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Ask Us

Q—Has Western Texas College increased tuition rates this year?
A—No.

In Brief

Clinton letter

HOUSTON (AP) — The father of a teen-age girl slain with her friend in a park last month says a letter from President Clinton helped ease his sorrow.

Jennifer Ertman, 14, and Elizabeth Pena, 16, were sexually assaulted, beaten and strangled after coming across several young gang members drinking beer and conducting initiation rights in a wooded area.

Police arrested six youths ages 14 to 18 the next day, charging the five oldest with capital murder. The youngest is being handled by juvenile authorities.

"I was deeply saddened by the news of Jennifer's death," Clinton wrote to Miss Ertman's father, Randy. "The death of a young person is especially tragic, and my heart goes out to you.

Local

Civil jury

Municipal Court will have civil jury trials beginning at 9 a.m. Wednesday in City Hall.

Boosters

Western Texas College Booster Club will meet at 6 this evening in the Towle Park pavilion. Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish.

Genealogy

Scurry County Genealogical Society will meet at 7 this evening in the county library.

The program will be a basic how-to on card catalog use. Visitors are welcome.

Class of '83

Snyder High School Class of 1983 will have a reunion Friday and Saturday.

Activities include a barbecue at 7:30 p.m. Friday. Saturday's activities include ice cream 1:30 p.m. at Towle Park, a steak supper at the country club at 6:30 and a dance at the country club at 8.

Call 573-2185 or 573-5714 for more information.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 101 degrees; low, 72 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 74 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1993 to date, 10.99 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of evening thunderstorms. Low in the lower 70s. Southeast wind 5-15 mph. Wednesday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms. High in the mid 90s. Southeast wind 5-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:43. Sunrise Wednesday, 6:58. Of 207 days in 1993, the sun has shone 200 days in Snyder.

Landfill, water, sewer...

City facing substantial rate increases

Faced with a declining tax base and handcuffed by federal mandates, Snyder City Council members Monday talked of higher taxes, a stiff jump in sanitation rates and minor increases in sewer and water charges for 1993-94.

While no action could be taken in the work session, the board also determined that in lieu of the economic situation, the city's 80 employees will not be getting a raise.

Meeting new landfill regulations — a prospect expected to at least double residential garbage rates — was again a key focus of Monday's four-hour meeting.

The regulations, which are imposed by the Environmental Protection Agency and enforced by the Texas Water Commission, call for special liners, stringent monitoring devices, construction of scales, and more. To meet the mandates, the sanitation department budget is expected to increase from $617,000 to $1.45 million.

The council reviewed rate analysis depicting various scenarios — what would happen for instance, if residential rates were set at $12, $14 or $16.

The council is looking closely at the $14 to $14.50 range for a three-yard container picked up twice a week, which would double the current $7.25 rate. Under that scenario, the commercial rate would triple, to about $70 a month.

"The city is not trying to make a windfall, just trying to make federal mandates and come out even," said Councilman Jack Denman.

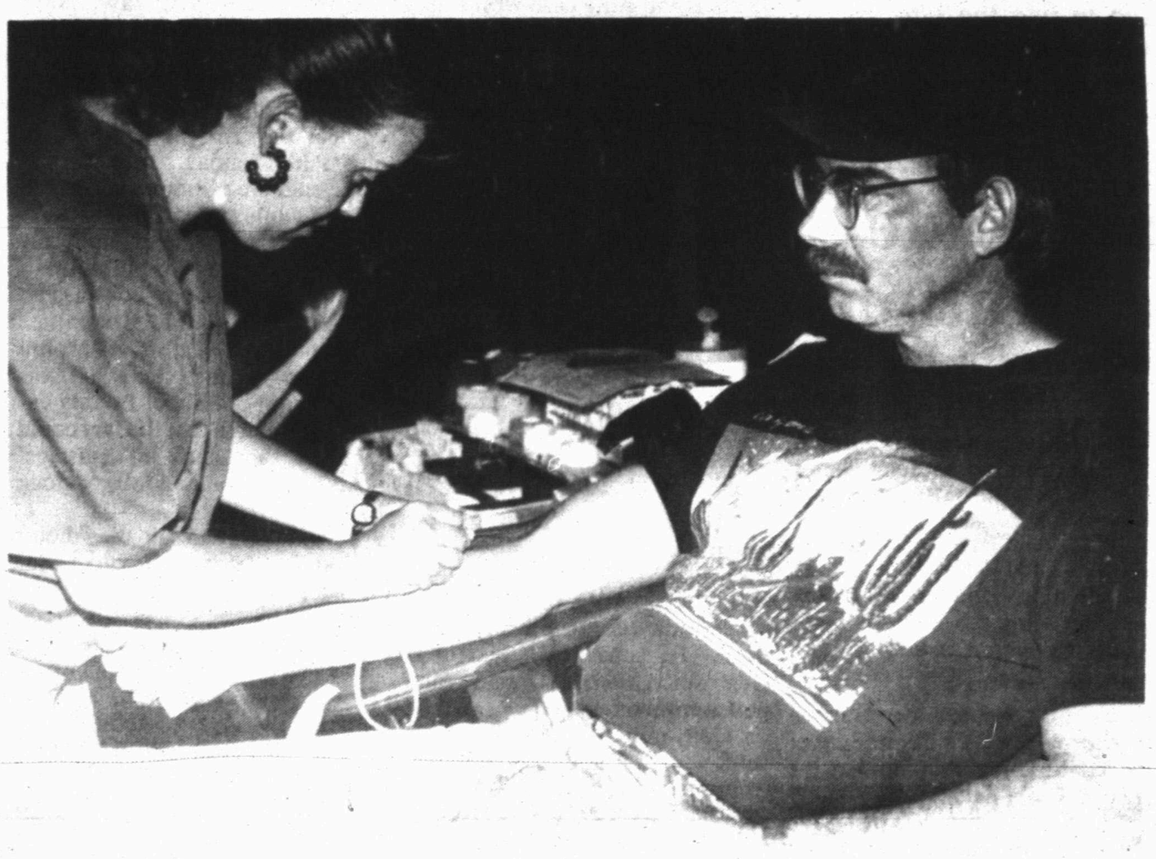
Mapping out the figures have been Councilman Dayton Robertson, Director of Finance Jeanne Johnson and Director of Customer Service Carolyn House.

Yet to be worked out is a formula for rural residential and commercial customers, who are also charged on a per mile basis. The city currently picks up trash as far away as Fluvanna.

Robertson, Johnson and House will work up a more finalized report and present it to the council again in the near future.

The council is also considering an increase in residential sewer rates, up from a base of $6 plus

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BLOOD DRIVE — Amy Moreno of the United Blood Service prepares Tim Coffman for a blood donation. The drive will be held until 7 o'clock tonight at the Towle Park Barn. (SDN Staff Photo)

Commissioners dig into budget

Employee insurance rates are a key factor

Scurry County commissioners Monday afternoon began the tedious line-by-line review of budget requests for 1994.

The proposed budget calls for $5.8 million in spending, about $100,000 above the current budget figure. The review process gives the commissioners court an opportunity to delete requests made by individual department heads.

Commissioners looked at five departments Monday afternoon without finding major increases or making substantial reductions before announcing that it would recess until 9 a.m. today.

The initial look at the five departments revealed that the major increase is an anticipated 25 percent jump in employee health insurance premiums. The county operates a self-insured health plan.

The airport proposed budget totaled $64,477, down $6,497 from 1993. The court noted that anticipated revenues of $62,000 means that the airport is nearing a break-even operation for the first time.

The county judge's office budget was $77,738, up $798 over the current year. Increase in insurance premiums was just over $2,000.

The county and justice of the peace court budgets totaled $8,960, up $180 over last year. The increase is a $15 per month charge for a beeper.

The commissioners court budget request was $167,320, an increase of $4,500 over last year. Insurance increase alone was $6,444.

The county auditor's office is seeking budget approval of $102,411, an increase of $4,341. Insurance and computer lease expense was up a total of almost $8,000, but was offset by reductions in supplies, travel, computer supplies and computer consulting.

This morning commissioners looked at three departments, including that of Cogdell Memorial Hospital where the county-owned hospital is seeking a $20,000 increase in tax subsidy from $475,000 to $495,000.

Hospital Administrator Tim Lancaster was present to answer questions and said he believed 1994 would be a pivotal year for the hospital, especially with the addition of two surgeons and the possibility of adding an internal medicine specialist to the medical staff.

Staffing at the hospital is expected to increase by 17. That, coupled with merit salary increases, results in a proposed payroll expense of some four percent, Lancaster said.

Bad debt expense continues to be a factor in the hospital operation. Out of a $12 million operating budget, $1.8 million is earmarked for bad debt. Lancaster said the increase in this area is being experienced nationwide due to rising costs of medical insurance.

Commissioners also looked at requests from the mental health department and the county welfare

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350 visitors are expected here for Grand Ole Tour

The Big Spring Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America will be cruising through town Thursday through Sunday as Snyder hosts the 31st Grand Ole Tour.

Some 350 people are expected to participate.

Formed in November of 1967, the Big Spring AACA currently has 102 members from Big Spring, Snyder, Lamesa, Colorado City, Ackerly, Welch, Tahoka and Euless, and Hobbs, N.M.

Amarillo, Abilene, Big Spring, Midland and San Angelo are the five cities that make up the Grand Ole Tour circuit. Each city hosts the tour every five years. However, Snyder was chosen as the site for the Big Spring tour this year.

An estimated 100 cars, including a 1917 Detroit Electric, Model T and Model A Fords, early V-8 Fords production cars from 1932 through 1968, classic cars, street rods and motor cycles through 1968 will be involved in contests, games, a parade and tours around town.

Registration will be held at the Dermott School beginning about 5 p.m. Thursday with a reception set for 7 in the coliseum.

Beginning at 9 a.m. on Friday, judging of the cars will take place in the coliseum parking lot. Divided into 10 catergories, cars will be evaluated on originality, paint and engines. The public is invited to view the cars free of charge.

Car games will occur Friday at 2 p.m. in the parking lot and the public is invited.

A style show and banquet will take place at Martha Ann Woman's Club at 7 p.m.

Saturday morning, two Grand Ole Tours will take off for Jack Greene's residence around 8:30. The cars are to be divided into two

(see TOUR, page 8)

For children...

Museum to offer August programs

Scurry County Museum will present two summer programs for children during the first week in August.

The first, "Dynamic Dinosaurs," will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 3 and Wednesday, Aug. 4. This program is designed to acquaint young children, grades two and three, with the history, environment and habits of the dinosaur and other extinct species. Activities will include digging for, and examining, fossils and bones from this area. Children will also watch a video, create their own dinosaurs from foam-core and make dinosaur cookies.

The second program, "Lighting the Way," is designed for children in grades four and five. Children will view and study the museum's large collection of lamps and other forms of artificial lighting, beginning in the time of the Pilgrims through the invention of the light bulb.

Activities will include making candles and creating a punch design on a metal heart sconce. The class will also complete an assignment by candle light and will eat lunch by a kerosene lantern. A field trip to TU Electric is also planned.

Fees are $7 per child for museum members and $8 for nonmembers.

Both programs are from 10 a.m. through 2 p.m. Children are asked to bring their own lunch. Museum will provide drinks and cookies. Parents need to register their children by Monday, Aug. 2. Classes are limited to only 15. For further information, call the museum at 573-6107.

Blood drive in park barn

Scurry County residents are encouraged to give blood today at Towle Park Barn.

The drive, which began at 10 this morning, will conclude at 7 p.m. Sponsors are Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and Scurry County Advisory Council for United Blood Services.

In appreciation for blood donations, each participant will receive coupons from various merchants.

Other prizes will be determined by drawing. There will also be a choice of small items as gifts from United Blood Services.

Request back before DCOS

The Development Corporation of Snyder takes up a loan application request at 6 p.m. today in the TU Electric Reddy Room.

The request, by Snyder Senior Citizens, Inc., is for a loan of $47,000 to purchase land to start Phase III of Golden Terrace Village.

Last week, new board member Roy Baze questioned whether the DCOS has the authority to grant the request. The board tabled the matter until today in order to have the city's attorney present to answer questions.

The DCOS is a five-member board appointed by the city council to administer funds from sales tax earmarked for economic development.

The SDN Column — By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Folks in the big city can be divided into two classes: Those who still possess the fierce hunting instinct and those who pay to park their cars."

After this one, you can spell "relief" just about any way.

The police bomb squad was called in and some five nearby airliners evacuated at Dallas-Fort Worth Airport after baggage handlers spotted a cloud of what appeared to be smoke coming from a suitcase.

The suitcase, escorted by two fire trucks and several police cars, was towed to an airport firing range for closer inspection.

Safely out of the public's way, it was discoverd that the "smoke" actually had been hair spray coming from an aerosol can with a missing lid.

There's an old joke about us folks who continuously try and lose weight. One guy we know claims to have lost more than 2,000 pounds in his lifetime.

Liposuction is a medical way to remove body fat quickly. In the United States alone, 81,627 pounds were removed from thighs and hips. Another 47,995 came from the faces and necks of Americans.

A total of 17,452 pounds were removed from hips and another 58,903 pounds came off the abdomen. Legs contributed 19,634 pounds to the total.

We liked the idea of turning a shipwreck into positive situation.

We read where 40,000 pairs of Nike shoes washed off a container ship in the North Pacific. Researchers took advantage of the accident by using the resulting stream of sneakers that came ashore to study ocean currents.

Some 1,300 shoes eventually washed up on the beaches along the coasts of Canada and the United States.

Reports said the shoes — even with a squeaky sound — were still wearable.

Texans praying for rain

DALLAS (AP) — As desert-like heat envelops cities across Texas, Dallas and San Antonio are flirting with record-breaking dry spells.

For most cities along Interstate 35, it's been a month since it has rained.

In Dallas-Fort Worth, the last rainfall was June 25. And if no rain falls by Saturday, July will be the first month since November 1903 in which there has been no precipitation in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, said Roland Nunez, a meteorologist for the National Weather Service in Fort Worth.

Nunez says that's one record that's likely to be tied, if not broken.

"The trend right now ... looks like the likelihood of any precipitation will be nil," he said.

All across the state rain-starved Texans are eying the sky for any hint of rainfall. But the humidity hasn't gone away.

In the southern part of the state, the forecast looks like much of the same.

The last measurable rainfall in San Antonio was June 26, though the city had a trace of rain June 29 and July 1, says Dan Sobien, a weather service meteorologist there.

Sobien says the dry weather isn't completely unusual for Texas summers, something most residents in the Lone Star state already know.

"This is pretty much a dry season, and even though it's a little unusual to go this long without rain, it's not out of the question," he said.

San Antonio also is flirting with record-breaking dryness. The last time the city had only a trace of rain in the month of July was in 1984, and before that, 1944, Sobien said.

Along with the tongue-sticking-to-the-top-of-your-mouth dryness are temperatures pushing the mercury into triple digits.

For a second consecutive day Sunday, temperatures in Dallas-Fort Worth hit 101. But the heat index, which includes humidity factors and reflects what the heat feels like, was at 105 both days, weather officials said.

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Texas stands to lose millions if cuts made in fraud investigations

AUSTIN (AP) — Proposed cuts by President Clinton would severely hamper Texas' ability to recover money from culprits who steal millions of dollars a year through welfare fraud, officials say.

The Clinton administration's plan would force states to pick up a bigger share of the cost of finding welfare recipients who work off the books, hide assets, collect multiple checks or sell food stamps on the black market.

But Texas officials, starved for cash and strapped by unparalleled growth in their welfare rolls, say they do not have the money to cover the loss in federal dollars and may have to shrink their anti-fraud programs.

"It will mean a reduction in investigations, in convictions and ultimately money collected," Gordon Hardy, the inspector general for the Texas Department of Human Services, said Monday.

Currently, the federal government now gives the states $3 for every $1 they spend controlling fraud in food stamps and Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC). Clinton wants to split those costs 50-50.

To Texas, the cuts would likely result in a reduction of personnel investigating fraud cases and losses exceeding $5 million from funds recovered from welfare cheaters, Hardy said.

The state would have to come up with at least $1 million to cover the federal cutbacks — money the state doesn't have, Hardy said.

"Our Legislature has just gone home and pushed and stretched and borrowed to keep us at current revenue," he said. "Lawmakers should be applauded with what they did. But let's be candid, they don't have $1 million to enforce the food stamp program which is a federal program."

Hardy says Texas will likely handle about 10,000 fraud cases in 1993. Those cases will involve about $10 million worth of rip-offs, Hardy said.

Of those, he expects about 2,700 convictions with collections of about $7 million in restitution.

Hardy estimates another 4,500 cases will be screened before benefits are awarded and investigators will save the state an additional $10 million by finding information that makes an individual ineligible.

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Denny beating trial means another test for race relations

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Two black men charged in the videotaped beating of white truck driver Reginald Denny during the opening moments of the riots go on trial Wednesday in what could be a severe test for race relations in Los Angeles.

Damian Williams, 20, and Henry Watson, 28, are accused of attempted murder in the April 29, 1992, attack at a South Central Los Angeles intersection.

Denny was pulled from his rig and beaten bloody as a TV helicopter broadcast the scene live. It was the most searing image of the riots that broke out after four policemen were acquitted on state charges in the Rodney King beating.

Denny, 36, underwent lifesaving brain surgery. He has been unable to return to work.

Jury selection begins Wednesday. If convicted, Williams and Watson face life in prison.

Some fear that the calm that prevailed in Los Angeles with the federal court convictions of the officers in the King case won't hold up if the Denny defendants are convicted.

"If they get life, the city will go up in smoke," said Chilton Alphonse, executive director of the Community Youth Sports and Arts Foundation, an anti-gang program.

Others said the city may be too preoccupied with rebuilding. The riots claimed 54 lives and caused more than $1 billion in damage.

"With the new atmosphere, I would say the majority are saying let us take it step by step," said the Rev. Cecil Murray of First AME Church, South Central's most prominent black church.

Police will follow the mobilization plan used during the second King trial, putting nearly half the Police Department, or about 3,200 officers, on the street at any given time. In addition, National Guardsmen, sheriff's deputies and police from other agencies will be on alert, police Lt. John Dunkin said.

Jurors will be kept anonymous for their protection.

Last spring, Superior Court Judge John Ouderkirk postponed the trial three months after the defense asked for more time to prepare. That relieved fears the trial would overlap another volatile case, the King trial.

Charges of bias began just days after Denny's beating, when then-Police Chief Daryl Gates personally arrested Williams.

Ouderkirk has refused to allow the defense to introduce evidence from the King case to argue that the district attorney's office has a history of treating minorities more harshly, an allegation prosecutors have denied.

In all, seven black men were arrested in the attack. Among them was 21-year-old Antoine Miller, who was charged with attempted murder but granted a separate trial because none of the footage shows him actually beating Denny. Three others have pleaded guilty or no contest.

Prosecutors said they will use the news footage as well as videotape shot by bystanders to identify Williams and Watson as Denny's assailants and to help prove they intended to kill.

Defense attorneys said the first King trial demonstrated that videotape is unreliable as evidence. And they said it will be difficult to prove intent.

"There was complete chaos and total disorganization at that intersection. I think it will be literally impossible to prove there was some plan, some strategy, to kill," said Karen Ackerson, a lawyer for Watson.

Williams also faces an aggravated mayhem charge. He is cccsse o htting Denny in the head with a brick.

Mass resignations not necessary, Morales says

AUSTIN (AP) — Thousands of local school board members can breathe a sigh of relief thanks to a legal opinion interpreting a new conflict-of-interest law, says Texas Attorney General Dan Morales.

"I do not believe that it was the intention of the Legislature to compel mass resignations," Morales said Monday.

He said the opinion avoids that specter while supporting lawmakers' efforts to "beef up" the conflict-of-interest prohibition.

The legal opinion — requested by Senate Education Committee Chairman Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant — came after the Texas Association of School Boards expressed concern that the law could threaten thousands of trustees' posts because of their jobs or stock holdings.

Lawmakers had said they didn't intend for the measure to be as broad as that. Margaret LaMontagne of the school board group agreed that large-scale resignations would be avoided under Morales' legal opinion.

The law says a school board may not contract with a business in which a trustee, or a trustee's spouse, has a "significant interest." But that term wasn't defined, leading to confusion.

For example, the school board association had wondered if a school trustee worked for the local telephone company, could the school district possibly be prohibited from doing business with the phone company.

But Morales said the measure was designed "however imperfectly, to permit a school district to contract with, for example, Southwestern Bell, even though one of its trustees is an employee of that company."

The opinion said the measure also might be interpreted to allow flexibility in defining "significant interest" in a sparsely populated school district.

Austin lawyer Buck Wood, representing the school board association, said that should address areas where, for example, there's only one newspaper and various school notices must be published.

The opinion said the law is clearly meant to prohibit "self-dealing," and that the focus should be on the extent to which an individual trustee might benefit from a contract.

The new law was meant to address instances where it's not enough for a trustee to disclose a "substantial interest" and abstain from voting on it, as previous law required, said Assistant Attorney General Madeleine Johnson.

Morales said his office on occasion steps in to review legislation that may have unintended or unforeseen consequences. However, he said the opinion is meant only to take care of the matter until the Legislature can address the issue. Lawmakers next meet in regular session in 1995.

Until then, Morales said, school boards will make the initial determination of whether a conflict exists. That decision could be appealed in court, he said.

Ms. LaMontagne said she knows only of one school board member who has resigned thus far, an Eagle Pass trustee who worked in a family-owned hardware store.

DATE BOOK

July 27, 1993

Today is the 208th day of 1993 and the 37th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1953, an armistice was signed at Panmunjon, Korea, ending the Korean War.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Alexandre Dumas (1824-1895), dramatist-novelist; Leo Durocher (1906-1991), baseball manager; Keenan Wynn (1916-1986), actor; Norman Lear (1922-), producer-director, is 71; Peggy Fleming (1948-), figure skater, is 45.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1986, Greg LeMond became the first American to ever win the Tour de France bicycle race.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "What are we at the park for except to win? I'd trip my mother. I'll help her up, brush her off, tell her I'm sorry. But mother don't make it to third." — Leo Durocher

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1984, in Alvsbyn, Sweden, 5.63 inches of rain followed the previous day's mark of 5.51 inches. This is a remarkable total for a community that is just 62 miles south of the Arctic Circle.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (July 25) and full moon (Aug. 2).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET

When restaurants have signs that read, "Dine In and Carry Out," do they mean the food or the customers?

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Prosecutor to seek death penalty in three slayings

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A Kerr County prosecutor says he will seek the death penalty for two men arrested in the brutal 1992 slayings of three members of a Hill Country family.

James Steiner, 21, and Samuel Gallamore, 22, were being held in the Kerr County Jail without bond pending an arraignment Friday in the death of Verle Kenney, 83; his wife Juliana, 75; and their daughter Adrienne Arnot, 44.

District Attorney Ron Sutton said Monday he will not allow the defendants to arrange a plea bargain in exchange for lighter punishment.

"I'm not going to accept anything less (than the death penalty)," Sutton told the San Antonio Express-News.

The three people were discovered beaten and stabbed to death in their home near Kerrville on March 30, 1992. They had been killed the day before, officials said.

Steiner, a former nurse who had worked for the slain couple, was arrested in Kerrville. Gallamore was arrested in Chicago and was returned Saturday to Texas.

"We went up there, and he was arrested by our people. We got back about 2 a.m. Saturday," Bill Brown, the sheriff's chief investigator, said about Gallamore.

Sheriff Frances Kaiser has called a Thursday morning news conference to discuss the case, and department employees declined to comment before then.

The case against the two men is "very, very strong," Kaiser said.

"We do have evidence that ties them to the crime," he said, without elaboration.

Sutton declined to discuss a possible motive in the case, in which almost nothing of value was taken from the residence. He said, however, that the motive would prove surprising.

"I can't really talk about a motive. It's going to be pretty sensational when it comes out," he said.

The two men will be tried separately, with the first case likely to start in January, Sutton said.

Mrs. Kenney apparently was incapacitated from a stroke, and a wheelchair was found on the premises.

Officials said Steiner had worked for the slain couple, which may explain why there were no signs of forced entry to the home.

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Community Calendar

TUESDAY

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

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

Martha Ann Woman's Club Luncheon/Game Day; reservations needed by 5 p.m. Monday by calling 573-3427; $6 per person; serving begins at 11:30 a.m.; games of choice follow.

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

THURSDAY

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

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

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

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

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.

Southwest Consortium sponors an Anti-Drug Training Program; The Shack; 7 p.m.; registration can be made by calling 915-651-4877 and charge is $35 per person for nonmembers of the Consortium.

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

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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



FIVE GENERATIONS — A family of five generations met recently in the Curtis Corbell home in Snyder. They are shown from left, standing, Bobbie Rodgers of Snyder; Randy Rodgers of Andrews, who is holding Devon Ferard of Fort Stewart, Ga.; seated, Robin Ferard of Fort Stewart; and Corbell. (Contributed Photo)

Rolling Stones making 27th album

DUBLIN, Ireland (AP) — Mick Jagger keeps on rockin' at age 50 as he and the Rolling Stones record a new album.

The Stones' 27th album is being recorded at a Dublin studio and scheduled for release next year.

The rocker, whose birthday was on Monday, had already celebrated with a French Revolution theme party thrown by his wife, Jerry Hall, in London on July 16.

"It would be a mistake to say I've never changed," Jagger said earlier this year about his long career. "You learn things like patience a bit more, and tact."

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AUGUST BRIDE-TO-BE HONORED — A wedding shower was held in the parish hall of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church Sunday at 2 p.m. honoring Jodie Dunk, bride-elect of Jeffrey Kyle Sorrells. The couple plans to marry on Aug. 14. The honoree, mothers and a grandmother were pinned with corsages featuring the bride's chosen colors of hunter green, wine and white. From left are Lori Parker of Lubbock, Miss Dunk's niece; Stacy Parker of Lubbock, her sister; Brenda Johnson of Sweetwater, aunt of the future groom; Judy Dunk of Snyder, mother of the bride-to-be; the honoree; Betty Sorrells of Ira, the prospective groom's mother; Opal Sorrells of Ira, his grandmother; and his sisters of Ira, Kristi Sorrells and Amanda Sorrells. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bridge
By Phillip Alder

NORTH 7-27-93
♠ A K
♥ Q 10 8
♦ A K J 5 4 2
♣ J 6

WEST
♠ Q 10 7 3
♥ K 7
♦ 10 8 6
♣ A K Q 3

EAST
♠ J 9 8 5 4
♥ 9 5 3
♦ 7 3
♣ 10 9 2

SOUTH
♠ 6 2
♥ A J 6 4 2
♦ Q 9
♣ 8 7 5 4

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: West

South	West	North	East
	1 ♣	Dbl.	Pass
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♣ K

Dentist's Coup has teeth

By Phillip Alder

English author Evelyn Waugh made one of the strangest remarks ever: "All this fuss about sleeping together. For physical pleasure I'd sooner go to my dentist any day."

Waugh, I believe, was a bridge player — as is his son Auberon. Would they have recognized the Dentist's Coup in today's deal?

South wasn't sure what to rebid over two diamonds, which showed that North had some 17-19 points. He might have made a cue-bid of three clubs, but his actual decision to support diamonds had a dramatic effect on the play.

West cashed two top clubs. Then, expecting his partner to have at most one diamond, West switched to that suit. South won with the queen and continued with the ace and another heart. West won and tried to give his partner a diamond ruff — but to no avail.

"Sorry, partner," said East. "Since I don't have a singleton diamond, I think I should drop the club 10 at trick one. Then you will think I have a doubleton and will continue with two more rounds of clubs. Declarer will ruff high in dummy, play a diamond to his queen and lead a low heart toward dummy. But now you win with the king and lead a fourth club. Dummy ruffs but I discard my last diamond. Declarer is stranded in the dummy."

"That's possible," commented West. "But I think South can do better. After ruffing the third club high in dummy, he uses the Dentist's Coup. He cashes the diamond ace before playing a diamond to his queen. Then we can't strand him in the dummy."

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Two identical 'quick pick' numbers surprise one man

HOUSTON (AP) — Norman Isenberg, 63, of Houston says he couldn't believe it when he bought five "quick pick" chances in a Lotto Texas game, and the first two sets of numbers came out exactly the same.

"I looked at it and I thought, 'I can't believe this can happen,'" Isenberg said.

The numbers on each of Isenberg's first two quick picks for the $3 million Lotto Texas drawing on June 19 were 14, 15, 27, 45, 48 and 49.

Isenberg said he didn't think it was a computer malfunction. He works part-time in a liquor store and sells lottery tickets himself, so he couldn't imagine the computer somehow making a mistake, he said.

Still, it didn't seem right.

State lottery officials, when they heard about it, were suspicious that Isenberg had doctored his ticket as a way of getting his name in the newspaper.

They asked for the serial number on Isenberg's lottery ticket, did some computer tracing and discovered that, yes, he had indeed defied the odds by having two identical sets of quick pick numbers.

"The odds of this happening are probably greater than winning the lottery, and here I get nothing," Isenberg said.

Lottery officials in Austin, as well as a Houston statistician who is not affiliated with the lottery, disagreed.

They said Isenberg's chances of coming up with two identical sets of quick pick numbers in the lottery were the same as his chances of winning the lottery — roughly one in 16 million.

One ticket was purchased in Southeast Texas that matched all six numbers for the $3 million jackpot on that date. The winning numbers were 4, 11, 22, 40, 44 and 50.

According to the Rhode Island-based computer company that administers a number of lotteries around the country, identical sets of quick pick numbers have been given out before, but as far as they know never to the same person.

"This is the first time I've heard about it happening in Texas," said Nora Linares, the state's lottery director of the identical quick pick numbers.

"The more I've thought about it, it truly doesn't make sense to us. ... I think something very unusual happened for him. For us, it seems wrong," she said, using the term "us" to describe non-statisticians.

"But for the randomness of the system, it doesn't seem wrong at all. If you want a truly random system, you have to expect things like that to occur, because each number in the set that's being chosen has the same chance of being picked again. That's what makes it random," Ms. Linares said.

Sea World anticipates whale births

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Officials at Sea World of Texas in San Antonio say ultrasound has confirmed that four of their beluga, or white, whales are pregnant.

The births are expected late this week or August, officials of the world's largest marine life park said Monday.

"We're excited about the impending births and look forward to contributing to the storehouse of knowledge about these beautiful and fascinating animals," said Glenn Young, general curator.

Thirteen animals now in Sea World of Texas' care comprise the largest zoological grouping of belugas in the world.

All four whales, who range in age from 8 to 18, will be giving birth for the first time, he added. One of the belugas is on breeding loan from the National Aquarium in Baltimore.

Routine blood tests showed elevated progesterone levels, an indicator of potential pregnancy, Young said.

"Those levels have consistently remained high, and we are now confident we have four pregnant beluga whales. In addition, we have used ultrasound to confirm the pregnancies," he said.

Young said he is "cautiously optimistic" even though first pregnancies in whales and dolphins can be difficult.

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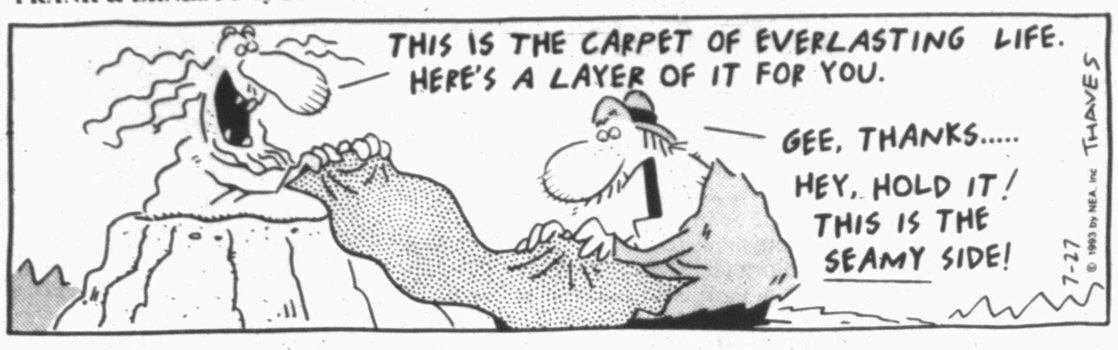
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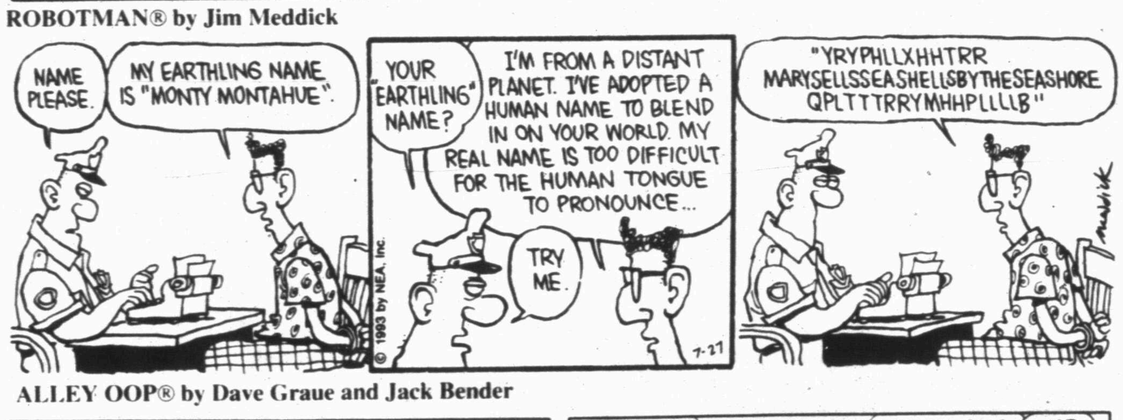
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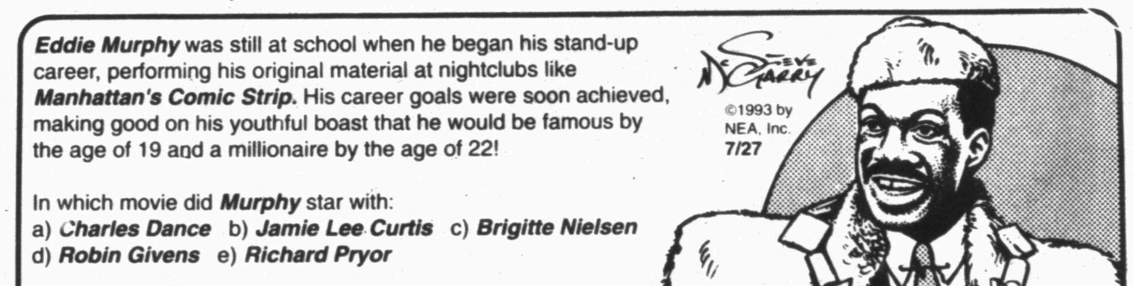
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7 Wretched
13 — and Clyde
14 Former student
15 Cooks in oven
16 Helping
17 Side by side
19 Guys
20 Stupid fellow
21 Chance
23 Sixth sense (abbr.)
26 Dawn goddess
27 Wild goat
29 Arrow poison
30 TV's — Haw
31 Foot part
33 Disclaim formally
36 Recent (pref.)
37 Construction beam (2 wds.)
38 Animal enclosure
40 Owns
43 1,051, Roman
44 Love — neighbor
45 Strong wind
46 Former boxing champ
48 Sanction
51 Wear away
54 Wild sheep
55 Fit for farming
56 Lose weight
57 Lifter
58 Arranged in folds

DOWN

1 Scrape
2 Mistake (sl.)
3 Entangles
4 Beginning
5 Actress — Hayworth
6 Mrs. Truman
7 Motorists' org.
8 Airship
9 Hey —
10 Notable
11 TV news source
12 Label
18 Over — hill
22 Cutting off
24 Observe
25 Vigor
27 Comparative ending
28 Nut-bearing tree
29 Same (pref.)
30 Ben —
32 Born
33 Goal
34 Barrel (abbr.)
35 Fast game (2 wds.)
39 Affirmative vote
40 Short of money (2 wds.)
41 French province
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44 Name
45 Cheese variety
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51 Swiss river
52 Woman's garment
53 Without end (poet.)

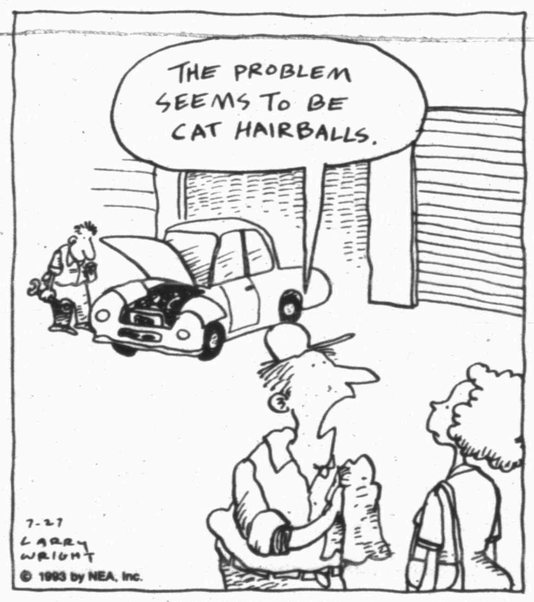
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Moffett Field hosts STL state tourney

The first pitch of the Texas State Senior Teenage League Baseball Tournament went out this morning at about 10 o'clock at Moffett Field, as Corsicana and Brownwood squared off in a first-round encounter.

Four games make up a full slate of baseball today in the first day of the eight-team double-elimination tourney.

Snyder's first game will be at 5 p.m. against East Houston.

Other opening-round contests include American Quad Counties versus National Quad Counties, in a 1 p.m. battle of teams from the Bangs-Brady area, and East Texas plays Palestine in the 8 p.m. nightcap.

The local league hosted a hamburger supper for participating players, coaches and officials on Monday at Towle Park.

Snyder Black, champions of the local Senior Teenage League regular season, will represent Snyder in the tourney. Snyder, managed by Charles Bollinger, cruised to an 11-1 mark during the campaign.

Senior Teenage League
State Baseball Tournament
Moffett Field

Tuesday's games

Game 1 — Corsicana vs. Brownwood at 10 a.m.

Game 2 — American Quad Counties vs. National Quad Counties at 1 p.m.

Game 3 — East Houston Athletic Club vs. Snyder at 5 p.m.

Game 4 — East Texas vs. Palestine at 8 p.m.

Wednesday's games

Game 5 — Corsicana-Brownwood loser vs. American Quad Counties-National Quad Counties loser at 10 a.m.

Game 6 — Snyder-East Houston Athletic Club loser vs. East Texas-Palestine loser at 1 p.m.

Game 7 — Corsicana-Brownwood winner vs. American Quad Counties-National Quad Counties winner at 5 p.m.

Game 8 — Snyder-East Houston Athletic Club vs. East Texas-Palestine winner at 8 p.m.

Players on the Snyder squad include Raymond House, Clint Wilson, Chris Winter, Craig Lang, Brad Hart, Reagan Key, Jimmy Henry, Brian Lickey, Chris Roemisch, Brendan Blair, Cole Sterling, Tory Stephens, Terry Clemmer, Lionel Aviles, Damien Medrano and Daniel Fish.

A host of scouts from both the college and professional levels are expected at the tournament.

"We've received confirmation that several pro scouts will be here," said Snyder league president Jerry Owen. "We know the Rangers, the Astros, the Twins and the Braves will be sending people."

"It's really a big deal for these guys on the teams," said Bollinger. "They really want to show what they've got for the scouts."

The tournament will wind up with the championship game Friday at 8 p.m.

Junior Teenage League...

Buffs claim two shutout wins

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

SWEETWATER — The Snyder Buffs took a huge step toward the District Junior Teenage League championship Monday, winning two games and not allowing a single run.

The Buffs hammered Eastland 19-0 in Monday's tournament opener, played in 100-plus degree temperatures at Newman Park, then came back and handed host Sweetwater a 4-0 loss on a Patrick Cumbie no-hitter.

Snyder will take on Ranger, a 10-5 winner over Winters in Monday's other first round game, at 5 p.m. today.

The Buffs' big inning against Eastland was the third, when they sent a dozen batters to the plate and scored eight runs, all with two outs.

Already holding a 6-0 advantage, Wayne Braziel singled to start the rally, followed by a walk to winning pitcher Matt Parker and a 2-run error from the Eastland catcher that put Jeremy House aboard.

Bryant Roberson followed with an RBI single, Gene Pollard walked to force in a run, and Cumbie slapped a bases-loaded single that drove in two runs.

Scott Sanders followed with a 2-RBI double into the gap in left-center, Neil Justice was put on when the Eastland second baseman booted his ground ball, and Johnson accounted for a pair of runs batted in with a double that made it 14-0.

In all, the Buffs rapped six hits, and were helped with two walks and two errors in the inning.

Sweetwater figured to be the Buffs' main competition at the district level.

However, Cumbie kept Sweetwater hitters on their heels and off the scoreboard in the 8 p.m. game Monday.

"He pitched a masterpiece," Buffs' manager O.D. Brewer said of Cumbie's performance. "And we played great defense behind him."

Cumbie walked the bases loaded with no outs in the first inning before fanning a pair and getting a ground out.

"From then on he was almost perfect," Brewer said.

Snyder's offense was led by Parker's RBI double in the last of the sixth.

"That was really the only solid hit we got off them all night," Brewer reported. "It was pretty, too, right to the gap in right-center."

Parker's two-bagger drove in Jeremiah Johnson, who had walked, and stolen second before being sacrificed over by Wayne Braziel.

Sweetwater walked the bags full and allowed three runs in the third.

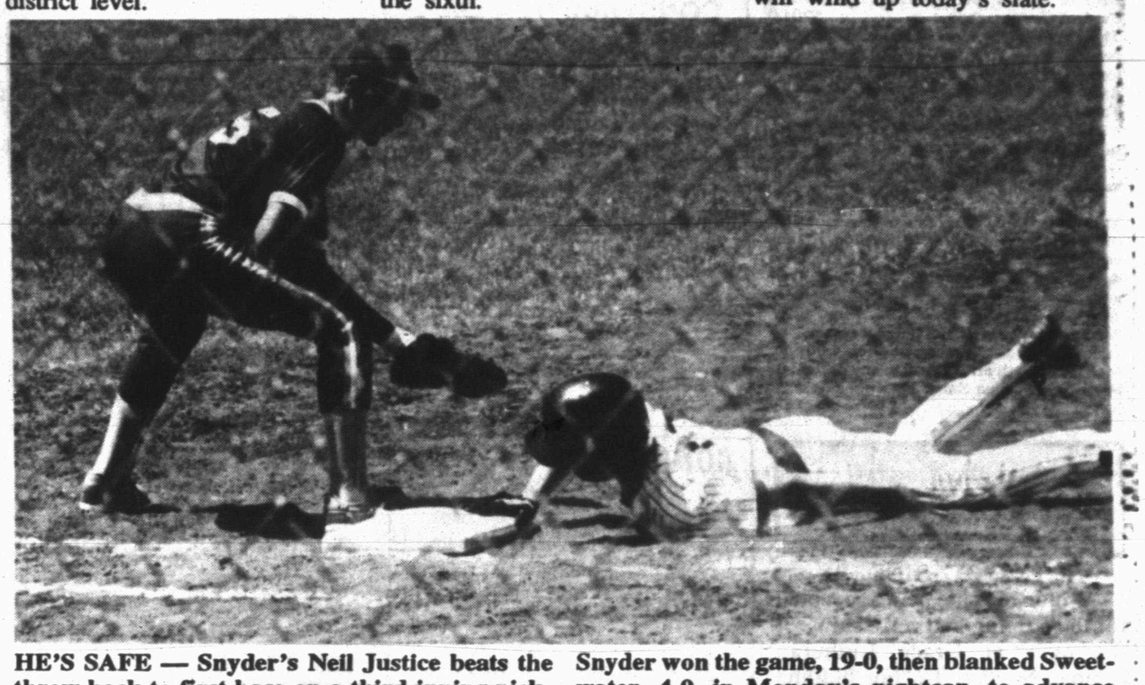
Eastland will battle Winters at 2 p.m., and Sweetwater's 8 p.m. tilt against the winner of that game will wind up today's slate.

Junior Teenage League
District Baseball Tournament
Newman Park, Sweetwater
Monday's games

2 p.m. — Snyder 19, Eastland 0
5 p.m. — Ranger 10, Winters 5
8 p.m. — Snyder 4, Sweetwater 0

Tuesday's games

2 p.m. — Eastland vs. Winters
5 p.m. — Snyder vs. Ranger
8 p.m. — Sweetwater vs. Eastland-Winters winner



HE'S SAFE — Snyder's Neil Justice beats the throw back to first base on a third-inning pickoff play during Monday's first-round game against Eastland in the Junior Teenage League District Baseball Tournament at Sweetwater. Snyder won the game, 19-0, then blanked Sweetwater, 4-0, in Monday's nightcap, to advance into today's winners' bracket game against Ranger. (SDN Staff Photo)

K.C. sweeps Rangers in twin bill

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Hoping to hold second place in the AL West and challenge Chicago for first, the Kansas City Royals followed George Brett's lead as he ignited a hitting barrage in a doubleheader sweep over Texas.

"George started it," Royals manager Hal McRae said. "When he's hot, we win. It's always been that way. When he gets the headlines, we win."

Brett triggered a 12-3 victory over Texas with a first-inning homer and a 4-for-4 effort in the opener, then doubled in the first run of the nightcap in a 6-5 victory Monday night that moved the Royals within 11/2 games of the White Sox.

"I started swinging good in Detroit and it carried over," Brett said. "How long it's going to last I don't know. I want to take one game at a time. The more pressure, the more difficult it is to perform."

Brett's performance helped the Royals take a 10-1 lead after four innings in the opener and build a 6-2 bulge in the nightcap, leaving Texas manager Kevin Kennedy seething.

"The pitching in the first two innings (of the nightcap) was pathetic and the first game set the tone for it," Kennedy said. "There's no excuse for it and I don't want to hear any excuses. I don't want to hear about guys being prepared to get guys out with fastballs and then resorting to trickery.

"If our pitching doesn't get aggressive and start putting up some zeroes, we're not going to win any pennant. If they do, we can win. We need to start looking in the mirror. If they read this in the paper, I don't care. If they can't stand the pressure, then that's too bad."

After being limited to one hit at Detroit on Sunday, McRae was delighted that the Royals produced a season-high 21 hits in the opener and 10 more in the nightcap.

The Rangers wasted 13 hits in the nightcap, including four-hit efforts by Ivan Rodriguez and Juan Gonzalez, who took the league lead in home runs with 29 as he homered in each game and drove in four runs altogether.

Brian McRae and Wally Joyner led Kansas City with three hits each while Jeff Montgomery pitched two innings of two-hit relief for his 31st save, most in the AL. Montgomery got Gary Redus to pop up with the tying run on third in the eighth and struck out Dean Palmer with a runner on first to end it in the ninth.

"He's the best closer in the league," McRae said. "I have a lot of confidence when I bring him in."

Gonzalez hit his 28th home run leading off the sixth, a 440-foot blast into the water fountain in left-center.

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	56	44	.560	—
Boston	55	44	.556	½
New York	56	45	.554	½
Baltimore	54	45	.545	1½
Detroit	52	48	.520	4
Cleveland	47	53	.470	9
Milwaukee	40	57	.412	14½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	53	45	.541	—
Kansas City	52	47	.525	1½
Texas	49	49	.500	4
Seattle	49	50	.495	4½
California	44	54	.449	9
Minnesota	42	54	.438	10
Oakland	41	55	.427	11

Monday's Games

Detroit 5, New York 2
Chicago 4, Cleveland 3
Milwaukee 3, Boston 2
Kansas City 12, Texas 3, 1st game
Kansas City 6, Texas 5, 2nd game
Oakland 11, California 4
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

New York (Abbott 7-8) at Detroit (Gullickson 6-5), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Sutcliffe 8-6) at Toronto (Morris 5-10), 7:35 p.m.
Cleveland (Mutis 2-3) at Chicago (McDowell 15-6), 8:05 p.m.
Boston (Darwin 9-7) at Milwaukee (Navarro 5-8), 8:05 p.m.
Texas (Rogers 7-6) at Kansas City (Appier 11-4), 8:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Tapani 5-11) at Seattle (Bosio 4-5), 10:05 p.m.
Oakland (Witt 8-7) at California (Springer 1-5), 10:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	62	38	.620	—
St. Louis	57	41	.582	4
Montreal	52	47	.525	9½
Chicago	50	48	.510	11
Pittsburgh	45	54	.455	16½
Florida	42	56	.429	19
New York	33	65	.337	28

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	62	34	.646	—
Atlanta	59	42	.584	8
Los Angeles	52	47	.525	14
Houston	51	48	.515	15
Cincinnati	52	50	.510	15½
San Diego	38	63	.376	29
Colorado	36	63	.364	30

Monday's Games

Los Angeles 15, San Francisco 1
Cincinnati 6, Houston 1
Chicago 9, San Diego 6, 11 innings
Atlanta 12, Colorado 7
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

San Diego (Benes 10-7) at Chicago (Harkey 7-4), 3:20 p.m.
St. Louis (Magrane 8-8) at Philadelphia (Greene 12-3), 7:35 p.m.
Montreal (Rueter 1-0) at Pittsburgh (Cooke 5-6), 7:35 p.m.
Florida (Rapp 1-2) at New York (Gooden 9-10), 7:40 p.m.
Cincinnati (Browning 7-5) at Houston (Williams 3-3), 8:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Smoltz 8-8) at Colorado (Reynoso 7-5), 9:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Gross 7-8) at San Francisco (Burkett 14-4), 10:35 p.m.

After two sessions...

Texas regains HSNFR lead

GILLETTE, Wyo. (AP) — On the strength of second-section performances, the Texas team pulled ahead of California to take the overall lead after the first day of the National High School Finals Rodeo here.

Justin Terrell of Texas earned a score of 144 to tie with Casey Reinert of South Dakota for first in the boys' cutting competition.

There were several other place changes in the rankings following Monday night's round. Two performances are held daily — in the morning and the evening.

Bryan Schrader of Winterset, Iowa, held onto the lead in bull riding with his score of 75.

In breakaway roping, however, Wendy Harvey of South Dakota moved into first with a time of 2.994 seconds. Deanna Bell, the leader after the morning action, dropped to second with 3.244 seconds.

Shawn Dudley of Utah had a 73-point performance in bareback bronc riding, which bumped Dillon Parry of Missouri to second with his score of 71.

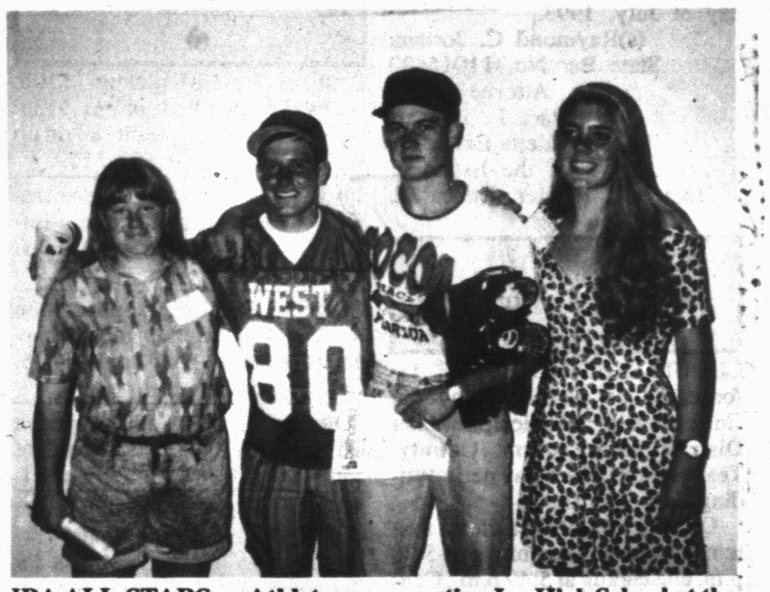
Leslie Reed of Arkansas was first in girls' cutting after earning a score of 145 Monday night. Kay-Lyn Purdom of California, whose score was 144, dropped from first to second.

In steer wrestling, Cody Odell of Texas turned in a 4.024-second time to jump ahead to first. Kevin Ault of Arkansas' 4.441 earned him the second-place spot.

In team standings, Colorado was second, South Dakota third, Arkansas fourth and California was fifth after dropping from first.

Rounding out the top 10 teams were: Oklahoma, sixth; Idaho, seventh; Utah, eighth; Wyoming, ninth; and Montana, 10th.

Snyder's Bronc Collier represents the defending champion Texas team in saddle bronc riding.



IRA ALL-STARS — Athletes representing Ira High School at the recent Six-Man Coaching Clinic and All-Star basketball and football games in Wichita Falls mug for the camera. IHS All-Stars included, from left, Emilee Taylor, who played for the West team in girls' basketball, football honoree Mike Hughes, Justin Box of the boys' cage squad, and queen candidate Jennifer Northcott. (Contributed Photo)

Pokes lose Roberts to injury

AUSTIN (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys were looking today for a commodity in short supply in the NFL, a good tight end.

The Cowboys started checking the help wanted ads after tight end Alfredo Roberts fractured a foot on Monday.

"We're going to investigate all areas and I wouldn't rule out a trade," said Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson. "I'm concerned about our depth."

Six-year veteran Roberts, who was coming off an injury which kept him out of the playoffs last year, fractured his right foot in a pass skeleton practice against the Los Angeles Raiders.

Roberts was to undergo surgery today at St. David's Hospital in Austin with Dr. Robert Vandermeer performing the procedure.

Doctors said Roberts was expected to miss a minimum of eight weeks. His status will be reevaluated following the surgery.

Roberts, a 6-3, 215-pound product of the University of Miami, the best blocker in the Cowboys tight end offensive scheme, had major surgery on his right knee but had appeared fully recovered until he suffered the foot injury.

He was trying to catch a pass from Jason Garrett with safety Derrick Hoskins of the Raiders defending. Slow motion television replays show Roberts coming down on his foot at an awkward angle then rolling over in pain.

Jay Novacek is the starter and Fallon Wacasey, a second-year free agent out of Tulsa, moves into Roberts' position. However, Wacasey also has been nursing a leg injury.

Todd Young and Jason Burleson are the other two tight ends on the training camp roster.

"This injury limits us and may force us to look around the league for help," said Johnson. "We need three solid tight ends."

Offensive coordinator Norv Turner was faced with the same problem last year during the playoffs when Roberts suffered his knee injury in the final game of the regular season. He moved fullback Daryl Johnston to tight end in some formations.

"We moved Daryl around last year and it worked pretty good," said Turner. "It does limit us a little bit not having Alfredo."

However, in the Super Bowl the Cowboys picked up free agent Derek Tennell for insurance. Tennell is with the Minnesota Vikings who will be playing the Cowboys in Texas Stadium on Sunday night.

Turner said Wacasey could be a sleeper for the Cowboys if he can overcome his injury problems.

"Fallon is stronger and bigger and can catch the ball," said Turner.

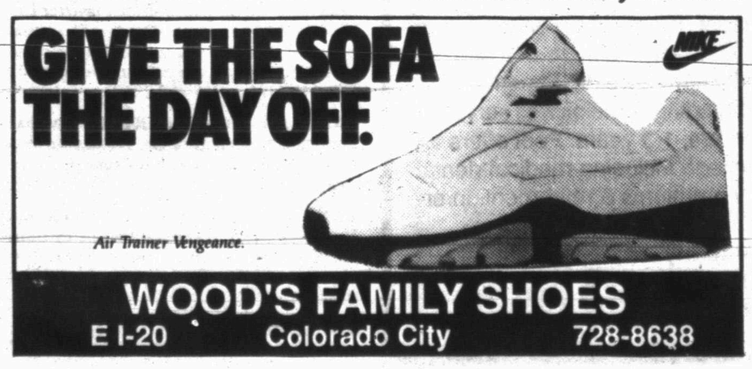
Last year Roberts only had three catches while Novacek led the NFL tight ends with 68 receptions.

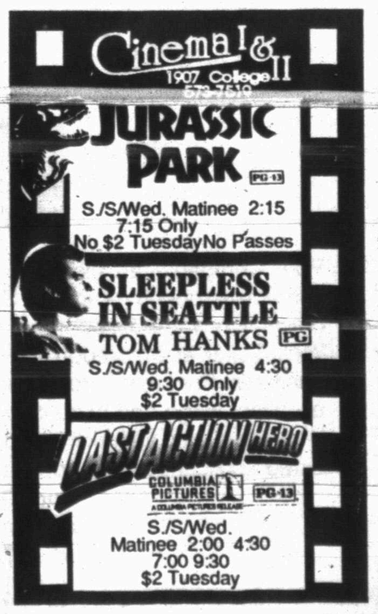
"We counted on Alfredo for his blocking," said Johnson. "He helped our running game go."

Roberts came to Dallas via Plan B free agency in 1991 from Kansas City.

The Roberts injury was the big news to come out of the first practice with the Raiders although Dallas defensive end Charles Haley became embroiled in a brief slugfest with linebacker Rich Stephens of the Raiders.

"That stuff is going to happen when the Raiders and Cowboys get together," Johnson said. "Both teams are feisty."







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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SCURRY

Notice is hereby given that on June 28, 1993, Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Horace C. Fowler were issued to Clara L. Fowler, as independent Executrix, in proceedings in the County court of Scurry County, Texas, in Cause No. 5071 and pending in said Court and that she now holds such Letters.

All persons having claims against this Estate are hereby required to present such claims in care of Clara L. Fowler, as Independent Executrix of the Estate, HCR 72, Box 3, Ira, Texas 79527-9701; within the time prescribed by law. Executed this 23rd day of July, 1993.

(s)Raymond C. Jordan,
State Bar No. 11016400
Attorneys for
Clara L. Fowler,
Independent Executrix
of the Estate of
Horace C. Fowler, Deceased.

020 ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOUD SEEDING EVENT Information as performed by the Colorado River Municaipal Water District over Scurry County, Texas for the seven-day period ending July 16, 1993.

On July 16, 1993, a cloud system was seeded beginning at 5:30 p.m. and ending at 5:49 p.m., Central Daylight Savings Time, over an area beginning at a point approximately 14 miles southwest to 11 miles west, northwest of Snyder. Clouds were moving northeast at 15 miles per hour.

On July 19, 1993, a cloud system was seeded beginning at 3:41 p.m. and ending at 3:45 p.m., Central Daylight Savings Time, over an area beginning at a point approximately 20 miles southwest of Snyder. Clouds were moving north at 10 miles per hour.

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161 POSITION WANTED

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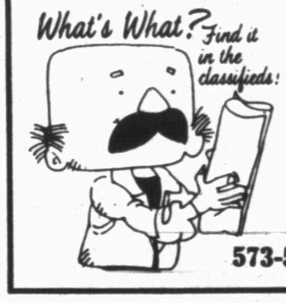
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9 mi. S.	3-2, 2.5A, S/S.47.5T
5 mi. W.	4-2-1, ½ A. 55T
North	2-1-2, den, 10A. 53.5T
409 32nd	3-2, den, shop.37.5T
4200 Ave. R	owner finance.15T
3111 El Paso.	29T
4501 Denison	3-2-2cp. 49.9T
3802 Noble	DR. 2-1, CH/A25T
7 acres	Roundtop. 4T
2107 Ave.O	2-1-cp. 12.5T
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SPECIAL NOTICE TO REAL ESTATE BROKERS

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Regional Office in Waco conducts monthly seminars concerning the different facets of the VA Loan Guaranty Program. Topics of discussion include recent legislative changes to the guaranteed home loan program, introduction to the Lender Appraisal Processing Program (LAPP), alternatives to foreclosure and the sale of VA-acquired properties.

The seminars are conducted in the VA Regional Office main training room and last approximately 2 hours. Since seating is limited, reservations should be made by calling 817/757-6869 or by writing VA Regional Office, P.O. Box 7635, Waco, TX 76714. Participants will be contacted one week in advance of the seminar they are scheduled to attend.

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SPECIAL NOTICE

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The above information has become a permanent part of our weekly listing advertisement so that prospective purchasers are advised of our requirements and the need for a complete loan package.

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Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	653/8	65	65	-1/8
Albertsons	513/8	511/8	511/4	-1/8
Alldsignal	701/4	693/8	701/4	+7/8
Alltel s	261/8	26	26	-1/8
AmStores	44	435/8	44	+1/8
Amer T&T	643/4	641/4	641/4	-3/8
Ameritech	79	785/8	787/8	+3/8
Amoco	537/8	531/2	533/4	-1/8
AndarkPtr	391/2	391/4	391/4	-1/4
Arkla	97/8	93/4	93/4	-1/8
ArmcoInc	71/4	71/8	71/4	+1/4
AtlRichfld	1161/4	1151/2	1151/2	-3/8
BakerHughes	271/4	261/2	271/8	+5/8
BancTexas	17/8	17/8	17/8	-1/8
BellAtl	593/8	59	591/8	-1/4
BellSouth	571/4	57	571/8	+1/8
Beth Steel	191/8	185/8	19	+1/4
Borden	167/8	165/8	163/4	-1/8
Caterpllr	801/4	797/8	797/8	+1/8
CenSoWst	327/8	325/8	323/4	+1/8
Chevron	873/8	867/8	87	-3/8
Chrysler	453/8	443/4	453/8	+1/2
Coastal	27	267/8	27	
CocaCola	433/4	433/8	435/8	-1/8
ColgatePalm	497/8	491/2	495/8	+1/8
ComlMetl	351/4	343/4	35	+1/4
Cooperln	497/8	495/8	493/4	-1/8
CyprusMn	241/2	241/4	243/8	
DallSemicn	151/2	153/8	153/8	
DeltaAirl	513/4	511/4	511/2	-1/8
DigitalEq	383/4	371/2	383/8	+7/8
Dillard	37	363/4	37	+1/8
DowChem	601/8	591/8	60	+3/8
DresserInd	25	245/8	247/8	+1/8
DuPont	491/4	487/8	49	-3/8
EstKodak	513/8	511/8	511/4	+1/8
EljerInd	61/8	61/8	61/8	
Enserch	18	177/8	18	
Exxon	66	655/8	66	+3/8
FlowerInd	171/8	17	171/8	+1/4
FordMotor	521/2	52	523/8	+1/8
GTE Cp	363/8	361/8	361/4	
GenDynam	897/8	893/8	893/8	-1/2
GenElct	99	981/2	983/4	
GnMill	631/8	623/4	627/8	-3/8
GenMotors	481/8	473/8	481/8	+1/2
GnMotr E	271/4	261/4	263/4	-1/2
GaPacif	621/2	617/8	623/8	-1/4
GlobalMar	41/8	4	4	
Goodrich	46	453/8	453/8	-3/8
Goodyear s	433/4	427/8	433/8	+1/4
GtAtlPac	311/8	31	31	-1/8
Gulf StaUt	185/8	181/2	181/2	-1/8
Haliburtn	40	39	397/8	+1
Hanson ADS	177/8	175/8	173/4	
HoustInd	453/4	451/2	453/4	
IBM	455/8	441/2	451/2	+31/8
IntlPaper	651/2	65	651/8	-3/8
JohnsnJns	383/4	373/4	38	-1/4
K mart	207/8	205/8	205/8	-1/8
Kroger	183/8	181/4	181/4	
Litton	655/8	651/2	651/2	
vjLoneStar	13/4	15/8	15/8	-1/8
Lowes	377/8	373/4	373/4	
Lubys	231/8	227/8	23	+1/8
Maxus	8	73/4	8	+1/4
MayDS s	385/8	38	385/8	+3/4
Medtronic	613/8	59	59	—21/4
Mobil	723/4	723/8	723/4	+3/8
Monsanto	575/8	57	57	-1/4
Motorola s	907/8	897/8	905/8	+1/2
Nationsbk	501/8	497/8	497/8	+1/8
Navistar s	261/4	26	261/8	-1/8
Nynex	903/8	90	903/8	+1/8
OryxEngy	197/8	193/4	197/8	+1/8
PacTelesis	491/8	485/8	49	+3/8
PanhECp	251/8	243/4	25	-3/8
PenneyJC s	437/8	431/2	437/8	+1/4
Pennzoil	623/4	621/8	621/2	+1/4
PepBoys	213/8	21	211/8	-1/8
PhelpDodge	475/8	467/8	471/2	+5/8
PhilipPet	297/8	293/4	297/8	-1/8
PilgrmPrd	81/2	83/8	81/2	+1/8
Polaroid	371/4	365/8	371/4	+5/8
Praxair n	157/8	155/8	155/8	-1/8
Primerica s	54	533/4	537/8	+3/8
ProctGamble	487/8	483/8	487/8	+1/2
PubS NwMx	121/2	123/8	121/2	
SFePacCp	18	177/8	18	+1/8
SaraLee s	227/8	225/8	223/4	
SearsRoeb s	503/4	495/8	497/8	-3/4
SherwinW	323/8	321/4	321/4	
SmthBchADS	34	337/8	34	+3/8
SmthBc eqt	303/8	301/4	301/4	+3/8
Southern Co	417/8	415/8	415/8	-3/8
SwAirlines s	323/4	323/8	325/8	+1/8
SwBell s	405/8	401/4	405/8	+1/4
Sprint	357/8	355/8	353/4	-1/8
SterlingChm	37/8	33/4	33/4	-1/8
SunCo	267/8	265/8	265/8	-1/8
TNP Ent	175/8	173/8	171/2	+1/8
Tandy	293/8	291/8	291/8	
TempleInl	45	441/2	443/4	-1/4
Teneco	503/8	483/4	483/4	—13/4
Texaco	63	623/4	627/8	+1/8
TexasInd	241/2	24	241/4	+1/4
TexasInst	75	743/8	741/2	-3/4
Tex Util	48	473/4	477/8	-1/8
Textron	521/2	52	521/8	-1/2
Trinity	491/4	49	491/4	+3/8
TritonEngy	32	315/8	315/8	-1/8
US West	471/4	467/8	467/8	-3/8
USX Delhi n	217/8	211/8	211/4	-3/8
USX-Marathn	173/4	175/8	175/8	-1/8
USX-USS	37	353/8	365/8	
UnCarbde	191/4	19	191/4	+3/8
UnPac	633/8	631/8	631/4	+3/8
UnitedTech	543/4	541/2	541/2	-3/8
Unocal	287/8	283/4	287/8	+1/4
WalMart s	253/8	251/8	251/4	-1/8
WstnGasRs	343/8	341/4	341/4	-1/4
WestghEl	165/8	163/8	161/2	-1/8
WinnDixie	563/4	561/2	565/8	-3/8
Woolwth	251/4	247/8	247/8	-1/4
Xerox Cp	731/4	727/8	727/8	-1/8
ZenithE	71/2	73/8	73/8	-1/8

Police note two arrests

Snyder police made two arrests Monday and investigated several theft reports.

Officers were notified of a domestic disturbance at 4:05 p.m. in the 4400 block of Avenue U. Upon responding, police arrested 35-year-old Tommy Green for felony assault/family violence. Officers had been to the location twice on Sunday and again at 11:01 a.m. Monday and filed a report for Class B assault/family violence at that time.

Police also arrested a 26-year-old female in the 4400 block of Avenue U at 6:30 p.m. Monday on a warrant for failure to appear.

At 3:34 p.m., Gayle McDonald of McDonald Welding notified police that some items had been stolen from his truck. A report for Class B theft was filed.

An employee of Taylor Food Market contacted police at 3:39 p.m. in reference to someone possibly taking $20 from the store. A report for felony credit card abuse was filed.

And at 4:28 p.m., employees of West-T-Go reported the theft of cigarettes. A report for Class C theft was filed.

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Swollen rivers threaten Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Thousands of businesses and homeowners piled sandbags at their doors, boarded up their windows and cleared out as the Missouri and Kansas rivers closed in, both of them bulging toward a crest today.

"It's an unknown what will happen," said George Hanley, spokesman for the Army Corps of Engineers. "That's the reality. The levees have never been tested."

The Kansas River, which converges with the Missouri at Kansas City, was expected to crest at 55 feet this morning or early afternoon — well above the flood stage of 33 feet and close to the top of a 57-foot-high levee. The Missouri was expected to crest tonight at a record 49.5 feet, 17 feet over flood stage and just below the flood walls, which are about 52 feet high.

Flash floods in the forecast could cause water to slosh into both Kansas City, Kan., and Kansas City, Mo. Hanley said the extent of any flooding also depended on how much water from the Missouri backed up into Kansas where the rivers meet.

No immediate evacuations were ordered in Kansas City, Mo. About 3,500 people were evacuated Monday night from Armourdale, a low-lying residential and commercial neighborhood in Kansas City, Kan., across the Missouri River.

Water crept into mostly empty Armourdale before daybreak.

At Tayler's and Mike's fireworks store, employees and friends of owner Michael Koska packed a warehouse full of firecrackers into trucks as the water rose.

"I saw the '51 flood," Koska said, directing a convoy of trucks. "This could be worse."

Another Missouri community lost the battle against the water early today when a 100-foot section of levee breached at Waldron, just upriver from Kansas City.

Carol Tharp, county emergency management director, said officials had anticipated the break and evacuated most residents of the town of about 60 people. But she said three families whose homes are on higher ground chose to stay behind and were reachable only by boat.

Elsewhere, the Mississippi River finally dropped below flood stage today at Dubuque, Iowa, for the first time since June 24. Flood stage is is 17 feet and the river this morning fell to 16.7.

Flooding across the Midwest had been blamed for at least 42 deaths. Damage has been put at more than $10 billion.

About 50 miles north of Kansas City, Mo., 33,000 St. Joseph-area residents remained without water for a fourth day. Floodwaters knocked out the city's water treatment plant on Saturday. Officials said the plant may not be fixed until Friday or later.

The Missouri River threatened Lynn Rowan's bait and tackle shop and Christian book store in St. Joseph. And there were no sandbags to be found. 'I'm going to lose my business," Rowan lamented.

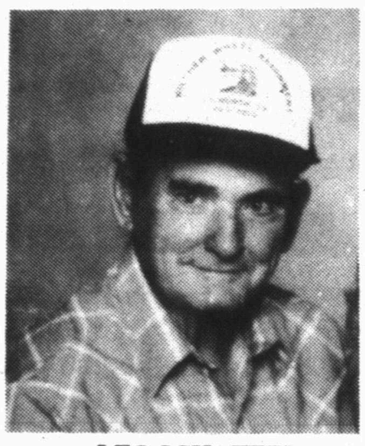
Missouri looked to Iowa for advice. After floodwaters knocked out Des Moines' water treatment plant, some 250,0000 people went 12 days without running water until last week.

"We've already provided them with some technical advice on how to set up water distribution sites," said Richard Vohs, a spokesman for Iowa Gov. Terry Branstad.

South of St. Louis along the Mississippi, some residents of St. Genevieve ignored warnings to evacuate. "I don't want to move unless I have to. It just disrupts everybody's lives," said Doris Beckermann, who owns a nine-room, red-brick house built in 1877. A tall levee runs across her back yard.

The river is expected to crest at Ste. Genevieve next week at 48 feet. Volunteers worked to build up the levees to 50 feet.

Obituaries



LEO SCHATTEL

Leo Schattel

1913-1993

Funeral service for Leo Schattel, 80, is set for 10 a.m. Thursday in the St. Elizabeth Catholic Church. Officiating will be Father Liam Sweeney with burial to follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Rosary for Mr. Schattel, who died at 5:47 p.m. Monday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital, is set for 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel.

A life-long resident of Scurry County, Mr. Schattel's parents, Emil and Louise Schattel, came to the United States from Austria in 1883 and moved to Scurry County in 1911, buying land five miles southeast of Hermleigh.

Born April 16, 1913 in Scurry County, Mr. Schatell was a farmer and rancher and was a member of the St. Elizabeth Catholic Church. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, John Schattel.

He married AnnaBell Hilcher on Aug. 26, 1946 in Sweetwater. She survives.

Other survivors include a son, Leo Don Schattel of Snyder; a daughter, Linda Schwarz of Snyder; three brothers, Walter P. Schattel of Sweetwater, Eugene Schattel of Sweetwater and Earnest Schattel of Roscoe; two sisters, Della Light of Sweetwater and Evelyn Clifton of Fredericksburg; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association.

Ralph Hernandez

1931-1993

Graveside services are set for 10 a.m. Wednesday in Hillside Memorial Gardens for Ralph E. Hernandez, 62, who died Sunday in St. Catherine Hospital in Garden City, Kan.

A service for Mr. Hernandez, who lived in Lakin, Kan., were held Tuesday at the Wesleyan Church in Lakin.

Born April 5, 1931 in Floresville, Tex., he married Bobby Griggs on Dec. 19, 1953 in Los Angeles.

Mr. Hernandez was a construction superintendent for Certified Waters for 17 years in Temple. He retired in 1986 and moved to Lakin from Snyder in 1991. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother.

Survivors include his wife, Bobbie of Lakin; two daughters, Debbie Hernandez of Garden City, Kan., and Dee Dee Hernandez of Austin; six brothers, Jose Hernandez, Rudy Hernandez, Merce "Cap" Hernandez and Lupe Hernandez, all of Snyder, Rudy Hernandez of Garden City, Kan., and Jimmy Hernandez of Odessa; five sisters, Nellie Rios of Snyder, Susie Fernandez of Lockhart, Anita Mena of Fluvanna, Margaret Shuler of Clyde and Isabel Allen of Abilene; and four grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to Wesleyan Church in care of The Garnard Funeral Home of Lakin, Kan.

J.D. Adams

1903-1993

Funeral service is set for 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for J.D. Adams, 89, who died Saturday evening in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Burial will follow at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Nevils Cemetery in Tahoka. Officiating will be the Rev. Jim Mosley.

Mr. Adams had been a resident of Snyder since 1978, moving from Tahoka. He was a trucker and a farmer. A 1924 graduate of Baylor University, he was a member of the Tahoka First Baptist Church.

Born in Colorado City, Mr. Adams married Florence Perry Moore on Aug. 24, 1938 in Muleshoe.

He was preceded in death by one son, James Adams Jr. in 1989.

Survivors include his wife, Florence of the home; five sons, Wendell Moore of Lubbock, Jerry Adams of Lubbock, George Adams of Snyder, Bob Adams of Tahoka and Bill Moore of Seminole; 19 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and several step grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Union Baptist Church.

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$1.80 per 1,000 gallons to $7 plus $1.86 per 1,000 gallons. The move is designed to help equalize residential and commercial rates. The present system relies unfairly on some commercial businesses — particularly motels and apartments — the council said.

"It will not change residential rates that much and it will be more equitable all around," said Councilman Mike Post, who reviewed the plan for the council.

Currently, businesses are charged on a unit basis. The new rates would be on a per meter basis. Under the change, for instance, Purple Sage Motel would be billed approximately $98.74 a month instead of $214.78.

The council noted also that the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, which has been billed differently in the past, will be placed under the new rates. TDCJ's bill would increase from $5,537.68 a month to $8,650.

Post said he would also prefer the city delete the extra fee for businesses which have a grease trap.

City officials also noted that water rates through the Colorado River Municipal Water District increased in January. These rates will be passed along to the customer, tentatively resulting in a cost of from $2 of $2.10 per 1,000 gallons and a base rate increase from $7.70 to $7.80.

According to House, the increase for a family using 8,000 gallons would be from $19.70 to $20.40. She noted that the city has absorbed $47,500 in costs since CRMWD increased the rates last January.

The council discussed the possibility of a wage increase for city employees, ultimately deciding by consensus that they simply can't be afforded this year.

Councilmembers pointed to the hike in sanitation costs, an expected increase in the current tax rate of 38.29 cents per $100 valuation, water and sewer rates increases and a loss of some $5.8 million in property values.

"I think all taxing entities are facing some choices concerning services, levels of staffing and whether they can maintain all of these," said Mayor Paul Zeck.

Denman said the city has "wonderful, dedicated people" but that taxpayers are already overburdened, and "I would be very reluctant to vote for any sizeable increase."

Newly-elected Councilman Ron Shaw said "accolades will not help people pay their bills" and suggested that the council consider freezing some departmental budgets to the current year's levels in order to afford a pay increase.

However, it was argued that freezing expenditures, particularly in the area of maintenance, would probably do more harm that good over a period of time.

Mayor Paul Zeck summed up the feeling of the majority of the council by saying, "It's not a question of whether the employees are deserving of it, but a question of whether we can, with a clear conscious, load the taxpayer's budget more."

The council will convene again at 6:30 p.m. Monday for its August meeting. At that meeting, representatives of Freese and Nichols will be presenting further information on the landfill.

All council members were present Monday, to include Shaw, Denman, Post, Robertson, I.E. Martin, Vernest Tippens and Mayor Zeck.

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department. Mental health requests were the same as 1993, $22,987.

The budget proposed for county welfare was $224,458, up just $2,221 over the current figure. However, a three percent increase in the salary line resulted in a long discussion concerning a pay scale recommended by an Austin firm that conducted a salary survey for the county.

County Judge Bob Doolittle said that the commissioners court must adopt some plan as county policy before the 1994 budget can be approved. The plan would make all new county employees come to work at a predetermined salary based on grade and step.

Commissioners recessed the budget workshop until 1:30 p.m.

Tour

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groups, each taking a different route at 9 and 9:30 a.m. The shorter tour, estimated to be 35 miles, will travel through Dunn and Round Top Acres before proceeding back to the coliseum. China Grove, Dunn, Ira and Lake J. B. Thomas are sights included in the longer, 65-mile, route.

At 2 p.m. Saturday, a parade involving all of the cars will stroll through the downtown area. The public is welcome to follow the parade back to the coliseum where the cars will again be on display.

An awards banquet is set for 7 p.m. Saturday at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Officers of the Big Spring AACA include Kent Womack of Colorado City, president; Steve Barrington of Lamesa, vice president; Kenneth Wood of Snyder, tour chairman.

Anyone having an antique car or motorcycle who would like to take part in the festivities should contact Kenneth Wood at 573-6439 for further information.

The 31st Grand Ole Tour is cosponsered by the Big Spring Car Club and the Snyder Chamber of Commerce.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Rebecca Miller, 208 36th Place.

DISMISSALS: Bill Houston.

Census: 44 (Long term care-36; Med.-5; OB-1; Nursery—1; CCU-1.

Births

Brittany Miller announces the arrival of her new brother, Carl Colten Clark, born at 8:14 a.m. on July 26 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs., 71/2 ozs.

Parents are Becky and Cary Clark. Maternal grandparents and Jack and Betty Elam of Snyder and paternal grandparents are Chester and Brenda Clark, also of Snyder.

Petroleum prices

NEW YORK (AP) — Petroleum cash prices Monday as compared with Friday's prices.

	Mon.	Fri.
Refined Products		
Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr bg gl fob	.4970	.4950
Gasoline unl prem RVP NY hbr bg gl fob	.5874	.5895
Gasoline unl RVP NY hbr bg gl fob	.5145	.5130
Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide.		
X-prices are for RVP grade of gasoline.		
Petroleum - Crude Grades		
Saudi Arabian light $ per bbl fob	14.25	14.20
North Sea Brent $ per bbl fob	16.90	16.80
West Texas Intermed $ per bbl fob	18.05	17.65
Alask No. Slope del. US Gulf Coast	15.95	15.75
Alask No. Slope del. West Coast	15.32	15.25

Trespassers to be restricted

WACO (AP) — A county ordinance has been approved that prohibits parking, or even stopping, on or along roads near the place where cult leader David Koresh and scores of his followers died in an April 19 fire.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Love Story's Happy Ending Was One Phone Call Away

DEAR ABBY: My daughter ran into her ex-fiance at the mall. They had been broken up for about a year, but when they saw each other again, they realized they both still cared. Since neither one of them had met anyone special, my daughter gave him her new telephone number, as she had just moved into a new apartment.

For several days after that, every time her telephone rang, she hoped it would be him, but it wasn't. She told me she refused to call him because he had broken their engagement, and she thought if he really wanted to see her again, he would call her.

She was so depressed and downhearted that after a few weeks had passed, I finally talked her into calling him.

He was very happy to hear from her because he had tried to call her, but the telephone number she had given him was wrong — the last two numbers were reversed — and he thought she had given him a wrong number on purpose.

To make a long story short, they are now happily married and are expecting a baby!

Abby, please tell your readers that if someone gives them a new telephone number, and it's a wrong number, not to give up — call a mutual friend and get the correct number. One telephone call changed my daughter's life.

HAPPY MOM
IN SAGINAW, MICH.

DEAR MOM: Good advice. It's amazing how one telephone call can change a person's life. Readers, if one telephone call changed your life, please write and tell me about it.

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DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are having a disagreement — OK, we're having a fight about something we need to settle, and you're elected.

Last month, my husband's brother and his brother's fiancee came to spend a weekend with us. Brother's divorce will be final next month and his ladyfriend ("Dame Diana") already has a diamond ring on her finger. (This will make Wife No. 3 for Brother, who is not yet 45.) Perhaps I should mention that Brother draws a salary of $100,000 a year as a high-powered corporate executive.

Anyway, "Dame Diana" made nine long-distance telephone calls to her 12-year-old son who is a freshman at Eton boarding school in England. Then he called her "collect" four times. Anyway, those calls came to $166.90 (I kept the bill).

I say we should be reimbursed for those calls. My husband thinks we should skip it. It's not going to break us, but there's a principle involved here. Actually, we've already paid the bill — but I think we should send Brother the bill as a subtle reminder in case it slips his mind. What do you think?

By the way, I am not a working woman (outside the home) and my husband is in the $80,000-a-year bracket. We live well, but save little.

CONNECTICUT YANKEES

DEAR YANKEES: I think you should forget the phone bill.

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WORTH REMEMBERING: There are two times in a man's life when he should not speculate: when he can't afford it, and when he can.

MARK TWAIN

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Germany cannot recycle everything collected in drives

BONN, Germany (AP) — The world's most ambitious recycling program is a victim of its own success.

Called on two years ago to begin sorting their trash, Germans have shown themselves to be fastidious collectors, dutifully depositing about 80 percent of their recyclables in designated blue, yellow and green bins.

The privately funded program is regarded as exemplary across Europe and in the United States. Environment Minister Klaus Toepfer has stated proudly that Germany "will be the first to step out of the throwaway culture."

But this spring, when angry city officials began to complain that the sorted trash was piling up in their dumps, the federal government was forced to admit that it had nowhere near the capacity to recycle all the stuff.

Studies had predicted that Germans would gather 100,000 tons of plastic this year. They're on their way to heaping up 400,000 tons.

"People showed such enthusiasm, they worked hard to clean their garbage and collect and sort it, thinking they were doing it for the environment," said Ingrid Huechtker, a spokeswoman for the private German Association to Protect Nature and the Environment.

"Now it turns out to have been a lot of rubbish."

Germany can recycle 80,000 tons a year at present, and will have to ship the rest abroad — much of it to eastern Europe and the Third World. News reports tell of contractors filing false recycling reports, then tipping their loads in dumps.

By 1997 the government says it will be able to recycle 800,000 tons of plastic. But it is counting heavily on an expensive, experimental hydrogenation process. Some scientists say it's all too impractical and wasteful.

"When you produce a can of Coca-Cola you hurt the environment, when you collect it in a truck you damage the environment, and when you recycle it you produce chlorine gas," said Ana Vistler, an editor of Muell (Garbage) magazine in Berlin.

"If you don't use the can at all, it's much better than recycling it."

German companies pay a fee to stamp their goods with a green dot — the seal of environmental correctness. The fees, collected by a non-profit company called Duales System Deutschland, pay for hauling and recycling.

Duales System grades its fees depending on the reusability of containers and the type and amount of packaging.

"It gives businesses a direct incentive to produce less stuff," said Frank Sudol, a waste management official in Newark, N.J., who is an enthusiastic backer of the German model for the United States.

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Levels of insults rise with temperature

By Walter R. Mears
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — Maybe it's the heat, or the testiness of waiting for a summer vacation, or the frustration of finding that gears in government still grind now that the Democrats have undivided control.

Whatever the cause, the civility index in Congress is down. Way down.

The speaker of the House complained about insulting insinuations against Democrats in general that would have been ruled out of order had Republicans been saying such things about individual House members.

"It is against our rules for any member to stand here and impugn the integrity or motives of another," Speaker Thomas S. Foley said after a series of series of House disputes he called distressingly personal and divisive.

But there are ways around the rules.

As when a Republican said that a mismatched Democratic provision attached to a disaster relief appropriation for Midwestern flood victims looked like a payoff to him.

Or when the bill was delayed and a Democrat said the people who voted to stall it until this week were "having a mental disaster."

Indirection works, too. "I would like to respond to my good friend who has just accused me of a cheap shot," Republican Rep. Bud Shuster of Pennsylvania said during a dispute over the allocation of transportation funds. "... He, of course, has one of these unauthorized projects."

While that was going on in the House last Thursday, senatorial courtesy was being strained as well. There, the question was routine approval, for the fourth time in 95 years, of a patent on the insignia of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, which features a Confederate flag.

"I hope the Senate will not have a dyspeptic confrontation on this," said Sen. Jesse Helms of North Carolina. He got one, and lost. Sen. Carol Moseley-Braun of Illinois, the first black woman to serve in the Senate, put aside the go along-get along style of the place and said no to what she called insulting racial symbolism.

Let the ladies use their emblem, she said, but Congress shouldn't put its stamp on such a symbol.

For seven months, she said, she'd tried to be congenial, laid back, to get along with everybody. After one mannerly defeat on Helms' amendment, she put aside the niceties.

"On this issue there can be no consensus," she said. "It is an outrage. It is an insult. ...

"If I have to stand here until this room freezes over, I am not going to see this amendment put on this legislation," Moseley-Braun said.

Suddenly there was a price for what had looked like a routine, free vote, just another in the succession of ceremonial and commemorative measures that pass, usually unnoticed. Twenty-three senators changed their votes, and the new patent for the Confederate emblem was shelved.

Helms was not gracious in defeat. "The Senate rose above principle," he said. "... The turncoats who ran for cover for political reasons, who changed their position, well ... maybe they were practicing the world's second oldest profession."

While the oldest profession is a cliche, there are various definitions of the second oldest, including politics, lobbying, spying and advertising. Helms didn't say which calling he had in mind.

There were other unpleasantries when a Republican senator enforced a right that usually is waived, and kept a Senate committee from continuing a hearing on the nomination of Dr. Joycelyn Elders to be surgeon general while the full Senate was in session. Conservatives oppose her. So the panel recessed while the Senate met, then reconvened later on Friday.

"Many say that I'm a lightning rod," Dr. Elders said, "... But please know that my thunder is behind me."

In the House, the disputes were over cuts to offset $3 billion for flood disaster relief, about complaints of favoritism in parceling out government projects, and over unsuccessful Republican attempts to force immediate release of transcripts of a year-old inquiry into the post office scandal.

Republicans said the secrecy left a cloud over everybody.

Rep. Al Swift, D-Wash., said the cloud was created "by some who seem intent on constantly engaging in self-flagellation."

EDITOR'S NOTE — Walter R. Mears, vice president and columnist for The Associated Press, has reported on Washington and national politics for more than 30 years.

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Wednesday, July 28, 1993

Your probabilities for long term gains in the year ahead look better than they have for quite some time. Lady Luck will help open the doors, but you must close the sale.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your chances for success are enhanced today, provided you do something about your good ideas instead of just expressing them. You've got what it takes to win, but you must apply yourself. Leo, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $1.25 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Generally speaking, you tend to be rather lucky today, but the area in which you might be most fortunate relates to finances or material things. Keep your focus there.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Conditions are fortuitous today provided you're the person who calls the shots. Include favorites if you like, but only if they're totally in accord with your thinking.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Helping others could be like second nature to you today. Even though you'll do so for unselfish reasons, handsome rewards are probably, but not necessarily from those you aid.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You'll have room in your heart for everyone today and that's why you'll be warmly welcomed wherever you go. Good things might happen through special friends.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Look for assistance today from a key player who is in a power position to make good things happen for you. This individual likes you better than you think and is ready to go to bat for you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Mingling with different groups of friends and exchanging thoughts will be fun today. This could also produce some ideas which have profitable applications.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) A situation over which you may have less control than you realize looks like it is going to work out to your ultimate benefit today just as though you personally engineered every step.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your greatest asset today is your ability to truly understand what others are trying to tell you and, in turn, to make yourself clearly understood by them.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you get involved in a high stakes game today pertaining to your work or career, don't let the other players intimidate you. You could win the pot if you keep a cool head.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Dealings you have with others today on a one-to-one basis could work out remarkably well for both parties concerned. This is because Lady Luck may play a role in your endeavors.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Early developments will have their significance and can't be overlooked, but the events that will really count will be where you're the strongest near the finishing line.

Solons balk at Michigan's share of highway monies

WASHINGTON (AP) — Even in Congress, often criticized for its pork-barrel politics, there's a point where so much is too much.

House colleagues of Rep. Bob Carr, D-Mich., let him know that last week after discovering his subcommittee had set aside $109 million — or more than a third — of the 1994 fiscal year's $305 million highway "demonstration" funds for projects in his home state. They pulled the transportation bill from the floor.

"Curious, Michigan is not a growth state but it apparently needs to start building new infrastructure while growth states like Florida get only a fraction of the pie," said Rep. Porter Goss, R-Fla., whose state would get just $10 million of the fund.

Carr, chairman of the House Appropriations transportation subcommittee, said people should be looking at the bigger picture. Of all the money specifically earmarked in the $18 billion appropriation for transportation, Michigan gets just 4.4 percent.

A brief debate took place on the House floor last week as lawmakers prepared to tackle the transportation appropriations bill. But it was pulled so an agreement could be ironed out with Rep. Norman Mineta, D-Calif., chairman of the Public Works and Transportation Committee.

The broader issue is the age-old turf battle between lawmakers who decide which federal projects can go forward, the authorizing committees, and those, like Carr, who dole out the money to pay for them, the appropriating committees.

Members of the public works panel say Carr isn't seeking authorization from them before appropriating money for projects. About 65 percent of the money goes to states that have lawmakers on Carr's subcommittee. Twenty-nine states get nothing out of the fund, set aside for roadway improvements.

After Michigan, Indiana gets the next highest amount, about $36 million, and then Texas, about $20 million.

Carr says many of the projects in the highway fund have been authorized, including most of the ones for Michigan.

He said he held "exhaustive hearings" on each project, using his new criteria that require proof that the cost of all projects would be outweighed by their value in improved safety, reduced congestion and improved environmental qualities.

The public, he said, wants its money spent wisely, not on the basis of politics and gamesmanship.

"They know that they do not want the old pork-barrel politics of a tap on the shoulder (getting) a hundred million dollars without questioning the merits of the project," Carr said.

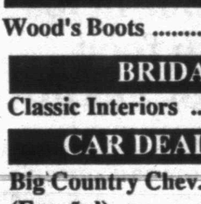
Rep. Bud Shuster, R-Pa., said he found it "passingly strange" that Michigan would do so well under Carr's criteria.

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Bullet cripples teen-ager for life

WEATHERFORD (AP) — Sometimes Dennis Deshawn Hancock wakes up at night and cries.

Those are the nights when nothing seems to go well. When loneliness and the reality of his situation come crashing through the innocence of his youth.

Shawn, as he likes to be called, is a quadriplegic with little chance of ever walking, talking and breathing on his own again, doctors say.

The tubes stretching from his windpipe to the respirator serve to magnify his helpless condition.

The 16-year-old from Amarillo says he still has faith. Faith in God. Faith that he will walk again.

Shawn's new home is the Leisure Lodge nursing home in Weatherford. He has no family here and has had a difficult time becoming accustomed to his surroundings.

The flow of visitors and well-wishers in and out of Shawn's room keeps him busy though. He has an aching need for people to be around him, to talk to him and to treat him like a normal kid.

Three and a half months ago, Shawn was a normal kid. He loved to play basketball in the park and take his girlfriend, Nikki, to the movies.

But being a typical teenager is what his mother, Beulah Hancock, said got Shawn into trouble.

On March 12, Shawn and several of his friends drove to Pampa to go to a party. During the course of the evening, Shawn's group had an quarrel with two young men at the party and decided to leave, said Pampa district attorney's investigator Bill McMann.

As Shawn and his buddies were driving away, the two young men pulled out guns and opened fire, McMann said. Shawn said he crouched down in the back seat when the shooting began. But a bullet pierced the trunk of the car, penetrated the seat cushion and struck him in the neck, changing his life forever. The bullet remains lodged in Shawn's neck.

"Shawn snuck off and went to Pampa," Beulah said. "You know how it is. You're a young boy and he wanted to see. He just wanted to see at the wrong time.

"I was really upset. It scared me. I was mad at those guys for taking him down there (to Pampa). If they never would have taken him down there it never would have happened.

"If there was anything I could do I would."

Shawn was taken to Northwest Hospital in Amarillo where he spent nearly three months. He was transferred to Leisure Lodge because the home has one of the few ventilator care systems in the state and Shawn's family can't afford to care for him at home.

Shawn has adopted the nursing home people who care for him as second family, but he still rides an emotional rollercoaster. The nurses have gone to the extreme to cheer him up.

Tammy Freeman, the home activity director, went to an automobile dealership the day Dallas Cowboys linebacker Ken Norton was signing autographs for a promotional gig.

Freeman said she asked Norton if he would come by the home and say hello to Shawn. Norton did more than that.

After hearing about Shawn, the car dealership, which was paying for the promotion, allowed Norton to go. Norton stayed with Shawn for an hour, signing a Cowboys' T-shirt and poster for him and causing a large commotion throughout the nursing home.

Shawn, admittedly, is not a Dallas fan and is not about to switch his allegiance from the San Francisco 49ers and Joe Montana, who recently signed with the Kansas City Chiefs, but he was happy with Norton's visit nonetheless.

It is easy to tell when Shawn is happy because he usually smiles.

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Kidney disease can be hereditary

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Is polycystic kidney disease hereditary and would this condition be discovered during a laparoscopic cholecystectomy?

DEAR READER: Polycystic kidney disease is an inherited disorder that rarely causes symptoms, unless the cysts markedly enlarge. Then, low back pain, bloody urine, kidney stones and infection may appear.

Polycystic kidney disease is associated with hypertension in 50 percent of cases, with liver cysts in 30 percent, aneurysms in the brain (20 percent), and stroke (15 percent).

The diagnosis is made by an IVP kidney X-ray; CT scans are also used.

More than 50 percent of patients experience kidney failure within 10 years after symptoms appear. To prevent life-threatening complications, the associated hypertension must be treated (with drugs), the kidney stones removed or dissolved (with electromagnetic waves), and infection controlled (with antibiotics). There is no treatment for polycystic kidneys per se; such patients should be under the care of nephrologists. Dialysis may be required if renal failure appears.

Because polycystic kidney disease is genetic, patients with the disorder should undergo counseling before starting a family.

The kidneys lie in a different part of the body than does the gallbladder. Therefore, kidney disorders cannot usually be diagnosed during gallbladder surgery (cholecystectomy).

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Kidney Disorders." Other readers who would like a copy should send $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Is there any truth that certain foods can cure rheumatoid arthritis, while others are harmful?

DEAR READER: Rheumatoid arthritis, like most autoimmune diseases, cannot be cured. However, medication — such as ibuprofen and related drugs — often reduces symptoms to a manageable level; thus, the disorder is certainly treatable.

Despite the occasional claims of self-styled "nutritionists," diet usually plays no role whatsoever in either causing rheumatoid arthritis or curing it.

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Even with improved deficit picture, more dollars needed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Look at it this way.

You've put together the family budget for the year. It's tight but you can make it. And then in one ugly week the refrigerator goes on the blink, termites are discovered under the eaves and Junior backs into a BMW.

Look at it through Bill Clinton's eyes.

He puts together the federal budget for the year. It's tight but he can make it. And then the Midwestern rains come. Not to mention having to save starving Somalis, retrain Northwest lumberjacks and ease the pain for hundreds of communities losing their military bases.

Normally, a president should have an easier time of it than a homeowner in meeting unexpected bills. There's no steely-eyed bank loan officer telling Clinton he's reached his credit limit.

With a $4 trillion national debt, what's a few extra billion dollars in borrowing? And this year for a change, the news on the debt front has been good.

Instead of the $332 billion deficit Clinton projected when he released his economic plan in February, the administration now estimates the deficit for this fiscal year, which ends Sept. 30, will be $285 billion, below last year's record $290.4 billion deficit.

Clinton cited this development in rain-soaked Des Moines, Iowa, when he unveiled his flood relief package. While he conceded it would make the deficit larger, he said Congress had plenty of wiggle room because of the new, lower deficit estimate.

In years past, such a politically popular effort as aiding flood victims would have been a cinch to win quick congressional approval.

But not this year. Congressional leaders had to regroup after the House on Thursday voted down the expedited handling of the $3 billion flood bill with 45 Democrats joining 171 Republicans in opposition.

Many of the opponents argued that instead of classifying the funds as "emergency" spending, they wanted to offer amendments to force spending cuts in other programs to offset the $3 billion.

Under budget law, a president can declare an emergency for unexpected spending needs, such as hurricanes or floods or military operations, and if Congress agrees, the money is appropriated without worrying about what it does to previously approved spending caps or the deficit.

The new deficit-cutting fervor hasn't stopped the administration from coming forward with new or repackaged initiatives.

Boot camp allegations headed for grand jury

FORT WORTH (AP) — Nine women who say there was sexual harassment by prison boot camp guards at a Mansfield correctional facility will take their accusations before a grand jury Thursday.

Fred Rabalais, who heads the Tarrant County district attorney's investigation into the boot camp allegations, said the grand jury will meet for two to three weeks before deciding on indictments.

An official with Esmor Inc., the private company operating the facility with $2.5 million annually in public funds, told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram that he will be glad to see the investigation end.

"We're going to continue cooperating in any way we possibly can," said Russell Rau, vice president for special projects, from his Houston office. "We are looking forward to the process being concluded so we can continue on our program and contractual commitments to the county."

Three staff members at the facility have resigned since the accusations surfaced, one was fired and another was suspended. The boot camp's No. 2 administrator was transferred to an Esmor office in Houston.

The county probation department, which oversees Esmor's contract, also transferred its top two administrators who worked at the boot camp to avoid any appearance of impropriety during the investigation.

Governor helps out with food drive for victims

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Ann Richards has taken time to contribute to a food drive aimed at helping flood victims in the Midwest.

The governor offered sacks of food and household items totaling $116 Monday at a collection center at the Capitol.

"Getting this food and household items to the Midwest is one of the best things we can do," Richards said. "In a personal way, you feel like you have done something. These communities are going to be feeling the effects of this devastation for quite some time."

Richards said the state's emergency management office has been contacted by several states seeking help.

"We are prepared to give them any assistance that they ask for," she said.

Maj. David Waite, area commander for the Salvation Army, said the drive has produced about 2,000 boxes of food and household goods. Waite said he expects another 1,000 boxes to come in before shipping them to the St. Louis area.

"The governor coming out lends tremendous support to a project like this," Waite said.

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Not everyone likes latest technology

AUSTIN (AP) — Computers make you nervous? You're not alone.

A survey released Monday by Dell Computer Corp. says many Americans miss typewriters and feel more comfortable with old-fashioned alarm clocks.

"Fear of technology may well be the phobia of the '90s," says Dell's report on "techknowledge" in America.

"Despite the United States' longstanding lead in technical innovation, 55 percent of all Americans remain resistant — even phobic — when it comes to taking advantage of technology in their everyday lives," it said.

Roger Rydell, a spokesman for the Austin-based personal computer manufacturer, said the survey of 1,000 adults and 500 teen-agers was conducted by telephone over the past two weeks. It had a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percent.

Among its findings:

— One-fourth of adults have never used a computer, set a VCR to record a television show or programmed stations on a car radio.

— 32 percent of adults are intimidated by computers and worry about damaging one if they use it without assistance; 22 percent of adults in this group also don't feel comfortable setting a digital alarm clock.

— One-fourth of adults "miss the days when we just had typewriters."

— Digital alarm clocks and VCRs rank first among both adults and teens as the technology more people feel comfortable with; car phones ranked last.

— Teens are more technology literate than adults. Nearly one-third of adults in the United States have never used a computer, compared with 8 percent of teens; 90 percent of teens think computers are fun to use, compared with 74 percent of adults.

— 92 percent of teens are comfortable using VCRs, compact-disc players, answering machines and computers, compared with 74 percent of adults.

— More than one-fourth of adults wouldn't use a computer unless forced to do so.

— 51 percent of adults find new technology confusing, and 58 percent find the rapid rate of change in technology confusing.

Rydell said the survey shows the need for the computer industry to make products that are more consumer-oriented.

"If you look at any major technology that's come along — everything from the telephone on — you're going to have that moment of truth where an industry either makes those products mass consumable or they miss the curve," he said.

He said the results back up what Dell chairman Michael Dell long has believed.

"Michael has gone on record on a number of occasions as saying that the people most at fault for the lack of skill, expertise and productivity are those in the industry itself," Rydell said.

He said computer hardware, programs and even the language are too difficult for many people. "Michael refers to it as 'techno-babble.' We do too much of that," he said.

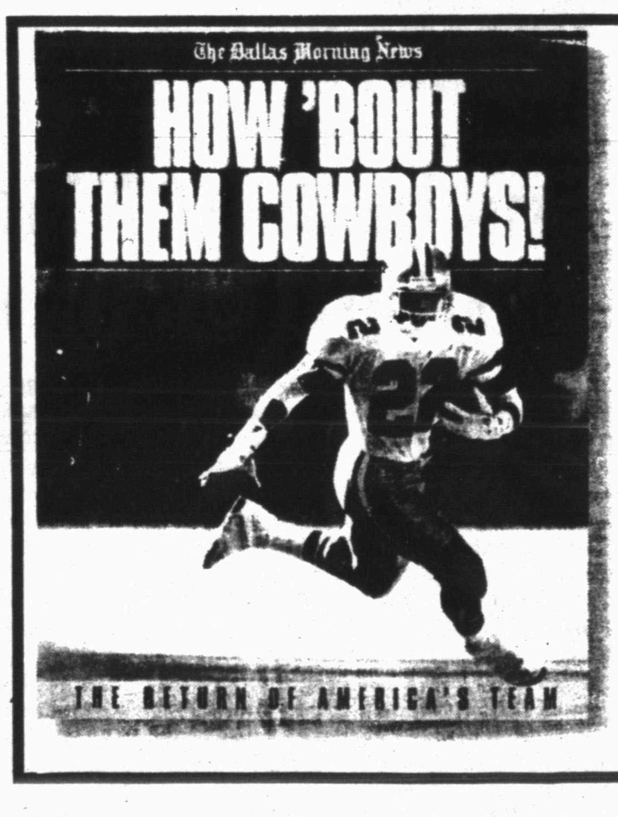
Dell said his company is developing a new approach to design and marketing computers by identifying an individual consumer's ability and attitudes.

"A key finding of our study is that people tend to fit into one of several broad categories based on how they use computers and relate to or resist learning about new technologies," Dell said.

Rydell said the survey was part of wider studies undertaken by Dell in market research, use of focus groups and comments from the 35,000 consumer calls per day it fields.

"We're going to take it very much to heart ourselves and utilize this information in the design of our products," Rydell said. "And, it's a way for us to again go back to the industry and say, "hey guys, they want things easier, they want things more accessible, and they want them less frightening."

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