrated the depth of dismay with politics-as-usual.

At a forum sponsored by Campaign magazine, a pollster, two Democratic consultants, a Perot state leader, a former third-party presidential candidate and two leaders of the term limitations movement discussed on Tuesday the post-Perot course of American politics.

The consensus: A multiparty system will bloom, probably within the next 10 years.

"We've found a level of discontent in American politics and American institutions that simply knows no parallel since the beginning of polling in the 1930s," said pollster Gordon S. Black, seeking to measure the public's appetite for trying something new. "Over half the people are willing to bolt the party system."

But the aborted attempt to install Perot in the White House may have showed that the way to change politics is from the bottom up rather than the top down — by electing candidates at the local, state and congressional levels before going for the White House, these analysts said.

One dissented. Larry Harrington, who managed Al Gore's 1988 campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination, said the people expressing dismay with conventional parties may be incapable of mounting unconventional campaigns.

Those who backed Perot and those supporting term limitation movements are inherently anti-politics and thus unlikely to coalesce politically, Harrington argued.

They don't share a leader or an ideology, he said, and "it is very difficult to govern under those circumstances."

Even so, "the American love affair with the two-party system is just about over," said John B. Anderson, a former Republican congressman from Illinois who ran a third-party campaign for president in 1980. After a strong start, he wound up with only 6.6 percent of the popular vote.

But, Anderson said, if a new party starts in 1996, "it may take six years before they can elect a president."

Former congressman Jim Coyne, R-Pa., said the movement to limit officeholders' terms already has become a "third force" in politics, getting on the ballots in 15 states and gathering signatures from 3.5 million voters "without the benefit of someone with a billion dollars paying for it."

Democratic media adviser Joe Trippi said the 800-number telephone technology that energized Jerry Brown's campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination and the Perot petition drives are reinforcing the movement toward a multiparty system.

When Anderson ran, he said, "there wasn't the technology that allowed masses of people to respond in one second to something said on television."

Joan Vinson, who headed the Perot Committee in Maryland, said she senses a determination among Perot volunteers — estimated by Black to number over 200,000 at the time of Perot's withdrawal — to keep their movement alive.

"Something has started which will not go away," she said. "There are many options open to us. A third party is certainly one of them."

Feathers ruffled as former president still gets bashed

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — The Great Depression may have started on Herbert Hoover's watch, but some Iowans are getting a little tired of all the Hoover-bashing going on in this year's presidential campaign.

After all, the man invented Girl Scout cookies.

"Not since Herbert Hoover," Democrats say as they tick off what they consider the economic ills resulting from 12 years of Republican presidents.

Even Republicans are joining in.

Jack Kemp, secretary of housing and urban development, argued for a new definition for the Republican Party.

"I want to see the party of Lincoln be the party of Abraham Lincoln, not the party of Herbert Hoover," Kemp said.

Then there's fellow Iowan Tom Harkin, who tried unsuccessfully for the Democratic presidential nomination this year.

"George Herbert Hoover Bush," is how he often referred to George Herbert Walker Bush on the stump and at the Democratic National Convention earlier this month.

All this has set off a tempest among Hoover enthusiasts, a sizable number in the 31st president's home state, even more in his home town of West Branch, site of The Herbert Hoover Presidential Library.

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

Martha Ann Woman's Club Buffet; open to public; $7 for adult plate, $3.50 for child under 6; MAWC, located south of the hospital; serving is from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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

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

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

Bridge by Phillip Alder

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♦ A K
♣ A 9 8 5 4

WEST
♠ J 10 9 5 4
♥ Q 10 9
♦ 8 3 2
♣ Q 10

EAST
♠ K 8 7 2
♥ K J 5 3
♦ 6 5
♣ K J 2

SOUTH
♠ A Q 3
♥ 4
♦ Q J 10 9 7 4
♣ 7 6 3

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: North

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1 NT	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ J

Ambrose Bierce presumably felt he slotted into the second group when he wrote: "Mark how my fame rings out from zone to zone: A thousand critics shouting, 'He's unknown!' "

South wasn't a well-known bridge player until after today's deal.

The auction resulted in a three-no-trump contract that would have been perfect but for two factors: the blockage in the diamond suit and the spade lead that removed South's entry. Do you see any chance of making the contract?

The declarer did several good things. First, when East put in the spade king, South immediately played the spade *three*.

Now turn to East. If he switches to any other suit, three no-trump goes down several tricks. But doesn't it look as though West has led from a spade suit headed by the A-J-10? Suitably duped, East returned the spade two.

South, exhaling quietly, took his two spade winners and discarded dummy's A-K of diamonds. He followed with the revived six diamond tricks and dummy's two aces, making an overtrick.

What were South's other good moves? When the dummy came down, he didn't worry about six diamonds making with a major-suit lead. He concentrated on three no-trump. Also, he decided on his line of play before calling for a card. Smoothness of tempo was vital, so as not to give the game away.

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One brilliancy, instant fame

By Phillip Alder

It is a fact of life that, in any field you care to mention, a few people with little talent become famous and successful, whereas some who are very talented struggle for recognition.

THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

July 29, 1992

Today is the 211th day of 1992 and the 40th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1981, Charles, Prince of Wales, and Lady Diana Spencer were married in St. Paul's Cathedral, London.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Alexis de Tocqueville (1805-1859), writer; Booth Tarkington (1869-1946), novelist; Benito Mussolini (1883-1945), Italian fascist leader; Paul Taylor (1930-), dancer-choreographer, is 62; Peter Jennings (1938-), broadcast journalist, is 54.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1987, the U.S. Football League is awarded $1 in damages in its antitrust suit against the National Football League. The USFL had sought $1,690,000,000.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Americans are so enamored of equality that they would rather be equal in slavery than unequal in freedom." — Alexis de Tocqueville

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1981, 50 head of beef cattle, each weighing about 800 pounds, were killed by lightning near Vance, Ala.

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TODAY'S MOON: New moon.

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET
Don't waste money trying to fix the radio. All that static will vanish Nov. 4, once Election Day has passed.

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San Antonio's hotel business booming

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — There's good news and bad news this summer for San Antonio hotels and motels.

The good news is that they are doing a booming business. The bad news is that the business is so good that tourists are being turned away.

Industry observers credited the opening of Fiesta Texas, airline fare wars and a busy convention year for making it nearly impossible to find a hotel room in San Antonio.

Local hotels are poised to break an occupancy record this month or next, as a packed tourism season reaches its seasonal peak, according to analysts.

It has been difficult for several weeks to find a weekend hotel booking. Now, even weekday rooms are nearing a sellout citywide.

John Keeling of Hospitality Counselors Inc. says the average hotel occupancy for July or August is expected to reach 90 percent, topping the record 89.1 percent occupancy in July 1988,

Keeling has been tracking San Antonio occupancy rates since 1979, with a monthly survey of hotel properties.

"Virtually every weekend, virtually every hotel is sold out by virtue of the interest in the theme parks," said Ed Paradine, general manager of Marriott Rivercenter.

The San Antonio Convention & Visitors Bureau noted a 41 percent increase in the number of inquiries from its out-of-town promotions through June 30, compared with the same period last year, said Sharon Eason, director of visitor marketing.

The problems some people have had finding rooms is troubling news for the bureau.

The stretch of high occupancy is leading many local hotels to consider raising rates, Walker said.

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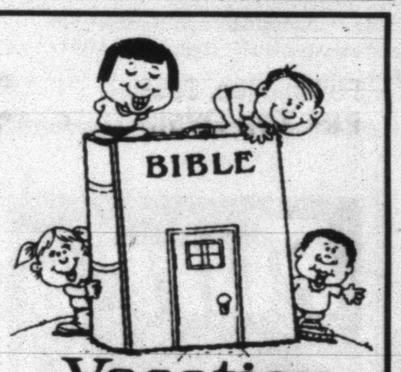

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"Go For The Gold"
1992 Summer Olympic Games

USA's Kim Zmeskal vaults self to Z'miracle

BARCELONA, Spain (AP) — How quickly things change.

It took just one pressure-packed plunge on the vault to give Z'miracle to gymnast Kim Zmeskal. It took less than four minutes for swimmer Jenny Thompson and her teammates to earn redemption and a world's record. And it took a single pair of shears to turn the U.S. volleyball team into Vidal Sassoon's worst nightmare.

Zmeskal, an extreme longshot for an all-around gold after a Sunday spill on the balance beam, came on Tuesday like Secretariat down the stretch. When the chalk cleared, she had jumped 20 spots to 12th — and given herself a shot at the prize medal in women's gymnastics.

"You only have one chance. I wanted to make it count. I was just glad when it was over," said the Houston teen, who captured the world championship 10 months ago. "I've never been under so much pressure. ... I had to come back from so far."

Her comeback was as stunning and sudden as the fall which nearly ended her chances to follow the lead of breakfast cereal icon Mary Lou Retton. Zmeskal's lowest score in the four events Tuesday was a 9.90 on the uneven parallel bars, and she locked up her spot with a 9.950 on her final vault.

Her total for the night: a tougher-than-the-rest 39.687 out of a maximum of 40. Zmeskal leapfrogged ahead of two teammates to capture the United States' third and final spot in the all-around.

"It was a tremendous performance. I did not expect her to have another failure," said U.S. coach Bela Karolyi, whose faith was rewarded.

The 16-year-old's return from the precipice overshadowed the brilliant consistency of teammate Shannon Miller, who set herself up as the gymnast to beat in the women's all-around. The 15-year-old from Edmond, Okla., led all scorers in lifting the women to an historic bronze.

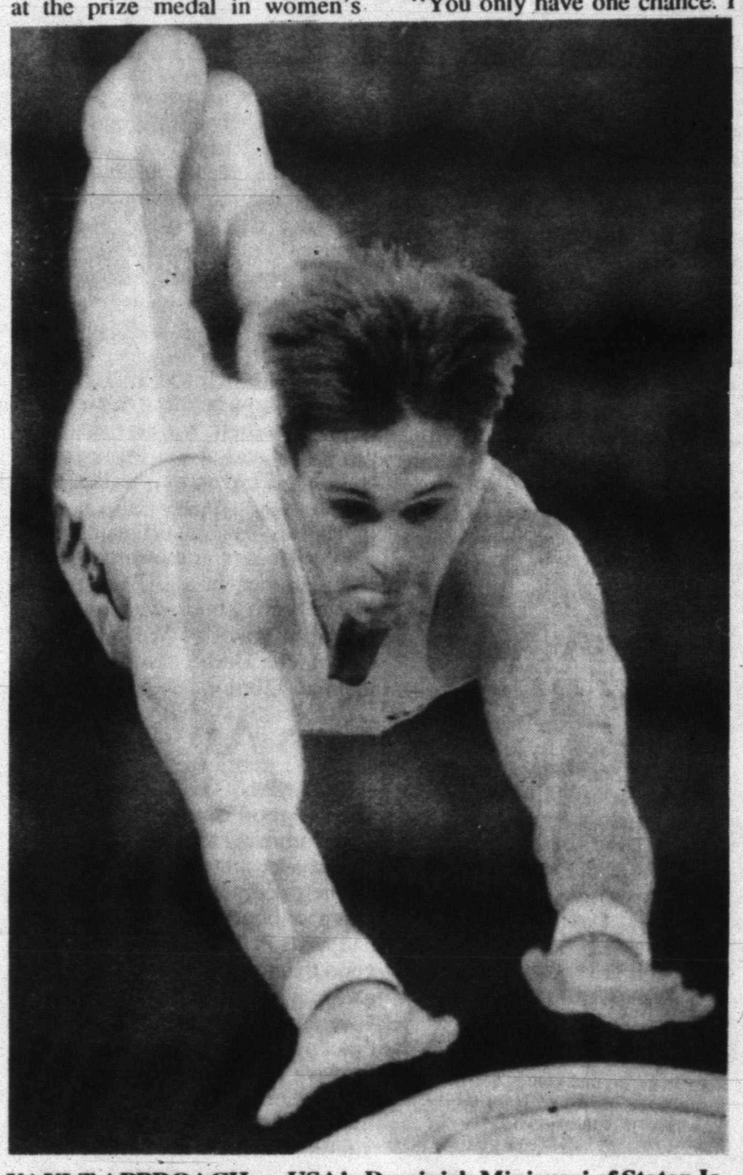
It was the first time the women captured a medal at a Games where athletes from the former Soviet Union participated. The team, which entered the day in second place, finished behind the Unified Team's gold and Romania's silver.

It was a day of mixed emotions for the U.S. swimmers. After veteran Janet Evans was stunned and old-timer Matt Biondi shut out, two of America's "New Kids on the Block" tore through the Olympic pool to help set a world's record in the women's 400-meter freestyle relay.

"I'm going to put this one in a safe," said 19-year-old Nicole Haislett, America's first double gold medalist of the Games.

Haislett, of St. Petersburg, Fla., teamed with fellow "New Kid" Thompson, of Dover, N.H., and teammates Angel Martino of Americus, Ga., and Dara Torres of Gainesville, Fla., to finish in 3:39.46.

The victory ended a tough stretch for the women swimmers, who sent three competitors out as favorites since Sunday and watched them all return sans gold. U.S. swimmers have four golds, four silvers and three bronzes in 14 events.



VAULT APPROACH — USA's Dominick Minicucci of Staten Island, N.Y., approaches the horse during vaulting competition of the men's team compulsories in Barcelona. (AP Photo)

Cuba, U.S. are only undefeated

BARCELONA, Spain (AP) — Rick Helling knows he's the only one who can save the United States from an Olympic rout today against Cuba, amateur baseball's Big Red Machine.

Scared? He's excited.

"I've had good luck against them," Helling, who has signed with Texas Rangers, said.

The right-hander from Stanford is the pivotal player in a pivotal game for medal-round seeding. The United States and Cuba are the only unbeaten teams left in the eight-team field, which will be cut to four next week for medal play.

It's also the most intriguing game of the tournament. There's a rivalry here that goes beyond national pride and Olympic glory.

The Cubans revel in their superiority — they pump their fists after a hit, line up on the field for high-fives after each homer, and wear bright red uniforms that demand attention.

The Americans represent the biggest challenge to their boldness.

"I know we're first in their minds," said third baseman Phil Nevin of Placentia, Calif. "They've said that to us, that they feel real comfortable playing the other teams. We're the only team that poses a barrier for them."

Helling might be the biggest obstacle. Somehow, they haven't been able to touch him.

"They're basically all right-handed. They like to take the big swing and basically try to pull the ball," Helling said. "Their weaknesses fit right into my strengths.

"I pitch inside a lot and throw the slider away. Those are the two pitches they're most vulnerable to."

That's the only thing that kept Helling in red, white and blue.

A first-round draft choice who signed with Texas, Helling almost didn't make the Olympic team. He was on coach Ron Fraser's cut list until he shut down the Cubans last month.

"He was gone, to be honest with you," Fraser said. "He pitched well against the Cubans."

Medal chase

Olympic Medals Table
By The Associated Press
Through Tuesday, July 28
35 total medals

	G	S	B	Tot
United States	4	4	8	16
Unified Team	8	5	2	15
China	5	7	2	14
Hungary	5	2	1	8
Germany	2	1	4	7
France	0	2	5	7
South Korea	3	0	1	4
Japan	1	2	1	4
Australia	1	1	2	4
Italy	0	1	3	4
Bulgaria	1	2	0	3
Sweden	0	2	1	3
Romania	0	1	2	3
Netherlands	0	0	3	3
Spain	2	0	0	2
Cuba	1	1	0	2
Norway	1	0	0	1
Turkey	1	0	0	1
Brazil	0	1	0	1
Britain	0	1	0	1
Peru	0	1	0	1
Poland	0	1	0	1
Finland	0	0	1	1
Mongolia	0	0	1	1
Surinam	0	0	1	1
Yugoslavia	0	0	1	1

On TV
Barcelona '92

by The Associated Press
Note: Times listed are for Central daylight time zone.

Wednesday, July 29

7-10 a.m.: Swimming — men's 400 freestyle, women's 100 butterfly, men's 200 breaststroke, women's 100 breaststroke, men's 400 freestyle relay, women's 800 freestyle; **Rowing; Tennis** — men's and women's singles.

6:30 p.m. — 10 p.m.: Gymnastics — men's team final; **Swimming** — men's 400 freestyle, women's 100 butterfly, men's 200 breaststroke, men's 400 freestyle relay; **Diving** — men's springboard finals; **Basketball** — USA men's game; **Equestrian** — three-day-event, cross country; **Boxing.**

11:35 — 1:05 a.m.: Women's volleyball — USA vs. Japan; **Boxing; Cycling** — track events; **Wrestling** — Greco-Roman finals.

Thursday, July 30

7-10 a.m.: Swimming — men's 200 butterfly, women's 200 individual medley, men's 100 backstroke, women's 400 medley relay, men's 1500ffreesyyl,, eens 50 freestyle; **Basketball** — USA women's game; **Rowing** — semifinals.

6:30 p.m. — 10 p.m.: Swimming — men's 200 butterfly, women's 200 individual medley, men's 50 freestyle, women's 800 freestyle, men's 100 backstroke, women's 400 medley relay; **Equestrian** — three-day-event, jumping; **Boxing.**

11:35 — 1:05 a.m.: Men's volleyball — USA vs. Spain; **Boxing; Cycling** — track events.

Olympic briefs

Swimming

U.S. 400-meter freestyle relay team of Nicole Haislett, Dara Torres, Angel Martino and Jenny Thompson captured gold in world record 3:39.46.

Janet Evans' six-year streak in 400 freestyle ended when she finished second to Germany's Dagmar Hase. World record-holder Matt Biondi was fifth in 100 freestyle.

Hungary's Kristina Egerszegi won 100-meter backstroke in Olympic record 1:00.68, her second gold at Barcelona.

Gymnastics

Led by Kim Zmeskal, U.S. women took the bronze, their first team medal since 1984.

The Unified Team won the gold with 395.666 points and Romania took the silver with 395.079. The U.S. team had 394.704.

Shannon Miller, 15, of Edmond, Okla., was first overall with 79.311 points. World champion Zmeskal, in 32nd place overall entering the optional round, finished 12th with 78.749.

Shaved heads

U.S. men's volleyball team, sporting shaved heads in a show of protest, defeated Canada in five sets. It was the U.S. team's first match since officials overturned its victory against Japan.

Tennis

Boris Becker of Germany took nearly five hours to defeat little-known Christian Ruud of Norway in opening center-court match of Games. The score: 3-6, 7-6 (7-2), 5-7, 7-6 (7-2), 6-3. Top-ranked American Jim Courier defeated Ramesh Krishnan of India 6-2, 4-6, 6-1, 6-4.

Women's top seed Steffi Graf of Germany had easier time, beating Mexico's Lupita Novelo, 6-1, 6-1.

Pocket Hercules

Naim Suleymanoglu, the 5-foot Turkish weightlifter known as Pocket Hercules because he can lift more than three times his weight, lifted 391 1/4 pounds in the clean and jerk to clinch gold for second time.

Medals

The United States led total count with 16, one more than Unified Team, which had a leading eight golds. China was third with 14.

Quotebook

"People got to see I'm human. People would like you to be a super-hero all your days. Today, my cape fell off." — Swimmer Matt Biondi, the world record-holder in the 100-meter freestyle, after finishing fifth.

"I needed to do well, on the beam especially. You only have one chance. I wanted to make it count." — Gymnast Kim Zmeskal, who vaulted from 32nd to 12th place to help the U.S. women take the team bronze and put herself in the all-around competition.

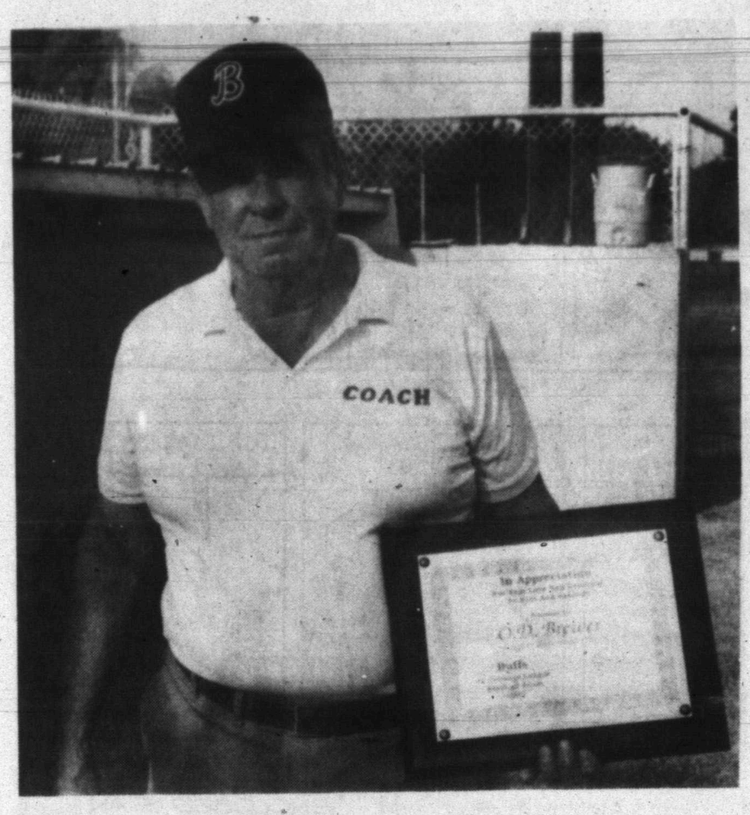
Today's action

17 medals awarded, including women's 100 breaststroke featuring American Anita Nall and 100 butterfly with Summer Sanders, men's 200 breaststroke with world record holder Mike Barrowman.

Dream Team resumes action, against Germany, led by Detlef Schrempf of Indiana Pacers.

U.S. women's volleyball team makes Barcelona debut against Japan.

U.S. baseball team faces gold-medal favorite Cuba.



30 YEARS — O.D. Brewer was honored with a plaque during the opening ceremony of game three of the Texas Teenage Tournament. Brewer has served as manager of the Snyder Buffs for the past 30 years. (SDN Staff Photo)

Sierra's throw saves game victory for Texas Rangers

BOSTON (AP) — The throw didn't travel as far as the home run, but proved to be just as big.

Ruben Sierra threw about 300 feet from right field to catcher Ivan Rodriguez, who blocked home plate and prevented Luis Rivera from scoring the tying run in the bottom of the 10th.

The out preserved the Texas Rangers' 2-1 victory over the Boston Red Sox Tuesday night, courtesy of two mammoth home runs by Juan Gonzalez, the second with one out in the top of the 10th.

"I knew he would be running, and I threw it as hard as I could home," said Sierra of his peg that nailed Rivera, who was trying to score from second base on Billy Hatcher's single to right.

"I was trying to block home plate by putting my knees in the dirt," said Rodriguez, who said Rivera had arrived just before the ball. "Most of the time in a close play everybody goes to the outside and tries to touch the plate with their hands. But he tried to slide straight in, and I had my knees in the dirt."

Red Sox manager Butch Hobson called it, "A good throw and a good job of blocking the plate."

Gonzalez, whose 23rd homer of the year with two out in the sixth inning snapped a scoreless game, added his 24th on a 3-1 pitch from Paul Quantrill (1-1) in the 10th. Each ball left Fenway Park by the same route over the screen atop the left field wall. He has seven home runs at Fenway Park, three this season.

"I was looking for one pitch for hitting out of the park, in that situation, in a tie game," said Gonzalez, whose fourth multiple-homer game came nearly a year to the day after his first one, also at Fenway Park, July 29, 1991, as the Rangers beat the Red Sox 7-2.

"I was trying to throw outside with the fastball and he extended his arms and got all of it," said Quantrill, who had followed starter John Dopson, Daryl Irvine and Tony Fossas.

"I see the ball real good here," said Gonzalez, who also hit two homers last Sunday against Baltimore and hit three this season against Minnesota on June 7.

Can he hit a ball farther than the second one traveled? "Someday ... Hey! 500 feet," he said.

Danny Leon (1-1) pitched 1 2-3 innings for his first major league win. Jeff Russell got his 26th save in 33 chances, and set a club record for pitchers with his 345th appearance, one more than Charlie Hough.

Astros again top Boston on road

ATLANTA (AP) — Pete Harnisch has been consistent. The Houston Astros right-hander has won one game each month since the season began.

Harnisch, the Astros ace, who was 12-9 a year ago, isn't pleased with his contribution of only four wins.

On Tuesday night, Harnisch gained his victory for July, allowing four hits over seven innings, striking out six and walking two as the Astros beat the Atlanta Braves 7-5.

It was Atlanta's third consecutive loss, equalling its longest losing streak of the season. The Braves haven't won since tying a franchise record with 13 consecutive victories.

It also reduced their lead in the National League West to two percentage points over Cincinnati. The Reds beat San Diego 4-1 Tuesday night.

Harnisch (4-8), whose ERA is a respectable 3.79, also won once in April, May and June and with his win over the Braves captured his first road victory this season after five losses. It was also his first victory since June 3.

"I've got 12 starts left and what I have to do is block out what's happened until now," said Harnisch.

"I can't tell you that I've had a good season because I haven't been consistent and blown some leads. But for me to have four wins at the end of July, that's not acceptable to me," he said.

For the Astros, who are on a 26-game road trip because the Republican National Convention is being held at the Astrodome, the victory was their second straight over the Braves. It was the first time all season they had won the first two games in a series on the road.

"We certainly hope this is a sign of things to come on this trip," said Houston manager Art Howe, whose club has a 15-27 record away from home.

Eddie Taubensee had four hits and an RBI to lead the Astros' 12-hit attack and Jeff Bagwell and Ken Caminiti each had solo home runs, Bagwell's 11th and Caminiti's seventh.

Terry Pendleton had a pair of hits and two RBIs for the Braves, who trailed 7-2 before scoring three unearned runs in the ninth off reliever Doug Jones, who picked up his 21st save.

Reliever Marvin Freeman (3-4) got the loss, giving up three runs in the sixth inning when the Astros broke a 1-1 tie. Four relievers gave up six runs.

Starter Mike Bielecki went the first four innings before leaving with a sore right elbow. He had allowed four hits, walked one and struck out five.

Cowboys arrive for Toyko game

DALLAS (AP) — Going to Japan for the first time isn't the only culture shock Tony Casillas has had to face.

Casillas, who is arriving today in Tokyo with the Dallas Cowboys, recalls taking time to get up to speed after joining the team.

"When I was in Atlanta, they used to have a bumper sticker: 'Go Atlanta Falcons ... and Take the Braves With You.' That's changed there now, but there wasn't ever an attitude in training camp like there is down here," he said.

"People are crazy about the Cowboys. People expect the old Cowboys to get back to where they were."

Casillas joined the Cowboys a year ago last week, switching from the nose tackle spot that made him a Lombardi Trophy winner at Oklahoma and a two-time Pro Bowl alternate with the Falcons to the tackle position in a four-man line.

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press
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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	59	40	.596	-
Baltimore	55	44	.556	4
Milwaukee	54	45	.545	5
New York	47	52	.475	12
Boston	46	52	.469	12½
Detroit	47	55	.461	13½
Cleveland	43	58	.426	17

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Minnesota	60	40	.600	-
Oakland	59	41	.590	1
Texas	54	49	.524	7½
Chicago	49	50	.495	10½
California	44	56	.440	16
Kansas City	43	56	.434	16½
Seattle	40	62	.392	21

Tuesday's Games

Chicago 8, Detroit 6, 1st game
Chicago 5, Detroit 3, 2nd game
Baltimore 5, New York 2
Toronto 6, Kansas City 4
Cleveland 4, Milwaukee 2
Texas 2, Boston 1, 10 innings
Oakland 12, Minnesota 10
Seattle 8, California 1

Wednesday's Games

Milwaukee (Eldred 1-0) at Cleveland (Scudder 6-9), 1:35 p.m.
Baltimore (Rhodes 2-0) at New York (Kamieniecki 2-7), 7:30 p.m.
Texas (Burns 2-3) at Boston (Clemens 10-7), 7:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Appier 11-3) at Toronto (Stieb 4-6), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago (Hibbard 7-5) at Detroit (Ritz 2-5), 7:35 p.m.
Oakland (Stewart 7-5) at Minnesota (Krueger 9-2), 8:05 p.m.
Seattle (Fisher 0-0) at California (Blyleven 4-4), 10:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Montreal	53	47	.530	-
Pittsburgh	53	47	.530	-
New York	49	51	.490	4
Chicago	48	51	.485	4½
St. Louis	47	52	.475	5½
Philadelphia	43	57	.430	10

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	57	40	.588	-
Cincinnati	58	41	.586	-
San Diego	54	47	.535	5
San Francisco	48	51	.485	10
Houston	46	54	.460	12½
Los Angeles	41	59	.410	17½

Tuesday's Games

Chicago 11, Pittsburgh 1
New York 8, Philadelphia 6
Houston 7, Atlanta 5
Montreal 7, St. Louis 4
Cincinnati 4, San Diego 1
San Francisco 5, Los Angeles 3

Wednesday's Games

New York (Fernandez 9-8) at Philadelphia (Abbott 1-11), 12:35 p.m.
Houston (J.Jones 4-4) at Atlanta (Glavine 15-3), 12:40 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Walk 3-4) at Chicago (Castillo 6-7), 2:20 p.m.
Los Angeles (R.Martinez 5-8) at San Francisco (T.Wilson 6-10), 3:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Bolton 1-0) at San Diego (Seminara 5-3), 4:05 p.m.
Montreal (D.Martinez 10-9) at St. Louis (Tewksbury 10-4), 8:35 p.m.

Eastland strikes early to edge Buffs by 10-9

The Snyder Buffs, after a narrow one-run loss to defending state champion Eastland Tuesday afternoon, were trying to keep their hopes alive in the District Junior Teenage League Tournament underway at Moffett Field.

Snyder was edged 10-9 Tuesday afternoon after the Rebels scored nine big runs in the first inning. Reagen Key started on the hill for the Buffs and was relieved by Curt Rinehart. The pair allowed 10 hits.

Snyder collected nine hits off Chris Kincaid, Jared Browder and Toby Sparkman.

For Snyder, Key connected for a triple and single while John Clinkenbeard had a double and two singles. Wayne Braziel popped two singles while Jeremy House and Nathan Zalman had a single each.

For Eastland, Joseph Bowles and Browder each slammed a double. Jason Davis connected for three singles while Shaun Martin, Michael Kidd, Brady Satcher, Antonio Castro and Glenn Thomas each managed a single.

Snyder was playing Rotan this morning, and a victory in that game would keep the Buffs in the championship chase and the right to face Eastland again at 2 p.m. today.

A win by the Buffs against the defending champions would require a championship game set for 7 p.m. today.

In other action Tuesday, The Ranger Raiders blanked the Winters Blue Sox, 10-0, behind the three-hit pitching of Nick Guthery and Chris McClain. Jerry Esquivel was the losing pitcher, giving up seven base hits.

Todd Hatton led the Raiders with two doubles while Steven Christian connected for one. Adding singles were Josh West, Blain Huston, Jason Bowen and Sha Copeland.

For Winters, Ricky Bishop, Charlie Burton and Mark Dike each managed a single.

On Tuesday night, Rotan edged the Ranger Raiders 6-4. Mitchell Montez was the winning pitcher, giving up only four hits while Todd Hatto was tagged for 15.

Roger Carrion led Rotan with two doubles and a single while Kerry Carr, Michael Montez, Michael Boil, Ernest Howard and Michael Yanez each had two singles. Adding lone singles were Chris Gasper and Mitchell Montez.

Rangers connecting for singles were Don Mauney, Stephen Christian, Jesse Speer and Cody Fox.

Texas Teenage League
District 1 Tournament
Moffett Field
Monday's games

Game 1 — Rotan 12, Winters 2.
Game 2 — Eastland 4, Ranger 2.
Snyder — Bye
Game 3 — Snyder 11, Rotan 8

Tuesday's games

Game 4 — Ranger 10, Winters 0.
Game 5 — Eastland 10, Snyder 9.
Game 6 — Rotan 6, Ranger 4.

Wednesday's games

Game 7 — Snyder vs. Rotan at 9 a.m.
Game 8 — Eastland vs. Game 7 winner at 2 p.m.
Game 9 — (necessary only if loser of Game 8 has one loss) Game 5 winner vs. Game 7 winner at 7 p.m.

Dream Team plays tonight without Magic

BARCELONA, Spain (AP) — For the U.S. Olympic men's basketball team, it's the little things that count.

Like making an extra pass, setting a pick or concentrating on defense.

Those little things add up to blowout victories when a team also has the superior talent, scoring ability and defensive quickness that the Dream Team has.

But other little things, like a strained muscle in the back of Magic Johnson's knee, are giving the team problems. Johnson was to miss tonight's game against Germany because of the leg injury, leaving the U.S. squad without a true point guard.

Johnson was injured in the first half of Monday night's victory over Croatia. The team's other point guard, John Stockton, has been sidelined since June 29 with a cracked bone in his right leg.

Both Johnson and Stockton said they hope to return for Friday's game against Brazil.

The rest of the squad has been content to concentrate on assists, defense and other things often ignored by NBA superstars.

"It's nice to be a role player for a change and not worry about scoring so much," said Chris Mullin, who averaged 25.6 points for Golden State in the NBA last season and 11.9 for the U.S. team. "All of us are able to try different things."

"None of us is worried about scoring," said Charles Barkley, who nevertheless is the Americans' leading scorer in the Olympics with 44 points in two games. He also averaged a team-leading 17 points in the seven games the U.S. team played before coming to Barcelona.

Sixteen of Barkley's 20 points Monday night in a 103-70 defeat of Croatia came in the last 17 minutes, illustrating the intensity he maintains even when his teammates slow down against an overmatched opponent.

That intensity also gets him in trouble sometimes.

Barkley elbowed an Angolan player he outweighed by some 70 pounds, saying it was in retaliation for an earlier push. But because the Angolan was smaller and it was in the middle of a 116-48 game, Barkley's intentional elbow made him look like a bully.

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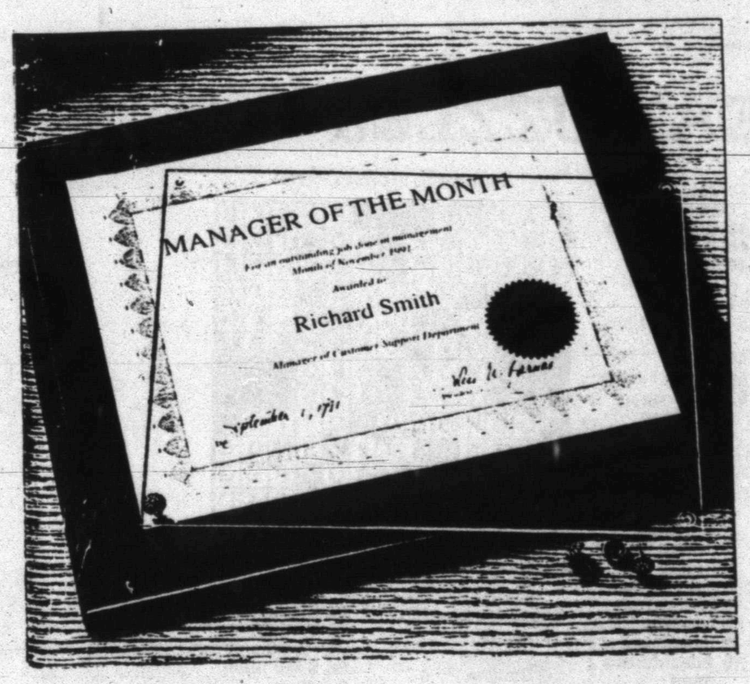

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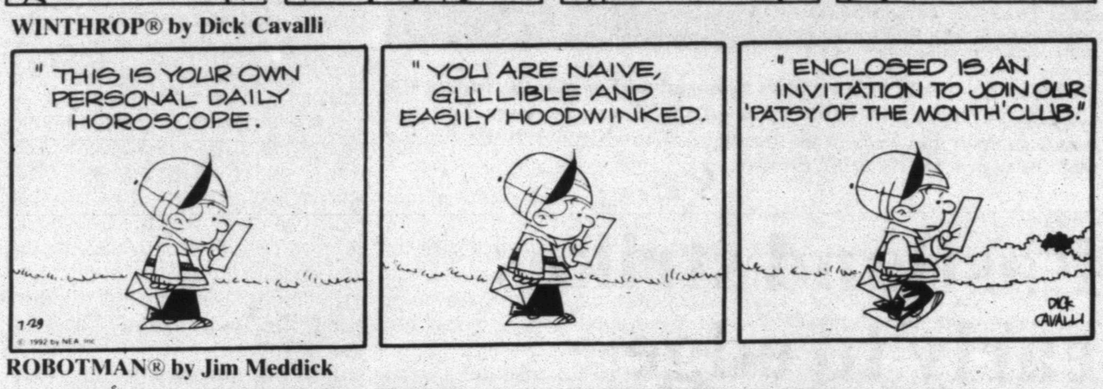

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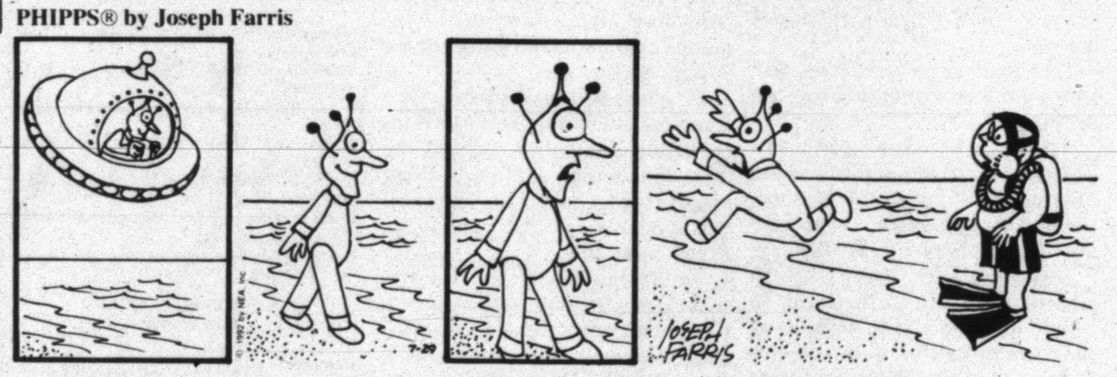

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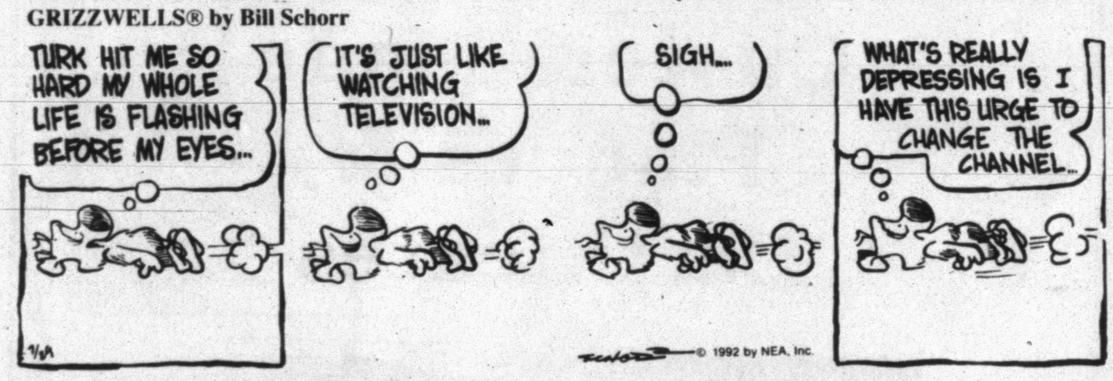

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22 Health resort
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33 Dig up
35 Senior
36 Pigpen
37 Wild animal
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41 Zsa Zsa's sister
43 Grafting twig
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49 Singer — Lynn
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54 Native of Rome
55 Start
56 Lack of color
57 Stare open-mouthed

DOWN

1 905, Roman
2 Heavenly City
3 Crossbar
4 Yellow turnip
5 Status —
6 Eskimo knife
7 Fleshy fruit
8 Hawaiian city
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10 Adventurous deed
12 Touches lightly
13 TV accessory
17 — de cologne
20 Decline
21 A — by any other name
22 Dispatched
23 Victim
25 Hawaiian bird
26 Soap foam
27 Worry
28 Over (poet.)
29 Genus of rodents
30 Author Gardner
32 Removing debris from
34 Small bird
38 By birth
40 Fishhook connector
42 — Beach, Fla.
43 Cut (hair)
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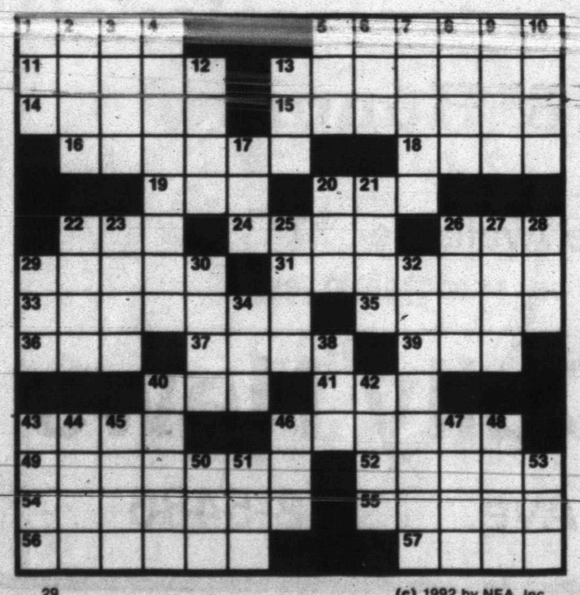

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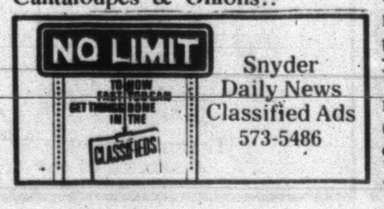

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL AND GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

Mobil Producing TX. & N.M. Inc., acting by and through its agent Mobil Exploration & Producing U.S. Inc., P.O. Box 633, Midland, TX 79702 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the Wichita Elm Creek formation, Salt Creek Field Unit (05254) Lease, Well No. N411WD. The proposed disposal well is located 9 miles NW from Clairemont in the Salt Creek Field, in Kent County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3610' to 4450'.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6790).

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

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

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

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

Western Texas College will be accepting bids to purchase janitorial supplies for the school year of 1992/1993 until 11:00 a.m., August 6, 1992. Further information concerning the bid may be obtained by contacting the Business Office at Western Texas College, telephone 573-8511, Ext. 307.

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Volkswagen imposes lockout on plant still making classic beetle

PUEBLA, Mexico (AP) — Volkswagen has announced it has rescinded a collective labor contract for 14,300 striking union workers and locked them out of its plant here, the last in the world still making the Beetle.

Martin Josephi Wellman, president of the automakers' executive council, made the late-night announcement of the indefinite lockout, which came as workers were in the 150th hour of a work stoppage to demand a wage hike.

He told the independent Mexican daily Unomasuno that the plant has lost at least $95 million dollars in production since the strike began July 21 and wouldn't give any timeframe for the lockout.

"We will not negotiate further at this time because they (the unionized workers) have only shown their irresponsibility" by illegally striking, said Josephi Wellman.

He said he would not rule out relocating the plant, which has been here 27 years, elsewhere in Mexico or overseas.

Federal police agents, many carrying shotguns, stood guard at the gates of the plant Tuesday although there were no reports of violence.

The workers complain they deserve more than the 5 percent wage increase granted by Volkswagen earlier in the month in their last collective contract.

Josephi Wellman told the official news agency Notimex that management was encountering intransigence on the part of certain leaders within the union, and that the rank-and-file had not heeded calls to resume production.

Until the strike began, the plant at Puebla, 70 miles east of Mexico City, was making among other newer models about 450 classic Volkswagen Beetles a day, a car that remains a bestseller in Mexico.

The plant is also a key manufacturer and supplier of Volkswagen parts, various other models and engines, for buyers worldwide. Josephi Wellman said those operations also were clearly disrupted.

The company said it had shutdown both its administrative and production operations effective Tuesday.

Volkswagen has made more than 1.1 million of the classic Beetles since 1955 and Mexico is the only country where they still are manufactured after the German plants halted production 14 years ago, and Brazil seven years ago.

Although the possibility remained remote, company spokesman Fernando Mendez said in January that Volkswagen wouldn't rule out some day exporting the car to the United States after adding anti-pollution upgrades.

The car was widely popular in the United States in the 1960s and 70s.

Judge raises prospect of trustee in chicken chains' Chapter 11

AUSTIN (AP) — A federal bankruptcy judge will determine whether an independent examiner or trustee will be appointed in a fiercely debated case involving two fried chicken chains.

U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Frank Monroe scheduled arguments for Wednesday afternoon on whether such an independent party should be named in the case involving Al Copeland Enterprises Inc., the parent company of Popeyes Famous Fried Chicken & Biscuits and Church's.

Copeland Enterprises, headed by Louisiana fried chicken magnate Al Copeland, entered Chapter 11 reorganization last year as a result of its $400 million acquisition of Texas-based Church's.

The move to bankruptcy court was pushed by the company's major creditors — Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, or CIBC, and Merrill Lynch & Co. — which financed the Church's purchase.

Al Copeland and CIBC, which heads a group of financial institutions, have filed competing plans to reorganize the chains. Under CIBC's plan, supported by Merrill Lynch, the bank would control the company. Under Copeland's, he would maintain control.

Copeland has asked Monroe to appoint a mediator to settle the differences between his company and CIBC.

Monroe said, "My only concern about a mediator in this case is that a mediator, by definition, has no hammer. I think this case cries out for a hammer."

The judge described the proceeding as having turned into "a rather childish game of king of the mountain."

A trustee in a bankruptcy case normally would have more power than an examiner. Monroe asked to hear from parties regarding the scope of an independent party's power. He said an examiner could have expanded powers to make an independent recommendation, or a trustee could be appointed with limited powers.

"He basically said make a deal in 24 hours or else," said CIBC vice president Bruce Layman of the judge's remarks.

Richard Wolfe, representing Copeland, said he didn't think the judge was forcing a compromise with CIBC. Wolfe said, "I think he suggested it as a possibility."

The hearing began Monday with consideration of CIBC's reorganization plan. But that plan hit a stumbling block Tuesday, when Monroe ruled that the parent company's use of Popeyes spicy chicken recipe is tied to a long-term contract to buy the spice mix from another of Copeland's businesses.

Police investigate attempted burglary

Snyder police investigated an attempted burglary and filed a report of family violence during activity Tuesday and early today.

At 3:49 this morning, an alarm sounded at Action Sports Cards. Police found the doors secure, but possible damage to an air conditioner vent. Upon further investigation with the owner, it did appear that someone had tried to enter the business. A report for attempted burglary of a business was filed.

Police were called to a domestic dispute in the 1900 block of Coleman at 1:22 a.m. today. A woman and a man both advised officers they had been assaulted by the other. Both declined to file charges. Police submitted a report for family violence.

At 3:20 a.m., a woman notified police that a man posing as a gas company employee had come to their home in the 3400 block of Irving while her son was there alone. The man said he wanted to check the home for gas leaks but the son refused to let him in. Lone Star Gas advised they did not have any employees checking in the area.

Police also worked several other calls, including music disturbances and aiding stranded motorists. No arrests were made.

Homeless people told to leave freeway home

DALLAS (AP) — City and state workers have told about 25 homeless people living under Central Expressway to move.

For months the group has been camping at a site under the southern end of the downtown freeway.

"The people could see us from the freeway," said Earl Prince, 37, who has lived beneath the elevated roadway for about two months. "The city got tired of hearing the complaints. The next thing you know, we're getting bulldozed out."

Officials say the cardboard and crate shelters built by the group are fire threats and therefore unsafe.

"It's not conducive to the appearance of a city to build shantytowns under the freeways," said Marvin Bullard, assistant chief for the Dallas Police Department's central division.

City health workers offered to arrange for people to move into shelters. Most refused, saying they could not afford the nightly fees.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	663/4	651/2	661/4	+1
Albtsn	427/8	425/8	423/4	+3/8
AlliedSignal	561/4	553/8	561/4	+13/4
ALLTEL Cp	403/8	40	40	-1/8
AmStores	36	355/8	353/4	+3/8
Amer T&T	441/8	433/4	441/8	+1/4
Ameritech	691/2	67	691/2	+11/8
Amoco	495/8	49	493/8	+1/4
AndarkPtr	283/8	28	283/8	+3/8
Arkla	103/8	101/4	101/4	-1/8
ArmcoInc	7	63/4	7	+1/4
AtlRichfld	1121/4	1115/8	1121/8	+7/8
BakerHugh	23	221/2	227/8	+3/8
BancTexas	13/4	13/4	13/4	
BellAtl	477/8	471/2	473/4	+1/4
BellSouth	521/2	52	521/2	+3/4
Beth Steel	141/4	135/8	141/8	+3/4
Borden	281/4	28	281/8	
Caterpllr	56	55	557/8	+7/8
Centel	301/4	293/4	301/8	+3/8
CenSoWst s	295/8	293/8	295/8	+1/4
Chevron	697/8	691/2	697/8	+3/4
Chrysler	223/8	217/8	221/4	+1/2
Coastal	285/8	283/8	281/2	-1/4
CocaCola s	415/8	411/4	415/8	+5/8
ColgP	521/2	52	523/8	+1/4
ComlMetl	223/4	223/4	223/4	+1/8
CooperIn	483/8	481/8	483/8	+7/8
CyprusMn	311/8	301/8	307/8	+5/8
DallSemicn	10	97/8	10	+1/4
DeltaAirl	561/8	555/8	56	+1/2
DigitalEq	407/8	401/4	403/8	-1/2
Dillard s	371/4	361/2	367/8	+1/2
DowChem	577/8	571/8	577/8	+13/8
DresserInd	211/4	21	211/4	+3/8
DuPont	503/4	50	503/4	+11/8
EstKodak	441/2	437/8	441/2	+13/4
EljerInd	71/4	71/8	71/8	-1/4
Enserch	147/8	141/2	141/2	-1/2
Exxon	621/8	617/8	62	-1/8
FtCtyBcp	1	1	1	
FlowerInd	173/8	17	173/8	+1/4
FordMotor	461/8	451/4	46	+1/4
GTE Cp	347/8	345/8	343/4	+1/4
GnDynam	781/4	775/8	773/4	-7/8
GenElct	771/8	761/8	771/8	+13/8
GaMill	703/8	691/8	701/4	+11/4
GenMotors	425/8	413/4	421/4	+7/8
GenMotrE s	271/4	27	27	
GaPacif	551/4	541/4	551/4	+2
GlobMar	21/8	2	21/8	
Goodrich	463/8	451/2	463/8	+7/8
Goodyear	665/8	653/4	665/8	+11/8
GtAtlPac	263/8	257/8	263/8	+1/2
Gulf StaUt	157/8	153/4	153/4	-1/8
Haliburtn	313/8	31	311/4	-1/8
Hanson	193/4	191/2	195/8	
HoustInd	463/4	461/8	461/2	+1/2
IBM	947/8	941/4	945/8	+7/8
IntlPaper	655/8	643/4	653/8	+7/8
JohnsnJns s	491/4	481/2	491/4	+1/2
K mart s	237/8	231/2	237/8	+
Kroger	145/8	141/8	145/8	+3/4
vjLTV Cp	11-16	9-16	11-16	+1-16
Litton s	46	457/8	46	
vjLoneStar	31/4	31/4	31/4	+1/8
Lowes s	221/4	217/8	22	+1/4
Lubys	16	157/8	16	+1/8
Maxus	67/8	65/8	63/4	+1/8
MayDSt	58	571/4	58	+3/4
Medtrn s	793/8	781/4	79	+5/8
Mobil	641/8	635/8	64	+1/2
Monsanto	557/8	555/8	557/8	+1/2
Motorola	851/2	841/4	851/2	+15/8
Nationsbk	471/8	46	471/8	+11/8
Navistar	23/4	25/8	25/8	+1/8
Nynex	823/8	813/4	823/8	+7/8
OryxEngy	203/8	20	201/8	+1/8
PacTelesis	431/2	427/8	433/8	+5/8
PanhECp	18	175/8	177/8	+3/8
PenneyJC	727/8	717/8	727/8	+13/4
PepBoys	23	227/8	23	+1/8
PhelpD s	523/8	511/4	523/8	+15/8
PhilipPet	271/2	27	273/8	+1/2
PilgrmPrd	75/8	75/8	75/8	+1/8
Polaroid s	301/4	293/4	301/4	+5/8
Praxair n	151/8	147/8	15	
Primerica	431/8	427/8	431/8	+11/8
ProctGamb s	493/4	483/4	491/2	+1/2
PubS NwMx	133/8	131/8	131/4	
SFePacCp	121/8	117/8	121/8	+1/4
SaraLee	531/2	521/4	53	+5/8
SearsRoeb	397/8	395/8	393/4	+1/4
SherwinW	297/8	295/8	297/8	+1/4
SmthBck s	45	441/2	447/8	+3/4
SmthBc eqt s	41	401/4	403/8	+5/8
Southern Co	367/8	365/8	367/8	+3/8
SwAirl s	213/4	215/8	213/4	+1/8
SwstBell	663/8	655/8	661/8	+1
Sprint	223/4	221/2	225/8	+1/4
SterlingChm	41/8	4	4	
SunCo	251/4	251/8	251/8	-1/8
TNP Ent	211/8	21	211/8	
Tandy	251/2	247/8	253/8	+3/4
TemplInl	48	473/4	48	+3/8
Tenneco	397/8	391/4	391/2	+1/4
Texaco	633/4	631/4	631/2	+3/8
TexasInd	221/4	22	221/4	+1/8
TexasInst	411/2	41	411/2	+1/2
Tex Util	43	421/2	427/8	+5/8
Textron	391/2	383/8	393/8	+1
Tyler	45/8	45/8	45/8	
USWst	393/8	39	391/4	+1/4
USX-Marathn	221/4	213/4	22	+1/8
USX-USS	273/8	271/8	271/8	+5/8
UnCarbde	143/8	141/8	141/4	
UnPac s	511/4	505/8	511/4	+7/8
UnitTech	567/8	553/4	563/4	+21/8
Unocal	253/4	251/2	255/8	+1/4
WalMart	557/8	551/8	553/4	+5/8
WestghEl	167/8	161/4	167/8	+5/8
Woolwth	283/4	283/8	285/8	+3/8
Xerox Cp	745/8	731/4	741/8	-7/8
ZenithE	77/8	75/8	77/8	+

Texas parolee indicted in 14 serial slayings

RIVERSIDE, Calif. (AP) — Tire tracks, hair and a woman's identification of her attacker helped lead to the indictment of a Texas parolee in the slayings of 14 prostitutes whose bodies were dumped around Riverside County.

The charges against William Lester Suff, a 41-year-old county stock clerk from Colton, include two killings to which he had previously pleaded innocent.

Deputy District Attorney Paul Zellerbach said Tuesday he will seek the death penalty against the paroled child killer.

The stabbed and strangled victims were found dumped throughout the county from 1986 to 1991.

Zellerbach refused to speculate on a motive for the slayings.

Suff, who was held without bail for arraignment Sept. 14, is also under investigation in five other prostitute killings and additional slayings in Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties, Zellerbach said. He wouldn't elaborate.

In addition to the slayings, Suff was charged with attempted murder, assault and rape for a 1989 attack on a prostitute. She escaped and later identified Suff as her assailant from police photos, authorities said.

Other evidence against him included tire tracks at crime scenes, shoe prints, carpet fibers and head and pubic hairs, Zellerbach said.

Suff was arrested Jan. 9 in Riverside after he pulled up next to a suspected prostitute and then made an illegal U-turn.

Most of the victims were strangled by rope or by hand and in some cases were stabbed. Some were sexually mutilated. Investigators noted that at least one victim was pregnant, and another was deaf.

Suff was paroled from a Texas prison in 1984 after serving 10 years for the beating death of his 2-month-old daughter.

When he was arrested in Riverside, Suff was in violation of the terms of his parole for having failed to check in with Texas authorities, police said.

Former defense secretary indicted in BCCI scandal

NEW YORK (AP) — Former Defense Secretary Clark Clifford, a pillar of the Democratic establishment and an adviser to presidents as far back as Truman, has been indicted in the BCCI scandal, the Manhattan district attorney's office said today.

A grand jury indicted Clifford, his colleague Robert Altman and several others, according to a statement by Gerald McKelvey, spokesman for District Attorney Robert Morgenthau.

The statement said the indictments and guilty pleas by other defendants in the case were to be discussed at a news conference later this morning.

The charges were not announced. A source who spoke Tuesday on condition of anonymity said a state charge of scheming to defraud was likely.

The investigation has centered on allegations that Clifford and Altman lied to regulators in 1982 when they said the Arab-owned Bank of Credit and Commerce International had no ownership in Washington's First American Bankshares Inc.

Clifford and Altman acted as BCCI's principal lawyers in this country. They also were chairman and president, respectively, of First American Bankshares, Washington's biggest bank-holding company.

BCCI, with operations in 70 countries, collapsed last year amid allegations of arms smuggling, drug money laundering and financing of terrorists.

Blue Cross-Blue Shield plans are now under investigation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress is taking a look at Blue Cross-Blue Shield plans that provide medical coverage for nearly 95 million Americans amid charges of mismanagement and insider dealing.

Four of the 73 local plans are "experiencing serious fiscal problems," according to a private Florida rating firm. Senate investigators have identified six other plans whose cash on hand could provide less than four weeks claim coverage.

The 1990 failure of the West Virginia Blue Cross-Blue Shield plan sent shock waves through the $100 billion, non-profit system and awakened concerns of state regulators and Congress about the nation's largest health care provider.

The Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association, the self-regulating trade group for the 73 member plans, says the West Virginia situation is unique and that its recurrence elsewhere is unlikely.

While most state and local Blue Cross-Blue Shield plans are viewed as financially healthy and well managed, the parent association itself has placed 15 of them on a "watch list."

"The problems that we have are generally in the most highly regulated environments — they're mainly in the Northeast corridor," the association's president, Bernard Tresnowski, said in an interview.

The Senate Governmental Affairs Committee's permanent subcommittee on investigations is holding two days of hearings beginning today to look into what its chairman, Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., called a "series of questionable actions" that led to the West Virginia plan's demise.

In a report earlier this month, the subcommittee's staff identified several alleged management and regulatory "improprieties" surrounding the West Virginia plan's failure. Among them:

—The plan hired at least one prominent elected state official as a consultant to insure political support in dealing with state regulators.

—An unfavorable audit by the state insurance department's staff in 1985 was "altered" and a 1986 audit that was "extremely critical" of the Blue Cross-Blue Shield plan's management "was apparently never officially filed."

—There were questionable dealings between the parent West Virginia plan and a computer subsidiary that, in actuality, appeared to have been owned by the officers.

—The national association assured state regulators in 1988 that the West Virginia plan's financial problems were related to national trends and would soon improve, even though the association had put it on a "conditional status."

Regulators from other states tell of similar experiences.

The nation's largest "Blues," Empire Blue Cross and Blue Shield in New York, reported Tuesday that its reserves would run out by the end of the year without another rate increase.

In Maryland, Insurance Commissioner John A. Donaho said: "Far from being the Depression-era organization that provided health care to subscribers at the lowest price, Maryland Blues have ventured into purported profit-making schemes without my regulatory approval or knowledge. Most of these have failed abysmally."

Maryland plan President Carl Sardegna told state lawmakers Tuesday that he had signed an agreement with Donaho promising to provide much of the finan-

Pathologist pleads innocent to charges

DICKENS, Texas (AP) — Indicted West Texas pathologist Ralph Erdmann has pleaded innocent to charges he falsified the autopsy of a 14-year-old hit-and-run victim in Dickens County.

Erdmann, 65, was supposed to appear in district court today for a formal arraignment on charges he tampered with a government record and committed theft in his autopsy of Jesse Land, 14, of Spur.

But Dickens County District Attorney Becky McPherson said today Erdmann's attorney Travis Shelton has sent in a waiver of arraignment with the innocent pleas.

Shelton did not immediately return a phone call to his office today.

"Nearly everybody indicted who has an attorney will send in waiver of arraignments," said Ms. McPherson, who added that pre-trial motions in Erdmann's case could be heard as soon as September.

"Our case is pretty strong," she added. "We feel like we are in good shape."

Erdmann was arrested July 12 in Lubbock County on the Dickens County charges and was released on $10,000 bond, $5,000 for each charge.

The Lubbock doctor has said repeatedly that he never intentionally did anything wrong.

Erdmann was indicted on similar charges in February in Hockley County. He has since been accused by colleagues and police of losing body parts and faking autopsies for prosecutors.

Erdmann's autopsy of Land, who was struck and killed by a vehicle Oct. 13, 1991, while walking home from a homecoming dance, was questioned by prosecutors in June during a trial in Aspermont.

Former Dickens County Commissioner Vernon Wright, 75, was found guilty of involuntary manslaughter and failure to stop and render aid in Land's death.

After an exhumation of Land's body in May, Dallas pathologist Linda Norton and Ector County forensic pathologist Sparks Veasey concluded that the boy's head never was opened.

Erdmann told The Associated Press earlier this month that he "didn't recall the case at all" when asked if he opened Land's skull.

Dr. Norton and Veasey also found that Land died of a head injury and not a broken neck, adding that the boy may have survived if he had received timely aid.

Ice-T decides to drop song from album; cops not happy

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Rap star Ice-T says he'll drop "Cop Killer" from his latest album to spare Time Warner Inc. from further attacks and will instead hand out copies of the song for free.

"It's not a Warner Bros. fight. It's my fight," he said Tuesday.

Time Warner, the parent of Warner Bros. Records, says new copies of the album "Body Count," without the song, should be in stores within weeks.

The news failed to appease police organizations and others who have called for a boycott of the media conglomerate over the song, in which the rapper sings, "I'm going to bust some shots off. I'm going to dust some cops off."

"I'm glad Warner understands that one shouldn't celebrate the killing of police officers," said actor Charlton Heston, who denounced the album at a Time Warner shareholder meeting earlier this month. "I'm sorry they still think it's OK to sing about raping women, murdering mothers and sodomizing little girls."

Another song on the album, "KKK Bitch," describes having sex with Southern Nazi and skinhead girls.

Ice-T said he wanted to shield Time Warner from criticism, and he denied that the move was prompted by law enforcement complaints.

He said that by giving the song away for free, he'll prove the record company wasn't interested only in profits, as some have alleged.

"I'll bring it back to South Central and give it away free at concerts," Ice-T said, referring to the mostly black and Hispanic section of Los Angeles.

Ice-T repeated his assertion that "Cop Killer" is a protest against police brutality. "The record is not a call to murder police. The record is about anger," he said. "This is the end result of police brutality."

More than 1,000 record stores nationwide have pulled the album. Politicians including President Bush and Vice President Dan Quayle have condemned it. Police groups have called for a boycott of Time Warner products — including the movie "Batman Returns" — and have urged people to sell their stock in the company.

Warner Bros. Records spokesman Bob Merlis said that Ice-T informed company executives of his decision on Friday and that he was not coerced.

"His decision was unilateral," Merlis said.

At a news conference Tuesday, the rapper also said he feared the controversy would be dragged into the current debate over traditional values.

"This is like a Willie Horton thing," Ice-T said of the racially divisive 1988 commercial supporting George Bush. "They are using me as a platform."

The rapper also said that a campaign is under way to eradicate rap music and that the attacks on Time Warner were designed to show other labels "you better never sign anybody who's counter to the system."

Ron DeLord, president of the Combined Law Enforcement Association of Texas, which initiated the call for a Time Warner boycott, said his group wouldn't be happy until Time Warner "admits that they made a mistake."

Glenn White, Dallas Police Association vice president, urged the company to pull any remaining copies of the album from the shelves and donate the profits to a Head Start program or recreational center in Los Angeles.

SO investigates drug overdose

A 23-year-old Snyder woman is in stable condition at Cogdell Hospital after a reported overdose early this morning.

The woman was admitted to intensive care at Cogdell for 23-hour observation after she had reportedly taken 60 to 70 Darvocet and approximately 20 over-the-counter diet pills.

The incident occurred at a residence near Ira.

Sheriff's office reports indicate that a friend told deputies the woman took the pills because of a problem she was having with her boyfriend.

Swimming lessons set at park pool

Swimming lessons will be offered at Towle Park Pool from 1-2 p.m. Aug. 3-6. Children must be at least six years old. The fee is $2 per visit. For further information call 573-9192.

Surgeon dismissed from indictment targeting drug-trafficking ring

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Charges have been dropped against a Brownsville eye surgeon targeted for prosecution along with the members of a large drug-trafficking ring.

Dr. Victor Leal was dismissed from the indictment in a July 13 order signed by U.S. District Judge Joe Fish in Dallas.

Leal had been charged with representing the ring by giving a bribe and a telephone scrambling device to an FBI agent posing as a corrupt law enforcement official, court records say.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Mark McBride said Tuesday that his plans to try Leal as a co-conspirator were thwarted because Juan Garcia Abrego, the reputed ring leader, and his top associates remain fugitives in Mexico.

Garcia Abrego is described in the indictment as the head of a Matamoros-based drug smuggling organization with contacts in Houston, Dallas, Chicago and New York City.

Hospital Notes

DISMISSALS: Gloria Rocha, Gonzalo Jacquez.

Census: 41, (Med.-5, Long-Term Care-32, OB-2, Nursery-2).

Ogden barrel race

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will be $4. Tickets for youngsters age 6-12 will be $2 and those under 6 will be admitted free.

Tuesday night, 1992 AJRA cap-wearers will be able to see the rodeo for $2 per ticket. Caps are on sale at the chamber.

Senior citizens can take advantage of discounts at the Wednesday night performance. Tickets will be $2 and the discount must be requested at the ticket office.

Veteran announcer Bob Tallman will return for another year as the voice of the finals rodeo. Bullfighters and rodeo clowns will be Snuffy Chancellor, Leon Coffee and Rick Chatman.

Current Miss AJRA queen Lorissa Edmondson of McCaulley and outgoing AJRA president Leddy Lewis of Snyder will present the new Miss AJRA on Friday night. Queen canidates are Chrissi McCormick of Eldorado, Cheyenne Wimberly of Canutillo, Ashley Looney of Del Rio, Shanna Owens of Rankin, Tina Sherrod of Garden City and Christi Sultemeier of Melrose, N.M.

A dance is scheduled in the annex building each night at 10:30. Admission to the dance will be $3 and music will be provided by Hi-Fi of Lubbock. Thursday night's dance will be open to AJRA members only.

An awards ceremony for the end of the AJRA year will be held Saturday at 10 a.m.

Obituaries

Ruby Boren

1923-1992

Services have been set for 2 p.m. Thursday at Colonial Hill Baptist Church for Ruby Boren, 68, longtime Snyder resident who died at 3:15 p.m. Monday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens. The Rev. Miller Robinson, pastor of Colonial Hill Baptist Church, will officiate.

Born on Nov. 8, 1923, in Pelahatchie, Miss., she was married to Cecil J. Boren on June 2, 1946, in Pensacola, Fla. He survives. She was a housewife and had worked at Dryden's Shoes for several years. She was a member of the Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

Other survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Janet and Robert Nichols of Midland; a son, Jamie Boren of Dallas; another son and daughter-in-law, Whitt and Diane Boren of Jacksonville, Fla.; two sisters, Violet Carter of Lisman, Ala., and Dora McDermont of Pensacola, Fla.; and one grandchild, Stuart Boren of Jacksonville.

Jervis H. Bullard

1921-1992

Services are set for 2 p.m. Thursday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Jervis Harding Bullard, 71, of Snyder. Burial will follow in Snyder Cemetery. Larry Cardin and Rev. Bob Rhodes will officiate.

Mr. Bullard died Monday at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born on May 10, 1921, in Parker County and his family moved to Snyder that year. He was married to Oretha Davis on June 1, 1987, in Snyder. Mr. Bullard served in the U.S. Air Force and was a member of Masonic Lodge 706 and Hermleigh Church of Christ. He was named Father of the Year in 1978 in Scurry County.

He was preceded in death by two wives, Vernell Head Bullard and Mary Nell Copeland Bullard; two brothers, Bill and Leonard; and three sisters, Mamie Burditt, Verdis Bruce and Muriel Morrow.

Survivors include his wife of the home; two sons, Jerris Bullard of Washington, D.C., and Jerald Bullard and daughter-in-law, Shirley, of Snyder; two daughters and sons-in-law, Jervia and Joe Reaves of West Palm Beach, Fla., and Tina and Chuck Stephens of Clarksville, Tenn.; a stepson, Kelly Kirkpatrick of the home; a brother, Vernon Bullard of Texhoma, Okla.; four sisters, Omah Ryan of Perryton, Gladys Gressett of Mineral Wells, Dovie Vineyard of Hermleigh and Leota Watson of Burris, La.; and five grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association.

Dear Abby

Here's the Long and Short Of an Underwear Mystery

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Last night, after my 6-year-old son's bath, he looked at me very perplexed and asked, "Why does Mom always turn my underwear inside out when she washes them?" (I confessed I didn't know.)

This morning, I cackled when I read the letter in your column from the 62-year-old California man who pondered why his boxer shorts turned inside out in the washing machine! I read the letter to my son when he woke up, and he laughed while nodding in agreement with your writer.

I decided to take a lesson from my youngster and my elder, and quit worrying so much about cash flow, taxes, deadlines, politics, etc., and contemplate the serious issues that face us. Why does underwear turn inside out in the washer?

ROBERT J. JESSEE,
JOHNSON CITY, TENN.

DEAR ROBERT JESSEE: I was not aware that the mystery of the inside-out shorts was so universal. An astonishing number of male readers wrote to say that they were secretly perplexed by the same phenomenon. A faithful reader of the Orange County (Calif.) Register submitted the following:

DEAR ABBY: Boy, did you ever leave "Richard Thomas, Tracy, Calif." hanging out to dry — about his boxer shorts that mysteriously turned inside out in the washing machine.

Regarding this universal problem, you merely questioned his perception of whether or not, in fact, his shorts were actually inside out, as opposed to right side out, when placed in the washing machine in the first place.

Now, this problem must be taken very seriously because it used to be very frustrating for me, too. I eventually came up with the perfect solution — "wear and wash." That is, wear 'em as you wash 'em!

Other than for environmental considerations, a good place to wash them would be Yellowstone Park because the water is already warm. The ocean is a no-no because you can't get very good suds in salt water. And remember — don't starch shorts!

CARL PRICKETT,
PLACENTIA, CALIF.

DEAR CARL: Let's hear it from a Minneapolis reader — from the distaff side:

DEAR ABBY: I'm sure that 62-year-old man whose boxer shorts come out of the washing machine inside out has made a point to put them in the machine right side out.

The same thing happens to women's underpants, depending on how the machine agitates the clothes. This happens more often with our new machine, so now I put them in inside out. It works.

MARIETTA KEMP

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DEAR ABBY: In answer to the gentleman who has been washing his own clothes, and wonders why his boxer undershorts come out of the machine inside out: The same thing happens when I wash my husband's shorts.

I have come to the conclusion that it has something to do with the weight of the waistband. The action of the water pulls the heavier weight to the outside, and the lighter material just follows through. This is the same principle discovered by Sir Isaac Newton, who gave us the laws of motion and theory of gravitation.

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Singer receives new motorcycle

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Billy Ray Cyrus once made a living selling cars, but his reward for selling millions of copies of his "Some Gave All" album was a new motorcycle.

"What can I say?" the country star told 200 music industry representatives Tuesday. "I never dreamed ... of being here with a new Harley-Davidson motorcycle and a triple platinum album."

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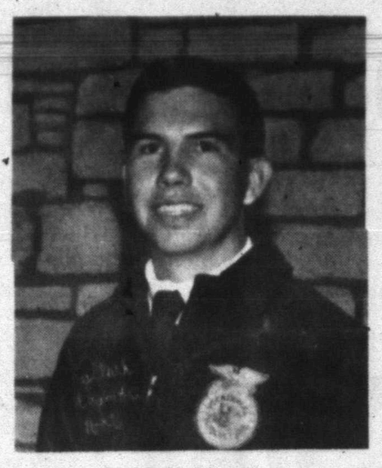

KORY CLARK

Clark receives FFA scholarship

Kory Clark was awarded a $10,000, four-year Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo FFA scholarship in special ceremonies held recently in Amarillo.

Clark, the son of Kelton and Lena Clark of Route 3, Snyder, recently graduated from Ira High School as valedictorian of his class. He was president of his FFA chapter and captain of the varsity basketball team.

Clark, who plans to major in agricultural finance at Western Texas College, was one of 50 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo FFA scholarship winners honored.

Members of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service choose the FFA scholarship recipients. The selected students all demonstrated academic excellence and strong leadership skills throughout their high school careers.

All FFA recipients must pursue a degree in agriculture or life sciences at a college or university in Texas.

Councilman says AIDS research waste of money

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston City Councilman John Goodner has drawn the ire of AIDS activists by saying that trying to find a cure for the deadly disease is a waste of money.

"Money is simply going down a one-way tube, and it does not return in the economy," Goodner said Tuesday during a speech at a council meeting.

The remark prompted strong criticism from AIDS activists in a city where officials estimate that one in every 90 people has been infected by the disease. But they said the basic message is the same — the disease will continue to spread unless a cure is found.

"This is an epidemic of global proportion," said Ann Robison, executive director of the Montrose Counseling Center. "It hits every aspect of society, men, women and children.

"If we do not put every resource into preventing future transmission and finding cures, our society will be wiped out."

Goodner said that the recent Democratic National Convention, and the upcoming Republican convention in Houston next month, will demonstrate how AIDS activists are "screaming about the money."

"You've got people out there screaming that it's not enough," Goodner said. "So we're taking resources out of the community and placing it where there is no return.

"There is no gain in productivity," he said. "We don't enjoy more jobs or anything."

Houston lawyer John Paul Barnich, a member of the Greater Houston AIDS Alliance, said that people like Goodner cannot understand how AIDS affects people until he sees the disease close up. Barnich said he has had two lovers die of AIDS.

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Don't use drugs that cause rash

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 28-year-old female in excellent health. I'm mildly allergic to pseudoephedrine hydrochloride, regardless of the form or preparation the drug is in. After taking a cold medicine containing this drug, I break out in a faint rash on my upper torso. Since the rash doesn't bother me and cold remedies without this drug aren't as effective, would it do any harm if I continue the medication and suffer the side effects?

DEAR READER: If you are allergic to a drug, continued or repeated use of the medication could lead to a severe, even life-threatening reaction.

In view of recent reports showing that antihistamines and decongestants do not alter the course of common viral upper respiratory infections, I'd swear off over-the-counter cold remedies.

Instead, try nasal sprays that don't contain pseudoephedrine or, better yet, ask your doctor to prescribe Hismanal, an effective decongestant that should not cause you to have a reaction.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm troubled with an incisional hernia that was caused by chronic coughing. Is surgical repair the answer?

DEAR READER: After a surgical incision, scar tissue forms. This scar is not as strong as normal tissue and, over time, can stretch and weaken, especially on the abdominal wall, which is quite movable and susceptible to abdominal pressure changes, as occurs with coughing. As the scar weakens, a bulge may appear because the loops of intestine pouch out.

Surgical repair is the answer, although you could use an abdominal binder (an inexpensive cloth garment) to provide additional support while deciding whether to have the operation. Incisional hernias can usually be fixed using a simple procedure under local anesthesia. Check with your doctor, who can refer you to a surgeon for an opinion.

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Treasure hunters face snakes, obstacles

WHITE SANDS MISSILE RANGE, N.M. (AP) — Treasure hunters don't believe they'll find any Indiana Jones-Like obstacles in Victorio Peak, but they are facing other hindrances in their search for legendary gold.

The hunters have been at the peak on White Sands Missile Range for about a week. They hope to find an entrance today to a manmade cave filled with riches and bragged about by Milton Doc Noss in the late 1930s.

The gold seekers are searching for a sealed entrance to what is known as Oren's Cave, while also boring a 6-inch hole for a high-tech camera.

The hunt, which may cost at least $1 million, is for a legendary cache of treasure Noss said was reburied in a dynamite-charged cave-in in 1939. The treasure hunters consist of Noss' descendants and others interested in the site.

"If I come out with just this badge saying I was a part of this huge historical vortex, it was worth it," said Mike Macy, a caver who is the expedition cook. "I go to bed at night humming 'Raiders of the Lost Ark.'"

The crew has encountered some problems. Noss' grandson Terry Delonas said Tuesday they have tripped over a few large rattlesnakes, run into scorpions, tarantulas and a giant Angus bull that strayed from a nearby ranch.

Oren's Cave is named after Oren Swearingen, a retired dentist who said he learned from the partners of Noss' second wife that the cave existed. Swearingen, who is a member of the current expedition, said the room is about 25 feet to 30 feet in diameter and at least 15 feet high.

The late E.F. Chandler, who owned a hardware store in Dallas, told Swearingen that Noss' second wife, Violet Yancy, showed him the cave. She had said it was another entrance to the lower cavern.

Jones receives degree from UCO

EDMOND, Okla. — Ronald Wayne Jones of Snyder, master of education, administration, was among 538 graduates who received degrees last Friday at the University of Central Okla.

He is the new women's basketball coach at Western Texas College.

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