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THURSDAY

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Ask Us

Q—Are donations still being taken to assist in paying medical and funeral expenses for families of those killed or injured in the July 3 accident near Hermleigh?

A—Yes. Donations are being accepted at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, 1311 Ave. K.

In Brief

Bulletin

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Bloody evidence found by police at O.J. Simpson's mansion without a warrant can be used against the former football star at his preliminary hearing on murder charges, a judge ruled today.

"The court finds that they (the investigators) were in fact working for a benevolent purpose in light of the brutal attack and that they reasonably believed that a further delay could have resulted in the unnecessary loss of life," Judge Kathleen Kennedy-Powell said. "And therefore, the court denies the defense motion to suppress."

Local

Youth Center

Scurry County Youth Center board will meet at 7 this evening at the Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse office.

Fish fry

Ira Baptist Church youth group is sponsoring a fish fry from 5:30 until 8:30 p.m. Saturday in the fellowship hall. Donations will be accepted.

Car wash

Scurry County Youth Center will hold a car wash fund-raiser from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the south end of the Lawrence IGA parking lot. The event is being sponsored by Snyder Police Department.

Model planes

Snyder Area Model Airplane Club will meet at 7 this evening at the club flying field, 2½ miles south of Cogdell Hospital on Round Top Road. Visitors are welcome.

Appraisal

Scurry County Appraisal District board will hold a public budget hearing at 8 a.m. Friday at the district office, 2612 College Avenue.

A regular board meeting will convene at 8:30 a.m. Business includes the 1995 proposed appraisal and collection operating budgets, an appraisal and collection audit report and bills payable.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 101 degrees; low, 72 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 78 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1994 to date, 5.32 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Some storms possibly severe. Low 70-75. South wind 10-20 mph becoming north and gusty by midnight. Friday, mostly sunny. High 90-95. Northeast wind 10-20 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:51. Sunrise Friday, 6:46. Of 187 days in 1994, the sun has shone 180 days in Snyder.



LEARNING AT CAMP — Valene Smith, group facilitator for the Summer Outreach and Recreation (SOAR) camp at First Christian Church, discusses the importance of expressing emotions with eight-year-olds Brandi Russell and Kristel Fitts, left to right. The camp continues through July 15. (SDN Staff Photo by John McMillan)

At 6:30...

Council to consider engineering study for treatment plant

Snyder City Council, meeting in special session at 6:30 p.m. today, is expected to authorize an engineering study for major improvements to the city's water treatment plant.

Representatives of the Fort Worth firm of Freese and Nichols will be present to discuss the project's scope. When completed, the water treatment plant would meet current state and federal standards as well as increase capacity for city water customers.

The increased capacity will allow for a minumum of six hours of settling time, a regulatory requirement. Some $850,000 has been earmarked for the project.

At a day-long budget work session last month, the council discussed taking the funds from the utility fund balance. Other water systems which take treated water from the Snyder plant would be asked to participate in the capital expenditure. City Manager John Gayle said no local water rate increases are expected.

Also under new business is consideration of plans and specifications for renovations of the east side of the old police station for use by the fire department.

The adult probation department will use the west side of the building. The basement will continue to be used as a training facility for volunteer firemen and EMTs. Also the Emergency Management Communications System will continue to be located in the basement.

The council will also consider on second reading an ordinance allowing TU Electric to negotiate rates for economic development purposes or for commercial customers who might consider changing to another power company.

Last month, Snyder City Council approved the ordinance on first reading with one dissenting vote. Snyder was the first council to consider the proposal, and since that time, some cities in the TU service area are recommending that the proposal be suspended pending further study and consideration.

Also on the agenda is a work session on the proposed 1994-95 budget.

The tentative budget calls for expenditures totaling $6.7 million. City management has indicated that the proposed budget would include no rate hikes on water, sewer or sanitation.

Being considered presently is the effective tax rate of 39.72 cents compared to the current rate of 39.45 cents. The effective tax rate is the rate required to raise the same tax dollars due to a loss in taxable values.

Snyder school trustees slate workshop on 1994-95 budget

Snyder public schools trustees go back to work on the 1994-95 budget this evening in a work session planned for 5:30.

Trustees got their first look at the budget on June 9, and have scheduled another workshop for 5:30 p.m. on July 14, prior to their monthly meeting at 7 o'clock.

The budget under consideration reflects $15,219,084 in expenditures and $15,020,500 in revenues. The almost $200,000 deficit would be made up from an expected excess of revenues over expenditures from the 1993-94 school year.

The tentative budget would rely on $7,295,052 in taxes, based on a $1.43 tax rate and a 97 percent collection rate. The $1.43 tax rate is above the 1993-1994 rate of $1.35, but seven cents below the cap of $1.50 per $100 valuation.

Among the expenses are an increase in capital improvements of $235,000, teacher salary step increases of $195,000 and other salary increases amounting to $77,850 for paraprofessionals and $23,234 for administrators.

State revenue is anticipated to be about $6.2 million. Other revenues would include $300,000 in collection of past taxes, $350,000 from Borden County ISD, $175,000 in interest, $75,000 in miscellaneous income to include Medicaid funds, $51,500 in athletic revenues and $9,000 in summer school tuition and rental receipts. The Child Nutrition Program and USDA commodities are expected to bring in another $565,000.

Tonight at 7...

Strategic work session set

The third of four public workshops to develop working plans for economic development in Scurry County will be held this evening in the Lincoln Community Center.

The workshop, to center on education and youth, is sponsored by the Development Corporation of Snyder and will begin at 7 o'clock.

The public is encouraged to attend.

Previous workshops have been held on recreation, arts and culture, safety and security and business development.

The workshops were scheduled following a strategic planning meeting held recently by the Development Corporation of Snyder. In that meeting, strengths and weaknesses were established and goals were discussed.

A brief listing of strengths in education included the college, public schools, the Hobbs cooperative school, Humble Smith and Head Start, as well as the quality of curriculum and teachers. Weaknesses included the lack of a better link between the college and high school and education and business, and tax pressure.

Under the youth category, workshop goers identified some of the strengths as 4-H and other programs, the Boys & Girls Club, scouting, DARE and recreation facilities. Weaknesses included teen pregnancies, alcohol and drug abuse, no location for teen activities, a lack of a youth-adult mentor program and scarcity of part-time jobs.

The fourth workshop will be held July 14 at East Elementary, focusing on basic needs and health care.

Yard of Month area is chosen

Snyder Garden Club, in conjunction with Snyder Beautification Committee, has announced the geographic area for the Yard of the Month and Business of the Month for July.

The area is essentially everything south of 37th Street which lies within the city limits. This includes the south side of 37th Street itself. The Eastridge Addition, which was included in the June contest, is the only exception.

Mary Beth Vestal is chairperson for the July contest. Winners will be announced Aug. 1.

Youth Center dance slated

Scurry County Youth Center board is sponsoring a dance for high school students and their dates Friday evening at the National Guard Armory in Towle Park.

Admission, $1 at the door, also gives the purchaser a chance to win a compact disc player. The dance will begin at 8 p.m. and end at midnight.

Jeff Corkran will be the DJ for the event.

Other activities will also be held in the armory. Concessions will be available.

Rev. Akins to pastor First Baptist Church

By JOHN McMILLAN
SDN Staff Writer

A half-year search for a new pastor at First Baptist Church has been blessed with success.

The Rev. Martin (Marty) Tennison Akins, 32, was elected last weekend as pastor of the 111-year-old church.

First Baptist Church, with 1,211 members, is located at 1701 27th St.

Ned Underwood, chairman of the pastoral search committee for First Baptist Church, said Wednesday that he was particularly impressed by the ability, integrity, and enthusiasm of Akins.

When Akins delivers his first sermon as pastor of the church — a sermon scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 7 — it will mark the first sermon by a permanent pastor of the church since the Rev. Don Taylor left the position in December 1993, Underwood said.

Akins, his wife, Deborah, and their three young daughters are expected to move to Snyder in the next few weeks.

Akins has been serving most recently as pastor of First Baptist Church at Alvarado. Before his tenure there, he pastored at Brock Baptist Church in Weatherford, Dunn Memorial Baptist Church in McKinney and Liberty Baptist Church in Voca. Akins also has served as minister of youth at First Baptist Church in Bronte.

Akins was licensed to the ministry in 1980 by the First Baptist Church in Ballinger.

Akins earned a master of divinity in 1988 from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, and he has completed all of his work, with the exception of his dissertation, toward earning a Doctor of Philosopy degree at that seminary.

Akins earned an associate of arts degree in 1982 from Temple Junior College in Temple and a bachelor of arts degree in 1984 from Howard Payne University.

Akins, who played varsity basketball in his college days, lists the sport as one of his favorite pastimes. He also enjoys golf and swimming and reading biographies as well as other history books.

Mrs. Akins holds a bachelor of science degree in elementary education from Howard Payne University.

Two of the couple's daughters — Danisha Ann, 7, and Marleah Grace, 5 — are expected to enroll in the fall in second grade and kindergarten, respectively. The couple's third daughter, Tilatha Mae, is 3.

Akins will be presiding over a church that is undergoing a transition in its physical structure. A $500,000 remodeling project to the sanctuary is expected to be completed in the fall, Underwood said. Sunday services are being conducted in the meantime in the church's Multi-Purpose Center, located at the intersection of 26th Street and Avenue Q.

Members of the pastoral search committee, in addition to Underwood, were Dewaine Williams, vice chairman; Eloise Lambert, secretary; Jack Gorman Jr., chairman of the deacons; Wayne Waldrum; Max Drum; and Jack Gorman Sr.

The SDN Column — By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Loyalty and enthusiasm are far superior to power and influence.

He was one-of-a-kind. He was a family man, he was a community man, he was a company man, and he was a friend.

And to further describe Jack Smartt, you could insert the word 'loyal' in front of any of those.

We had known him earlier, and we were delighted to learn in 1984 that Jack Smartt was moving to Snyder to succeed Henry Clark as manager of TU Electric.

The electric company manager in Snyder had always been a civic workhorse. When Henry retired, Jack filled those big shoes. In a short time, Smartt was arm-pit deep in projects aimed at improving his new hometown.

Whether working as a Gold Coater, serving on the BCD or helping lure the prison to Snyder, Jack Smartt did his job with gusto.

He knew governors, senators, legislative chairmen and house speakers, and they knew him by his first name. Jack knew somebody everywhere and they not only knew him, but respected him.

As a company man, Smartt was fiercely loyal. He defended his company and used its resources to make his community a better place for all. Even in retirement, his company and fellow TU staffers remained as dear as family.

Despite his drive and energy for civic endeavors, Jack always had time for family. The day before his death, Jack and Ann celebrated their 42nd anniversary by entertaining their two grandchildren. He adored doing things for his kids and grandkids.

Neighbors remember Jack as the yardman who made them look bad — with an immaculate and manicured lawn with blooming flowers everywhere. Jack's smile and his flowers would cheer any neighborhood.

Jack loved life and he loved Blue Bell ice cream. Any flavor was his favorite. He loved spinning pottery, and we thanked him often for not making us a special pot. Jack loved a good prank. He could dish it out, and he would laugh the hardest when it came time for him to be the target.

Jack lived just short of 64 years. And he lived in Snyder only 10. In that short time, he left some deep tracks and some giant shoes to fill.

He was a good friend, and Snyder will miss him.

Trucker fatigue eyed in fatal accident

DALLAS (AP) — Authorities said today they are investigating whether a trucker was suffering from fatigue when his tractor-trailer slammed into a van near Weatherford, killing 14 Los Angeles residents.

The van apparently was limping along, emergency lights flashing, in the right-hand lane of Interstate 20 at about 9:30 a.m. Sunday when the 18-wheeler struck it from the rear, authorities said Wednesday.

Mike Cox, a spokesman for the Texas Department of Public Safety, said there was evidence to suggest that Claudia Funches of Los Angeles, the van's driver, had pulled into the traffic lane for at least a minute and was moving slowly but legally when the van was hit.

"There were no skid marks at all, no evidence that the truck driver braked," Cox said. "Investigators do believe fatigue may have played a part in the accident on the part of the trucker."

Earlier speculation had been that the van either swerved onto the highway or that the truck blew a tire and the driver lost control of his rig.

"I'm sure that they are looking at all sorts of factors, and fatigue on either part may very well be one of them," DPS spokeswoman Laureen Chernow said today.

A DPS trooper also told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram that the converted cargo van had no seat belts, but the crash was so powerful that seat belts and child safety seats might not have protected many of the passengers.

"There were no seat belts, no child restraints in the entire vehicle," Cpl. Bob Hart said.

The van was pushed more than 600 feet and it ignited, killing 14 of the passengers, including 13 of Ms. Funches' relatives, mostly children. The four others were saved by passersby. All have been released from North Texas hospitals.

No charges have been filed. A grand jury is expected to hear evidence in the case after a team reconstructing the accident completes its work. That could take at least a month, Cox said.

Cox said the van developed mechanical troubles apparently because it was overloaded with 18 people traveling to Vicksburg, Miss., for a family reunion. The shocks on the 1977 Dodge van were shot because of the weight of so many passengers. The tires were hitting the inside of the wheel wells at every bump, he said.

California Department of Motor Vehicles records revealed that Mrs. Funches had been driving without a license for the last 10 years. The records show her license was suspended in February 1984 for failure to appear on traffic tickets.

Meanwhile in Vicksburg, residents have banded together to help the grieving Funches family.

"Vicksburg's a small town and everybody knows everybody," said Laura Moore, an area sales manager at McRae's Department Store, where one relative works.

The relative, Indiana Baker, has gone to Dallas where Ms. Funches, 47, was released Wednesday from Parkland Hospital.

"We've had numerous people come up and ask how she is, if there's anywhere they can take food, or anything else they can do for the family," Moore said. "It's really touching."

Funeral services were incomplete.



BILL EARLY

Bill Early gets 'Farmers' honor

Bill Early of Snyder has been honored by the Farmers Insurance Group of Companies for outstanding sales achievements during 1993.

Early will be recognized at the Topper Club, the annual meeting of Farmers' top sales producers. This year's Topper Club will be held from July 23-27 in Aspen, Colo.

During the Topper Club convention, Farmers' top Texas sales agents and district managers will discuss local and national insurance trends and participate in other activities involving the insurance business.

Early joins Topper Club's roster of members who have attained the upper ranks in providing insurance services to policy holders in Texas and across the country.

Member companies of the Farmers Insurance Group are the nation's third largest and Texas' second largest automobile and homeowners insurers. Farmers has more than 4,000 employees and sales agents in Texas.

On Oct. 27, 1950, President Harry S. Truman ordered the Air Force and the Navy into the Korean conflict, following a call from the U.N. Security Council for member nations to help South Korea repel the invasion from the North.

Pick 3

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

1-7-5
(one, seven, five)

Lotto Texas

by The Associated Press

One ticket bought in Houston correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot is worth an estimated $25 million.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 5, 11, 22, 37, 42, and 48.

The jackpot for Saturday night's game will be $3 million.

Area residents come to aid of grieving kin

VICKSBURG, Miss. (AP) — Area residents have banded together to help the grieving Funches family, who lost 13 relatives to a traffic accident in Texas Sunday.

"Vicksburg's a small town and everybody knows everybody," said Laura Moore, an area sales manager at McRae's Department Store, where one relative works.

The relative, Indiana Baker, has gone to Dallas where accident survivor Claudia Funches, 47, of Los Angeles, was released Wednesday from Parkland Hospital.

"We've had numerous people come up and ask how she is, if there's anywhere they can take food, or anything else they can do for the family," Moore said. "It's really touching."

Funeral services are incomplete but probably will be private, said Betty Carson of Williams Funeral Home in Vicksburg.

A bank account has been opened by the family in Vicksburg to help pay medical and funeral costs.

Deposit Guaranty National Bank in Vicksburg opened the account at the family's request Wednesday and has notified bank employees statewide where people can contribute. Bank President Eric Biedenharn said one of Claudia Funches' sisters, Tracy Bland, works for Deposit Guaranty.

The accident occurred when Ms. Funches was driving a van carrying 18 people from Los Angeles to a family reunion in Vicksburg.

With her were two of her eight children, Nichole, 21, and Henriella, 30, a dozen grand- and foster children and a family friend, Katherine Deal.

An 18-wheeler on Interstate 20 near Weatherford, Texas, slammed into the van's rear, pushing it more than 600 feet. The van ignited, killing 14 of the passengers. The four others were saved by passersby. All have been released from Texas hospitals.

Texas authorities blame the accident on an overloaded van with faulty rear shocks that caused the van's body to rub on the tires. They said the van had pulled to the interstate's shoulder and was merging back into traffic when the accident occurred.

They are still reconstructing the accident and have no plans to file charges.

Ms. Funches was driving with a suspended license, and the van's occupants weren't restrained, but the impact was severe enough that seat belts would have offered little or no protection, authorities said.

Cosmetology applications are due now

Students interested in enrolling in the Western Texas College cosmetology course starting Sept. 1 are urged to complete the application process now, Judy Border, instructor said.

Persons planning to enroll should go to the Admissions Office to pick up the required forms. These forms should be completed by July 14 when prospective students will interview and take a pre-entrance exam. The exam is scheduled at 8 a.m.

Total cost for tuition, books and kits is $1,500. Financial aid is available to those who qualify. Forms to apply for financial aide can be picked up at the Financial Aid office. These forms require up to four weeks processing and need to be filled out as quickly as possible for the September quarter.

Cosmetology students receive 1,500 hours of training in a 12-month period and are then eligible to take state Board of Cosmetology tests for licensing. Western Texas College graduates have a 100 percent passage rate.

Cosmetology classes are Monday through Thursday, 8:30-5 p.m. Students have a break at Christmas and in March.

To set up an interview or for more information contact Mrs. Border at 573-8511, ext. 267.

Cancels concert

WOODINVILLE, Wash. (AP) — Willie Nelson is sticking with the union.

The country singer canceled his July 16 concert at the Chateau Ste. Michelle winery here because of the vineyard's dispute with workers. He may play in Seattle that night instead.



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Dear Abby

Man Living in Fast Lane Is Going to Crash and Burn

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: The problem is my ex-husband (I'll call him John). After many years of marriage, we are now divorced.

Since our divorce, John has stopped drinking, lost weight, pierced his ear and acquired a toupee.

He has always been a womanizer. He's an alcoholic but has been sober for four years. My concern is his refusal to use a condom.

John has informed me that he is going to have a vasectomy so as not to impregnate any of his girlfriends. He says he does not need to use a condom because his partners are professionals, well-groomed, and he has no need to worry about AIDS. He has been referred to as a "charmer" and prefers women 10 to 15 years younger than himself. (He is 42.)

Abby, not only is he in danger, but what about all these women he's had sex with?

IF THE SHOE FITS

DEAR IF: Any man or woman who has unprotected sex is risking his or her life as well as the lives of his or her partners. No condom is 100 percent safe — but a person as promiscuous as John is a danger to himself and his partners when he doesn't use a condom.

Fortunately, he's not your problem anymore. However, because of his sexual history, if you and John have been divorced less than 10 years, it would be a good idea for you to be tested for AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases — and then move on with your own life.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: My mother-in-law took all her grandchildren camping — eight kids in all. Some of the kids brought their bicycles; some didn't. My son (I'll call him Tommy) saved every penny he got from birthdays, Christmases and mowing lawns to buy his bike. He was constantly polishing it. It was his pride and joy.

My mother-in-law insisted that Tommy share his bike with the other kids. After much protest, Tommy realized that Grandma would not listen, so he gave in. His cousins took turns riding his bike off the end of the dock into the lake! Tommy was devastated to see the bike he had worked so hard for treated that way. He came home very angry.

I think Grandma was wrong not to consider Tommy's feelings. What do you think?

MIDWEST MOM

DEAR MOM: You're right. The bicycle was Tommy's, and he should have decided who, if anyone, rode it. Because Grandma insisted he share it, she should have made sure his cousins took good care of it. Since she didn't, she should have insisted that the cousins reimburse Tommy for the damage done to his bicycle.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: I am enclosing an advertisement for flowers to be planted around a mailbox. I am a mail carrier, and while the flowers around a mailbox may look great, they attract bees, and I'm highly allergic to bee stings.

Please, Abby, ask your readers not to plant flowers around their mailboxes.

J.S. ROGERS, ENGLEWOOD, COLO.

DEAR J.S.: Consider it done, and the suggestion could be carried a step further — no flowers around gas or water meters, thus protecting meter readers from the danger of bee stings.

* * *

For Abby's favorite family recipes, send a long, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet No. 1, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

DATE BOOK

July 7, 1994

Today is the 188th day of 1994 and the 17th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1987, Lt. Col. Oliver North began his testimony at the House Iran-Contra hearings.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Gustav Mahler (1860-1911), composer; Marc Chagall (1887-1985), artist; George Cukor (1899-1983), film director; Satchel Paige (1906-1982), baseball great; Pierre Cardin (1922-), fashion designer, is 72; Doc Severinsen (1927-), musician, is 67; Ringo Starr (1940-), musician, is 54; Shelley Duvall (1949-), actress, is 45.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1985, 17-year-old Boris Becker became the first unseeded player ever to win Wimbledon.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "How old would you be if you didn't know how old you were?" — Satchel Paige

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1991, severe thunderstorms in lower Michigan, with gusts up to 85 mph, left 853,000 customers without power, some for more than a week.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day before new moon (July 8).

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Budget leaders eye more textbooks

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas leaders plan to shift millions of dollars from other areas of the state budget to provide books for a new seventh grade science course and to provide some other updated textbooks.

The state fell about $100 million short of the money needed to buy updated textbooks in several planned subjects during this two-year budget period. Leaders intend to make up nearly $29 million of that.

The shortfall came because books purchased for the 1993-94 school year — including a big investment in new reading textbooks — ate up almost the entire two-year, $270 million appropriation from the Legislature.

The budget board said $28.8 million is needed to buy new textbooks in several other subjects designated as a priority by the State Board of Education. Those purchases would otherwise be delayed after the coming school year, including high school math and some seventh-grade science books.

The Legislative Budget Board — which includes Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, House Speaker Pete Laney, and other key lawmakers — was scheduled to meet Thursday to consider an $11.8 million transfer from the state Treasury's unclaimed money fund.

The unclaimed money comes from such sources as dormant bank accounts that have been turned over to the state. That money is due to revert to the state general revenue fund at the end of the year, said John O'Brien, assistant director of the budget board.

In addition, Gov. Ann Richards will approve a $17 million transfer in greater-than-expected Available School Fund money that is not earmarked for another purpose, said her spokesman, Bill Cryer.

Without state paid updated books, students would continue to use their old books for another year unless school districts used local funds to buy new texts.

Part of the $28.8 million would provide seventh-grade students with individual science books for a new course.

Education Commissioner Lionel "Skip" Meno had said the state planned to buy just enough of the new science books to provide every classroom with a set, due to the money shortage. That means the students would not be able to take the books home every day, worrying some officials.

"It is of the utmost importance for schoolchildren to be able to take their textbooks home at night to study," Speaker Laney said.

Lt. Gov. Bullock said, "The budget board's action will reinforce the Legislature's commitment to public education."

The textbook funding shortfall came after a 1993 legislative session in which money was tight.

The cost of buying all the planned updated textbooks in this two-year budget period was about $370 million. But education officials scaled back their request for legislative funding because, Meno said, lawmakers couldn't afford that much.

Some books apparently would still be delayed under the budget board plan, such as health textbooks that drew controversy over sex education. The state has ordered publishers to make changes in those books.

The budget board said the $28.8 million would cover books from the State Board of Education's top priority list that can be delivered to students by this fall.

One grocer to reduce some milk purchases

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — H-E-B Grocery Co. is cutting back sharply on its milk purchases from Texas dairies because of their use of a controversial synthetic growth hormone known as BST.

The San Antonio-based grocer, with more than $3 billion in annual revenues and 222 stores across Texas, said Wednesday that it will still buy the balance of its milk from long-time supplier Associated Milk Producers Inc., Texas' largest dairy cooperative.

But, beginning in August, H-E-B said it will buy up to 45 percent of its milk from Select Milk Producers, Inc., of Lake Arthur, N.M., because of consumer complaints over milk from cows treated with BST.

Late last year, the federal Food and Drug Administration approved the use of the bovine drug, which is intended to boost milk production in cows by 10 percent or more.

Several health authorities, including the National Institutes of Health and the American Medical Association, said there was no discernible difference between milk from treated and untreated cows.

But after the drug was cleared for sale in February, some consumer groups claimed that the product could lead to additional diseases in cows, which then would require increased use of antibiotics that, in turn, could find their way into the milk supply.

H-E-B said it is urging Associated Milk Producers to find ways to certify its milk as coming from dairies that don't use the synthetic BST.

Sonny Pride, assistant southern regional manager of the Associated Milk cooperative in Arlington, Texas, said that isn't possible currently because milk received from various dairies are mixed together.

The Texas Department of Agriculture has scheduled a Friday morning meeting between the producers and H-E-B officials to discuss the matter.

"Our ultimate goal is that H-E-B continues to buy Texas-produced milk," said Gary Foster, a department spokesman.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

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

Snyder Fire Department Auxiliary; Central Fire Station; 7 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 573-3508 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, 9:45-11:45 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 Prk, 37th and Ave. M; for more infmation, call 573-3956, 573-2101; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Defensive Driving; Snyder Savings & Loan, 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.

Shelters try to handle cat explosion

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The supply of unwanted cats in San Antonio far outweighs the demand, a problem that has shelter operators fearing the worst.

The problem is compounded by the fact the five-month feline fertility cycle is reaching its peak, meaning cat litters of eight kittens may soon be popping up.

As if that wasn't bad enough, Don Huffman, director of Humane Society of Bexar County, warned: "A breeding pair of cats and their offspring can produce 73,000 kittens in a six-year period."

Converse Animal Shelter manager Marsha Woolley is afraid the explosion will force her clinic to put asleep its first cat. As of Wednesday, the shelter had 32 cats.

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Friday, July 8, 1994

Something of significance might occur in the year ahead that will strengthen your faith and basic philosophical outlook. These factors could add marvelous new qualities to your character.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Through no fault of your own, you might be subjected to some minor frustrations today. If you're optimistic and mentally flexible, you'll know how to turn lemons into lemonade. 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.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) What you set out to do can be accomplished today, but you must be tenacious, persistent and prepared to make changes whenever conditions dictate.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) In dealing with pals today, place friendship above desires of a material nature. If you follow this formula, you could derive pleasant unexpected rewards.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Ambitions can be fulfilled today if you're willing to put forth the effort required. You might have to carry the whole load yourself, so don't depend on anyone else.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Have total faith in yourself and your ideas today, or else minor setbacks could be magnified out of proportion and inhibit your progress. Treat mishaps philosophically.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Lady Luck might be looking the other way if you're inclined to take foolish gambles today. However, if you take a thoughtful calculated risk, she just may back you up.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Others will act on your cue today. If you show a willingness to be cooperative, they'll do the same. Set good examples and see for yourself.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If you feel you should be rewarded for something you recently did, don't be afraid to blow your own horn. The fact you haven't been properly acknowledged could just be an oversight.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Activities that are likely to give you the greatest pleasure today could be those that are the least expensive. A big price tag doesn't contribute to the quality of the product.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Even though it might cause you a degree of inconvenience today, make it a point to finish to the last detail that which you set out to do. Rewards for accomplishment could be impressive.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your hunches could be rear-rank material today, so don't depend upon them instead of using your practicality and logic. Intellect is the winning ingredient.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Possibilities for gratifying your material objectives look good today, provided the goals for which you're striving are realistic.

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 7-7-94
♠Q 10 6 3
♥A 6 5
♦K J 3 2
♣J 9

WEST
♠9 5
♥10 7 4
♦Q 10 8 6 5
♣A 6

EAST
♠8 7 4 2
♥K 9 8 2
♦A 9
♣7 5 2

SOUTH
♠A K J
♥Q J 3
♦7 4
♣K Q 10 8 6

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

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

Opening lead: ♦ 6

After logic, philosophy

By Phillip Alder

Yesterday I gave a deal in which it was logical for the declarer to start with a finesse. If that finesse won, he would adopt one line of play; if it lost, he would follow another.

Today's deal isn't like that, but it still requires logical thinking to get home safely. How should South plan the play in three no-trump after West leads the diamond six?

Some authorities say that you should never open one no-trump with a hand containing a low doubleton. I disagree. Suppose you open one club with that South hand and partner responds one diamond. What do you rebid? One no-trump is a bad underbid; two no-trump is as bad an overbid. You have no accurate rebid available.

True, here three no-trump is better if played by North. But one example proves nothing. When you have a balanced hand in the right range, open one no-trump. It will save you a lot of headaches.

At trick one, South finessed dummy's diamond jack, losing to East's ace. Back came the diamond nine, West carefully overtaking with the 10. Declarer won with dummy's king and played a club, but West won with the ace and cashed his diamond winners: one down.

South took his defeat philosophically, but, as Bertrand Russell wrote, "Philosophy is an unusually ingenious attempt to think fallaciously."

If only South had played a low diamond from the dummy at trick one, nothing nasty could have developed. At the worst, the defenders would have got four tricks; and with this layout South might have ended with an overtrick.

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Bryant family reunion held

The annual Bryant reunion was held June 18-19 in Ira at the home of Franklin Bryant. The first Bryant reunion was held in 1946 at Sweetwater Lake.

Those attending this year were Wiley and Altha Eubank, Dave and Nancy, Brittany, Miranda and David Harrison of Bowie, Ralph and Wanda Bryant, Sandra and Larry Bell of Odessa, Carolyn Hicks of Euless, Donna, Larry, Tonya and Laurie Hoyle of Matador.

Also Ferrell and Dena Bryant of Arlington, Jana and Drew Dodson of Richardson, Pat Karcher, Art and Janice, Andrea and Eric Karcher of Kerrville, Mary Jo and Joe Martin of Lubbock, Rona and Ernest Lee Cadenhead of Dimmitt and Regina Baze and Ashley of Sudan.

Others attending were Stephen, Tammy and Chase Martin of Abilene, Kathy, Kaitlin and Kelsey Rogers of Lubbock, Kevin, Shelly, Marissa and Kayli Huddleston of San Angelo, Quann Bryant of San Benito, and Perry, Kelly, Emily and Sterling Smith of Post.

Attending from Snyder were Lloyd and Ida Mae Webb, Kevin, Cindy, Ryan and Rachel Fritz, Jerry, Terry Whitney and Brittiny Webb and Wayne and Peggy Eubank and Edith Wiggins.

Those from Ira were Grace Bryant, Franklin, Sherry and Keith Bryant, Leon and Darla Huddleston and Genie Grizzle.

24 Hour Christian Broadcasting

The folks at Snyder Cablevision have graciously agreed to broadcast the new Christian program, Prime Time Christian Broadcasting, out of Midland/Odessa (channel 26 UHF). We only need 90% of Snyder's cable subscribers to agree that this is something we want. In exchange for the Christian channel, we must also choose to let go of one of the existing channels, 2 through 13. So, we need your help. First, we need volunteers to help us canvass the Snyder area asking for signatures of agreement. We also need your signature of agreement in helping us bring Christian broadcasting to Snyder. So, if you're tired of all the bad news, help us bring the Good News to Snyder by calling Gentle Dove Ministries at 573.8729.

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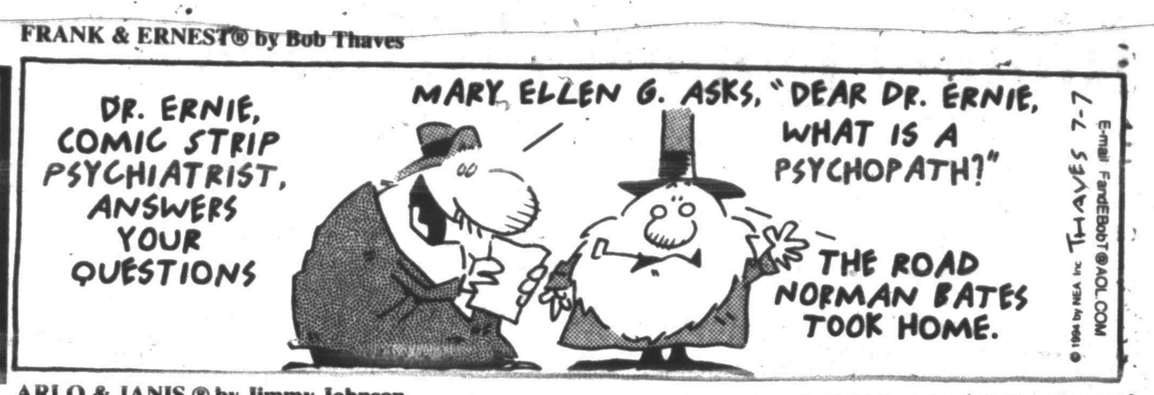
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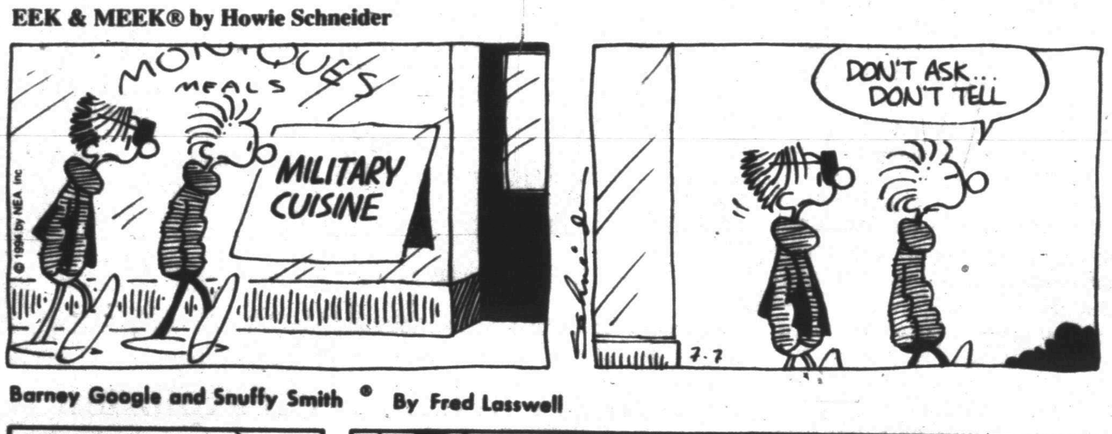
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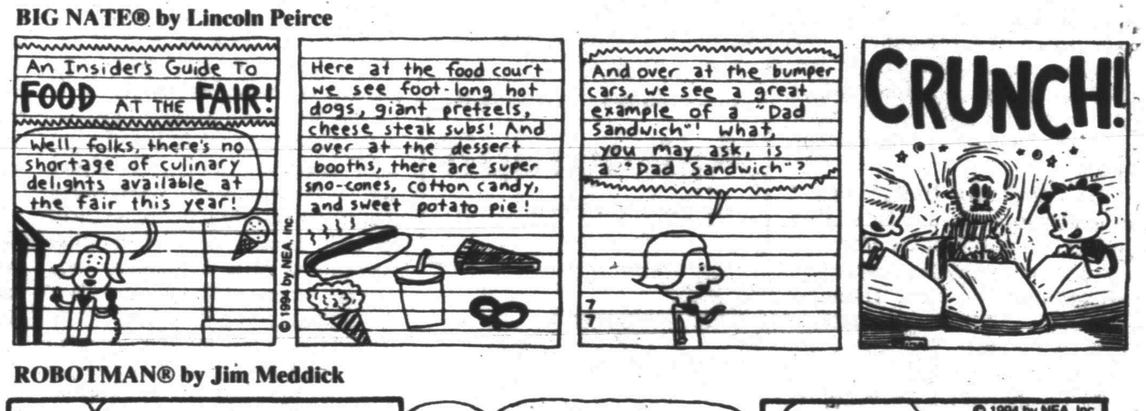
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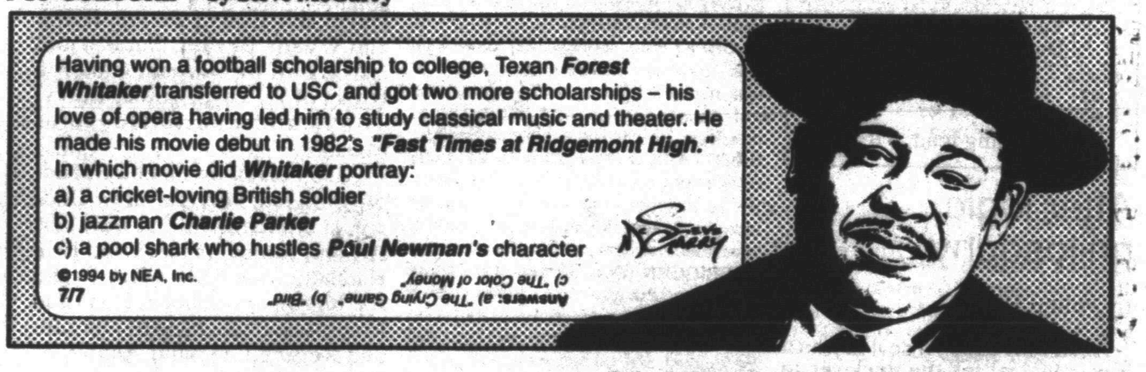
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ACROSS

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4 Ancient Central American
9 Hawaiian tree
12 Basketball org.
13 Anoint
14 TV network
15 Expose to radioactivity
17 Wide shoe size
18 Measured the duration of
19 Acts
21 Legal matter
23 As far — — know
24 Word puzzle
28 — Foxx
32 Actress — Francis
33 Commotion
34 Great Lake
35 Composer — Stravinsky
37 Wax
39 Act of doing (suff.)
40 Meshes
41 Bluegrass State
43 Type of videotape
45 It follows Fri.
46 Nearsighted person
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53 Intention
54 Of two parts
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62 Uncanny
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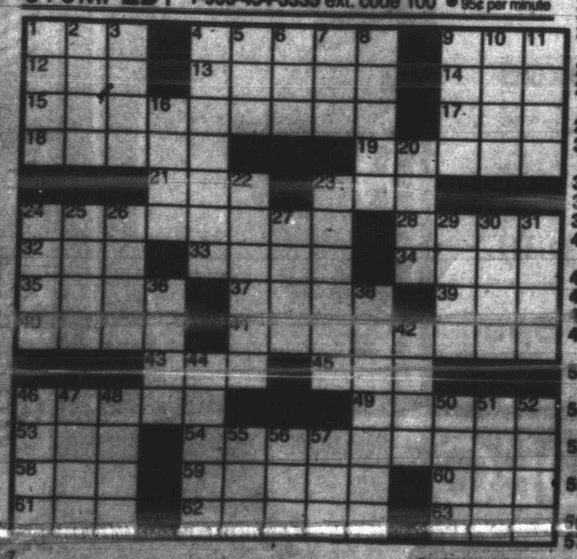
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1 Fit of anger
2 Bomb shelter
3 Somewhat hot
4 Craziest
5 Southern blackbird
6 Cry of affirmation
7 Model Carol —
8 Necessitates
9 Leg joint
10 King David's grandfather
11 High cards
16 Of aircraft
20 Ireland
22 Investments
23 Oak nuts
24 Related
25 Canary's home
26 Hindu peasant
27 — fixe (obsession)
29 — the Red
30 Computer storage item
31 Paper size
36 Please reply
38 Cotton fabric
42 Southwestern Indians
44 Row of shrubs
46 Yes, —!
47 Cry of pain
48 Hebrew measure
50 Sicilian volcano
51 Fastens with string
52 Old English poet
55 Actress Mary —
56 — Enigma
57 Hawaiian wreath

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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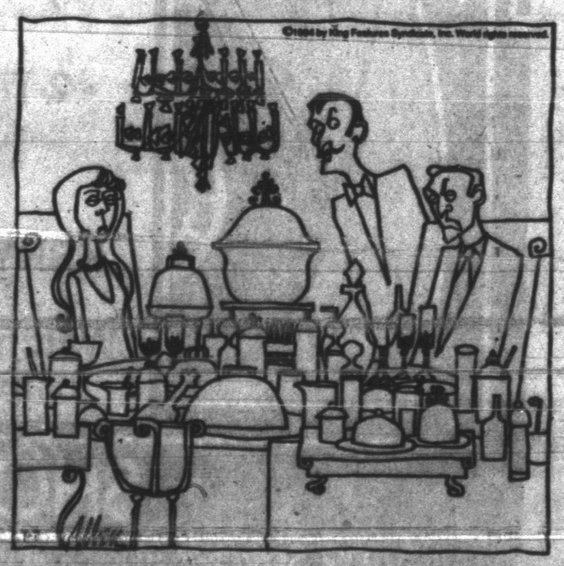


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Snyder softball squads head to state tourneys

Two teams will be representing Snyder at the weekend state ASA Girls' Softball State Tournament in East Texas.

The Snyder White Sox, 12-and-Under District 11 champions, will compete for the state title in Nacogdoches Friday through Sunday. Snyder's 16-and-under All-Stars, runners-up at the recent district tourney in Abilene, will be part of the field in the state event in Port Arthur Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The White Sox rolled through the district tournament with an unblemished 5-0 record. Snyder scored a total of 105 points at Abilene including a 51-2 first-round hammering of Anson and a 14-8 win over Clyde in the championship final.

The 12-and-under All-Stars are Sabrina Davidson, Brooke Williams, Christy Tomlinson, Lexi Lambert, Cameron Mackey, Mindy Thompson, Amy Arrendale, Kendra Dacus, Carrie Hernandez, Whitney Webb, Kristin Martinez, Jennifer Newman, and coaches Kurt Herrley, Herman Martinez, Michelle Williams and Larry Thompson.

Snyder's representative at the 16-and-under tournament posted a 2-2 record at the District 11 gathering in Abilene, claiming a 25-3 win over Merkel in the opening round and a 14-3 victory over Sweetwater.

The All-Stars feature Samantha Trevino, Stephanie Hernandez, Connie Payne, Julie Lang, Edwina Brooks, Adrienne Bailey, Brandy Gill, Haley Ingram, Joanie Wemken, Mendy Winter, Erica Garvin and Raechele Wemken. Coaches are Roy Gill, Ted Winter and Gary Bailey.

The tournament brackets will be decided in a coaches' meeting this evening. Action in each tournament is set to begin Friday morning.



STATE BOUND — Snyder's 12-and-under All-Stars, the White Sox, will compete in the weekend ASA Girls' State Softball Tournament in Nacogdoches. Snyder, District 11 champions, will be among an estimated 50 teams in the event from across the state. Team members are, front row from left, Sabrina Davidson, Brooke Williams, Christy Tomlinson, Lexi Lambert, Cameron Mackey, Mindy Thompson and Amy Arrendale. Middle row from left, Kendra Dacus, Carrie Hernandez, Whitney Webb, Kristin Martinez and Jennifer Newman. Back row from left, bat boy Dustin Williams, Coach Kurt Herrley, Coach Herman Martinez, Manager Michelle Williams and Coach Larry Thompson.

Indians scalp Rangers, 13-4

ARLINGTON (AP) — The weather is hot and so is Jack Morris.

The 39-year-old Cleveland Indians righthander won for the seventh time in his last eight decisions Wednesday night, earning his 252nd career victory, 13-4 over the Texas Rangers.

Indians manager Mike Hargrove's theory is that hot weather agrees with veteran pitchers.

"When the weather's warmer you perspire more and it helps to get loose quicker," Hargrove said. "You also get a better grip on the ball. When you're 25 it's not as important as when you're 39."

Staked to a 6-0 first-inning lead, Morris allowed five runs over six innings to move past Bob Gibson and into 37th place on the all-time list.

Few of Morris' victories have been easier.

"The game got out of hand after the first couple of innings. That's like ice cream for a little kid," said Morris of the 10-1 second-inning lead his team provided. "You get the ball over the plate and get 'em out."

Paul Sorrento's three-run homer highlighted the first-inning uprising and the Indians won for the sixth time in their last seven games.

Morris (8-5), who has the most victories among active major league pitchers, allowed three runs with three walks and one strikeout despite being weakened by a nagging chest cold.

"I didn't have a lot of strength," Morris said. "And I've seen guys who, when they get a big lead, they lose concentration."

Morris picked up his 19th career victory against Texas, tying with Dennis Leonard and Bert Blyleven for the most in Texas franchise history.

He was backed by an offense that set a season-high for runs and pounded out 15 hits. The Indians got at least one hit from every starter and put 14 of their first 20 hitters on base.

Cleveland jumped on rookie starter John Dettmer (0-3) and got help from first baseman Will Clark's error, which opened the gate for all six first-inning runs. The only consolation for Dettmer was that all six runs were unearned.

Dettmer, still seeking his first major league victory, lasted 2-3 of an inning, allowing four hits with two walks and no strikeouts.

"Dettmer got behind in the count and he's the type of pitcher who can't afford to do that," Rangers manager Kevin Kennedy said.

Said Dettmer: "It was a poor outing for me. To give up six runs in the first inning, I don't think I've ever done that in my life."

The Rangers had won seven of their previous nine.

Cowboy exes head to Hall

DALLAS (AP) — As Tony Dorsett and Randy White prepare for their induction into the Pro Football Hall of Fame later this month, the former Dallas Cowboys are wondering when they'll make the team's Ring of Honor.

The addition of the two members of the Cowboys' glory teams of the 1970s is "logical," according to team owner Jerry Jones, who makes the Ring of Honor selections.

Tom Landry was the last inductee into the team's ring, which adorns the facing of the upper deck of seats at Texas Stadium.

Landry, a Hall of Famer who was inducted into the Ring of Honor last season, will present Dorsett for his induction into the Hall in Canton, Ohio.

Because Landry already will present Dorsett, White will be introduced by former Cowboys defensive coordinator Ernie Stautner.

"I wish I could have coach Landry and Ernie both up there," White said.

C-C, Coleman to square off

CLYDE — Snyder's Junior League All-Stars will be keeping an eye on tonight's second-round contest between Colorado City and Coleman.

Snyder, a 10-9 loser to Abilene Southwest in the first round of play in the District V Junior League Baseball Tournament, will take on the loser of today's 8:30 p.m. battle at 6 p.m. Monday in an elimination tilt.

Also on the slate tonight is a 6 o'clock matchup between Wylie and Southwest.

Colorado City received a first round bye. Coleman knocked off Albany, 10-0, in an opening-round contest on Tuesday.

In Wednesday action, Breckenridge advanced into the second round of play in the winners' bracket by rapping Merkel, 21-4.

Breckenridge will take on Brazos Valley at 6 p.m. Friday.

The tournament's championship game is slated for July 19.

District V
Junior League Baseball Tournament
at Clyde
July 5 games
Abilene Southwest 10, Snyder 9
Coleman 10, Albany 0
July 6 games
Breckenridge 21, Merkel 4
Clyde vs. Abilene Northern, 8:30 p.m.
July 7 games
Wylie vs. Abilene Southwest, 6 p.m.
Colorado City vs. Coleman, 8:30 p.m.
July 8 games
Brazos Valley vs. Breckenridge, 6 p.m.
Abilene Senior vs. Clyde-Abilene Northern winner, 8:30 p.m.

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	48	33	.593	—
Baltimore	48	34	.585	½
Boston	40	42	.488	8½
Detroit	38	45	.458	11
Toronto	35	47	.427	13½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	49	31	.613	—
Chicago	48	34	.585	2
Kansas City	43	40	.518	7½
Minnesota	41	41	.500	9
Milwaukee	39	44	.470	11½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	40	43	.482	—
Oakland	37	46	.446	3
California	36	49	.424	5
Seattle	35	48	.422	5

Wednesday's Games
Oakland 4, New York 2
California 10, Boston 6
Chicago 6, Detroit 2
Baltimore 5, Seattle 4
Minnesota 5, Toronto 4
Milwaukee 4, Kansas City 3
Cleveland 13, Texas 4

Thursday's Games
California (Langston 5-4) at New York (Key 12-2), 1:05 p.m.
Chicago (Alvarez 9-4) at Detroit (Moore 8-7), 1:15 p.m.
Toronto (Leiter 3-5) at Minnesota (Guardado 0-1), 1:15 p.m.
Seattle (Johnson 9-4) at Boston (Sele 7-4), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (VanPoppel 4-7) at Baltimore (McDonald 10-6), 7:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Eldred 9-8) at Kansas City (Gordon 8-4), 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Nagy 7-4) at Texas (Leary 0-0), 8:35 p.m.

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	51	31	.622	—
Montreal	50	33	.602	1½
Philadelphia	41	43	.488	11
New York	38	45	.458	13½
Florida	38	46	.452	14

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	49	34	.590	—
Houston	48	36	.571	1½
St. Louis	40	41	.494	8
Pittsburgh	40	42	.488	8½
Chicago	34	48	.415	14½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	44	40	.524	—
Colorado	41	45	.477	4
San Diego	35	50	.412	9½
San Francisco	35	50	.412	9½

Wednesday's Games
Colorado 7, Chicago 1
San Diego 5, Philadelphia 2
Pittsburgh 3, Atlanta 1, 1st game
Atlanta 4, Pittsburgh 2, 2nd game
Florida 4, Cincinnati 3, 10 innings
Houston 7, St. Louis 6
New York 4, San Francisco 1
Montreal 4, Los Angeles 2

Thursday's Games
Philadelphia (Boskie 4-4) at San Francisco (Black 1-0), 4:05 p.m.
Colorado (Nied 7-4) at Florida (Mathews 1-1), 7:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Cooke 3-6) at Cincinnati (Hanson 5-5), 7:35 p.m.
Houston (Kile 5-3) at Chicago (Banks 8-6), 8:05 p.m.
New York (Jacome 0-1) at Los Angeles (Candiotti 6-3), 10:05 p.m.
Montreal (Hill 12-3) at San Diego (Ashby 4-6), 10:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

LL Stars face Baird today

ABILENE — After a three-day rest, Snyder's Little League All-Stars are ready to get back on the field.

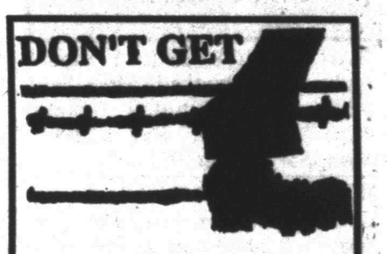
The All-Stars were handed a 7-2 loss by Abilene Northern in the opening round of play Monday at the District V Little League Baseball Tournament. They will face Baird, a 10-9 loser to Clyde on Monday, in an elimination game today at 8 p.m. at Southern Field.

Also on tap today, Abilene Northern will tangle with Clyde at 6 p.m. in a winners' bracket game, and Sweetwater West faces Dyess AFB at 6 p.m., and Coleman and Cisco square off at 8 p.m. in elimination action.

A win by Snyder today would pit the All-Stars against Stonewall-Kent, a 34-1 loser to Abilene Eastern in the first round.

The tournament is scheduled to wind up July 19. The district champion will advance to the state tourney in Waco.

District V Little League
All-Star Tournament
Abilene
July 4 games
Cisco 13, Cross Plains 7
Abilene Eastern 7, Breckenridge 1
Dyess AFB 7, Albany 0
Wylie 22, Hamlin 0
Abilene Key City 22, Coleman 7
Abilene Northern 7, Snyder 2
Clyde 10, Baird 9
Anson 13, Sweetwater West 6
July 5 games
Abilene Dixie 11, Abilene Lone Star 2
Sweetwater East 10, Cisco 9
Abilene Eastern 34, Stonewall-Kent 1
Colorado City 9, Dyess AFB 8
July 6 games
Rotan vs. Anson, 6 p.m., Southern Field
Abilene Dixie 32, Merkel 2
Abilene Southern vs. Abilene Key City, 8 p.m., Southern Field
Wylie 4, Western 1
July 7 games
Abilene Northern vs. Clyde, 6 p.m., Dixie Field
Sweetwater West vs. Dyess AFB, 6 p.m., Southern Field
Coleman vs. Cisco, 8 p.m., Dixie Field
Snyder vs. Baird, 8 p.m., Southern Field


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Biggio lifts Astros past Cardinals

ST. LOUIS (AP) — With the retirement earlier this season of the Chicago Cubs' Ryne Sandberg, the National League is in need of a new player to fill his role as designated starter at second baseman on its All-Star team.

The Houston Astros' Craig Biggio may be just the man. He had three more hits and scored twice Wednesday night to help the Astros extend their winning streak to five games with a 7-6 win over the St. Louis Cardinals.

Biggio, however, said he isn't trying to replace Sandberg.

"I'm just going to go out and try to be the best second baseman that Craig Biggio can be," said Biggio, a one-time catcher who is going to Tuesday night's Major League All-Star Game in Pittsburgh as a reserve. "I've worked hard at the position, and I love it."

With three more hits Wednesday night, Biggio's now batting .315. He's among the league's leaders with 62 runs and 24 stolen bases and is tied for the league's lead with Montreal's Larry Walker with 32 doubles.

Biggio is trying to take it all in stride. "Hitting comes in streaks," he said. "You'll be hitting the daylights out of the ball for two weeks, then all of a sudden you're not hitting. You just have to stay with it."

The Astros also enjoyed the return of first baseman Jeff Bagwell, who had missed three games with the stomach flu. Bagwell drove in two runs with singles in the first and seventh innings to give him a major league-leading 79 RBI.

"I'm a little surprised myself at some of the numbers I've put up," said Bagwell, who is second in the NL with 26 home runs and sports a .353 average.

The victory moved Houston to 12 games over .500 (48-36) for the first time since Sept. 22, 1989. St. Louis has dropped a season-high five in a row and has fallen below the .500 mark (40-41) heading into the second half of the season.

Youth baseball results

JUNIOR TEENAGE LEAGUE

Buffs 12, Stars 2

The Buffs used eight hits and a one-hit performance by winning pitcher Jacob Smith to down the Stars in a July 1 battle.

Gene Pollard slammed a double and a triple, Jeremiah Johnson singled twice, and Scott Sanders, Kyle Beck, Matthew Melton and Shane West each lifted a hit for the Buffs.

The Stars' lone hit was an Eric Pesina single.

Jay Holley was the losing pitcher.

Rebels 22, Dodgers 3

David Smith limited the Dodgers to just two singles, while his teammates on the Rebels turned 14 hits into 22 runs in a July 1 victory.

Tyrel Sterling led the Rebels' charge with a double and a triple. Toby Delce and Smith each belted three singles, Trevor Thompson slammed a two-bagger and a pair of singles, and Jason Sealy, Ben Boyd and Josh Holder each rapped a hit.

The Dodgers got a single apiece from Jeremy Blagg and Todd Hall. Chris Hernandez was the loser.

Rebels 20, Oilers 3

David Smith tripled and singled, Tyrel Sterling banged two singles and a double, and Jason Sealy punched three hits to lead the Rebels past the Oilers in a June 28 matchup.

Winning pitcher Greg Herrera, Trevor Thompson, Eric Lang and Heath Poland nailed two hits apiece, and Josh Holder singled.

Tino Vasquez singled twice, and Mark Cave had a hit for the Oilers. Clint Hook was saddled with the loss.

Dodgers 7, Stars 7

The Dodgers and Stars fought to a 7-all tie in their June 28 meeting.

The Dodgers got four hits, including an RBI single from Kelly Gentry and a double off the bat of Eric Hernandez.

Gabriel Hernandez doubled and Stanley Robbins and Jay Holley each singled for the Stars.

Buffs 24, Braves 1

The Buffs converted three hits, a triple each by Scott Sanders and Matthew Melton and a John Border double, into 24 runs in their June 27 crushing of the Braves.

The Braves were held hitless in the tilt.

Buffs 10, Oilers 0

The Buffs, led by Scott Sanders' double, blanked the Oilers in a June 23 Junior Teenage League matchup.

Tino Vasquez singled to lead the Oilers.

World Cup Soccer

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SECOND ROUND
Saturday, July 2
At Chicago
Germany 3, Belgium 2
At Washington
Spain 3, Switzerland 0
Sunday, July 3
At Dallas
Sweden 3, Saudi Arabia 1
At Pasadena, Calif.
Romania 3, Argentina 2
Monday, July 4
At Orlando, Fla.
Netherlands 2, Ireland 0
At Stanford, Calif.
Brazil 1, United States 0
Tuesday, July 5
At Foxboro, Mass.
Italy 2, Nigeria 1, OT
At East Rutherford, N.J.
Bulgaria 1, Mexico 1, Bulgaria wins 3-1 on penalty kicks

QUARTERFINALS
Saturday, July 9
At Foxboro, Mass.
Italy vs. Spain, 12:05 p.m.
At Dallas
Netherlands vs. Brazil, 3:35 p.m.
Sunday, July 10
At East Rutherford, N.J.
Bulgaria vs. Germany, 12:05 p.m.
At Stanford, Calif.
Sweden vs. Romania, 3:35 p.m.

Fishing report

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear, 86 degrees 1 foot low; black bass are fair with some schooling early and later in the day 20 feet of water using Carolina rigged plastics; striper are good to 16 pounds early at the lower end of the lake on topwaters in the feeding schools or later in the day on large shiners in 55 feet of water; white bass are fairly good in the surface schools from Broadway to the dam; crappie are slow with some fish caught at night under the lights; catfish are fairly good in the 2-4 pound range on live perch and cut baited trotlines.

SPENCE: Water clear, 27 feet low; 80 degrees; black bass are slow; striper are good trolling and jigging in 15 feet of water; white bass are slow; crappie are fair but running small; catfish are good to 7 pounds.

STAMFORD: Wate r muddy, low water levels; all fishing is slow.

WHITE RIVER: Water off color, 82 degrees, 8 feet low; black bass are fair off the grass in 7 feet of water on white spinners; crappie are fair at night in 4 feet of water; channel catfish are fairly good on stink bait in 18 feet of water; all other fishing is slow.

WTC MGA schedules tournament

Western Texas College Men's Golf Association will host its regular monthly tournament Saturday.

The two-man low total less handicap event will tee-off at 9:30 a.m. at the WTC course.

Play days set for junior golfers

Snyder Country Club will host a weekly Junior Play Day Fridays at 10 a.m. until school starts.

No entry fee is required.

For more information, contact the club pro shop at 573-7101.

Softball tournament scheduled

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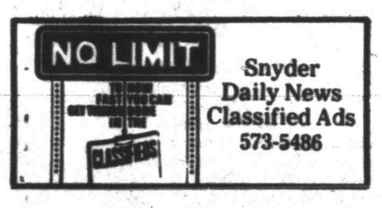
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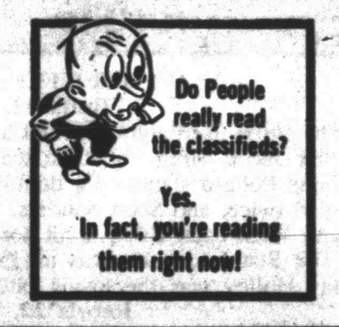
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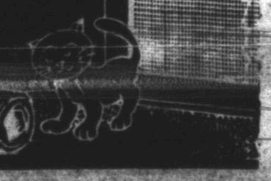
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Cases are increasing...

Teen-age offenders often tried as adults

HOUSTON (AP) — Harris County officials say the public is fed up with juvenile offenders, so teen-agers here are increasingly finding themselves certified as adults for trial.

The number of requests to certify youths as adults in Harris County has jumped from 10 cases in all of 1988 to 102 in the first six months of 1994, according to statistics from the district attorney's office.

Chief juvenile prosecutor Elizabeth Godwin said the county now has three assistant district attorneys who work exclusively on obtaining so-called "certifications" for violent teen-agers, ages 15 and 16.

"They're apt to do things irrationally that adults wouldn't do," said Robert Baum, a state district judge who sits in one of the three juvenile courts. "The public has had it with juvenile offenders."

In 1988, certifications were sought primarily for teen-agers who committed very serious crimes — usually murder — and had criminal records that included a trip to a Texas Youth Commission facility.

Now, a teen-ager's prior history is a secondary consideration, and the offense may be dealing drugs or committing a robbery where no weapon was fired.

The process also has become faster. Today, a case may arrive in one of Harris County's three juvenile courts, where a judge is asked to send the youth to adult court for prosecution, within 30 days of the time certification is sought.

The statistics reflect the criminal justice system's response to dramatic changes in the behavior of juvenile criminals.

But while prosecutors are increasing their attempts to obtain harsher punishments for violent juveniles, efforts are under way in the Legislature that could bring on major changes in the juvenile process.

The Texas Commission on Children and Youth and the Joint Interim Commission on Revision of the Texas Family Code have been conducting hearings this year.

One idea is to drop the minimum certification age from 15 to 14. Another might seek to scrap the certification system and send all juveniles, ages 15 and 16, straight into felony courts. A third proposal is to target specific kinds of crimes — capital murder, for instance — and send all juveniles accused of that offense directly into adult courts.

Juvenile judges, by statute, must make their certification decisions based on whether the crime was committed against a person, whether it was done with premeditation, whether the offender has a criminal history and whether the juvenile system has anything to offer to reform the teen-ager.

If the Legislature dropped the certification age to 12 or 13, overcrowded state prisons would face the added burden of finding space for these younger inmates.

And judges say that for some young criminals, the hope of rehabilitation remains.

"When I've got a 12-year-old in front of me, I may consider him differently than a 16-year-old," Baum said. "We can rehabilitate a 12-year-old easier than a 16-year-old. They're more moldable."

Kigali's Hutus take refuge in mountains

RUSHASHI, Rwanda (AP) — When Tutsi rebels took the capital, Hutus fled in fear, making a new city in the mountains where civil servants, accountants and doctors now forage for food and hope for help.

Six hundred people died on the journey that began Sunday night, many of them struck by rebel mortar shells fired from a mountaintop stronghold northwest of the capital, Shingiro Mbonyumutwa, the prime minister's chief of staff, said Wednesday.

Now an estimated 200,000 to 300,000 survivors flow around the contours of Rushashi's banana and tea plantations, some cooking sweet potatoes over smoky fires; others killing a long-horned cow for food or waiting at the few spigots to fill jerry cans with water.

"They are exhausted. They are hungry. They are afraid," said Francois Karera, who was mayor of greater Kigali, the capital that once had 350,000 residents. "They've walked very far, and when they heard shooting they ran."

Karera sent a plea for food, water and medicine to French troops who entered Rwanda two weeks ago to stop the ethnic war in which hundreds of thousands have died.

"Many children, women, old people and wounded people urgently need your help," he said.

So far, no aid has reached the camp, which more than doubled in size when new refugees began arriving Monday evening.

"We felt alone in Kigali. Our hospital was shelled, we were shelled, almost no food came in," said Jean Bizimana, the head of one of three districts in Kigali.

"Now it is just the same, we have nothing. We've had nothing from the government, nothing from the Red Cross, nothing from the United Nations. We have no food, no water, no medicine to give these people, and we can't even fight for them. We have no bullets."

The new residents of Rushashi, 20 miles northwest of Kigali, survived a battle for the capital that began April 6 when President Juvenal Habyarimana, a Hutu, died in a mysterious plane crash, igniting a wave of massacres across the central African country.

An estimated 200,000 people, mostly ethnic Tutsis and many of them women and children, were slaughtered. International human rights groups accuse the Hutu-led government of trying to systematically destroy the Tutsi minority.

The rebel Tutsi-led Rwandan Patriotic Front has steadily pushed the government army to the western border.

The Hutus who rushed from Kigali ahead of the rebels feared reprisals. Human rights groups have reported widespread massacres by Hutus, but there have been few reports of Tutsis committing similar atrocities.

Nevertheless, witnesses said some of those fleeing the capital were hacked to death with machetes by Tutsis.

They said the dead were left on the side of the red dirt road along the Nyabarongo River valley. Soldiers scooped up the wounded and took them to hospitals.

Senators take tour of bases

FORT BLISS (AP) — The strengths of each Texas military installation must be evaluated and then promoted during next year's round of base closures, the state's U.S. senators say.

Such steps will be taken even though not all Texas bases will be considered for termination by a congressional closure and realignment committee, Sens. Phil Gramm and Kay Bailey Hutchison said Wednesday.

"We're going to approach it as if every base in Texas is threatened by base closure," Gramm said after touring Fort Bliss with Mrs. Hutchison.

The senators' visit to the El Paso air defense artillery center, which included viewing ongoing projects and a briefing from post officials, came during a daylong review of the state's military facilities to prepare for the base closure round.

The senators' itinerary on Wednesday also included visits to Goodfellow Air Force Base, San Angelo; Dyess Air Force Base, Abilene; Reese Air Force Base, Lubbock; Laughlin Air Force Base, Del Rio; and Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls.

The Republican senators were expected to make stops today at Corpus Christi Naval Air Station, Fort Hood and Randolph Air Force Base at San Antonio.

Gramm said Fort Bliss, which is home to three Patriot surface-to-air missile battalions, is not in danger of closure. Other bases are also likely to escape termination, he said.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	611/2	605/8	611/8	+5/8
AT&T Corp	541/8	533/4	54	+1/8
AirTouch n	241/2	241/8	241/4	+1/4
Albtsn s	281/4	277/8	281/8	
Alldsignal s	353/8	351/8	351/4	
Alltel s	257/8	251/2	251/2	
AmStores s	243/4	241/2	243/4	+1/2
Ameritech	391/2	39	393/8	+1/8
Amoco	587/8	581/2	581/2	+1/8
Armcolnc	53/4	51/2	53/4	+1/8
AtlRichfld	1045/8	1035/8	1041/4	+1/8
Aviall n	81/8	77/8	8	
BakerHughes	22	213/4	213/4	-1/8
BancTexas	13/8	13/8	13/8	
BellAtl	55	543/4	547/8	+1/4
BellSouth	611/8	603/4	603/4	
Beth Steel	191/2	187/8	191/2	+5/8
Borden	123/4	121/2	123/4	
Brit Pet	711/2	711/8	713/8	-3/8
Caterpllr	1041/2	1033/4	104	-1/2
CenSoWst	211/8	207/8	21	+1/8
Chevron s	425/8	423/8	421/2	+1/8
Chrysler	47	465/8	463/4	+5/8
Cpastal	291/8	281/2	291/8	+5/8
CocaCola	415/8	411/4	413/8	-1/8
ColgatePalm	531/4	53	531/8	+1/4
ComlMetl s	247/8	247/8	247/8	-1/8
Cooperin	361/2	363/8	363/8	
CyprusAmax	291/2	29	291/4	-1/4
DallSemicn	181/2	183/8	181/2	
DeltaAirl	481/2	473/8	48	+1/2
DigitalEq	191/8	19	191/8	+1/8
Dillard	321/4	311/2	321/4	+1
DowChem	665/8	66	661/8	+1/2
DresserInd	213/4	211/2	215/8	
DuPont	587/8	583/8	583/4	+1/2
EastmnCh n	475/8	471/4	475/8	+3/8
EstKodak	487/8	481/2	483/4	
Eljerind	67/8	63/4	67/8	
Enserch	151/8	151/8	151/8	+1/8
Entergy	245/8	241/2	245/8	
Exxon	567/8	561/2	565/8	-1/8
Flowerind	18	18	18	
FordMotor s	291/4	287/8	29	+1/8
GTE Cp	303/4	301/2	305/8	
GenDynam s	411/4	41	411/8	
GenElec s	471/2	471/8	473/8	+1/8
GenMills	54	533/8	533/8	-3/4
GenMotors	501/8	497/8	50	+1/2
GenMotors E	351/8	347/8	35	+1/4
GaPacif	615/8	611/4	611/2	+1/8
GlobalMar	47/8	43/4	43/4	-1/8
Goodrich	431/2	433/8	431/2	
Goodyear s	363/8	355/8	353/4	-1/4
GtAtlPac	221/4	22	221/8	
Haliburtn	341/8	337/8	341/8	
Hanson ADS	183/4	181/2	183/4	+31-64
Houstind	335/8	331/2	335/8	+1/8
IBM	573/8	565/8	565/8	-3/8
IntlPaper	691/8	683/4	687/8	+1/8
JohnsnJns	425/8	421/4	423/8	
K mart	157/8	153/4	153/4	-1/8
Kroger	233/4	231/2	235/8	+1/8
Litton	347/8	345/8	345/8	-1/4
Lowes s	355/8	353/8	353/8	+1/4
Lubys	233/8	231/4	233/8	
Maxus	51/8	5	5	-1/8
MayDeptStrs	391/4	387/8	39	+3/8
Medtronic	801/4	80	801/8	-1/8
Mobil	835/8	82	61-64	831/4 +1/4
Monsanto	761/8	757/8	761/8	+3/8
Motorola s	443/8	433/4	433/4	-1/4
Nationsbk	525/8	521/4	523/8	
Navistar	131/4	13	131/8	-1/8
NoramEngy	6	57/8	57/8	
Nynex s	377/8	375/8	375/8	
OryxEngy	15	147/8	147/8	
PacTelesis	301/2	303/8	303/8	
PanhBCp	197/8	195/8	195/8	-1/4
Penney JC	505/8	49	49	-21/8
Pennzoil	507/8	505/8	503/4	+1/8
PepBoys	331/8	327/8	33	+1/4
PhelpDodge	571/4	563/8	561/2	-3/4
PhilipPet	337/8	305/8	31	-21/8
Polaroid	331/8	327/8	327/8	
Praxair	20	193/4	193/4	-1/8
ProctGamble	545/8	541/8	541/8	-3/8
PubS NwMx	115/8	111/2	115/8	+1/8
RoyalDutch	1073/8	1071/8	1071/8	
SFePacCp	20	193/4	197/8	-1/8
SaraLee	205/8	203/8	201/2	-1/4
SearsRoeb	481/8	471/2	475/8	+1/8
SherwinW	315/8	311/2	315/8	
SmthBchADS	311/4	311/4	311/4	+1/4
SmthBc eqt	28	277/8	28	+1/4
SouthCo s	187/8	185/8	183/4	
SwstAirlines	281/8	277/8	277/8	
SwBell	435/8	431/8	431/2	+1/4
Sprint	347/8	343/8	345/8	+1/2
SterlingChm	9 7-16	93/8	93/8	-1/8
SunCo	265/8	263/8	263/8	
TNP Ent	153/8	151/8	153/8	+1/8
Tandy	353/8	35	35	-1/8
TempleInl	481/4	48	48	
Tenneco	463/8	457/8	461/8	+1/4
Texaco	625/8	62	62	-1/2
TexasInd	33	323/4	323/4	-1/8
TexasInst	813/8	801/2	805/8	-3/8
Tex Util	321/4	321/8	321/8	
Textron	533/4	533/8	533/4	
Travelers s	321/4	32	32	
Trinity s	351/8	341/2	347/8	+1/2
TritonEngy	343/8	341/4	341/4	
Tyler	47/8	43/4	43/4	
US West	425/8	421/2	425/8	+1/8
USX Delhi	141/4	141/4	141/4	-1/8
USX-Marathn	175/8	171/4	171/4	-1/4
USX-USS	341/4	333/8	34	+1/2
UnCarbde	271/4	263/4	27	+1/4
UnPac	571/8	567/8	57	+1/2
UnitedTech	651/2	651/4	653/8	+1/4
Unocal	291/2	291/8	291/8	+1/8
WalMart	243/8	241/8	241/4	+3/8
WstnGasRs	271/4	271/4	271/4	+1/8
WestghEl	121/2	121/4	123/8	+3/8
WinnDixie	435/8	431/2	435/8	-1/8
Woolworth	163/8	161/8	161/8	
Xerox Cp	977/8	971/2	975/8	-1/8
ZenitE	87/8	83/4	83/4	+1/8

Colorado wildfires...

Rescuers find bodies of 12 firefighters

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — A forest fire whipped by high wind roared over a steep mountainside, trapping 50 firefighters. Twelve were killed and two were missing today in one of the country's deadliest wildfire disasters.

Rescuers found the bodies this morning close together on the side of a ridge about 7,000 feet up the slope of Storm King Mountain, where rough terrain left them no place to flee.

The survivors, including four who were injured, escaped to burned-over ground where the fire could not take hold, then straggled out when the danger passed, Gov. Roy Romer said at a news conference Wednesday night.

One survivor, Brad Haugh, a Bureau of Land Management firefighter, credited his escape to "strong legs and fast feet."

"I simply outran the fire up one hill," he told Denver television station KCNC. "It crested the hill and headed down the other side. It doesn't travel downhill as fast as it does uphill, so I was able to get out of there."

On the way down, Haugh said, he saw two firefighters who had been burned. He said he helped them get out but "what happened on top I really don't know."

"It just reminds us all of the great tragedy that can occur when you're dealing with fire," Romer said this morning.

Romer called for an investigation to determine why so many lives were lost. Weather forecasters had predicted high winds, but firefighters were left in the field. Fire officials said some of the victims apparently had tried to climb into their fireshelters, shiny blankets used as shields during flareups.

The lightning-sparked fire began Sunday, five miles west of Glenwood Springs. The mountain resort of 6,000 people is 60 miles west of Vail and about 180 miles west of Denver.

The fire had been confined to 50 acres until high winds fanned it out of control Wednesday afternoon. Within five hours, it grew to 2,000 acres.

At dusk, the entire mountain seemed to smolder. As the fading sunlight mingled with smoke and flame, the sky took on an eerie orange pall and the popping sound of burning trees was audible.

This morning, firefighters were following instructions to monitor the blaze, not fight it, unless it threatened houses.

When the fire came within 300 yards of a subdivision and threatened 50 homes, many residents fled. Others were still there at midnight, dousing their houses with water from garden hoses and waiting to see if they would make it.

"I'm going to wait until the last minute," Ben Tipton said. "I'll keep my motorcycle pointed downhill."

Some put soft drinks and food on the curb for firefighters and invited them in to use toilets and telephones.

A shopping mall was evacuated when the fire crept to within 500 yards.

The four injured firefighters were taken to Valley View Hospital in Glenwood Springs,

Clinton pledges aid to Poland

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Exhorting the nations of Central and Eastern Europe to "hold hard" to the paths to democracy, President Clinton today pledged more than $200 million in aid to accelerate Poland's transformation from communism to capitalism.

"Do not give up or turn back," Clinton told the Polish parliament. "You will not be alone."

Clinton also announced he would ask Congress for $100 million to support new ties that former Communist and neutral governments are establishing with the North Atlantic Treaty Organization through the Partnership for Peace program. Twenty-one countries have enlisted; Poland's share would be $25 million.

"Free markets and democracy remain the only proven path to prosperity and peace," Clinton said. "You must hold hard to those paths."

Clinton said Poland's pioneering role in the fall of communism gave it a special place among the former Soviet-dominated countries' transition to democracy.

"Your success is crucial to democracy's future in Central and Eastern Europe and, indeed, all across the globe," he said, adding that he was speaking from "the heart of Poland's democracy."

Clinton pledged that the United States and NATO would be there to support the new democracies and ensure their security.

"The Partnership for Peace and planning for NATO's future means that we will not let the iron curtain be replaced with a veil of indifference," he vowed.

Earlier, he told Polish Prime Minister Waldemar Pawlak, "If we want Europe to be democratic and free, integrated and united, then we're going to have to prove that market economies can work for ordinary citizens."

"Poland has done a very good job in facing all of these dramatic changes that are going on," the president said, citing the country's high economic growth rate. He said the United States has a responsibility to assist people here whose lives have not been helped by democratic changes.

Before delivering an address to Parliament, Clinton visited Poland's Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and the Warsaw Ghetto Memorial to the vastly shrunken Jewish community that made a last, futile stand against Nazi terror a half century ago.

He bowed his head in silent prayer at both memorials and adjusted the ribbon of wreaths at each monument, as is customary.

The war memorial is a four-column, single-story white colonnade, all that remains of a pre-war Warsaw landmark, the Saxon Palace.

Southern separatists are fleeing

SAN'A, Yemen (AP) — Aden, the stronghold of southern secessionists, appeared to have fallen to government troops today, and its leaders were reported to have fled the country.

Radio Monte Carlo, an Arabic station based in Paris, reported that southern leader Ali Salem Al-Beidh had escaped across the eastern border to Oman.

It quoted the Yemeni ambassador to Saudi Arabia, Ghaleb Ali Jamil, as saying that Beidh and five of his friends arrived in Oman on Wednesday and were immediately granted asylum.

Earlier today, southern leaders urged the north to allow its leaders safe passage out of Aden, but denied their plea signified the end of the 2-month-old civil war.

"Maybe the battle is over but the war is not," the deputy premier of the secessionist southern government, Mohsen Mohammed Farid, had told The Associated Press.

Radio Monte Carlo said Aden Television, now in the hands of the northern government, showed footage of northern troops marching into the center of Aden after several key southern leaders fled the port city by boat.

U.S. to ease access to all safe havens

WASHINGTON (AP) — Although the Clinton administration's latest Haiti policy blocks Haitian boat people from entering the United States, it will be relatively easy for them to gain entry to safe havens in Panama and other countries, U.S. officials say.

Haitians intercepted at sea will still be screened before being sent to safe haven camps, but they will not have to meet the "same sort of rigorous" standard — a well-founded fear of persecution — required for U.S. asylum, said one official, speaking on condition of anonymity.

The Pentagon, meanwhile, is proceeding with contingency plans for an invasion of Haiti should economic sanctions fail to drive its military rulers from power. A four-ship amphibious group — with 2,000 Marines on board — sailed for Haiti on Wednesday to stand by for the possible evacuation of some 3,000 to 4,000 Americans living there.

Two weeks ago, Army Rangers and Navy Seals staged exercises at Elgin Air Force Base in Florida and on the Gulf of Mexico simulating the seizure of an airfield such as the one in Haiti's capital, Port-au-Prince, and the capture of a port, The New York Times reported today. It said the exercises involved about 2,000 troops.

The U.S. Coast Guard intercepted at least 1,537 Haitians in 34 boats on Wednesday, bringing the total to about 14,000 since President Clinton liberalized U.S. policy on Haitian refugees on June 16. The refugee population has swelled to 7,500 at the U.S. naval base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

A day after unveiling plans to use Panama — and eventually the Caribbean islands of Antigua and Dominica — as safe havens for fleeing Haitians, administration officials were busily clarifying the policy Wednesday.

Three officials who spoke on condition of anonymity contradicted William Gray, President Clinton's special adviser on Haiti, who said Tuesday that safe haven would be granted only to those who could meet the "well-founded fear" standard required for U.S. asylum.

Georgia flooding claims at least 15

AMERICUS, Ga. (AP) — Raging floodwaters turned towns into islands and killed at least 15 people, some swept to their deaths in front of horrified witnesses. About 500,000 people were left without safe drinking water today.

Nine of the dead were found in Americus in southwest Georgia. Seven bodies were found Wednesday, and two more were found overnight, Sumter County Coroner Lynwood McClung said today. He said five other people were missing, and authorities planned to search for them today.

Americus authorities earlier reported 12 deaths; McClung said the miscount was the result of confusion among different agencies.

The town got 23 inches of rain within 24 hours. The flooding, caused by heavy rains from the remnants of Tropical Storm Alberto, forced hundreds of people from their homes, washed out roads and bridges and sent flash floods racing across the sodden earth. Gov. Zell Miller declared 30 of the state's 159 counties disaster areas. More rain fell today for the fourth-straight day.

Damage to government-owned structures such as water plants, roads and bridges was estimated at $58 million. There was no estimate for homes or businesses.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Claude Fenton, 203 36th Place; Elton Hessler, 4502 Garwood; James Palmer, 4621 Big Dog Lane; Mary Autry, 3710 Avondale; Paula Bowden, 3704 28th; Lanette Callaway, 2104 42nd; Dorothy Downing, 2305 30th; Thadine Harless, 2210 43rd; Maryel Church, 3275 Block Line Road; Zeana McKinney, 701 30th; Ruth Sheldon 219 Ave. T; Winfred Ship, 2301 42nd; Tiffany Stanley, Hermleigh; Rhonda Cole, 3607 Ave. U; Betty Hicks, 2116 FM1609; Mendia Hunter, 1007 29th; Mozelle James, 3207 Ave. L; Martha Moore, 1507 Augusta Dr.

DISMISSALS: Glenn Foster, Manuel Menjuares, Gonzalo Yescas, Thomas Lowery, J.L. Clark, Rosa Delarosa and baby, Marlin Patterson, Barbara Williams, James Palmer, Tiffany Stanley, Mozelle James, Victor Perez, Norvel Church, Amy Floyd.

Census: Longterm, 33; medical, 18; ICU, 2; CC, 3; OB, 2; nursery, 1. Total Census: 39.

Births

Daniel and Betty Hicks of Snyder announce the birth of a baby girl. She was born at 9:05 a.m. Wednesday, July 6 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs. and 11 ozs.

Battery explodes, injuring local man

A 69-year-old Snyder man was transferred to St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock for injury to his right eye Wednesday after a battery exploded in his face.

Obed Wooldridge of 218 35th St. was taken by Snyder EMS to Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency room about 7 p.m. Wednesday. Forty minutes later, he was sent on to St. Mary of the Plains for treatment to his right eye. He was listed in stable condition this morning.

Details of the accident were unavailable.

Cogdell Hospital employees treated three other accident victims Wednesday.

Nine-year-old James Varnell of 2409 Merrill received minor injuries when he was struck by a vehicle in the 2900 block of Avenue T at about 2 p.m. The boy was taken to the emergency room where he was released following treatment.

According to police reports, the boy was on a non-motorized scooter and exited a private drive in front of a 1994 Chevrolet pickup driven by Judy Blumenstock of Hermleigh.

Twenty-four-year-old Donna Bolton of 2001 N. Hwy 84 was treated for injuries she received in a one-vehicle rollover which occurred about 8 a.m. Wednesday a half-mile west of the Price Daniel Unit. She was taken to Cogdell by private vehicle and released following treatment.

According to a DPS trooper, Bolton was traveling west on CR 132 when she crested a hill and saw a vehicle turning into a private road. She applied the brakes on her 1990 Honda and turned left, causing the vehicle to go out of control and flip end over end one time.

Snyder EMS was contacted at 5:35 p.m. in reference to a 51-year-old woman accidentally overdosing. The woman was admitted to Cogdell and was in stable condition in the intensive care unit this morning. A police report for accidental overdose was submitted.

Police note four arrests

Snyder area peace officers made four arrests and investigated several reports of domestic violence Wednesday and early today.

Snyder police arrested 31-year-old Michael Amos at 1:40 this morning at the police department for parole violation.

Police were called to a family disturbance at 4:35 p.m. Wednesday in the 3000 block of 42nd Street where they arrested an 18-year-old man on two charges of Class C assault/family violence. Two summons were also issued for subjects to appear in court.

At 6:45 p.m. Wednesday, officers were contacted in reference to a man and a woman involved in a disturbance in the 400 block of 35th Street. A 19-year-old man was arrested for assault/family violence and disorderly conduct.

Police were contacted at 10:44 p.m. Wednesday in reference to an assault in the 1900 block of Scott. Officers arrested a 26-year-old man for assault/family violence.

A female contacted police at 10:49 p.m. Wednesday in reference to her husband being assaulted by three other men. A report for assault was filed.

Obituaries



COLON J. KILLGO

Colon J. Killgo

1914-1994

Services are scheduled for 4 p.m. Friday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Colon J. Killgo, 79, who died Wednesday in Snyder Health Care Center.

Officiating will be the Rev. Rusty Dickerson, pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church, assisted by the Rev. James Merrell, pastor of the Loraine United Methodist Church. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born on Sept. 22, 1914 in Athens, Ark., he married Christine Kidwell on Sept. 19, 1941 in Clovis, N.M.

Mr. Killgo moved to Snyder from Pampa and lived here continously for the past 43 years. He retired from Mobil Oil in 1980, having worked over much of West Texas as a field gauger.

Mr. Killgo was a charter member of the Trinity United Methodist Church. He was a veteran of World War II, having served as a staff sergeant in the Signal Corp in the European Theater.

Survivors include his wife, Christine Killgo of Snyder; a son, Larry Killgo of Roswell, N.M.; three daughters, Susan Hunter of Odessa, Jan Keyes of Big Spring and Theresa Morgan of Sugar Land; a brother, Durwood Killgo of Austin; two sisters, Edith Overbay and Mildred Ward, both of Roswell; and seven grandchildren.

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Execution date set for Aug. 2

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Condemned killer Robert Drew insists he should not be headed for the Texas death chamber next month and is upset that prosecutors continue to push for his execution when he claims he is innocent.

"All they're going to do is make more victims," Drew said Wednesday. He faces lethal injection Aug. 2 for killing an Alabama teen-ager near Houston 11 years ago. "They're going to waste $2.5 million to kill somebody who didn't do anything."

A Harris County judge 12 days ago set Drew execution for Aug. 2 after the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals ordered a lower court to remove a reprieve.

Drew, 35, of West Pawlet, Vt., was sentenced to die for the Feb. 22, 1983, stabbing death of Jeffrey Mays, 17, of Birmingham, Ala., who had given hitchhiker Drew a lift toward Houston from Lake Charles, La.

"The evidence is strongly overwhelming that Robert Nelson Drew committed the offense," Roe Wilson, an assistant Harris County prosecutor, said Wednesday.

Drew had the victims' license when he was arrested, was wearing some of the dead teen-ager's clothing and was driving the slain youth's car. Drew has said he was present when Mays was killed but was too drunk and too afraid to stop the murder.

Drew contends another man, Ernest Puralewski, who is serving a 60-year prison term for murder, is responsible for the killing.

Puralewski has recanted his testimony that named Drew as a participant in the slaying.

"I've not asked for freedom. I'm just asking for a fair judge, a fair trial, to present my case, to let a jury decide," Drew said. "They don't want to do that."

Drew came within moments of execution last October before a court granted him a reprieve.

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Understanding toxic shock syndrome

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please discuss toxic shock syndrome. There was quite a bit of it mentioned in the media a few years ago. Why did men as well as women die from it?

DEAR READER: Toxic shock syndrome is a potentially fatal affliction marked by high fever, vomiting, diarrhea, renal failure, and skin rash that may progress to low blood pressure and coma. It is caused by substances produced by certain strains of bacteria, notably staph and strep.

The syndrome may follow influenza (for unknown reasons), surgery and childbirth.

In 1980, large numbers of cases were reported in women who used vaginal tampons during menstruation — provoking widespread media coverage. (The tampon connection has largely been eradicated, since manufacturers modified the absorbent material in these products.)

Toxic shock syndrome is diagnosed by special blood tests and bacterial cultures. The diagnosis must be established as quickly as possible. This disease is treated — usually successfully — with intravenous fluids and antibiotics.

Men may suffer toxic shock after surgery, as I mentioned. Modern tampons are not particularly associated with the syndrome now, although most experts recommend that to be on the safe side, women should change their tampons frequently during menstruation and consider substituting sanitary napkins at times during their cycles. Also, it's probably prudent to avoid the newer maximum absorbency tampons.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Thank you for your always-informative column and especially for being receptive to "non-traditional" treatments and remedies. Please continue to be as open-minded, caring, off-beat and opinionated as you've been thus far. How refreshing.

DEAR READER: Thank you for your compliment. Actually, I have been criticized by others for IGNORING alternative treatments and remedies. Thus, I am pleased that you recognize my goal: to promote what may be effective, while debunking those techniques that aren't.

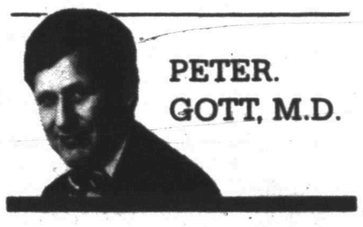
It's a difficult balance to achieve, as you know; but there's a lot of interest today in non-traditional methods of maintaining health and treating disease, and I believe that my readers welcome (and are entitled to) as objective a view as I can muster.

Also, most doctors could benefit by learning more about non-traditional medicine.

To give you more information, I am sending you free copies of my Health Reports "Fads I: Vitamins and Minerals" and "Fads II: Herbs and Other Supplements." Other readers who would like copies should send $2 for each report plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title(s).

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Woman: police didn't do enough

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A woman is furious because San Antonio police refused to arrest a man who she says tried to strangle her in a dispute over seating at an Eagles concert last week at the Alamodome.

Kendra Baker, 21, of Kerrville told police a man grabbed her by the neck and tried to strangle her inside the Alamodome last Thursday night at her seat in the upper deck.

Joanna Modgling, Ms. Baker's employer at a Kerrville answering machine service, said Wednesday a police officer refused to arrest the man because he did not witness the attack and "because there was no blood."

"She was turning blue," Ms. Modgling said. "I couldn't pry his fingers off her throat. The only thing that saved her was she got her feet up on his chest and pushed him into the rows of people in front of us. And they didn't know what was going on, they pushed him back on top of her."

Ms. Baker felt police should have taken her attacker to jail. She says police took one complaint from her at the Alamodome and another at the hospital where she was taken, but say they won't investigate further unless she comes in to file a formal complaint against her attacker.

"We get thousands of these kinds of complaints, simple assaults. Sometimes it's a girlfriend-boyfriend kind of thing," police spokeswoman Sandy Perez said. "We couldn't possibly investigate every one."

Frequently, she said, victims who are quite serious about prosecution immediately after an assault later decline to pursue the case.

But when a victim shows enough interest to appear in person and sign a formal complaint, the investigation continues, Ms. Perez said.

Plow watermelons

WESLACO (AP) — Watermelon growers in the Rio Grande Valley are being urged to plow under the remnants of their spring crop to prevent an autumn breakout of a virus that virtually wiped out last year's crop.

A virus known as the squash leaf curl virus, transmitted by the whitefly, cost growers almost all of their watermelon crop last fall and about 30 percent of their crop in the spring.

Lynn Brandenberger, vegetable specialist for the Texas A&M extension service, said plowing or discing will eliminate the plant matter on which the whitefly feeds.

Most of the spring watermelon crop already is out of the fields, and planting for the fall season typically begins in August.

Everyone jumping on bandwagon for health care plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — Scoot over, Harry and Louise, you're about to get some company.

Celebrity activists, busloads of "reform riders," even Ross Perot are ready to get into the act as all sides in the great health care debate of 1994 prepare for a final, all-out offensive before Congress adjourns this fall.

"The other side will still be out there with their incredibly irresponsible ads, but they will not be unanswered," said Arnold Bennett of Families USA, a consumer group closely allied with the White House.

"We're not going to lay down for anybody," retorted Dan Di Fonzo, a spokesman for the Health Insurance Association of America, which sponsored the "Harry and Louise" ads criticizing President Clinton's plan. "We're raising questions that the American people want answered."

Harry and Louise are due to return to television in a new health care ad this week, but with a new sponsor and a health care crisis of their own. The Democratic National Committee is taking aim at the couple in its latest health care ad, a spoof of the series run by the insurance industry.

In the ad, to be unveiled today, Harry has lost his job — and his health insurance. Actors playing Harry and Louise are shown sick in bed, bemoaning the financial toll of their illnesses now that they are uninsured.

Clinton administration officials took to the road Wednesday to promote the president's health reform plan, especially his desire for universal coverage.

Look for the fight to reach its peak in late summer when reform bills produced during months of committee wrangling finally come before the full House and Senate. Whatever bills get through, there could still be major differences to be worked out by a conference committee after the August recess.

A centerpiece of the summer campaign on Clinton's behalf will be a privately organized $2 million bus tour dubbed the "Health Security Express," aimed at mobilizing the kind of grassroots enthusiasm generated by the Clinton campaign's successful bus trips.

Unions, consumer groups, seniors organizations, churches, businesses and others are chipping in $20,000 per vehicle to sponsor busloads of people launched from around the country late this month.

Stopping for church suppers and picking up letters of support along the way, many will converge on Independence, Mo., for a July 30 rally at the home of Harry Truman, who proposed health insurance for all Americans nearly 50 years ago. Most likely, Clinton will be there to greet them.

More busloads of "reform riders" will gather in Washington in early August to press the case for guaranteed health coverage for all. Vice President Al Gore, Cabinet members, Hollywood activists, doctors and others are expected to join the bus tour at various points.

Clinton's core message — that health benefits for the middle class are secure only if all Americans are guaranteed insurance — will be underscored by new ads from the Democratic National Committee, which has $5 million ready to unleash in defense of the plan.

The Republican Party has run ad campaigns pushing more limited health-reform measures than Clinton's and says it may do more in the future. In addition, Perot last week offered to buy national TV time for a program to be produced by the Republican National Committee.

After the end of World War II, U.S. troops began the formal occupation of Tokyo, Sept. 8, 1945.

ASA Girl's State Softball Tournament

Nacogdoches - Friday, Saturday & Sunday



16-AND-UNDER STARS — The Snyder All-Stars will compete at the State Girls' ASA 16-And-Under Softball Tournament Friday, Saturday and Sunday in Nacogdoches. Team members are, back row from left, Coach Ted Winter, Coach Roy Gill, Coach Brenda Ingram and Coach Gary Bailey. Middle row from left, Brandy Gill, Erica Garvin, Edwina Brooks, Adrienne Bailey, Connie Payne and Joanie Wemken. Front row from left, Raechele Wemken, Mendy Winter, Samantha Trevino, Stephanie Hernandez, Haley Ingram and Julie Lang. (SDN Staff Photo)



STATE BOUND — Snyder's 12-and-under All-Stars, the White Sox, will compete in the weekend ASA Girls' State Softball Tournament in Nacogdoches. Snyder, District 11 champions, will be among an estimated 50 teams in the event from across the state. Team members are, front row from left, Sabrina Davidson, Brooke Williams, Christy Tomlinson, Lexi Lambert, Cameron Mackey, Mindy Thompson and Amy Arrendale. Middle row from left, Kendra Dacus, Carrie Hernandez, Whitney Webb, Kristin Martinez and Jennifer Newman. Back row from left, bat boy Dustin Williams, Coach Kurt Herrley, Coach Herman Martinez, Manager Michelle Williams and Coach Larry Thompson.

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