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Ask Us

Q—How much is budgeted to the Senior Center from the county and college budgets?

A—The county provides roughly $114,000, including some $30,122 in community participation funds. The college directly budgets $8,451. In addition, the college provides administrative services and permanent record keeping.

In Brief

Lifts order

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today lifted an order that had eliminated one of Louisiana's two majority-black congressional districts.

The high court, granting an emergency request by Louisiana and Justice Department officials, said the second majority-black district can be used for this year's election.

A three-judge federal court in Shreveport, La., had ruled that the district was drawn in a way that discriminated against some voters. But today's order set aside the effect of that ruling while state and federal officials pursue a formal Supreme Court appeal.

The emergency request had been filed with Justice Antonin Scalia last week. He referred it to the full court.

Local

Fluvanna

Fluvanna Volunteer Fire Department will have its annual Laredo Supper and bake sale auction Saturday at 7 p.m. in the Fluvanna Community Center.

Door prizes will be drawn.

Roller night

Snyder Kiwanis will host its second "Roller Blading Night" from 6-9 p.m. Saturday at Scurry County Coliseum. Admission is $2 to skate and $1 to watch. All ages are welcome.

Boosters

Snyder All-Sports Booster Club will meet at 7 this evening in Towle Park, across from the armory. Anyone interested in high school athletics is invited to attend.

Orientation

Snyder Junior High School orientation for incoming seventh graders and eighth graders new to Snyder will be held today from 7 to 7:45 p.m.

Students and parents are to meet on the patio for a brief orientation session, followed by an opportunity to tour the building.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 90 degrees; low, 68 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 68 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1994 to date, 6.07 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low near 70. Southeast to south wind 5-15 mph. Friday, partly cloudy. High 90-95. Southeast to south wind 10-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:30. Sunrise Friday, 7:07. Of 222 days in 1994, the sun has shone 215 days in Snyder.

Crime bill edges closer to victory; Panetta confident

WASHINGTON (AP) — Edging closer to victory, President Clinton dispatched his chief of staff to Capitol Hill today in a last-minute lobbying blitz for the $33.2 billion crime bill.

"It's a tight vote, but I'm confident that we can win it," White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta said as he entered a meeting of former House colleagues who have been lining up votes for the bill.

The White House planned to keep an open telephone line to the Democratic cloakroom so Clinton could personally woo wavering lawmakers.

"The president will continue to make calls until the vote is secured," said White House spokeswoman Dee Dee Myers.

Rep. Bill Richardson of New Mexico, the Democrats' deputy whip, said, "It'll be a squeaker, but we'll win it. We're within five votes and we've got momentum."

As an example of the momentum, Rep. Gene Green, D-Texas, who received generous campaign contributions from the National Rifle Association, did an about-face today and announced he would vote to get the bill to the House floor, then vote for the bill itself.

"I can't kill a bill that has a lot of good things in it for my district," said Green, who received lobbying calls from Vice President Al Gore and Attorney General Janet Reno, among other administration officials.

The legislation would authorize billions of dollars to help put 100,000 more police on the street

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TDCJ CHAIRMAN VISITS — Carrol Vance (center), chairman of the nine-member board of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, visited Wednesday afternoon at the Price Daniel concerning programs that will reduce recidivism. Vance, a former Harris County district attorney, was appointed chairman in 1992 by Gov. Ann Richards. Shown with the chairman is Snyder City Manager John Gayle (left) and Daniel assistant warden Raymond Villareal. (SDN Staff Photo)

Budget, tax rate on SISD agenda

Approval of the 1994-95 budget and scheduling a public tax rate hearing are among items on the agenda tonight for Snyder public schools trustees.

Meeting in three sessions, the board will stage a budget workshop at 6 o'clock, a public hearing on the budget at 7 and the monthly board meeting at 7:30.

Also on tonight's business agenda are personnel requests and approval of an agreement with the HOBBS at-risk school. Informational items include TAAS test results and viewing of a video.

Trustees have been considering a budget of about $15,328,000 and a tax rate of $1.43 per $100. That rate would generate approximately $7,035,000 in taxes.

A $1.43 rate, however, would leave revenues some $228,000 short of anticipated expenditures. In previous workshops, it has been suggested that the shortfall could be taken from the district's contingency fund.

To meet expenses, the board could also consider deeper cuts into the proposed budget, or raising the tax rate. A rate of $1.48 would bring in about $7,275,000, balancing revenues and deficits.

Last year's tax rate was $1.3593.

Snyder ISD's effective tax rate — the rate necessary to bring in the same number of tax dollars as last year — is actually $1.625.

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Early retirees provision keys Gephardt proposal

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt is proposing the government pay a hefty health insurance subsidy for early retirees not yet eligible for Medicare, as part of his health reform legislation.

Under his bill, filed late Wednesday, the government would pay half of the employers' health insurance contribution for workers who retired early and are between 55 and 64 as of January 1994.

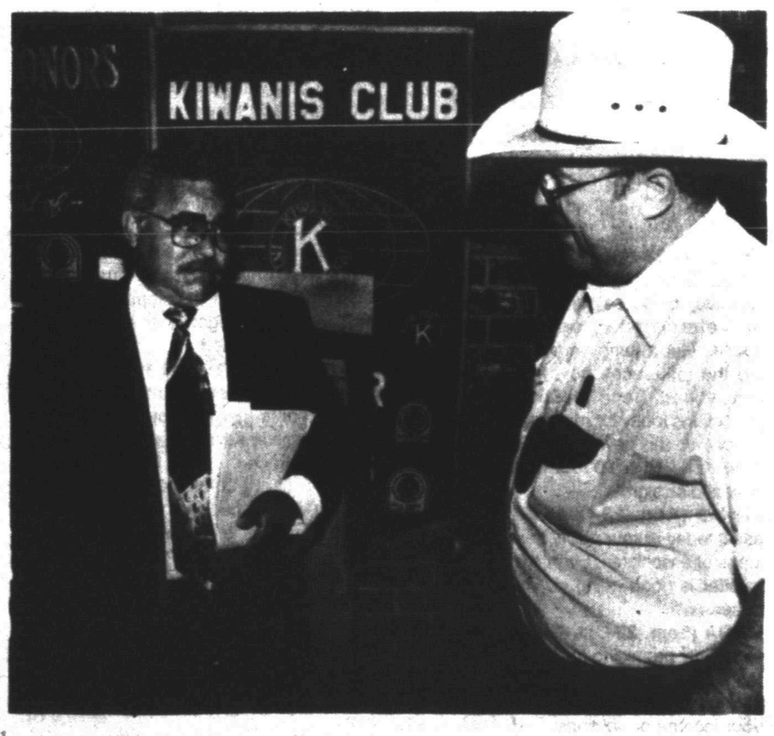
To qualify for the subsidy, early retirees could not be working full time and could not earn more than $30,000 a year for an individual and $40,000 a year for a married person.

The provision also would phase in subsidies for early retirees whose employers are not paying their insurance. Under the plan, those individuals would have a cap on the percentage of their incomes that they would have to pay for health insurance, starting at 7 percent in 1997 and dropping to 4 percent after 2001.

The early retirees provision was strongly backed by Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., chairman of the House Energy and Commerce Committee, whose district includes America's auto makers. Auto companies, which provide benefits to early retirees, stand to gain a lot through the benefit.

Some lawmakers argue that the government can't afford to pick up the tab for the early retirees. They also worry that the cap on how much individuals can spend out of their own pockets would encourage early retirees to buy expensive plans, since the government would pick up much of the tab.

On another controversial subject, Gephardt's bill seems to include abortion services since it lists "pregnancy-related services" in its basic benefits package. But a group appointed by Gephardt is still trying to hammer out a compromise acceptable to both abortion-rights and anti-abortion lawmakers. This week, abortion-rights lawmakers are floating a compromise that would keep abortion in the benefits package, but let individuals and religious employers opt out.



STATE OFFICIAL'S VISIT — Gilbert Rodriguez, left, a member of the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles, chats with Scurry County Deputy Sheriff Joe Cheyne, right. Rodriguez spoke Wednesday before the Kiwanis Club at the Golden Corral. (SDN Staff Photo by John McMillan)

Mass exit of prison inmates has stopped, Rodriguez says

By JOHN McMILLAN
SDN Staff Writer

The Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles has discontinued the practice of releasing on parole 100 or more state-prison inmates at the same time, a member of the board said Wednesday.

"It has never occurred since I've been on the board," said Gilbert Rodriguez, an Abilene attorney who has been a member of the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles since March, 1993.

Rodriguez, who spoke during a luncheon meeting of the Snyder Kiwanis Club, said the board over the last eight months has paroled approximately 10 percent of state-prison inmates up for review.

The percentage represents a significant reduction from the comparable figures on paroling of state-prison inmates of 37 percent in the fiscal year that began Oct. 1, 1992; 66 percent in the fiscal year that began Oct. 1, 1991; 82 percent in the fiscal year that began Oct. 1, 1990; and 89 percent in the fiscal year that began Oct. 1, 1989.

Prior to Rodriguez' joining the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles, Gov. Ann Richards had asked the board to release inmates en masse in order to alleviate overcrowding in the state-prison system, Rodriguez said.

Rodriguez expressed general support for the policy of holding state-prison inmates in prison for the entirety of the sentences imposed upon them. Consistent enforcement of such a policy can help deter such inmates from committing additional crimes after being released from prison, he said.

Rodriguez also hinted strongly at the need for a higher arrest rate on those committing a crime in Texas. "I think a lot of the reason that Texas is experiencing as much crime as there is is because (of) very little deterrence," he said.

Rodriguez quoted a statistic that the probability of someone who commits a crime in Texas being arrested for that offense is only one in 67.

In response to a question from Scurry County Deputy Sheriff Joe Cheyne, Rodriguez declined to speculate on whether the anti-drug DARE program for schoolchildren will contribute toward a significant number of such young people leading law-abiding lifestyles throughout their lives.

"I don't think you can say something in isolation is going to help it (reduce the crime rate in future years)...," Rodriguez said, adding that a combination of strategies will be necessary to make significant progress at preventing crime.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The purpose of a middle name is so the kid can know when he's in deep trouble."

All across the nation, leaders are trying to figure what do about the exploding juvenile crime rate. In Scurry County, a welcomed get-tough attitude has resulted in budget amendments to cover the costs of residential placement.

Through the first six months of this year, local taxpayers have shelled out some $50,000 to lockup young offenders.

While in Waco recently, we read a suggestion that we might want to return to ancient ways.

A Washington state judge recently turned two teenage Alaska Indians over to their tribal elders rather than sending them to prison. The youths had admitted to robbery of a pizza delivery man who was severely beaten with a baseball bat.

Under Washington law, the two faced up to 5½ years behind bars. The judge was told that Tribal justice would be better for the boys. Tribal law requires both rehabilitation and assistance for the victim before a criminal can be accepted back into the tribe. They pledged to build the victim a new home and pay for his medical bills.

Tlingit leaders banished the young criminals for one year on an unihabited island with only some basic hand tools and enough food for two weeks. The boys would be monitored from time to time but offered no assistance.

The young men would be required to improve themselves and runimate upon their crime. After the year in exile, the two would continue their rehabilitation by working at the native saw mill.

Prosecutors objected to the experiment, but it seemed like a pretty good idea if the traditional and expensive stuff isn't going to work.

Friday marks deadline to renew season tickets

Season tickets for the 1994-95 Snyder High School varsity football home games are on sale to present ticket holders through Friday only.

Tickets which have not been renewed will go on sale to the general public Monday. No season tickets will be sold after Aug. 26.

Tickets may be purchased at the School Administration Office on 37th Street.

Cost of home season tickets is $16 and includes four home games at $4 each.

Individual tickets this year will cost $5 in advance at the administration office and at the gate. Student tickets will all be $2 in advance and $5 at the gate. Student tickets for home games will be on sale at each school campus and the administration building the week prior to each game.

Home games are Sept. 2 versus Andrews, Sept. 16 versus Abilene Wylie, Oct. 14 versus Frenship and Nov. 4 versus Sweetwater.

Road games are Sept. 9 in Monahans, Sept. 23 in Big Spring, Sept. 30 in Kermit, Oct. 7 in Levelland, Oct. 21 in Lamesa and Oct. 27 in Lubbock against Estacado.

Richards scoffs at negative ads

AUSTIN (AP) — Memo from Texas Gov. Ann Richards to California Gov. Pete Wilson: Stop whining.

Richards scoffed Wednesday at a new California ad campaign that complains about Texas' business recruiting success and insults the Lone Star State. "I think the ad's the silliest thing I've ever read," she said.

In a letter to Wilson, Richards said there are good reasons why Texas is winning the business battle.

"A great entrepreneurial spirit and a superior work force," she wrote. "Everything is bigger and better in Texas."

Richards likes to boast that Texas led all states in the number of new jobs for the past three years. But she insisted that she never badmouths another state when urging a company or factory to locate in Texas.

Instead, Richards and her staff said, she touts the state's many advantages — from friendly folks to a business climate that lacks a personal income tax. And companies respond, she said.

"I've never had anyone (at a California company) complain because they have earthquakes, or because it's hot, or because you can't get anywhere on the freeway," Richards said.

"No. 1 is the bottom line: Where can I do business and make money? No. 2, they do business where ... people are going to like them and be happy to see them. No. 3, I think they do business where they feel there is an atmosphere that the families of their employees want to live in. And Texas is that place."

California this week unveiled a $13.9 million job-development ad campaign that includes television, radio and print advertisements. Most are upbeat celebrations of California's economic advantages. But some newspaper ads target states that have lured California companies, with the sharpest jabs reserved for Texas.

Under the headline "Why Texas is Telling Tall Tales About California," one ad says, "What they don't mention is their own sub-zero weather, alternating with three-shower-a-day humidity, along with hurricanes, tornadoes, floods and mosquitoes that require runways to land."

Richards, who frequently vacations in California, said it's a nice place, but to visit. "I like California fine. I never wanted to live there."

LIBRARIAN'S PRIDE — Linda Jones, Scurry County Library children's librarian, gives out certificates of recognition to schoolchildren who participated in the library's summer-reading program. Standing beside Jones is her daughter, Melissa. (SDN Staff Photo by John McMillan)

House OKs appropriations package with collider pact

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate approval and President Clinton's signature are the only steps remaining before Texas and the federal government reach final settlement over the death of the superconducting super collider.

Texas officials predicted Wednesday that both objectives would be easily achieved.

Their comments came as the House endorsed a settlement agreement giving Texas $720 million in assets and cash to compensate the state for its $539 million investment in the failed project.

"The House vote today virtually assures us that Texas will settle the superconducting super collider project on the best terms available," said Gov. Ann Richards.

The pact, hammered out over months by attorneys for Texas and the Energy Department, was included in an energy and water development appropriations conference report that was approved 393-34.

One of the collider's most persistent opponents, Rep. Sherwood Boehlert, took to the floor Wednesday to outline his reluctant approval of the agreement.

"Much about this settlement disturbs me," the New York Republican said. "I think it is generous and somewhat unrealistic, but I think it needs to go forward. ... There is a benefit to be gained simply in putting this entire episode behind us."

Rep. Jim Chapman, who annually fought for collider funding, disagreed.

"I might take issue with some of his conclusions about it being overly generous," the Sulphur Springs Democrat said.

He noted that over the next 35 years, Texas taxpayers will be paying off $500 million in bonds taken out by the state for its share of the collider's construction.

When Congress pulled the plug on the $11 billion atom smasher last year, some $2 billion had already been spent — half a billion dollars from the Texas treasury.

The Energy Department received $640 million this year to shut down the project near Waxahachie, and had $95 million more in unspent funds from the year before, for a total of $735 million.

In a letter Monday to Boehlert, Energy Secretary Hazel O'Leary pledged to complete the shutdown and pay off the Texas claim without coming back to Congress for more money.

"I hope the department proves more capable of living within cost estimates than it has in the past," said Boehlert, who has long battled O'Leary's agency over its accounting procedures.

Under the agreement, Texas would gain an immediate $145 million cash payment along with land, buildings and assets it can use to breathe life into new projects.

Level head & movies save teen

BATESVILLE, Miss. (AP) — Her father's love of action movies and her own level head helped honor student Lindsey Michelle Dye survive a 14-hour ordeal with an escaped killer.

Dye, 17, was kidnapped at gunpoint from a convenience store Tuesday by Kelly W. Drott, who escaped from a Louisiana prison where he was serving 21 years for manslaughter in the death of a 19-year-old woman.

Police said Drott, 27, and a girlfriend who helped him escape asked Dye for directions. Then he pulled out a .357 magnum and forced his way into Dye's black 1991 Camaro, driving off as the girlfriend followed in another car.

"As coolly as I could I stayed calm and tried not to do anything that would make him nervous," recalled Dye, safe at home Wednesday in Batesville. "I knew if I made him nervous he might do something rash."

For 250 miles, Dye discussed music with Drott, bandaged his wounds, and kept calm — even when the killer shot his girlfriend, Robin Duvall, in the face as she tried to hide the other car in a Mississippi field. Duvall was in critical condition today at a Memphis, Tenn., hospital.

The odyssey ended with a chase over back roads early Wednesday when Dye purposely swerved her car into a muddy ditch near Dardanelle, Ark., about 70 miles northwest of Little Rock. Drott put a gun in his mouth and killed himself as police approached.

Lindsey, who wants to be a doctor, said she learned the driving trick from her father, Walter, who loves action movies.

"We watch all the same ones," he said.

Drott escaped with another fugitive Sunday from a minimum-security prison in New Orleans by spraying a guard with pepper spray and scaling two razor-wire fences. Duvall drove the getaway car, authorities said. The other fugitive was captured without incident Tuesday.

An Arkansas law officer finally caught up with Dye and Drott shortly before midnight Tuesday. Drott told the teen to move over and drive as he started shooting out the window.

"She put her seat belt on, which she doesn't always do, and took off," said Ron Darby, who employs the high-schooler part time at his insurance agency. "She was driving about 90 miles an hour when she turned the wheels ... and threw the car out of control. The car crashed. She hung on and went along for the ride."

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Astro-graphs By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Friday, Aug. 12, 1994

Even though you might have to overcome some obstacles, substantial material growth is indicated for the year ahead. Keep trying and don't settle for second best.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) As you approach the fulfillment of your expectations today, your luck could be significantly magnified. Be determined to produce desirable results. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing $1.25 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) Your best asset today is your ability to improve on the ideas of associates. Even if what they have to offer is good going in, you can make it better.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Conditions look extremely promising for you at this time, as far as your financial interests are concerned. Keep searching for ways to add to your income or holdings. Lady Luck is willing to help.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Endeavors you create or manage today have excellent chances for success, but don't expect Rome to be built in a day. What you're dealing with could have long-term possibilities.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Friends might request favors of you today they dare not ask of others. They know you're a compassionate person who will help if at all possible.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your popularity among your peers is tracking upwards. Even those who have recently treated you with indifference may do an about-face and shower you with warmth.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Focus your efforts on meaningful goals in this cycle. The more significant, the better. Big expectations can be gratified in this time frame if you have the determination.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Strive to maintain a philosophical attitude today, regardless of what develops. If your outlook is positive, negative situations can be comfortably reversed.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Today your most significant benefits might come from arrangements that are not of your making but still provide advantages uniquely suited to your character.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you have to make a difficult decision today, return to a friend who has offered you wise advice previously. This person has a lot more solutions in his/her storehouse of knowledge.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Adequate help should be available today to assist you in handling a difficult development you thought you'd have to manage on your own.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Because you're rather bold and enterprising today, others might feel you are taking risks you should avoid. However, you'll be well aware of your limitations and govern your actions accordingly.

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Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

8-2-0
(eight, two, zero)

Lotto Texas

by The Associated Press

No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 14, 19, 27, 31, 35, and 45.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be $10 million.

DATE BOOK

Aug. 11, 1994

Today is the 223rd day of 1994 and the 52nd day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1919, industrialist Andrew Carnegie died, after having given away $308 million of his $330 million fortune.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Alex Haley (1921-1992), author; Carl Rowan (1925-), journalist, is 69; Jerry Falwell (1933-), clergyman, is 61; Hulk Hogan (1953-), wrestler-actor, is 41; Joe Jackson (1955-), musician, is 39.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1961, pitcher Warren Spahn won his 300th game, as the Milwaukee Braves downed the Chicago Cubs, 2-1.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The man who dies rich dies disgraced." — Andrew Carnegie

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1968, a young girl in a lake was injured when a dust devil near Bristol, Conn., carried a 150-pound roof covering a picnic area into the lake.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (Aug. 7) and first quarter (Aug. 14).

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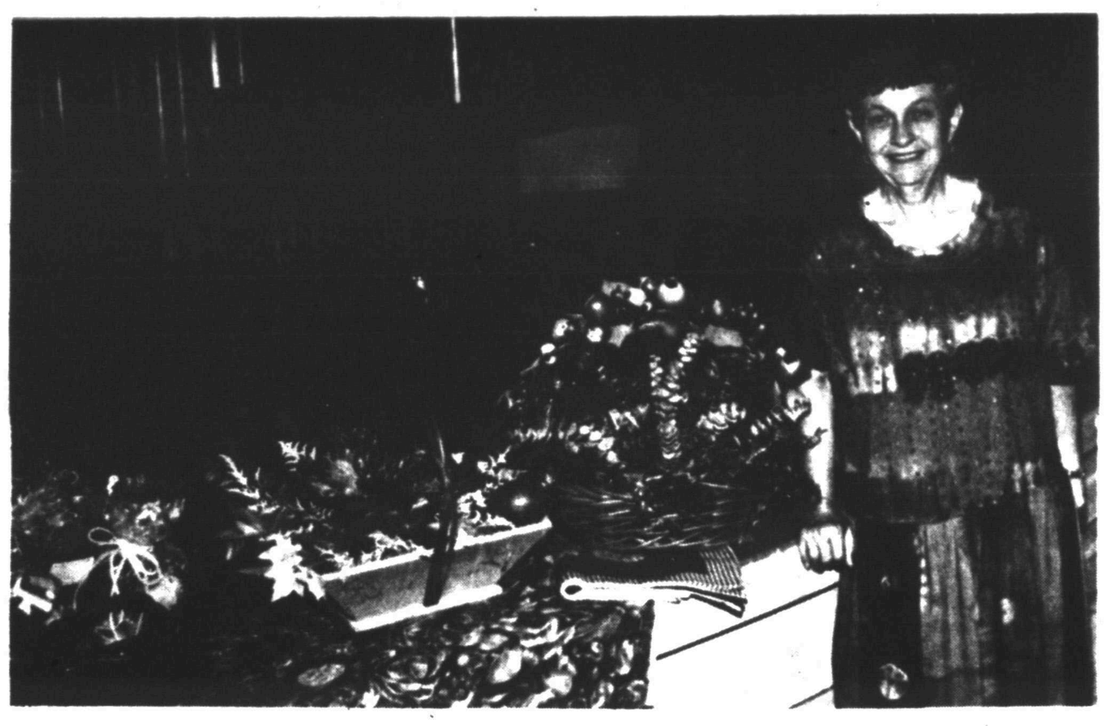

ABWA MEETING — The Scurry Charter Chapter of American Business Women met recently in the Martha Ann's Woman's Club. JoAnn Prince, co-owner of Friendly Flower Shop for 19 years, gave the program. Pictured left is ABWA scholarship recipient Jodie Shepard and Barbara Scrivner, project chairman. During the meeting, Vern Beasley, Amway salesperson, gave the vocational talk; Glenda Glasscock gave the invocation; and Betty Boyd was hostess to 11 members. Mae Cole and Anita Felan were recognized for July birthdays and Inez Teaff won the door prize. Margaret Easterwood gave the benediction. (SDN Staff Photo)

Choose now for next year's flower garden

By JAMES E. WALTERS
For AP Special Features

If the dog days of summer are causing more flower maintenance than you'd like, make up a list of flowers to avoid next year.

Start with those that require dead-heading, the regular removal of fading blooms to stimulate new flowers.

Such removal is required for the best floral displays from many annuals, including marigolds, zinnias, cosmos, dahlias, geraniums, petunias and verbenas.

They will bloom much less if ripening seeds.

With large flowers such as zinnia, just pinch or cut to the next branch. With others, such as verbena, shearing works best. Never remove more than a third or so, however.

But while it keeps the garden looking neat and more flowers coming, dead-heading can become quite tiresome, particularly when temperatures are in the 100s.

Some flowers — such as grandiflora petunias, snapdragons and zinnias — also will require pruning or pinching to keep them from becoming spindly or leggy.

Chrysanthemums and asters need a lot of pinching to promote bushiness. Sometimes the taller ones need staking, too.

But other attractive flowers — among them ageratum, sweet alyssum, begonia, portulaca and catharanthus (vinca) — do not require such treatment.

So it's often just as simple to select from a lower-maintenance, easier-to-grow group. Make the choice before planting seeds or setting out transplants, of course.

The lower-maintenance group will also include African daisy, celosia, cleome, coleus, dusty miller, flowering kale, lobelia, nicotiana, phlox and salvia.

They won't appeal to everyone, or do well in every climate, so check locally if you are not sure.

And be sure that you are not trying to grow a warm-season flower in a cool-season environment, or vice versa. With hot weather, cool-season flowers will set seed quickly and deteriorate, for example.

So understand when a specific flower is in season.

And don't plan to grow shade-lovers in sun or sun-lovers in shade. Group them by cultural needs. Do they like moist soil or dry conditions? Do they prefer regular fertilization or refuse to bloom where soil is too rich in nitrogen? Check the possibility of using slow-release fertilizers to cut application time.

Many flowers are low-water users. Where possible, it makes sense to opt for those that don't require regular watering to look good. Such a list includes long-time favorites, such as achillea, centaurea, coreopsis, gaillardia, gazania, oenothera, rudbeckia, salvia and statice.

Regardless of selection, flowers will need more frequent watering when younger without fully developed root systems. Always apply sufficient water to wet the root zone thoroughly. Such deep watering develops a deep root system. Shallow root systems are vulnerable to drying out.

An easy test: insert a long screwdriver. It's hard to push through dry soil. Be a good observer.

Some flower seed is produced through open pollination. If you planted hybrids, which usually carry designations such as F-1 or F-2, the resulting plants seldom match the original and will not be worth saving, even if they germinate again.

Portulaca (moss rose) is a notable exception. It comes true to type most of the time observation from one season to the next is the only way to tell about self-sown seeds. I haven't planted portucla seed in 15-20 years and annually get a bumper crowd of gorgeous doubles which need little maintenance.

Annual coreopsis (calliopsis) is another that self-sows easily and looks great. But it requires dead-heading.

Coffee beans have no flavor at all until they are roasted. By the way, they were used in the Middle East for centuries to make wine.

The first manned orbital space flight was by Yuri Gagarin of the Soviet Union in 1961, who completed his flight, a single orbit of Earth, in 1 hour, 48 minutes.

Recipe Box

By The Associated Press

Got a thirst for something cool and refreshing? The following recipes for frosty cold shakes use dates as one of the ingredients. You can vary the shake according to other ingredients, including frozen yogurt, ice cream, frozen raspberries and orange juice.

TROPICAL DATE SHAKE

1/2 cup whole pitted dates
1/2 cup pineapple juice
2 tablespoons shredded coconut
11/2 teaspoons light rum (optional)
3 scoops frozen vanilla yogurt

Combine all ingredients except frozen yogurt in a blender; puree until dates are finely chopped. Add frozen yogurt; blend until just combined. Makes 1 serving.

Nutrition facts per serving: 492 cal., 7.14 g pro., 96.9 g carbo., 7.13 g fat, 101 mg sodium, 10.5 mg chol.

LOW-FAT DATE YOGURT SHAKE

1/2 cup whole pitted dates
1/2 medium banana
1/2 cup orange juice
1/2 cup plain nonfat yogurt
1/2 cup crushed ice

Combine all ingredients except yogurt and crushed ice in a blender; puree until dates are finely chopped. Add yogurt and ice; blend until just combined. Makes 1 serving.

Nutrition facts per serving: 353 cal., 9.23 g pro., 84.2 g carbo., 0.846 g fat, 89.9 mg sodium, 2 mg chol.

MOCHA DATE SHAKE

1/2 cup whole pitted dates
1/2 cup low-fat milk
11/2 teaspoons chocolate syrup
3 scoops chocolate ice cream

Combine all ingredients except ice cream in a blender; puree until dates are finely chopped. Add ice cream; blend until just combined. Makes 1 serving.

Nutrition facts per serving: 495 cal., 9.26 g pro., 88 g carbo., 13.6 g fat, 158 mg sodium, 55.3 mg chol.

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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NORTH
♠A Q
♥6 5
♦A 5 3
♣K J 9 8 7 3

WEST
♠5 3
♥K J 10 7 4 3
♦Q 10 8 7
♣2

EAST
♠K J 9 7 2
♥9 8 2
♦9
♣Q 6 5 4

SOUTH
♠10 8 6 4
♥A Q
♦K J 6 4 2
♣A 10

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♦	1 ♥	2 ♣	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♠5

Finesse for success?

A former British Prime Minister, Benjamin Disraeli, said, "The secret of success is constancy of purpose." In other words, determine your goal and keep plugging away until you reach it.

In bridge, the goal is to make all the contracts you declare (unless you are sacrificing) and to defeat all the contracts you defend. It is impossible to do this all the time, of course, but your constancy of purpose should be to succeed whenever possible.

West leads the spade five against your contract of three no-trump. How would you plan the play?

Many Wests would produce a weak jump overcall of two hearts. But if North-South buys the contract, that bid would make it easier for the declarer to read the cards.

East might have competed with two hearts, but without an honor in the suit, he didn't want to encourage West to lead a heart.

Placing West with the spade king for his overcall, South called for dummy's queen. However, East won with the king and switched to a heart. With this lie of the cards, South could no longer make his contract.

True, the lead looked as though it was away from the king, but suppose South rises with the spade ace, plays a club to his ace and continues with the 10, planning to overtake with either dummy's jack or king. How can he go down? He can't. Whatever the layout, at the worst East wins with the club queen and the defenders cash three spade tricks. South always wins at least one spade, one heart, two diamonds and five clubs.

Only finesse when it is safe or necessary.

Mrs. Bush shares her opinion on women's rights, abortion

NEW YORK (AP) — Abortion rights supporters had long suspected they had a secret ally in Barbara Bush. Now it can be told: They were right.

Mrs. Bush kept quiet on abortion while her husband was vice president and president. She shared her opinion in an interview to be shown Sept. 9 on ABC's "20-20" coinciding with the release of her autobiography, "A Memoir."

"For the first time, you do give your opinion. And you are pro-choice," said host Barbara Walters.

"That's right," Mrs. Bush said, "and that comes as no surprise to George Bush."

Her husband supports abortion only in cases of rape or incest or when the woman's life is at risk. Mrs. Bush backs a woman's right to choose — period.

"I don't feel I can be judgmental with others," she said. "With George, it's really against his religion to have an abortion. He thinks it's killing. I don't argue with that."

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

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

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

Codependents Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 37th & Ave. M; for more information, call 573-7358; 7 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information, call 573-3308 or 573-2101.

Bilingual Group of Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for more information, call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information, call 573-8626, 863-2349; (Last Friday of the month is the birthday, open, meeting); 8 p.m.

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

SATURDAY

Defensive Driving; Snyder Savings & Loan Community Room, 27th & College; 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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; for more information call 573-1141, 863-2349, or 573-8626; 10 a.m.

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

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

Beginners Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 7 p.m.

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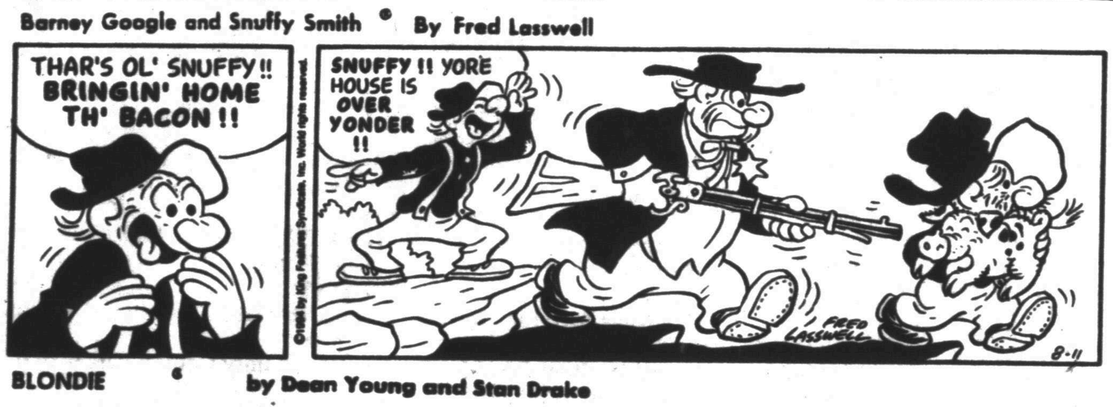

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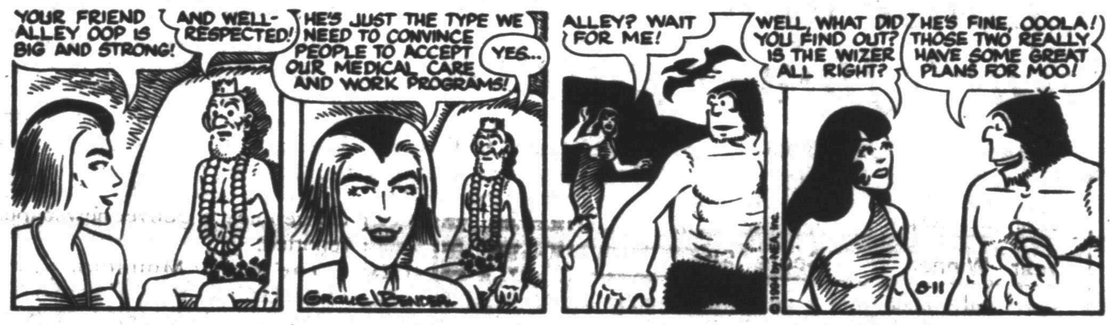

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ACROSS

1 Children
5 Mad dog's disease
11 Spartan slave
12 Nobleman
13 Take apart
14 Feeling
15 Jazz player — Coleman
17 Encountered
18 Hubbub
19 Hawaiian food fish
21 Roman 3
24 Draft agcy.
25 Promontory
26 Diplomacy
27 Intermediate (pref.)
28 Actor — Estevez
30 Fumed
33 Circuit
34 Bagged drinks
35 Jacob's son
37 Calif. airline destination
40 Superlative ending
41 Athletic buildings
42 Those people
43 Actress — Claire
45 River arm
47 A Wright brother
50 Entertainer Paul —
51 Sewing implement
52 Fisherman's basket
53 Preoccupy
54 No ifs, — or buts

DOWN

1 Court game
2 Born earlier
3 Whistle sound
4 Map abbr.
5 LP speed
6 Fragrance
7 Nip
8 Monogram part
9 Author Umberto —
10 Japanese money unit
11 Harms
14 Slippery fishes
15 Forerunner of CIA
16 Actress Weld
20 Futile
22 Here (Fr.)
23 Former Japanese statesman
26 Overturn
27 Range (abbr.)
29 Deface
30 Hwy.
31 Roman bronze
32 Inhabitants
36 Type of duck
37 Clunkers
38 Wild
39 Peg — — Heart
41 Irritate
42 Adjusted property
44 Nest of pheasants
46 Mountain lake
47 Yoko —
48 Confederate soldier
49 — Miserables
52 Symbol for calcium

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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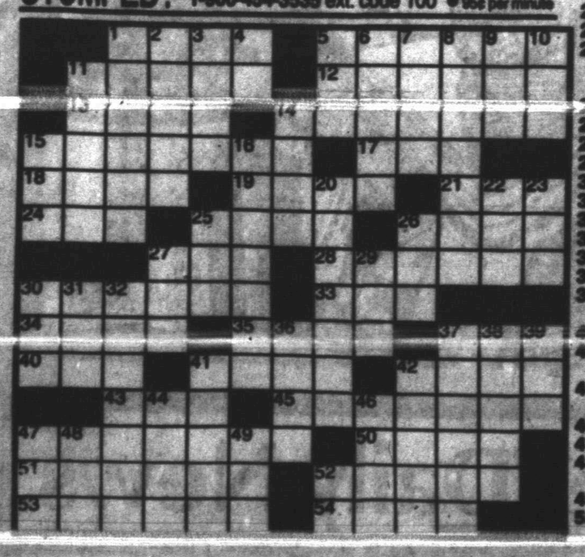

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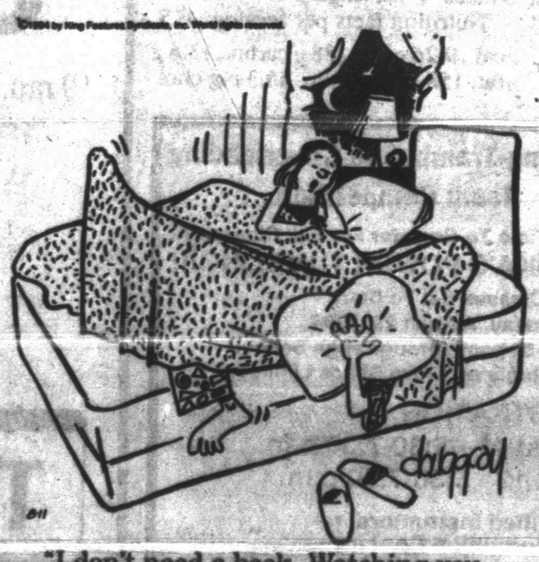

"I don't need a book. Watching you sleep makes me tired."

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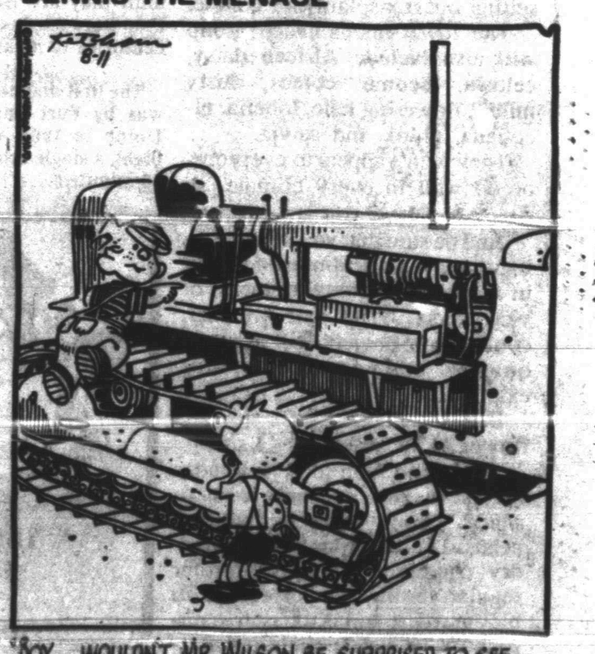

"BOY...WOULDN'T MR. WILSON BE SURPRISED TO SEE US COMIN' THROUGH HIS GATE IN THIS!"

Sports

Americans try to get revenge for foreign reign

However, Norman is early favorite

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Coming into the PGA Championship, much was made of the possibility of an unprecedented non-American sweep of golf's Big Four events.

Not by the players, though. At least, not by the American players.

"The only time we wear a flag on our shoulder is in the Ryder Cup," veteran Lanny Wadkins said. "The rest of the time we're trying to win it for ourselves."

Fred Couples, who returned from an injury absence to break a 17-month non-winning string last week, was equally unconcerned.

"If I don't win or my best buddy doesn't win, I don't care who wins," Couples said on the eve of the tournament that got underway today on the Southern Hills Country Club course.

And John Daly indicated speculation about a continuation of the foreign domination of golf's majors is premature.

"I really think an American is going to win this week," he said.

Daly chose one of the over-40 veterans, his close friend Fuzzy Zoeller, to be a likely candidate to break the foreign winning streak that began with Jose Maria Olazabal of Spain in the Masters, and continued with Ernie Els of South Africa in the U.S. Open and Nick Price of Zimbabwe in the British Open.

Those three, along with German Bernhard Langer and Australian ace Greg Norman, rank as the most likely to succeed in this event and produce the first non-American sweep of the majors since the inauguration of the Masters in 1934.

Such an occurance, Norman insisted, "would be good for world golf" and might even be good for American golf. "Maybe it would wake them up," he said.

Paul Azinger, who captured the admiration of millions of fans with his triumph over cancer and return to competition last week, agreed.

With the growth of golf and the emergence of major players in Europe, Japan, Australia, South Africa "the game is never going to be the same again and you'll never see Americans dominate again," said Azinger, who is defending his PGA title.

"It's going to be a world effort from now on."

Arnold Palmer, 64, playing in his 37th consecutive and last PGA championship, called the growth of foreign golf a healthy phenomena.

"As an American, I'd like to see an American win. But it could be good for golf if a non-American won," he said.

Couples said it's a non-issue.

"Would I like to see an American win? Sure. Would I like to see a foreigner win? Sure. There are a lot of good foreign players, and if they play good enough to win, that's fine," he said.

PGA Championship

Recent winners of the major championship event

Year	Winner	Score	Site
1993	Paul Azinger	272	Toledo, Ohio
1992	Nick Price	278	St. Louis
1991	John Daly	276	Carmel, Ind.
1990	Wayne Grady	282	Birmingham, Ala.
1989	Payne Stewart	276	Hawthorn Woods, Ill.

Greg Norman and Paul Azinger both shot 272 through four rounds at last year's PGA Championship, but Azinger was able to prevail on the second hole of a sudden-death playoff. This year's event is played at the Southern Hills Country Club in Tulsa, Okla.

Strike by players appears certain

NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball's most exciting season in years will almost certainly come to a halt after tonight's games.

Talks between players and owners broke off Wednesday and no further meetings were scheduled before Friday's strike deadline.

Management negotiator Richard Ravitch still insists on a salary cap, and union head Donald Fehr says players never will accept one.

"We will continue to hope that maybe, as Don put it in the meeting, that lightning will strike and one of us will have a good idea that can bridge this gap in the next day-and-a-half," Ravitch said after a 21/2-hour meeting. "I'm not optimistic."

Fehr, saying the atmosphere reminds him of the 50-day strike of 1981, was even more gloomy.

"At this point, I see no reason to believe anything of significance will occur today or any time soon," Fehr said. "Nothing else is scheduled."

Even before Wednesday night's games, Cincinnati Reds players already were wearing T-shirts that said: "On Strike."

A walkout would imperil the final 52 days and 668 games of the regular season. And it would threaten the World Series, which has been played annually since 1905.

"Of course the situation is distressing, no question about it," executive council chairman Bud Selig said in Milwaukee. "I'm still very much a fan at heart. But we are where we are because we have economic problems that should have been resolved long ago but were ignored or repressed."

Both sides spoke as if baseball's eighth work stoppage since 1972 already had begun, but neither was willing to predict when talks would resume or when the $1.8 billion-a-year industry would restart.

"A strike isn't the end of the process — it's the midpoint," Ravitch said.

Fehr said there wasn't any necessity to have additional negotiations right now.

"There's no reason to have a meeting just to say you had a meeting," he said.

With no progress at the table, players made plans to go home Friday in what would be the first mid-season interruption of baseball since a two-day strike in 1985. Some clubs that are off today said they wouldn't travel to the sites of Friday's games.

Dodgers manager Tommy Lasorda gave his end-of-season speech after Los Angeles beat Cincinnati 6-3 Wednesday night.

"He just thanked us for putting him in the position he's in, manager of the first-place club in the West," Dodgers first baseman Eric Karros said. "Hopefully we'll hear another farewell speech this year."

The Reds moved up the timetable for their team picture by several weeks, snapping it Wednesday. Player representatives told teammates not to work out during a strike.

"The best thing to do is just to get away and realistically not prepare to play," California Angels pitcher Mark Langston said.

Teams prepared, too. The Texas Rangers said their 150 full-time employees would have their pay cut 10 percent starting Sept. 1 if the strike is still on. The cuts could rise to 15 percent, team spokesman John Blake said.

Nothing new was said during the bargaining session, attended by a dozen players from the Baltimore Orioles, New York Yankees and Philadelphia Phillies. Lawyers involved in the talks said Yankees pitcher Steve Howe and Phillies pitcher Curt Schilling got into the most heated exchanges, challenging management lawyers who insist the industry is losing money.

"Make no mistake, this is primarily a dispute between the owners," Fehr said. "The large-market owners and small-market owners could not agree on how to change their agreements, so they agreed to take it from the players."

Homer lifts Seattle, 3-2

A's could tie tonight

ARLINGTON, (AP) — Mike Blowers homered in the 10th inning Wednesday night to give the Seattle Mariners a 3-2 victory over Texas in the Rangers' final game before the strike deadline.

Blowers hit a 2-0 pitch from Tom Henke (3-6) over the wall in left for his ninth homer, denying Texas a chance to clinch first place in the AL West before Friday's planned player walkout.

Bill Risley (9-6) pitched 1 1-3 innings of scoreless relief, and Bobby Ayala pitched the 10th for his 18th save.

"Every time we play a Western division team, we seem to be playing our worst," Rangers third baseman Dean Palmer said. "Maybe it's just bad timing."

Bagwell beaned

Left hand is broken

HOUSTON (AP) — Jeff Bagwell broke a bone in his left hand Wednesday night but Steve Finley homered and Darryl Kile pitched six strong innings Wednesday night to help Houston defeat San Diego 3-1.

Bagwell, the major league RBI leader with 116, was removed in the fifth inning after being hit on the left hand by a pitch from Andy Benes in the third inning.

He was taken to a hospital for X-rays, which revealed a fracture in the fourth metacarpal of his left hand. Bagwell is expected to need 3-to-5 weeks to recover.

Todd Jones relieved Kile (9-6) and pitched 2 2-3 innings for his fifth save.

Tony Gwynn went 1-for-4 for San Diego and is batting .391.

Finley broke a 1-1 tie in the fifth with his 12th homer.

Benes (6-14) struck out nine, extending his NL strikeout lead to 189.

Rice, SMU, TCU sign WAC pact

LITTLETON, Colo. (AP) — Six schools agreed to terms this week that will make them new members of the Western Athletic Conference, a Denver newspaper reported.

The Rocky Mountain News said a WAC official reported details of the agreement will be announced Friday, ending speculation about the status of new members Nevada-Las Vegas, Tulsa, San Jose State, Southern Methodist, Texas Christian and Rice.

The WAC official said financial terms were reached during a Tuesday teleconference involving WAC officials and representatives from the six schools, the News said.

The WAC will expand from 10 teams to 16, broken into four divisions. The league would hold a football title game each year.

NFL training camp notebook

By The Associated Press

Kicker David Treadwell and defensive back Rickey Dixon are two veterans looking for jobs today following their release by NFL teams.

Treadwell was cut by the Kansas City Chiefs and Dixon by the Los Angeles Raiders on Wednesday.

"I thought in David Treadwell's interest to give him an opportunity to maybe find a job, it would be best to do it right now," Chiefs coach Marty Schottenheimer said. "In our opinion, David Treadwell is a good kicker, but we didn't think he would be able to beat out Lin Elliott."

Treadwell, who was waived by the New York Giants in the off-season, and Elliott, released early last season by the Dallas Cowboys, had been vying to fill the opening created when the Chiefs lost Nick Lowery to free agency.

Schottenheimer said the Chiefs liked what they saw in Elliott's performance against Houston in the preseason opener, when he kicked a 41-yard field goal to tie it with 5:40 left. The Chiefs went on to win 24-17.

"Lin is the guy in our mind that will be able to do the job for us," Schottenehimer said. "He certainly did a nice job in the opener versus Houston.

Dixon was originally the fifth player selected in the 1988 NFL draft by the Cincinnati Bengals. He played in Cincinnati for five seasons and was a starter for the Bengals in the Super Bowl following the 1998 season. He was traded to the Raiders prior to the start of training camp in 1993.

GIANTS

New York Giants coach Dan Reeves nipped a quarterback controversy in the bud when he announced Wednesday that Dave Brown will be the team's No. 1 quarterback to start the season.

His announcement put an early end to the duel between Brown and Kent Graham for the right to succeed Phil Simms as the team's quarterback and probably went the way the team hoped it would.

BROWNS

The Cleveland Browns, facing the loss of injured guard Mike Schad for eight weeks or more, signed former Houston guard Doug Dawson.

Schad was scheduled to undergo surgery today to repair a left biceps tendon, ruptured during a practice session against the Chicago Bears two weeks ago.

BRONCOS

Denver wide receiver Melvin Bonner was lost for the season when he suffered a dislocated and broken left leg in an accident during practice on Wednesday.

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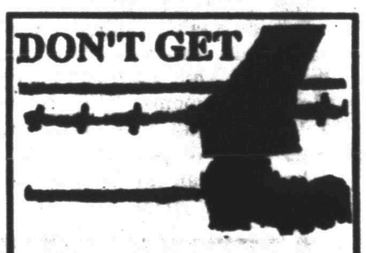

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Local Events

Club tournaments start tomorrow

Snyder Country Club will hold its junior club championship tomorrow at 8 a.m. In addition, the Parent-Child championship will be held Saturday at 8 a.m. If you have any questions please contact the Pro Shop at 573-1701.

Baseball Glance

American League At A Glance
By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	70	42	.625	-
Baltimore	63	49	.563	7
Toronto	54	60	.474	17
Boston	54	61	.470	17½
Detroit	53	61	.465	18
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	67	46	.593	-
Cleveland	66	47	.584	1
KansasCity	64	51	.557	4
Minnesota	53	60	.469	14
Milwaukee	52	62	.456	15½
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	52	62	.456	–
Oakland	51	62	.451	½
Seattle	48	63	.432	2½
California	47	68	.409	5½

Wednesday's Games
Cleveland 5, Toronto 3
Chicago 2, Oakland 1
Detroit 4, Milwaukee 0
Baltimore 8, New York 1
Minnesota 17, Boston 7
Seattle 3, Texas 2, 10 innings
California 2, Kansas City 1

Thursday's Games
Toronto (Hentgen 13-8) at New York (Perez 9-4), 1:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Wegman 8-4) at Detroit (Moore 11-10), 1:15 p.m.
Boston (Sele 8-7) at Baltimore (Rhodes 3-5), 7:35 p.m.
Seattle (Johnson 12-6) at Oakland (Darling 10-10), 10:05 p.m.

National League At A Glance
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East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Montreal	74	39	.655	-
Atlanta	67	46	.593	7
NewYork	55	57	.491	18½
Philadelphia	53	61	.465	21½
Florida	51	63	.447	23½
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	66	47	.584	-
Houston	66	48	.579	½
Pittsburgh	52	61	.460	14
St.Louis	52	61	.460	14
Chicago	49	64	.434	17
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
LosAngeles	57	56	.504	-
SanFrancisco	55	60	.478	3
Colorado	53	63	.457	5½
SanDiego	46	70	.397	12½

Wednesday's Games
San Francisco 5, Chicago 2
Montreal 4, Pittsburgh 0
New York 6, Philadelphia 2
St. Louis 12, Florida 4
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Houston 3, San Diego 1
Colorado 1, Atlanta 0, 6 innings, rain

Thursday's Games
Los Angeles (Martinez 11-7) at Cincinnati (Rijo 5), 12:35 p.m.
San Diego (Hamilton 8-6) at Houston (Swindell 8-8), 1:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Maddux 15-6) at Colorado (Painter 4-5), 5:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Tewksbury 12-10) at Florida (Rapp 7-7), 7:35 p.m.
New York (Jacome 4-3) at Philadelphia (Valenzuela 1-2), 7:35 p.m.
Montreal (Henry 8-2) at Pittsburgh (ZSmith 9-8), 7:35 p.m.

National Football League Preseason Glance
By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

AMERICAN CONFERENCE East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Miami	2	0	0	1.000	44	33
Buffalo	1	0	0	1.000	13	11
Indianapolis	1	0	0	1.000	13	9
NewEngland	1	0	0	1.000	24	6
N.Y.Jets	0	1	0	.000	13	26
Central						
Cleveland	1	0	0	1.000	24	15
Houston	1	1	0	.500	48	27
Cincinnati	0	1	0	.000	16	17
Pittsburgh	0	1	0	.000	14	24
West						
LARaiders	2	0	0	1.000	52	41
Denver	1	1	0	.500	59	41
KansasCity	1	1	0	.500	33	34
Seattle	0	1	0	.000	9	13
SanDiego	0	2	0	.000	20	52
NATIONAL CONFERENCE East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Arizona	1	0	0	1.000	17	7
Dallas	1	1	0	.500	36	36
Philadelphia	0	1	0	.000	6	12
Washington	0	1	0	.000	11	13
N.Y.Giants	0	2	0	.000	34	44
Central						
Chicago	1	0	0	1.000	12	6
Detroit	1	0	0	1.000	26	13
GreenBay	1	0	0	1.000	14	6
TampaBay	1	0	0	1.000	17	16
Minnesota	1	1	0	.500	26	26
West						
Atlanta	1	1	0	.500	37	50
LARams	0	1	0	.000	6	14
NewOrleans	0	1	0	.000	6	24
SanFrancisco	0	1	0	.000	7	17

Friday, Aug. 12
Buffalo at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
Kansas City at Washington, 8 p.m.
Denver at San Francisco, 8 p.m. (FOX)

Saturday, Aug. 13
New York Giants vs. San Diego at Berlin, 1:30 p.m. (NBC)
Los Angeles Raiders at Pittsburgh, 6 p.m.
Detroit at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Indianapolis at Cincinnati, 7:30 p.m.
New York Jets at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Miami vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
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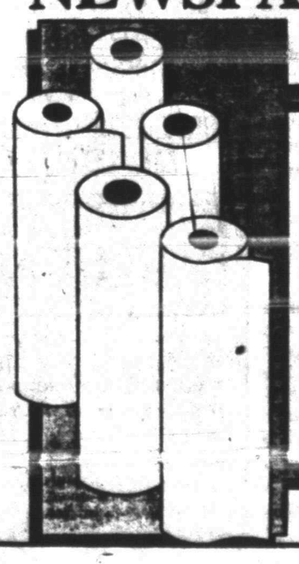

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8-5
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MOVING SALE
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PORCH SALE
1211 29th St.
Friday 8-?
Lots of kids & adults clothes, color TV, living room set.

YARD SALE
612 29th St.
Friday 7:30-2:30
Children's clothes (boys & girls), toys.

NOAH PROJECT
BACK TO SCHOOL
BROWN BAG SPECIAL
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(37th St. behind Skinny's)
Friday 10-5
$2 a bag (clothes only). For Discount must have own bag. Full size bed, king size waterbed, dishes, shoes, toys, new selection each week.

MOVING SALE
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FOR RENT: 3 bd., 1 bth., 300 20th, $295/mo., $150 dep. 573-2219 or 573-5331 after 6 p.m.

FOR RENT: 2 bd., 1 bth, den, fireplace, CH/A, extra clean. Call 573-5326 after 5 p.m.

3200 Hill Ave., 3 bd., 1 bth., fenced yard, $300 month plus deposit. 573-0567 or 817-573-5646 (Granbury).

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2 Country Homes: both brick, 3 bd., 2 bth., CH/A, work shop, cellar, $67,000 OBO. 573-7957.

FOR SALE: 106 Canyon, 2 bd., strg. bldg., $13,900; 108 Canyon, 2 bd., lg. livingroom & kitchen, CH/A, 2 carport, driveway, $19,900. 573-8064 after 6 p.m.

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GOP uses strategy that helped defeat Clinton's proposal

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton said in a published report today that he won't accept anything less than the universal coverage called for in Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell's health reform plan.

In a telephone interview Wednesday with The New York Times, Clinton said he couldn't imagine any approach other than Mitchell's that would work at this stage.

"Everybody sat around here breaking their brains over what other alternatives were available," he said. "None emerged before he put his bill in."

Republicans have spent the week tarring the Mitchell proposal with the brush of bloated bureaucracy and higher taxes. They have attacked it relentlessly, counting its pages (1,410), weighing it (14 pounds — 2.3 pounds of taxes) and characterizing it as Clinton in disguise.

On Wednesday, a group of Senate Republicans handed out an 81-page "primer" on the Mitchell bill's "new bureaucracies, new mandates and new federal powers."

"We have identified already in our analysis of the Mitchell bill 50 overall new bureaucracies, 83 new responsibilities for the secretary of labor, 815 for secretary of health and human services, and 175 new responsibilities imposed on the states," Sen. Dan Coats, R-Ind., said in a news conference with a half-dozen other Republicans.

Clinton told the Times he accepted Mitchell's premise that making employers help buy health care for workers and their families might be avoided if the current 85 percent rate of insurance coverage rises dramatically over the next six years.

"If you can get 95 percent by the year 2000, that's evidence you can get to universal coverage without a mandate," Clinton told the newspaper. But he added, "You have to have some sort of backup mechanism in case that fails."

Coats is among 39 of the 44 Republican senators who support Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole's health bill. That 641-page bill provides $100 billion in subsidies for poor Americans, makes health insurance portable and bars discrimination for pre-existing conditions. It includes no new taxes or requirements on employers to provide coverage for their workers.

Other Republicans complained that the Mitchell bill and its House counterpart were still being rewritten constantly behind closed doors.

House Minority Whip Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., said after a meeting with Senate Republican leaders that House and Senate Democratic leaders were still rewriting their bills, "playing midnight games with exhausted legislative drafters."

Merits aside, talk of backroom deals and huge bills no one understands plays effectively on Americans' distrust of government and wariness of its efforts to find meaningful solutions.

In the House, a bipartisan group of lawmakers led by Reps. Jim Cooper, D-Tenn., J. Roy Rowland, D-Ga., and Mike Bilirakis, R-Fla., submitted another health bill late Wednesday. It would seek to cover more than 90 percent of Americans without taxes or employer mandates.

The bill would phase in over 10 years subsidies for people with incomes of up to 200 percent of poverty — or up to 240 percent for children and pregnant women — and would include a host of insurance reforms to increase coverage, Cooper confirmed.

The bill does not include long-term care, although it offers tax breaks for people to save for it, and it does not give senior citizens a new prescription drug benefit.

In other developments Wednesday:

—The American Medical Association said it would support the Cooper-Rowland-Bilirakis bill as the best hope for protecting patient choice and avoiding "burdensome bureaucracy."

Real Woodstock welcomes rockfest with bemused smile

WOODSTOCK, N.Y. (AP) — There's Woodstock, and there's Woodstock.

In 1969, and again this weekend, Woodstock was the world's biggest rock 'n' roll party.

Then there's the real Woodstock, the funky little town that lent its name and soul to the party but not its turf.

"We're the place where the festival wasn't, twice," said John Mower, town supervisor for Woodstock, 10 miles from this weekend's concert site in Saugerties and 50 miles from the site of the 1969 festival in Bethel.

There's two things the people of Woodstock, the town, want the world to know. First: Woodstock, the concert, is not here, so don't pitch a tent expecting to hear Joe Cocker wail or Bob Dylan mumble. Second: Woodstock, the town, has been spreading the spirit of peace and music co-opted by Woodstock, the concert, since an art colony was established in Woodstock, the town, more than nine decades ago.

"Woodstock has been a haven for artistic people since 1902," said Ron Rybacki, a poet and writer who has lived in Woodstock, 50 miles south of Albany, off and on for 20 years.

"What people should realize is that Woodstock means more than the music of 1969, or of 1994," Rybacki said. "Woodstock is a place that still reflects the idealism of the Romantic poets, Thoreau, Emerson, the greatest American minds. Walt Whitman."

Woodstock was a farming and quarry town until 1902, when Hervey White, Ralph Whitehead and Bolton Coit Brown founded their art colony. By the 1920s, Woodstock was a cultural mecca in the rural Catskill Mountains.

In 1915, White staged the first of Woodstock's "Maverick festivals," early prototypes of the Woodstock rock fest. Held at the full moon in late August, the Maverick festivals were Bohemian bacchanals, all-night revels of chamber music, theater and arts.

The festivals drew thousands. Like the 1969 Woodstock concerts, the Maverick festivals were loud, rowdy and rife with illicit substances — in this case bootlegged liquor during Prohibition.

The Maverick festival was discontinued in 1931 after complaints that the town was being overrun by outsiders, much the same reason Woodstock officials nixed the 1969 rock fest, forcing the promoters to go to Max Yasgur's muddy farm in Bethel.

"Woodstock has always been leery of large crowds," said Alf Evers, 89, who has written two exhaustive books on the history of Woodstock and the Catskills. "What you have here is a small town that's chosen to remain small, and in many ways, that's good."

By Wednesday, the crowds for this weekend's festival already were pouring in. Up to 200,000 people are expected. Dozens of people were backpacking through town, while the streets were clogged with cars from as far away as Florida and Washington.

"It'll break up the boredom, I guess. But to me it's just an idiot party," said Steve Orsulich, a maintenance man for the town who wore a beret to hold in his Rastafarian dreadlocks as he swept sidewalks along Tinker Street, Woodstock's main drag.

Orsulich, who went to the original Woodstock, said he's staying away this time because the concert is too commercialized. "Maybe I've become a fuddy-duddy," he said.

Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley, the creator of "Frankenstein," was born in 1797.

CANDIDATE HERE — Marta Greytok, left, Republican candidate for Texas Land Commissioner, was in Snyder Wednesday on a campaign tour through West Texas. Introducing Greytok was Gay Idom, an active member of the Scurry County Republican Party (SDN Staff Photo)

U.S.-North Korean talks throwns into uncertainity today

GENEVA (AP) — High-level nuclear talks between the United States and North Korea have been thrown into uncertainty, apparently because of disagreements over what to do with 8,000 spent nuclear fuel rods.

Technical experts from the United States and North Korea met today to try to reach consensus over treatment of the rods, which are corroding in a cooling pond near Pyongyang.

The negotiations, which started last Friday, are aimed at getting North Korea to open its nuclear facilities to full international inspections.

U.S. negotiators were pessimistic on that score. But several sources, who declined to be named, said chances were good that agreement would be reached to slow the corrosion of the rods and buy time for the wider talks.

The U.S. mission expects the talks to conclude by Friday evening.

Chief negotiators Robert L. Gallucci and Kang Sok Ju on Wednesday abruptly canceled a planned evening session without explanation and left further negotiations to technical experts.

The sessions would only resume "as warranted by the results of working level discussions," according to the U.S. mission.

Central to the talks are the 8,000 spent fuel rods. Pyongyang says it needs to begin reprocessing them by the end of the month before they start to give off harmful radiation. Western experts say reprocessing would leave North Korea with enough plutonium for five nuclear bombs.

The United States wants to send a technical mission to help the North Koreans prolong the life of the rods, staving off the need for reprocessing.

The down-grading of the talks to expert level would seem to imply the two sides had hit serious problems in agreeing on the terms of such a U.S. mission.

There is also still no apparent consensus on the ultimate fate of the rods.

Lawsuit filed against Exxon Chemical Plant

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — An explosion and fire at the Exxon Chemical Co. damaged nearby homes and injured 1,000 residents, four people have charged in a lawsuit.

The four filed their 15-page petition less than 42 hours after part of a steam cracking unit exploded and burned at the plant, sending flames, fumes and thick black smoke into the air Monday.

No one inside the plant was seriously injured, according to Exxon officials. But the lawsuit claimed smoke and fumes caused at least 1,000 residents near the chemical plant to experience "upper respiratory irritation."

In addition, the explosion "caused the foundations of homes to shake, windows and doors to break, ceilings to crack and damages to dishes and other breakables," the lawsuit said.

The four residents were identified in the petition as Myrtis Duke, Leo Jones, Barbara Wilson Platt and Robert Williams. They asked for the lawsuit to be designated as a class action on behalf of all area residents.

The lawsuit said damages sustained by the four residents did not exceed $50,000 each, exclusive of filing fees and other litigation costs.

Exxon spokesman Bryan Brabston said the company had not seen the lawsuit and was unable to comment on the accusations.

Exxon Corp. is based in Irving, Texas.

Monday's explosion and fire is the ninth time that this type of incident has occurred at an Exxon facility in Baton Rouge since the Exxon refinery was rocked by a massive explosion on Christmas Eve 1989.

Officers work numerous cases

Area law enforcement officers arrested two people — one of whom was later released — and investigated reports of burglary, theft and assault Wednesday.

Police also closed a theft case. Shirley Leatherwood had reported a motorcycle stolen from 711 N. Ave. R in May. Police have identified a 15-year-old male suspect and forwarded the case to the district attorney. The motorcycle was recovered.

Officers arrested a 33-year-old man in the 2300 block of College Avenue at 4:34 p.m. on a warrant for forgery by passing out of Lynn County and possession of drug paraphernalia. A second subject, a 34-year-old man, was arrested for driving while intoxicated. He was released after passing an intoxilyzer test.

Betty Zajicek contacted sheriff's deputies at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday to report the theft of a router and table. A report for Class A theft was filed.

A woman contacted police at 11:54 p.m. in reference to a theft at a relative's residence at 2012 Ave. O. Missing were some household items. A report for burglary of a building was filed.

At 7:25 p.m., a woman contacted police in reference to someone assaulting her daughter. A report for Class C assault was filed.

At 9:27 p.m., Dianna Snyder contacted police in reference to some criminal mischief done to a vacant house at 2400 32nd St. A report for Class B criminal mischief was filed. Upon further investigation, it was determined that some camera equipment was missing and the report was changed to burglary of a residence.

A man contacted police at 10:26 p.m. in reference to neighborhood children knocking on his residence. A report for disorderly conduct was filed.

At 8:10 p.m., police investigated a two-vehicle accident at Subway. Involved were a 1982 Ford pickup driven by Rodney Ray Busby of HCR 67 and a 1987 Chevrolet pickup driven by James Todd Clark of 2203 36th St.

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Zairian town erupts...

Aid workers halt refugee food handouts

GOMA, Zaire (AP) — Thousands of Zairians demonstrated and set up roadblocks this morning in downtown Goma, saying they were fed up with thieving soldiers sent to help in the Rwandan refugee crisis.

At least six tractor-trailers bringing relief supplies to nearby refugee camps were stranded at the border because they were unable to navigate through the makeshift barricades.

Some refugees joined in as about 5,000 townspeople filled the streets, throwing rocks and taunting police after a Zairian soldier shot and killed a local man who had been changing money on the black market.

"Throw the soldiers out," protesters chanted as others carried a wooden stretcher bearing the body of the man shot Wednesday night.

Demonstrators said they were tired of robberies and extortion committed by soldiers called to Goma last month to keep order after nearly 1 million Rwandan war refugees surged over the border into their community, fleeing advancing rebels.

The Hutu refugees are afraid the Tutsi-led rebels, who now control Rwanda, will retaliate for the massacre of up to 500,000 people, mainly Tutsis, by Hutu militias and the Rwandan army since April.

Soldiers fired in the air at least twice today to send the protesters scattering, but the crowds regrouped each time. Demonstrators threw signposts, debris and two-foot chunks of volcanic rock onto a mile-long stretch of the main road through town.

Goma has become increasingly tense since the refugees arrived in mid-July. Most have been moved to a half dozen camps miles away from Goma. But thousands of refugees still live in traffic circles, doorways and almost any other available space the town of 80,000.

Soldiers have been stealing goods and extorting money from aid organizations, refugees and anyone else possible in the town and at the airport. They have been seen helping themselves to relief supplies unloaded from the 30 to 40 aid planes landing each day.

Money also has become a sensitive issue as prices have soared and the value of the Zairian currency has plummeted in the city now flooded with dollars brought in by aid workers, journalists and other foreigners.

In an almost entirely dollar-driven economy, it now costs 2,000 of the local notes, called the Zaire, to buy a dollar, almost twice what it cost last week. Refugees and others who need Zairian money trade with the black market money changers.

Meanwhile, in the largest of the refugee camps, the United Nations today suspended food distribution because another man was beaten to death in a melee that erupted while food was being handed out Wednesday.

The man was killed at the Kibumba camp, a sprawling settlement of 400,000 people, where two men also had been beaten to death Tuesday in a fight while rations of corn, soy meal and maize were being handed out.

Food supplies are short and aid workers have been trying to ease increasingly violent competition for the rations. But Ray Wilkinson, spokesman for the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees, said the motives for the killings were suspect.

He suggested some former Rwandan government officials or defeated army troops could be using the chaos at the food distributions to attack people who have been urging refugees to return to Rwanda.

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However, the state has set a cap on school taxes of $1.50.

Due to declining oil and mineral property, the district lost approximately $123 million in values over the past year.

Following approval of the budget, the board will vote to increase taxes by more than three percent, then set a public hearing on the tax increase. Pending approval tonight, that hearing will be held Aug. 23.

In other business, Supt. Gayle Lomax will ask the board to consider three resignations and to hire 12 employees.

A routine agreement between Snyder ISD and the HOBBS at-risk school is also on the agenda, as is approval of a Texas Association of School Boards policy update.

The video which the board will be viewing is a 35-minute informational video about the district. It will be shown later to all employees and will be made available to the general public.

Western wildfires...

Still far from fading away, blazes take slight breather

By The Associated Press

Fires burned on today in the West, where firefighters inched closer to containing the huge blaze in Washington and raced to slow wildfires tearing through Idaho's parched national forest land.

In California, a furious but smaller wildfire Wednesday chased hundreds of teen-agers out of their church camps near Columbia about 150 miles east of San Francisco. The 800-acre blaze sent about 525 children and 50 adults packing.

Tuolumne County officials ordered residents evacuated from a 200-house rural development outside Columbia. There were no reports of injuries or damages in the drought-driven fire that ignited Tuesday.

In Washington, steep terrain slowed completion of the last nine miles of firebreak to contain the huge Tyee Creek fire near Entiat, which has scorched 121,850 acres of brush and timber since late last month.

Idaho firefighters sought to contain their biggest blaze, the 29,000-acre Corral Creek fire near the lake community of McCall. The fire slowed its run north to the main Salmon River, 20 miles from where it started. To the south, crews were battling the 18,000-acre Blackwell fire.

Thousands of firefighters worked there and in Arizona, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah and Wyoming, according to the National Interagency Fire Center in Boise, Idaho.

Cooler, damp weather and scattered rain that began early in the week continued to help firefighters.

In Utah, rain helped dampen flames in the 12,000-acre Black Willow blaze, near Oak City, which officials predicted would be encircled by Saturday. Full containment was expected today for the East Harker Complex, which charred nearly 12,456-acres about 50 miles southwest of Salt Lake City.

A 3-week-old wildfire in the Klamath National Forest in California rekindled and still burns after it was nearly controlled. Three other fires in the Sierra Nevada foothills and Southern California were doused.

Crime

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and more billions for prisons and crime prevention. It also would make more than 50 additional crimes subject to the death penalty, allow life sentences for some third-time felons and ban many assault-style firearms.

The Rules Committee worked until late Wednesday before voting on party lines, 6-4, to send the package designed by House and Senate conferees to the House floor for a vote.

Schumer cautioned against further delay on the measure, saying it could help the National Rifle Association and the Republican leadership muster more opposition.

"You have to figure when you're at your high-water mark and roll the dice, even if you're not sure of where exactly the votes are, and that's about the point we're at," Schumer said.

GOP leaders, meanwhile, put pressure on Republicans who had strayed from the party line.

The Republican National Committee on Wednesday distributed to all 38 GOP members who supported the assault-style weapons ban in May a copy of a resolution of condemnation from the Alaskan Republican Party.

New Jersey children handed over to 'Hussein'

AMMAN, Jordan (AP) — Two children whose father strangled their mother in New Jersey, then fled with them to his native Jordan, were put in the care of King Hussein today until an Islamic court decides who should get custody.

The development suggested the custody dispute was nearing a settlement, possibly in favor of the dead woman's sister, Nesime Dokur, of Paterson, N.J. Dokur came to Jordan 10 days ago at Hussein's invitation to try to prove she could financially support the children.

Contesting for custody is the family of the children's father, Mohammed Abequa, who has confessed to killing his wife, Nihal, in her Parsippany-Troy Hills apartment July 4. Abequa's family lives on the outskirts of Amman.

Ahmed Abequa, Mohammed's brother, said Lisa Abequa, 6, and her 3-year-old brother, Sami, were "handed over to the royal palace" this morning after his family "came under severe pressure from all government circles.

"We had no choice but to put the kids in the custody of King Hussein until the Islamic Sharia court decides their fate," Abequa said.

Until they were handed over to the royal palace, the children had been in the care of their paternal grandmother, Samiha. She accompanied the children to the palace and will stay with them until a court verdict, the family lawyer said.

Palace officials were not available for comment.

A New Jersey court already has granted the mother's family custody of the children. Under Islamic law, the maternal grandmother has priority in child custody cases.

Saleh Mughrabi, the Abequas' lawyer, said King Hussein had assured them the children would not be handed over to their mother's family without a court verdict.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	571/2	571/8	571/4	-1/4
AT&T Corp	541/8	533/4	54	+1/4
AirTouch n	26	253/4	253/4	+1/8
Albtsn s	265/8	261/4	265/8	+3/8
Alldsignal s	363/4	361/2	361/2	-1/4
Alltel	271/4	27	271/8	
AmStoress	25	247/8	247/8	+1/8
Ameritech	413/8	411/8	413/8	
Amoco	595/8	587/8	59	-5/8
AndarkPtr	461/8	453/4	46	
ArmcoInc	6	57/8	57/8	
AtlRichfld	1073/8	1063/4	107	-5/8
ATMOS Egy s	171/4	171/8	171/8	-1/8
Avialll n	83/8	83/8	83/8	-1/8
BakerHughes	193/8	191/4	191/4	
BancTexas	11/8	11/8	11/8	-1/8
BellAtl	573/8	563/4	573/8	+3/8
BellSouth	625/8	621/4	623/8	+1/4
BethSteel	221/2	221/4	223/8	
Borden	121/8	117/8	12	
BritPet	761/4	76	76	-3/8
Caterplr	1051/8	1041/4	1051/8	+5/8
Caterplrwi	525/8	525/8	525/8	
CenSoWst	221/4	22	221/4	+1/8
Chevron s	431/8	423/4	427/8	-1/8
Chrysler	465/8	461/8	461/2	+3/8
Coastal	301/4	301/8	301/8	-1/8
CocaCola	44	433/4	44	
ColgatePalm	553/8	545/8	553/8	+1
ComMetl s	261/4	261/4	261/4	+1/8
Cooperin	38	377/8	377/8	
CyprusAmax	30	291/2	291/2	-1/2
DalSemicn	163/8	161/8	161/8	-1/4
DeltaAirl	487/8	485/8	485/8	-1/8
DigitalEq	213/4	213/8	215/8	
Dillard	27	263/8	263/4	+1/8
DowChem	715/8	713/8	711/2	
DresserInd	211/4	207/8	21	
DuPont	591/4	583/4	591/8	
EastmnCh n	531/8	525/8	527/8	-1/8
EstKodak	481/4	48	48	-1/4
Easerch	16	153/4	157/8	
Entergy	25	247/8	247/8	-1/8
Exxon	587/8	585/8	583/4	-1/4
FlowerInd	163/4	161/2	161/2	-3/8
FordMotor s	303/8	30	301/8	-1/8
GTE Cp	33	323/4	33	+1/8
GenDynam s	39	387/8	39	+1/8
GenElec s	481/4	477/8	48	-1/4
GenMills	527/8	523/8	521/2	+1/4
GenMotors	501/2	50	501/4	+1/8
GenMotors B	355/8	353/8	351/2	-1/8
GaPacif	69	683/8	683/8	-5/8
GlobalMar	4	4	4	
Goodrich	461/4	461/8	461/8	-1/8
Goodyear s	343/8	341/8	341/4	+1/8
GtAtlPac	21	207/8	207/8	
Halliburtn	31	303/4	307/8	-1/8
Hanson ADS	201/2	203/8	203/8	
HoustInd	341/2	341/4	341/4	-1/8
IBM	643/8	637/8	641/4	+1/8
IntlPaper	753/8	75	751/4	+1/4
JohnsnJns	483/4	481/4	483/4	+1/4
K mart	167/8	161/2	163/4	+1/8
Kroger	25	243/4	247/8	-1/4
Litton	381/2	381/4	381/2	+1/4
Lowes s	321/8	317/8	321/8	+1/8
Lubys	221/2	223/8	221/2	+1/8
Maxus	53/8	51/4	51/4	
MayDeptStrs	39	381/8	387/8	+7/8
Medtronic	867/8	865/8	863/4	-1/8
Mobil	831/4	827/8	83	+1/4
Monsanto	831/4	831/8	831/8	+1/8
Motorola s	541/2	533/4	541/4	+1/4
Nationsbk	353/8	351/4	353/8	
Navistar	135/8	131/2	131/2	
NoramEngy	63/4	65/8	65/8	
Nynex s	401/4	397/8	401/4	+1/4
OryxEngy	151/4	143/4	143/4	-1/2
PacTelesis	331/2	331/8	331/4	
PanhBCp	223/8	221/4	223/8	
Penney JC	491/4	485/8	491/8	+1/8
Pennzoil	503/8	501/4	501/4	-1/8
PepBoys	31	301/4	307/8	+3/4
PhelpDodge	613/4	611/8	613/8	-5/8
PhilipPet	323/8	32	32	
Polaroid	33 13-16	333/4	333/4	-1/8
Praxair	221/2	221/8	223/8	+1/4
ProctGamble	547/8	541/2	543/4	-1/8
PubSNwMx	121/2	121/2	121/2	+1/8
RoyalDutch	1097/8	1093/8	1093/4	—11/8
SFePacCp	20	197/8	20	
SaraLee	215/8	213/8	215/8	+1/8
SearsRoeb	463/4	461/8	461/2	+3/8
SherwinW	323/4	325/8	325/8	
SmthBchADS	327/8	327/8	327/8	-1/4
SmthBc eqt	291/2	293/8	293/8	-1/4
SouthCo s	191/4	19	191/8	
SwstAirlines	275/8	273/8	275/8	+1/4
SwBell	433/4	431/4	431/2	+1/2
Sprint	37	361/2	361/2	-1/2
SterlingChm	11	107/8	107/8	-1/8
SunCo	271/2	273/8	271/2	
TNP Ent	131/2	133/8	131/2	-1/8
Tandy	391/4	39	391/8	
TemplInl	52	51	52	-5/8
Tenneco	47	467/8	467/8	+1/8
Texaco	617/8	615/8	617/8	
TexasInd	351/8	347/8	351/8	+1/4
TexasInst	85	835/8	841/2	+1/2
TexUtil	33	325/8	323/4	-1/8
Textron	521/4	517/8	521/4	+1/4
Travelers s	34	335/8	337/8	+3/8
Trinty s	331/2	331/8	331/8	-1/8
TritonEngy	331/8	327/8	33	
Tyler	51/4	5	5	-1/4
US West	405/8	401/4	401/2	
USX Delhi	127/8	123/4	123/4	
USX-Marathn	173/4	175/8	175/8	
USX-USS	403/8	40	401/4	+1/4
UnCarbde	337/8	331/4	333/4	+1/2
UnPac	59	585/8	585/8	-1/4
UnitedTech	623/8	617/8	617/8	-3/8
Unocal	281/8	277/8	28	+1/8
WalMart	241/4	241/8	241/8	
WstnGasRs	201/8	197/8	197/8	-3/8
WestghEl	117/8	113/4	113/4	-1/8
WinnDixie	49	481/4	49	+17-32
Woolworth	151/2	151/4	151/4	-1/8
XeroxCp	1053/4	1041/2	1051/4	+3/8
ZenithE	101/4	101/8	101/4	+1/8

Logan hired at Hermleigh

Hermleigh ISD board of trustees hired a special education instructor and decided to pay off a bus on a lease-purchase plan Tuesday.

Brenda Logan was hired as the district's inclusion special ed teacher. She is the wife of Mark Logan, Scurry County entomologist.

The district had purchased a bus on a five-year, lease-purchase plan several years ago. Tuesday, the board elected to pay off the final two years in one payment of $14,430.50.

Trustees also approved a $500 supplement for a coaching salary and decided to delete a pickup allowance for the agriculture teacher. Instead, the funds will be paid to the teacher through his salary.

The board also approved Texas Association of School Board policy changes.

Boot camp ordered after guilty plea

A 22-year-old Snyder man, Ruben Campos of 2911 Ave. J, pled guilty Tuesday afternoon in 132nd District Court

Campos, charged with robbery, was given a 10-year probated sentence and fined $500. In addition, District Judge Gene Dulaney ordered Campos to participate in the state's boot camp program.

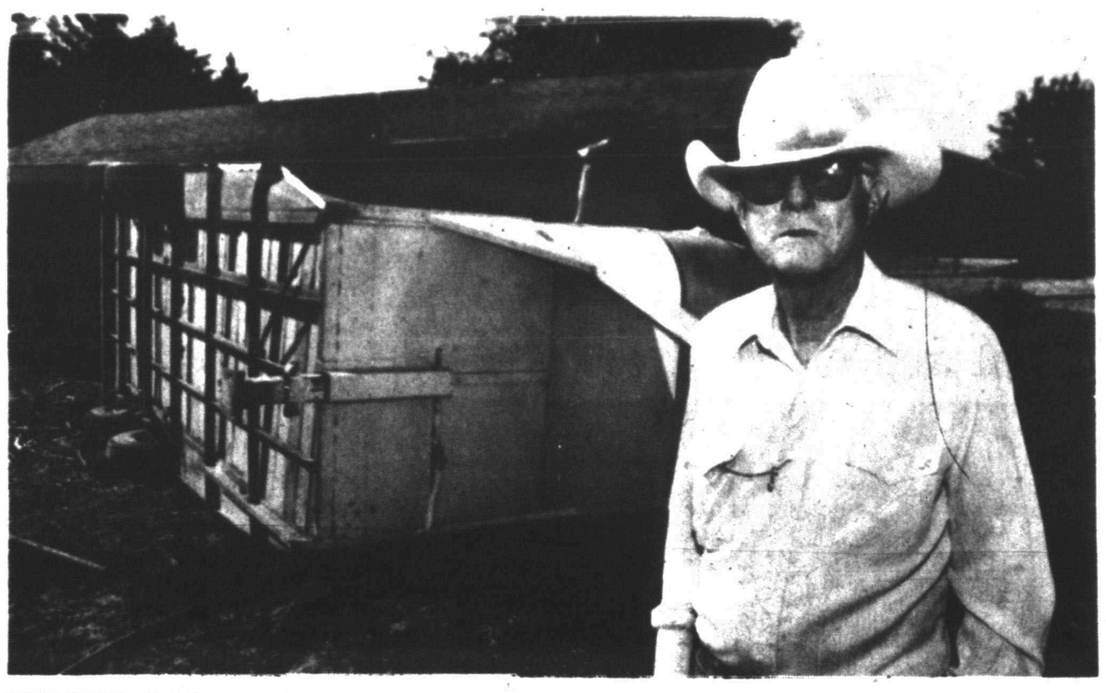
Campos was indicted by a Scurry County grand jury for a June 18 incident in which Campos threatened a family member, Raymond Campos, with a knife and demanded money.

In an unrelated incident, another defendant pled guilty to felony theft and was given a five-year probated sentence and fined $500. Deferred adjudication was given which means that there will be no record if the probation is successfully completed.

14 inmates seek change of names

Fourteen inmates at the Texas Department of Criminal Justice's Price Daniel Unit in Snyder this week filed individual petitions in 132nd District Court seeking a name change.

The 14 inmates, in the petitions, said the request is based on "religious beliefs as sincere worshipers of the Islamic faith."



TWISTER WRECKAGE — Snyder-area farmer J.R. Meadows stands in front of an empty, 16-foot gooseneck trailer of his, lying on its side, that he says was blown about 40 feet by a twister at about 7 p.m. Monday. The trailer, which Meadows had used to haul horses and cows, was destroyed in the incident on his farm about four miles west of Snyder. A trailer shed was also tossed and destroyed by the twister, Meadows said. Meadows and his wife, Eiffie Lou Meadows, own the farm. (SDN Staff Photo by John McMillan)

Granberry sentenced to six months in a halfway house

WACO (AP) — Crime victims' rights groups are complaining that a sentence of six months in a halfway house for the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles' former chairman is too lenient.

James Granberry was sentenced Wednesday after pleading guilty in April to a perjury charge. He admitted to lying to authorities during an investigation of parole consultants.

U.S. District Judge Walter Smith ordered Granberry to spend nights and weekends in the Smith County Rehabilitation Center in Tyler during the next six months. Granberry may leave the center from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays to seek work and perform 150 hours of community service, according to Smith's ruling. He also received five years' probation.

"I was disappointed and angry with myself, then and now, for placing my character on the shelf," Granberry told Smith. "There is no one to blame for this but the man who stands before you today."

Several crime victims' rights groups blame Granberry for voting to uphold the parole recommendation that led to the release in 1989 of convicted murderer Kenneth McDuff.

They gathered at the federal courthouse in Waco and expressed outrage over the sentence. Granberry could have faced up to one year in prison and a fine.

"He should have gotten the maximum," said Matt Harnest, founder and director of the Coalition for a Safer Society.

Granberry is "indirectly responsible for the murders of countless victims," Harnest said.

After his release, McDuff was convicted of killing Colleen Reed, who was abducted from an Austin car wash in late 1991, and Melissa Northrup, a pregnant Waco convenience store clerk who was kidnapped and killed in 1992. McDuff now is back on Texas death row.

Randy Gilbert, Granberry's attorney, said his client was "not convicted or accused of anything related to Kenneth McDuff."

Prosecutor Bill Johnston told the victims' rights groups that his office and the court only had jurisdiction over the perjury charge. "I trust Judge Smith's judgment," Johnston said.

Granberry served on the parole board from 1989 until May 1991, when he resigned under pressure. He had been criticized for voting to parole inmates convicted of violent crimes.

The former Lubbock mayor later came under fire for his role as a paid representative for inmates up for parole.

Ft. Worth forms task force after 7 shootings injure 12

FORT WORTH (AP) — Police have reassigned 40 officers to high-crime areas in Fort Worth after 12 people were wounded in seven separate shootings this week.

"As far back as I can remember, this has probably been the most violent 12 hours in one night on one side of town," Lt. David Ellis, a police spokesman, said Wednesday. "I haven't seen anything like that."

The shootings took place late Tuesday and early Wednesday. In one attack, prominent black activist and businessman Emmett Allen was found dead of gunshot wounds in his office shortly after 6 p.m. Tuesday.

A special east Fort Worth task force will concentrate its efforts in three high-crime areas associated with gang activity.

Although police say violent flare-ups are not unusual, particularly during the summer, Jones said police should have anticipated this week's bloodshed.

"If we were to study this, I think we would find the signs that were pointing to this," said Lt. Harry Jones, the task force's commander. "We need to find out why we were unable to predict it. Those kind of shootings just don't happen by themselves. Generally, there's a buildup.

"We need to shift into a more proactive stance, rather than a traditional police approach," Jones said.

At least through the weekend, additional officers from virtually every specialized unit will be deployed to east Fort Worth. An extra dozen officers, some brought in on days off, patrolled the east side Wednesday night.

The task force is similar to operations earlier this year in which 40 neighborhood patrol officers were transferred to the gang detail for 90 days and last summer when the department implemented a Zero Tolerance program in southeast Fort Worth.

Jones said the continuing need for the task force will be evaluated this weekend.

Police suspect that at least three, and possibly up to five, of the nonfatal shootings were related and that all but one involved gangs.

Allen's death did not appear to be linked to the outbreak of gang violence, police said Wednesday.

No arrests in any of the shootings had been made as of Wednesday evening.

He's not 'smart'

NEW YORK (AP) — Jerry Seinfeld has one thing to say to all the stupid people out there: Don't call him "smart."

"That's a stupid person's term for intelligent," the television comedian says in September's Esquire magazine. "Who would say that but a jerk, a stupid person?"

That doesn't stop Seinfeld from naming the smartest imaginary superhero.

"Well, that has to be Batman," he concludes. "He's the world's greatest detective!"

Students work to keep up with new auto technology

LUBBOCK (AP) — The $20,000 Buick LeSabre sitting in the parking lot of the Lubbock Independent School District's automotive center looks like a sleek, automotive wonder.

That is until the students get their hands on it.

The 1994 Buick will help instructors Jerry Mitchell and Martin Meyers train the next generation of mechanics. Learning how to repair these cars, with their high-tech wiring and computer chips, is an increasingly difficult task, even for people in the car business.

"(Carmakers are) coming out with advances faster than we as dealers can train mechanics," said Al Griggs, who donated the LeSabre after it was damaged during shipment to his Tahoka dealership.

"There are so many sensors and everything on cars that it's very difficult to work on them. I've got a guy with 28 years' experience ... and I'm sending him back to school for refresher courses," Griggs told the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal in Wednesday's editions.

Griggs said the new generation of cars and engines will be serviced with computerized diagnostic machines that cost anywhere from $15,000 to $30,000.

The LeSabre is in mint condition, except for two small dents on the roof. It will join a half dozen other cars in the year-old automotive center.

The center, housed in an old dealership, was created last year by combining the automotive programs at Dunbar and Lubbock high schools. Last year, a group of the center's students placed eighth in a statewide diagnostic contest.

About 40 juniors and 15 seniors will be enrolled this fall. They'll start with basics like the laws of electronics and work their way up to fixing cars after Mitchell and Meyers "bug" them with fuel injector glitches and electronic problems.

The new cars are challenging even for experienced student mechanics like David Nettles.

"I can break my truck down into pieces," he said. But he just shrugged as he watched Mitchell connect a $2,000 diagnostic tool to a modular plug under the Buick's dashboard.

The school district spent about $65,000 buying tools for the center.

Mitchell said he hopes to receive one or two donated cars each year, and he wants to get the center certified as a training facility.

"The only limit is how much they want to learn," he said.

Starr's contribution was from 'old friend'

FORT WORTH (AP) — Republican Tex Lezar says there's no connection between a $1,000 campaign contribution he received from the new lead Whitewater investigator and a series of radio ads Lezar has been using to attack President Clinton.

Lezar, a candidate for lieutenant governor, has been running the Clinton attack ads since March, focusing on Clinton. Only one of the ads has mentioned Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, his opponent.

The contribution from independent counsel Kenneth Starr, appointed to head the investigation last week, has drawn fire from Democrats who contend that Starr is too partisan for the politically sensitive job. The critics include Democratic consultant James Carville, who has called on Starr to resign.

Lezar Wednesday released the text of a new radio ad criticizing Carville. The ad, expected to be on the air by Friday, is part of series that seeks to tie Bullock to Clinton.

A draft of Lezar's upcoming radio ad says: "Obviously, Carville and Clinton think that if they attack Ken Starr first, they won't have to answer tough questions." It's a "clever cover-up," Lezar says, to divert attention from Whitewater, the failed Arkansas development in which Clinton and his wife, Hillary Rodham Clinton, invested.

Starr's contribution and Lezar's ads provide increasing evidence that Starr is too partisan for the Whitewater job, Carville said.

"The guy ought to be out running for office," Carville said. "Mr. Starr has every right to contribute to any candidate he wants. He just ought to be out in the political arena and not involved in this other stuff."

Some Democrats in Congress agreed. Rep. Bill Richardson, D-N.M., stopped short of calling for Starr's resignation, but called his support for Lezar "very troubling."

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Weighing the risks of disc surgery

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm scheduled to have repair of a double radiculopathy soon. I'm naturally apprehensive and wonder if this will eradicate the pain in my neck, shoulders and arm. A neurosurgeon is to do the procedure and assures me I will be back to normal activity in three weeks. Your comments?

DEAR READER: When spinal nerves are pinched, tingling, numbness and pain may result. If the pinching is caused by a herniated disc, surgery to repair the disc may cure the condition.

If your neurosurgeon assures you that all will be well after the operation, I believe that you should proceed as planned. Of course, no one can guarantee you a favorable result from such serious surgery but, when properly performed, these operations carry a high rate of success.

To ease your apprehensions, you may be relieved to get a confirmatory opinion from an orthopedic surgeon or another neurosurgeon.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: A statement you made in a recent medical column makes me wonder if you are qualified to give medical advice. You indicate that diet does not play a significant role in causing or curing rheumatoid arthritis. I was diagnosed with the condition in 1986. Through careful diet and the use of vitamins and anti-oxidants, I've put my arthritis into remission. For you to recommend gold shots without explaining the side effects (sores in the mouth and stomach ulcers) is downright criminal.

DEAR READER: One of the most peculiar features of rheumatoid arthritis (and other auto-immune diseases, such as lupus) is that the disorder often and without apparent reason goes into remission. That is, one week the patient may be in severe pain; the next week, the pain disappears and the swelling diminishes — without treatment.

I'm not going to claim that you experienced a spontaneous remission, but I will emphasize that such a welcome event in other patients is often confusing and makes judgments about effective therapy very tricky to interpret.

Diet and anti-oxidant vitamins (C, E and beta carotene) certainly do provide an appropriate foundation for the treatment of many diseases, including cancer and heart afflictions. But to claim, solely on the basis of your experience, that this approach will cure arthritis in other patients is irresponsible. Yours is merely a testimonial, lacking scientific confirmation.

You are right about one thing, though: The standard treatment for rheumatoid arthritis, including gold shots and other therapy (anti-inflammatory prescription pills), is associated with many side effects, which any doctor should explain prior to beginning treatment.

In my experience, the vast majority of patients with rheumatoid arthritis need prescription drugs, in addition to healthful, well-balanced diets.

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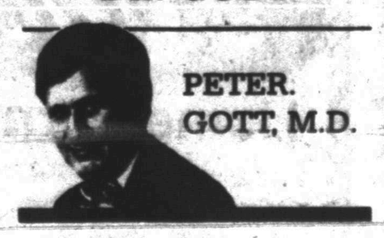

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Panel favors delay

Gulf Coast oyster rules

TACOMA, Wash. (AP) — A plan to halt consumption of raw oysters from the Gulf Coast between April and October should be delayed for a year, a panel of shellfish regulators and industry representatives recommended Wednesday.

Alternatives to the Food and Drug Administration proposal for combatting the deadly vibrio vulnificus bacteria also should be considered, the Interstate Shellfish Sanitation Conference task force decided.

Following more than six hours of debate, the panel voted 6-2 to recommend that a committee be chosen to draft language for putting the FDA plan into effect following a vote on the details a year from now.

Under the recommendation, oyster businesses could avoid the proposed FDA restrictions by meeting harvesting and handling standards that are found by that committee to "provide comparable levels of protection to public health."

Under the FDA proposal, all oysters taken between April and October off Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida would be shucked immediately and labeled for consumption only after being cooked.

The FDA could adopt the requirement unilaterally but is unlikely to do so because of the certainty of a protracted industry battle, officials said. It would be up to the states to enforce the FDA plan.

Endorsing the FDA plan for immediate action without working out the details would risk a political donnybrook, said Paul Comar of Charleston, S.C., a National Marine Fisheries Service adviser to the panel.

"We will fight and fight and fight each other over the course of the next year, and do we really gain anything for public health that way?" Comar said.

The dissenters, James P. Lewis of the North Carolina Shellfish Sanitation Branch and Lee Wiegardt, owner of Wiegardt Brothers Inc. of Ocean Park, said they would ask conference delegates to support the FDA plan.

Conference delegates vote on the issue Friday.

The Gulf Coast produces about 500 million oysters a year. Louisiana alone produces about 30 percent of the oysters consumed nationwide, and opponents of the seven-month shucking requirement said it would endanger an already troubled industry that means $100 million a year to the state's economy.

Vibrio vulnificus is found in marine waters worldwide, but the only reports of oyster-related illness from the bacteria have been linked to mollusks from the Gulf Coasts, scientists said.

David Cook, an FDA vibrio vulnificus researcher, said he had heard of infections in Australia and South Africa from contact with contaminated water by people who had a cut or open sore.

Seong-Jun Kim, a South Korean fisheries research and development official, said vibrio vulnificus was suspected in an illness linked to improperly handled fermented fish paste in his country about four years ago.

The ailment is insidious and selective, a far cry from outbreaks of illness among almost anyone who eats mollusks tainted with paralytic shellfish poisoning, domoic acid or fecal contamination.

Vibrio vulnificus was identified about 15 years ago, and only in the last decade or so has there been consistent and reliable reporting of severe cases, said William Watkins, an FDA official.

Healthy people rarely feel any effects or, at worst, may experience a bit of stomach pain or diarrhea.

Within one to five days, however, blood poisoning can develop in people with cirrhosis and other liver ailments, diabetes, low stomach acid levels or AIDS and other immune system problems.

The bacteria multiply so rapidly within the blood that capillaries and organs become clogged, a condition that must be treated with heavy doses of antibiotics.

Dear Abby

Even the Strong Can Use Help From a Power Above

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: For some time now, it seems that hatemongers have become more outspoken than ever in the areas of race, ethnicity and religion — and the news media have given them plenty of exposure, but very little in the way of counter-comments.

I finally reached the limit of my own complacency and decided to speak out. I remember reading a Dear Abby column in the Gainesville Sun, which I had saved. I am enclosing a copy for you. Please run it again. You have my permission to use my name.

CHARLES NITHMAN,
GAINESVILLE, FLA.

DEAR CHARLES NITHMAN: Thank you for sending it. Even though it is dated Sept. 3, 1983, the message is ageless:

DEAR ABBY: I have become sickened by all of your references to the "Lord" and praying in your answers to people who are in trouble.

Did you ever stop to think that some of these people whom you tell to "pray" and to "keep faith in the Lord" might be atheists? I'm sure these references would offend them, as they do me. Remember that there are people in this world who are strong enough to need no imaginary deity to which to cling.

A HAPPY ATHEIST

DEAR HAPPY: John Stuart Mill (English philosopher, writer, member of Parliament) said, "It is conceivable that religion may be morally useful without being intellectually sustainable."

If your strength sustains your atheist convictions, fine. But others may need help from a higher power.

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DEAR ABBY: The letter from the lady who didn't want to show her husband's friends around their new house reminds me of my sister-in-law.

Shortly after our first child was born, she called me several times asking when we were coming to see her new house. She gave me a date, and when I arrived at her door, she announced that she was "sick and tired" of showing her house to people — "but as long as you're here, come on in."

This same woman accepted an invitation to be the godmother to our firstborn, but on the day of the baptism, she called to say she was tired of the whole thing — and begged off.

That's not all. Nine days after our third son was born, she called and asked if she could come over to see the new baby. At that time, we were living in the country and taking care of her oldest son's dog. She arrived at our house with three children in tow, a jar of peanut butter and a loaf of bread, and set about making sandwiches for her children. Then she told me she was just killing time and hadn't come to see the baby — she really wanted to see the dog.

After 19 years of this nonsense, I consulted a priest and asked him if I was obligated as a good Christian to speak to this woman at family gatherings.

"All that is required," he said, "is to politely say 'Hello' — then go about your business." Abby, it's the best advice I've ever received.

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KNOWS WHEN TO SURRENDER

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DEAR ABBY: Upon reading the letter about the lady Ph.D. who wished to be addressed as "Doctor," I was reminded of this limerick, which I heard many years ago:

A young theologian named Fiddle,
Refused to accept his degree.
"For," said he,
"'Tis enough to be Fiddle,
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Panetta makes clear he won't be nice guy

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton's new chief of staff, Leon Panetta, sent an early and unmistakable signal that he intends to wield a firm hand over a White House often criticized as being disorganized.

Panetta told senior aides at a regular morning meeting that he didn't want anyone to comment on the standing of Roger Altman, the embattled deputy treasury secretary, after Clinton issued a statement supporting him.

Anyone who disobeyed, Panetta said, would be fired.

The blunt warning wasn't the kind of message White House aides were accustomed to hearing during the 19-month stewardship of Mack McLarty, Clinton's old Arkansas chum who was nicknamed "Mack the Nice."

Three weeks after Panetta moved into his spacious West Wing office, there are ample signs he'll be a tougher manager than McLarty.

Panetta has tightened access to the Oval Office; he demands a first look at all presidential decision briefings and action memos; he's cut back on Clinton's photo opportunities; and he plans to present the president in more formal settings to sharpen the White House's focus.

Panetta's wife, Sylvia, who managed his congressional office, has moved into his White House suite as an unpaid assistant to help organize the office.

White House communications chief Mark Gearan said there is "an awful lot of change in the way things operate here."

Amid the procedural changes, White House aides are nervously awaiting a major staff shakeup. Joan Baggett, the political director, is expected to leave, perhaps to be replaced by Gearan.

White House press secretary Dee Dee Myers' job is said to be endangered. Her allies hope that rather than be replaced, Myers will be given more access and authority so she can perform her job better. Ricki Seidman, head of presidential scheduling, also is expected to leave her job.

The first personnel change engineered by Panetta was to give former congressman Tony Coelho, a seasoned politician, a senior role in the Democratic Party's election-year planning. After the November elections, David Wilhelm will step down as party chairman.

Panetta also helped recruit federal appeals court judge Abner Mikva to take over as White House counsel, succeeding Lloyd Cutler, who had accepted the job only on a short-term basis.

Some White House aides grumble privately that Panetta is aggravating staff anxiety by delaying most of his personnel decisions. He's not expected to make major changes until — at the earliest — after the House and Senate vote on health care legislation later this month.

Panetta wants to strengthen the administration as it heads into the fall election season, with Democrats fearing major losses in both the House and the Senate.

Another problem is that despite the improving economy, Clinton has slipped sharply in the polls. The president has complained bitterly that he's not getting the credit he deserves, in large part because of what he believes is mistreatment by the news media.

"Maybe I'm just not as good a talker as you folks thought I was when I got elected president," Clinton told reporters lightheartedly last week. "Maybe there's so much going on it's hard for anything specific to get through. Maybe it's partly a function of the times in which we live."

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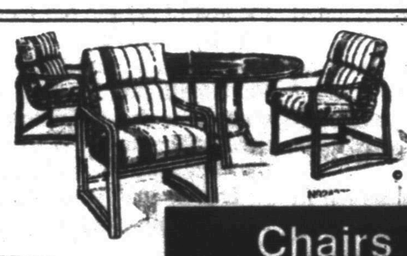

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