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Scurry County 'birthday' event due Thursday

Scurry County will celebrate its 100th birthday Thursday — and as a "present" it will receive a new historical marker honoring the county men who fought with "Company G" during World War II.

The 1:30 p.m. ceremony, planned and presented by the Scurry County Historical Commission, will begin a full week's worth of activities which will celebrate the Scurry County Centennial.

What will begin as an historical observance is scheduled to literally go out with a bang next Wednesday, July 4. At 9:40 p.m. over Towle Park, Snyder Chamber of Commerce representatives are to ignite what is expected to be the biggest fireworks display ever seen in Scurry County skies.

The special guest at Thursday's ceremony will be State Rep. Steve Carriker, representative for the 78th District from Roby.

He will offer brief remarks prior to the unveiling of the new Scurry County historical marker.

It is now in place at the northern side of the county courthouse. The marker honors the National Guard unit of Company G which was mobilized here Nov. 15, 1940 for service though five years of World War II.

Originally, 110 men from Scurry County belonged to Company G, which became a part of the 142nd Regiment of the 36th Division.

They were the first [illegible] to invade Italy at Salerno on Sept. 9, 1943 and through six European campaigns suffered 27,000 combat casualties, the third highest of any W.W. II division.

The unveiling of the marker will be completed by Drew Bullard, marker chairman for the Scurry County Historical Commission.

In addition, a plaque will be presented to the county listing the first elected officials of the county. Mickey Nunley, president of the historical group, will also recognize the descendants of these first officials.

Charles Anderson of the historical commission will serve as master of ceremonies Thursday.

Immediately after the ceremony, a giant birthday cake for the county will be served up by the wives of the Scurry County commissioners court. Etta Wilson, wife of County Judge Preston Wilson, is in charge of the refreshments.

Invocation and benediction offerings Thursday will be handled by Kleker J. Smith, local retired Baptist minister; and Randy Gray, minister of the 37th Street Church.

Commission representatives say they are hoping for a large crowd to usher in the Centennial celebration.

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Castro...

Americans to be freed

HAVANA (AP) — Cuban President Fidel Castro agreed Wednesday to release 22 American prisoners, most of them held on drug charges, after meeting for more than eight hours with Democratic presidential candidate the Rev. Jesse Jackson.

In a joint appearance at a 12:20 a.m. news conference, Jackson and Castro said the Americans will return to the United States with Jackson on Thursday. Jackson met with Cuban President Fidel Castro in two sessions lasting six hours Tuesday to seek the release of prisoners and improved U.S.-Cuban relations.

None of the prisoners to be released were immediately identified.

Castro also agreed to allow Andres Vargas Gomez, identified by the Cubans as a former CIA operative, to leave the country if he can obtain an American visa. Gomez was released from prison in the late 1970s during the Carter administration but was forbidden to leave Cuba.

Jackson was scheduled to go to Nicaragua Wednesday for meetings with political leaders there, but before departing he planned to visit an unknown number of other Americans held in Cuba.

Relatives of these Americans had asked Jackson to learn of their fates.

Jackson and Castro covered a wide range of subjects in their discussion. Jackson said he convinced Castro to change his timetable so that the United States and Cuba may begin talks immediately on immigration matters, including the possible return to Cuba of "excludables" who have been detained in the United States since the Mariel boatlift of 1980.

Jackson said Castro also agreed to an immediate exchange of ambassadors with the United States if acceptable to the Reagan administration. That would require re-establishment of formal diplomatic relations between the two countries that were broken in 1961.

Castro was asked under what conditions he would withdraw troops from Nicaragua. But he denied that Cuban troops are in that country.

"Cuba has no troops in Central America. It has no type of military units in Central America. We have a group of advisers in Central America and doctors, teachers and civilian workers," Castro said.

Jackson was asked if he was disturbed that many of the Americans he is helping release were involved with drug trafficking.

The main session between Jackson and Castro was delayed in starting.



RESTORED FRAMES — Bill Clements is shown displaying two antique picture frames he has restored for the Cornelius-Dodson House. The frames originally came from the estate of the late Vela Bell and were donated to the historic home by Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Flynn. The ornate frames are to be used to display portraits of the early owners of the residence which is now located on the Scurry County Coliseum grounds. (SDN Staff Photo)

Truck fire is doused

Snyder firemen were called to extinguish two blazes Tuesday afternoon including one which caused moderate damage to a local firm's truck.

The first call came at 2:55 p.m. and firefighters doused a small grass fire on the Old Post Road about 3 miles north of the city.

At 3:53 p.m., firmen were called to the Canyon Sandblasting and Coating Co. at 1903 29th St. where they extinguished a fire in a 1976 GMC flatbed truck.

The truck reportedly caught fire while parked at the business.



PREPARING TO DEPART--Lars Orlien of Oslo, Norway., who has been living in Snyder for the past year, is preparing to depart Thursday for his homeland. Orlien, a foreign exchange student, has been living with Lee and Margaret Presswood. In May he graduated from Snyder High School School. Orlien's stay in Snyder was arranged through the local chapter of the American Field Service. (SDN Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Event slate begins

Beginning Thursday, every day through Independence Day will include activities related to either the Scurry County Centennial or the traditional Snyder Independence Day celebration.

Centennial activities range from a "birthday party" for the county, museum events, a barbecue and Hootenanny songfest, plus the traditional activities of July 4th to include the tractor pull, handball and tennis tournaments, downtown parade, both art and arts and crafts shows, and a culminating "day in the park" and fireworks

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Academic honor given recent grad

Allen Dan Fox, a graduating senior this past spring, has been named an Academic All American by the National Secondary Education Council.

To be so-honored, a student must have been nominated by a high school teacher, counselor or sponsor and have achieved at least a 3.3 grade point average.

Fox was nominated by Brenda Otto, high school English teacher.

The Academic All American Schooi Award Program is designed to recognize "superior students who excel in the Academic disciplines."



ALLEN FOX
...earns honor...

Fox is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Lynn Fox of Snyder.

The SDN Column

by Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A man owes it to himself to become successful. After that, he owes it to the IRS."

John Gayle, Snyder city manager, drives a blue sports car. On weekends, John often can be seen at a local car wash where he spends considerable time keeping it nice and shiney.

John keeps it washed and polished, oiled and greased with plenty of tender loving care.

David Gist, who drives a much larger van, pulled up beside Gayle one afternoon when the city manager was spraying it in much the same fashion that one would water a shurb.

Yelled Gist, "You're wasting your time John. That thing won't grow anymore."

Speaking of water, there's a crises on the Texas coast because of the lack of it.

It seems strange to be in Corpus Christi, be almost surrounded by water and still read about the shortage of it. City officials there have declared that water be rationed to included the prohibition against such things as washing cars and watering lawns.

The Texas coast is suffering from the lack of rainfall this year. Things are so bad that restaurants are serving water only upon request.

Restaurants have traditionally brought water when the waiter brought out the menu. However, when you considered the amount of water left on dinner tables, the practice of water only on request makes good sense.

Tips for bored housewives: Mobil Oil Co. has announced that its plastic bags are being made into designer dresses by a fashion architect in Seattle. So gals, when you make that trip to the dumpster, save that trash bag and beef up your wardrobe.

Centennial Year Footnotes: Attending the Sweetwater Boy Scout camp in 1945 were Robert Minton, Dan Gibson, Kenneth Gibson, David Smith, Ben Richardson, Wayne Graham, Walter Wells, Dale Walton, Robert Preuit, Joe Scott, Donnie Everett, Frank Brownfield, Jack McGlaun, Raymond Bynum, Bill Burk and Donald Bynum.

Ask Us

Q. — I understood that Scurry County was created in 1876, but this would mean the county was 108 years old. What's the deal?

A. — A 54-county territory was created in 1876 which included the designated land area that would become Scurry County. And in expectation of its eventual creation, county names were chosen, this county's to honor William Read Scurry, a member of the Texas Mounted Volunteers during the Mexican War in 1846-47. The June 28th date marks when residents living here officially held an election to name officials who would oversee an "independent" Scurry County.

In Brief

Jury tampering probe set

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The FBI launched a jury-tampering probe in John Z. De Lorean's drug trial after seven jurors said they mysteriously received copies of a congressional report condemning FBI "sting" operations such as the one that led to the automaker's arrest.

U.S. District Judge Robert Takasugi warned the rest of the jurors and alternates to watch their mail for the same document and bring it to him today unopened.

He instructed all panelists to "avoid overhandling the documents" and put them in brown paper bags, apparently to preserve fingerprints, before they deliver them to the court.

"As a lawyer and an ex-FBI agent, it seems to me somebody is trying to interfere with the trial," said Rep. Don Edwards, D-Calif., whose name was on the envelopes mailed to jurors.

Iraq attacking two ships

By the Associated Press

Iraq said its warplanes attacked and hit two large ships today south of the Iran's Persian Gulf oil terminal at Kharg Island.

The military communique read on Baghdad radio described the ships as "very large naval targets" but provided no details on their identity. There was no immediate confirmation of the attack from other sources.

The communique said the attacking jets returned safely after scoring "direct and affective hits on the targets."

It was the first reported attack on gulf shipping since Sunday, when Iraq said it attacked four naval targets south of Kharg Island. Only one ship was confirmed to have been hit — the Greek-registered supertanker Alexander the Great.

Prisoners to be exchanged

DAMASCUS, Syria (AP) — Syria and Israel have agreed to exchange war prisoners, Syria's official news agency reported today. The exchange reportedly will include more than 290 Syrian prisoners.

Syria holds six Israeli prisoners, but the number of Israelis to be freed was not disclosed. The Israeli military command in Tel Aviv today declined to comment on the reported exchange.

The news agency SANA said the swap would take place Thursday near the southern Syrian frontline town of Kuneitra, provincial capital of the occupied Golan Heights which Israel annexed in December 1981. The area is a buffer zone controlled by the United Nations.

The agency said an exchange agreement was worked out by negotiators from the International Committee of the Red Cross during several months of bargaining.

Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Tuesday, 104 degrees; low, 71 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 74 degrees; .31 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1984 to date, 3.39 inches.

SNYDER AREA FORECAST: Tonight partly cloudy and mild with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Low in lower 70s. Wind northeast 5 to 10 mph. Thursday partly cloudy and warm with high in lower 90s. Isolated showers and thunderstorms with a rain probability of less than 20 percent. Wind northeast 5 to 10 mph.

Kuwait military aid planned

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Reagan administration plans to offer Kuwait as much as $50 million in military assistance to improve its defenses against possible air attacks from Iran, but weapons won't be included, U.S. officials say.

These officials, who insisted on anonymity, said they were not concerned Kuwait decided to shop for weapons in the Soviet Union after being turned down by the United States in a request for Stinger anti-aircraft missiles.

Pentagon spokesman Michael Burch, who declined to disclose the contents or value of the U.S. assistance, said Tuesday that Congress will be notified of the administration's plans later this week.

Other officials, who didn't want to be identified, said the package for Kuwait will include new command and control equipment and improved radar facilities. U.S. training teams will be sent to help teach the Kuwaitis how to use the new equipment.

Because of concern over recent Iranian attacks on oil tankers in the Persian Gulf, the administration had previously agreed to sell 400 Stinger missiles and other air defense equipment to Saudi Arabia.

One aim of the American assistance will be to integrate Kuwait's air defenses with the more sophisticated defenses of neighboring Saudi Arabia.

[illegible] said last week that some data collected by American AWACS aircraft on the movements of Iranian aircraft was being relayed by Saudi Arabia to the Kuwaitis, with U.S. approval, over a telephone line.

Burch said Tuesday that Kuwait and Saudi Arabia are discussing ways in which the sharing of AWACS data can be improved. "We are willing to help," he said.

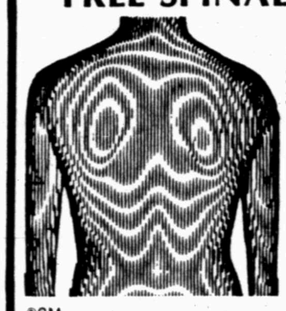
While acknowledging that the Kuwaitis are unhappy about the Stinger turn-down, which was disclosed previously, a State Department official said the Kuwaitis lack the technical expertise to make effective use of such missiles. He said the United States would offer to improve the ground control for the air-to-ground I-Hawk missiles that Washington had previously provided.

"I don't think they are pleased, but I think they have understood the reason for the decision — that Stingers are not going to serve their needs at this point," said the official. "Their needs are on a more basic level, facing up to command and control issues."

He said Kuwait is like other Persian Gulf nations, which "want to obtain the best equipment, and the most prestigious equipment they can, without thinking whether they can absorb it effectively."

Israel, concerned that the weapons could fall into hostile hands, has opposed selling Stingers to Kuwait.

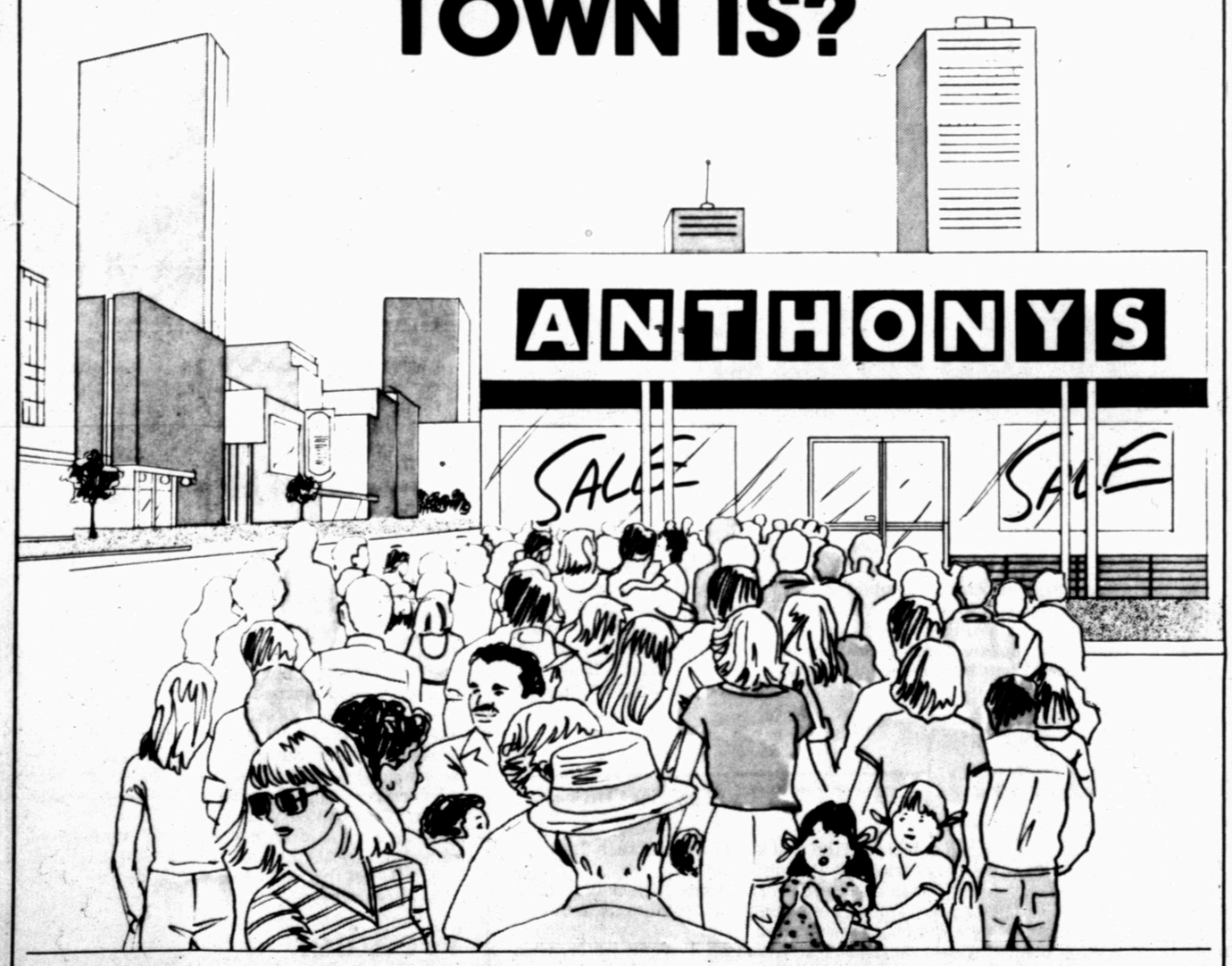
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Paul Harvey

Our courts of law are cram-jammed with a jillion trivial lawsuits. Legal fees are such that frequently the winners lose. Legal insurance ends up costing everybody.

A lot of the people suing people are Christians who'd ought to know better.

Scripture admonishes Christians to resolve their own disputes. Once in Corinthians and twice the Matthew, Christians are commanded to settle disputes outside the courtroom.

Matthew 18 specifies precisely how.

Now a Christian Conciliation Service, based in Albuquerque, is affiliated with the 4,000 member Christian Legal Society of Oak Park, Ill.

Disputes involving Christians are brought before a team of volunteer peacemakers — typically a lawyer, a pastor and a lay person with some expertise in the area of dispute.

The procedure is largely informal. It places less emphasis on "rights" and on "technicalities" and more emphasis on reconciling differences, healing hurt feelings.

Director Laury Eck of the Christian Conciliation Service says sometimes an offended party will lay aside his "legal rights" for the sake of a "right relationship."

He will seek reconciliation rather than revenge, restoration rather than retribution.

Most of the disputes thus resolved involved marital settlements, child-custody, family or neighbor conflicts, real-estate disagreements, landlord-tenant problems, merchant-customer relations; some criminal matters.

The parties sign a mediation contract and the courts stand behind it. Where reconciliation does not occur, arbitration is used — and the decision of the arbiters is legally binding.

Ninety-five percent of the persons who filed lawsuits before trying the Christian Conciliation Service — return to court only to ask that their cases be dismissed.

Four years old, the CCS has centers now in a dozen cities with 30 others planned.

Mr. Eck says, "Fighting someone in the courts for three or four years, exchanging vicious charges and countercharges, while spending $100 a hour for an attorney, seldom makes anyone happy."

Frequently, CCS is able to resolve a conflict with a few phone calls.

Many marriages headed for a bitter court fight are reestablished in the relaxed atmosphere of a CCS hearing.

For centuries men have piled laws on laws complicating the "basic ten." This is an effort to uncomplicate human relationships, to re-teach: "Do unto others..."

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Teenager given 1 year probation

ABILENE, Texas (AP) — A 14-year-old Abilene boy, who allegedly helped his mother and his sister plan the burning death of his father, has been sentenced to one year's probation.

Nick Eugene Oates, 38, died April 12, after police said he was doused with gasoline and set afire as he slept in his west Abilene home.

The youth's mother, Cheryl Kay Oates, 38, told police the fire culminated a two-day family argument and that her children had been physically and verbally abused by Oates for several years.

Mrs. Oates and her older daughter by a previous marriage, Robin Renee Elliott, 17, have been charged with murder in connection with the death, and are scheduled to go to trial July 18. They are free on $10,000 bond.

Investigators said the burning was planned over a four-hour period.

In a hearing last Friday, which was closed to the public, the boy was ordered to continue counseling as a term of his probation, Taylor County Juvenile Judge James McMillon said Monday.

McMillon said he would allow the youth to remain in the custody of an older sister, who was not involved in the death, and with whom the youth has been staying since shortly after the March 25 incident.

The youth's attorney, Gerald Brantley, said that the youth entered a simple "no contest" to allegations that he "engaged in delinquent conduct" and admitted no specific charges regarding the fire death.

The boy was tried as a juvenile, since he is under 15 and too young to be certified to stand trial as an adult.

Oates died at a Lubbock hospital on April 12, more than two weeks after the incident.

Maximum punishment, or "rehabilitation" under juvenile law, would be commitment to the Texas Youth Council for an indefinite period. The TYC could send a juvenile back home after a few days or keep him or her until the youth's 18th birthday.

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Your Birthday

June 28, 1984

Your involvements this coming year will serve to heighten and bring out your leadership qualities. Your gifts will be constructively used in your career, as well as in your social activities.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Disengage yourself from unproductive ventures today, instead of clinging to them. Let go without regrets and don't look back. Major changes are in store for Cancers in the coming year. Send for your year ahead predictions today. Mail $1 to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Better insights will be gained today if you view matters from an intellectual level, rather than an intuitive one. Measure with logic, not hunches.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You may be invited to join a new club or organization. Before you sign on the dotted line, get to know the other members a little better.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Taking bows prematurely for something you've yet to accomplish could prove unwise. To save yourself embarrssment, wait until it happens.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Plans that involve others as well as yourself cannot be left up to chance today. Check to see that everyone is heading in the same direction.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Try to avoid debit spending at this time. Buying things and hoping you will have funds to cover them later might be a mistake.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Something you've been negotiating may look like it's close to an agreement today, but if all the terms aren't verified don't close the deal.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Be careful today not to pretend that you have taken care of something for another if you really haven't. The truth will out.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you have been catering to your whims of overindulgence lately, today is a good day to put a stop to it. Turn over a new leaf.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Don't let restlessness cause you to reason unsoundly today. Forego temptation to make big changes just for the sake of change.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Instead of proceeding blindly, begin today to put your plans in a more concise order, especially regarding your immediate aspirations.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Beware of tendencies at this time to count your chickens before they're hatched. There is a chance the brood may not be up to your expectations.

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Cal Ripken Jr., the Baltimore Oriole shortstop, not only won the American League MVP Award in 1983 but played in every inning of every game for the Orioles.

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SUMMER FUN PROJECT—4-Hers met at Texas Electric Reddy Room Tuesday for their fourth and final session of "Bag of Tricks." These sessions of making various items will improve sewing skills by hand or machine, according to their instructor, Kathy Roberts, county extension agent. They experienced creative ways to make gifts with minimum expense and time, and encourage 4-Hers to sew for themselves and enter the county fashion show this summer, she said. Nell Henry and Edna Brune assisted Mrs. Roberts. Pictured from left are, front row, Brandi Doyle, Leigh Holcomb, Janna Tate, Dayla Church and Audra Bond. On second row are Jimmy Henry, Mande Henry, Christy Holmes, Jenny McIntire, Shelley LaRoux and Kimberly Ritchey.



NUTRICIOUS START—Breakfast sandwich of Canadian bacon and cheese is ideal for those on the go.

Sandwich breakfast is good, high in protein

By Aileen Claire
NEA Food Editor

The breakfast-on-the-run sandwich is a favorite takeout choice for all ages. Make your own breakfast sandwich to take with you to enjoy on the bus, train or in the car pool as you head for work.

A combination of high protein Canadian-style bacon, cheese, preserves or marmalade on a muffin provides steady energy throughout the morning work hours. You'll find yourself snacking less on sweets at mid-morning when you eat this sandwich breakfast.

BREAKFAST-ON-THE-RUN SANDWICH

- **4 ounces Canadian-style bacon, cut 1/8-inch thick (about 8 slices)**
- **2 teaspoons butter or margarine**
- **2 English muffins, split**
- **4 teaspoons pineapple preserves***
- **2 slices (3 inches by 3 inches) Swiss cheese**

Quickly cook Canadian-style bacon in butter in large frying pan, turning at least once. Toast muffins; spread preserves on cut sides. Place an equal amount of bacon on bottom half of each muffin; top with cheese. Place on rack in broiler pan or in toaster oven so surface of cheese is 2 to 3 inches from heat. Broil 1 to 2 minutes, or until cheese is melted. Place top half of muffin on cheese. This kitchen-tested recipe makes 2 servings.

Note: Apricot preserves, orange marmalade or plum preserves may be substituted for the pineapple preserves.

Top ten records

Best-selling records of the week based on Cashbox magazine's nationwide survey:

1. "The Reflex," Duran Duran
2. "Time After Time," Cyndi Lauper
3. "Dancing In The Dark," Bruce Springsteen
4. "Oh Sherrie," Steve Perry
5. "Eyes Without A Face," Billy Idol
6. "Sister Christian," Night Ranger
7. "The Heart Of Rock & Roll," Huey Lewis and the News
8. "Jump," Pointer Sisters
9. "Self Control," Laura Branigan
10. "Borderline," Madonna

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

TUESDAY

Kiwaniannes, Las Palmas Restaurant, 7 p.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Chapel of Roses, Ave. K and 13th St.; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101.

Al-Anon; Chapel of Roses, Ave. K and 13th St.; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-8325 or 573-2101.

THURSDAY

Weight Watchers of West Texas, basement of First Presbyterian Church, 6:30 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 6 p.m.

Scurry Charter Chapter of ABWA; MAWC; hostess, Ruby Deaners; program, Sue Travis from Travis Flowers; 7 p.m.

Diet and Discipline class, Ira Baptist Church, 7 p.m. Open to public. For more information call 573-6277, 573-2116 or 573-2123.

Al-Anon. For the family and friends of the alcoholic; 3100 37th Street, Work Center Bldg.; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-6458 or 573-2917.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; behind Humble Smith School a 3106 37th St.; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-0476 or 573-5337.

FRIDAY

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

Alcoholics Anonymous; Ave. K and 13th St., Chapel of Roses; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101.

Al-Anon; Chapel of Roses, Ave. K and 13th St.; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-8325 or 573-2101.

Narcotics Anonymous, Humble Smith School, 8-9 p.m. For more information call 573-5271.

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

SATURDAY

Diamond M Museum, open from 1-4 p.m.

People Without Partners, 42 at Inadale Community Center, 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Museum open 1-4 p.m., WTC campus.

Diamond M Museum open from 1-4 p.m.

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

Appliance report

WASHINGTON (AP) — A refrigerator operates all day, every day — which makes the appliance one of the biggest users of energy in the home, reports an electric company.

For the greatest energy efficiency, it recommends keeping the appliance well-stocked, but with enough room for air to circulate around the food. The freezer, however, should be packed full, by filling the empty space with bags of ice if necessary.

Teens lead in suicide statistics

By Ellie Grossman

NEW YORK (NEA) — You're a misfit. There's no one to talk to and anyone who does listen pooh-poohs your problems. Love is a bad joke and competition for work so overwhelming that getting *any* job seems impossible, let alone one you'd like. On top of that, the earth could blow up any minute.

You'd be better off killing yourself.

An estimated 5,500 people did just that in 1981, according to the latest statistics from the National Institute of Mental Health.

The thing is, they were all between 15 and 24 years old.

A few things are clear, however, says Dr. Susan Blumenthal, head of the suicide research unit at the NIMH: More girls than boys try suicide, but more boys succeed (they tend to use more "aggressive" methods like hanging) and, she says, "In this age group, the suicide rate has tripled in the past 30 years."

There was 17-year-old Michael, for instance, who called during one of the shows. He was in a phone booth, he said, with a razor at his wrist because his girlfriend had left him and he had no one to talk to.

For a moment Dr. Siroka was silent. Then she said, "If you really want to do this, I can't stop you Michael," (which is true, she says), "but I want to talk to you. Put the razor down. You can pick it up when we're finished." After some dispute, he put it down and the conversation lasted a long time. Dr. Siroka told Michael that lots of people his age felt as he did; that he wasn't alone; that what he was feeling was terrible but that if he killed himself, "You won't have a chance to make things better. You can't come back."

As surprising as it may seem, many teenagers don't see death as an end, she says. "They picture themselves hovering above their own funerals watching, then coming back and being treated better."

In the end, Michael said he felt better and was going home. Dr. Siroka had done well because she knew what to do. "I only had a couple of minutes to communicate a feeling of concern for him in the beginning before saying, you can't kill yourself," she says. "Kids want loving parents to set limits, but not by taking away all their independence and the only control Michael felt he had then was the ability to end his life."

Suppose, though, you're not a mental health professional and your own child is suicidal. The first order of business, she says, is to recognize that he or she is.

"One of the sharpest clues is 'tidying up.' The child starts giving away favorite records, sweaters, sometimes casually saying, 'I won't be needing this anymore.' Other symptoms of suicide risk include their suddenly talking about different methods; withdrawal; difficulty making conversation or doing routine chores; and appearing very preoccupied and full of futility about the future."

If you see that, go over and ask the teenager what he's unhappy about and, no matter what the answer — I don't have a date for the prom; the kids tease me — "It's no laughing matter so don't treat it that way, and don't say, 'You'll get over this.'" she says. "Try to remember what adolescence was like. A teenager is trying to separate from his parents. That's a very wrenching process because part of him doesn't want to, so he plugs into a peer group in order to feel part of something. Being rebuffed by a peer, therefore, is a catastrophe. So empathize and say, 'I know this hurts. That's how I felt when I didn't get that job I wanted.'"

It may happen, however, that your child says everything's fine and refuses to talk to you. That's also part of the separating process, she says, and the thing to do is "ask him if he's thinking about hurting himself. It's a myth to think you'll be putting the idea in his head." (Dr. Blumenthal agrees but cautions: "This isn't advisable if there's been a cluster of teenage suicides in the community that may have a contagion effect. At a time like that, it's unclear whether or not it's appropriate to talk about suicidal feelings.")

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NORTH 6-27-84
♠ 10 2
♥ A 6
♦ 6 4 2
♣ K Q J 10 8 4

WEST
♠ 6 4
♥ Q J 10 7
♦ Q 10 8 5
♣ A 6 2

EAST
♠ A 5 3
♥ K 9 8 4
♦ J 9 7 3
♣ 9 5

SOUTH
♠ K Q J 9 8 7
♥ 5 3 2
♦ A K
♣ 7 3

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ♥Q

By Oswald Jacoby and James Jacoby

Our game is full of catchy expressions: "Cover an honor with an honor"; "Third hand high"; "Eight ever, nine never." The last expression refers to the choice of plays when one is holding a suit with eight or nine cards missing the queen. Many of the sayings associated with the mundane aspects of human endeavor are applicable to bridge. All of this brings us to today's deal, botched up nicely by declarer.

South won the ace of hearts in dummy and immediately led one back. If he could ruff his third heart in dummy, he would have 10 tricks. East was uncooperative. He won the heart king and played ace and another spade. Declarer drew trumps and led a club, but West held up one round. The result — down one in a contract that should easily have been made.

South should realize that the defenders would play trumps. To counter this strategy, he should play low from dummy on the opening heart lead. Now there is no defense. If trumps are played, the ace of hearts is still an entry to dummy after the ace of clubs has been knocked out. If a heart is returned, the third heart can be ruffed.

Remember this play. It is frequently right to duck the first trick when you have communication or control problems in the deal. Meanwhile, have you figured out what everyday saying was forgotten by declarer? Try "Haste makes waste"!

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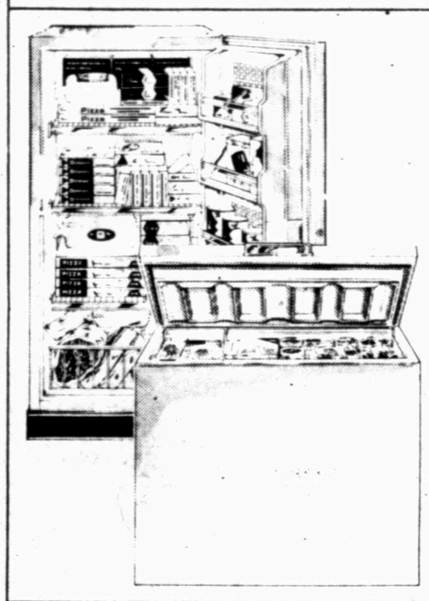
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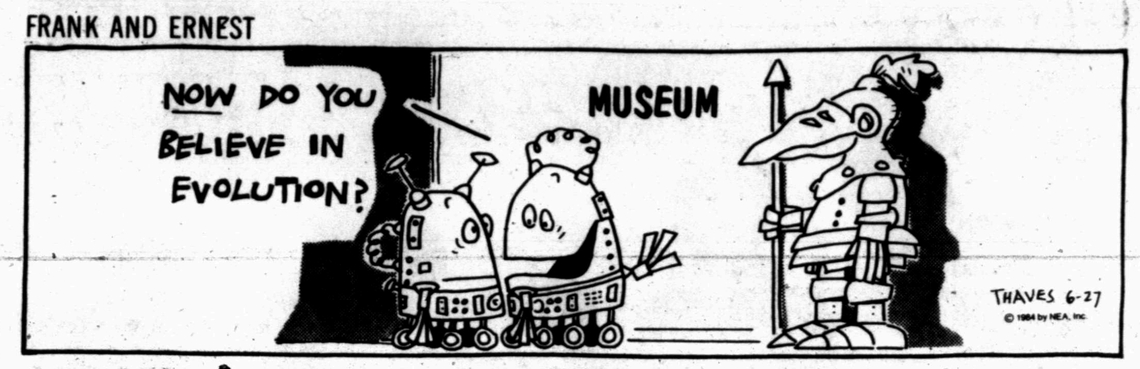
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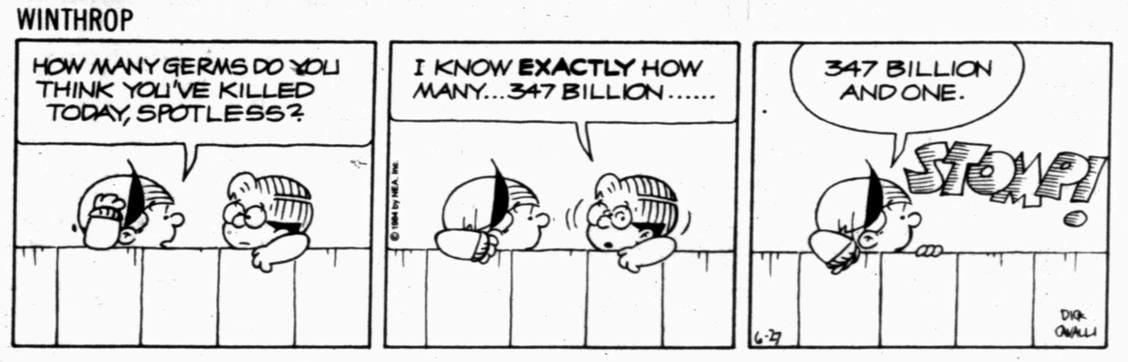
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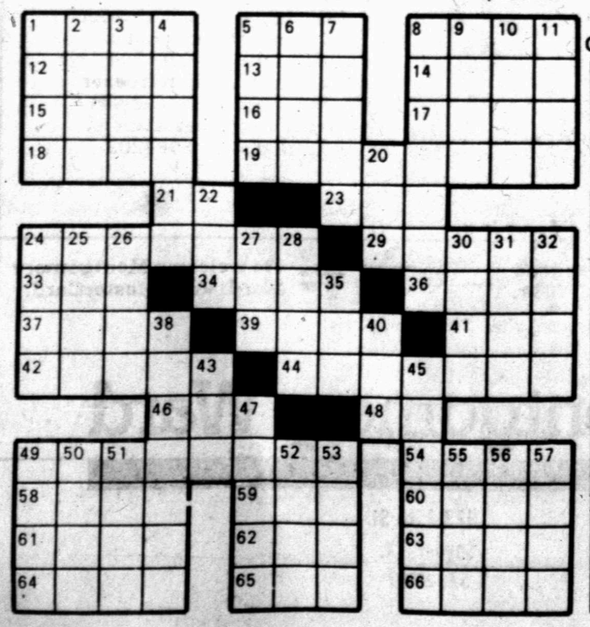
1 Frustrate
5 Negatives
8 Make mistake
12 Biblical preposition
13 Put into practice
14 Distinctive air
15 Boil slowly
16 Hockey league (abbr.)
17 Hostels
18 Unspecified amount
19 Oneness
21 Interjection
23 Hill dweller
24 Make grade
29 Beat
33 Entertainment group (abbr.)
34 Perjurer
36 Sullen
37 Doesn't exist (cont.)
39 Channel marker
41 Law degree (abbr.)
42 Joyce Kilmer poem
44 Nationalities
46 Coffee container
48 Sodium symbol
49 Dirigible
54 Tells
58 Entity
59 Washington's nation
60 Gush forth
61 By itself
62 "Christmas Carol" character
63 This (Sp.)
64 Not new
65 Compass point
66 Hold in check

DOWN

1 Worry
2 Aware of (2 wds.)
3 Bit of news
4 Student of Mars
5 Sisters
6 Safety agency (abbr.)
7 City in Alabama
8 Passed out
9 Half-moon shape
10 Pots
11 Quartet member
20 Noun suffix
22 Gallery hanging
24 Forego
25 Soviet Union (abbr.)
26 First-rate (comp. wd.)
27 White lie
28 Yap
30 Gangster's girl friend
31 Whimper
32 Spheres
35 Species of deer
38 Encouraged to sin
40 Over there
43 Petition
45 One who goes by
47 Eats in excess
49 South African tribe
50 Adam's grandson
51 Evergreen tree
52 Egyptian deity
53 Cognomen
55 Part of a church
56 Abominable snowman
57 Aquatic bird

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Offshore burning opponents angry

HARLINGEN, Texas (AP) — Officials and environmentalists from Texas and Louisiana have accused the Environmental Protection Agency of luring them to Washington on false pretenses and disregarding public sentiment on the offshore burning of toxic wastes.

Peter Arnow, chief of the Louisiana Attorney General's environmental enforcement division, said Tuesday he "traveled thousands of mils at the taxpayer's expense," believing he would have input in "an open process" of creating regulations to control ocean incineration.

"But when I arrived here last night (Monday), I learned they'd already drafted the rules," he said in a telephone interview from Washington.

Brian Berwick of the Texas Attorney General's office said he shared the concerns expressed by Arnow, who obtained the regulations from an EPA staff member. Berwick and a variety of groups from the Rio Grande Valley have been battling the EPA over offshore incineration for a year.

EPA's Stephen Schatzow said the draft regulations Arnow obtained are still open to public input and were drafted by a staff struggling to meet a tight deadline set by EPA Assistant Administrator Jack Ravan. Ravan asked that the new rules be ready to publish in the Federal Register by Aug. 31.

Representatives from New Jersey, Alabama, California, Texas and Louisiana attended the Tuesday meeting with Schatzow, who had invited them to participate in drafting the regulations.

Last month, under continuing public pressure, Ravan denied a request for an incineration permit from Chemical Waste Management Inc. of Oak Brook, Ill., until regulations controlling offshore burns could be written.

Don Reddicliffe, Chemical Waste Management's Director of Corporate Affairs, said the company was "especially pleased" by the agency's commitment to "a firm timetable" for developing ocean incineration regulations.

Ravan called for input from "all interested parties" in developing plans for future ocean burns.

The commercial permit Ravan denied would have allowed the Illinois company to burn nearly 80 million gallons of waste on two incineration ships over the next three years.

Ravan also rejected a recommendation from Schatzow that Chemical Waste Management be granted a research permit for test burns of 3.3 million gallons of hazardous waste at a site 195 miles off the coast of Texas.

Environmentalists charged the "research" burns would have allowed the company to get rid of all the polychlorinated biphyniyls, or PCBs, the company has stockpiled in Emelle, Ala., in anticipation of receiving the permits. The company had already conducted at least two test burns of PCBs in the Gulf of Mexico.

PCBs are cancer-causing substances found in old electrical equipment.

Arnow said those traveling to Washington had been told no regulations would be drafted before the meeting.

"But they lied and misrepresented the meeting," Arnow said. "The regulations had already been drafted by the time we arrived."

"They have a secret agenda — they're trying to get the Chemical Waste plan through. I hoped we could have a meaningful process of public input here, but I now have my doubts," he said.

Schatzow said Arnow and others attending the meeting will have ample opportunity to comment on the proposed regulations after they are published.

The EPA will be holding a series of public hearings to solicit input, he said.

Last November, a public hearing on the Chemical Waste plan drew an unprecedented crowd of 6,000 opposing the proposal.

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Mattox intervenes for contributors

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Railroad Commission urged attorney general Jim Mattox to stay out of its business after he intervened in a federal energy case involving two of his campaign contributors, according to a published report.

Mattox got involved in the federal oil and gas regulatory case earlier this year after the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission filed a complaint in February against Panhandle oilmen Vernon Stowers, L. R. Spradling and 35 other oilmen. Stowers and Spradling had donated $26,000 to Mattox in 1982.

The FERC claimed that the oilmen had overcharged interstate customers by $3 per 1,000 cubic feet for natural gas produced as a byproduct of their oil wells, according to a story published Tuesday by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Attorneys for the oilmen said that if the FERC wins, Spradling and Stowers stand to lose their wells and owe $100 million in penalties.

An adverse ruling in the FERC case could cost the oilmen "virtually everything but their lives," their lawyer, Ivan Hafley of Austin, told the Star-Telegram, while an unfavorable Railroad Commission ruling would cost them only their producing wells.

Mattox reportedly entered the case saying it was up to the Railroad Commission, not the FERC, to regulate oil and gas production in Texas, the newspaper reported.

Railroad commissioners Mack Wallace, Buddy Temple and Jim Nugent quickly objected.

In a March 5 letter to the attorney general, they said his action could hamper a separate case involving Spradling and Stowers and dealing with the same issues already before the Railroad Commission.

"We therefore wish to make it clear once again that we do not wish to intervene in the Federal Agency Regulatory Commission proceedings because such action might very well prejudice the Railroad Commission in the performance of its duties," they wrote.

According to Mattox's press secretary, Comptroller Bob Bullock urged Mattox to intervene in the suit. Elna Christopher said Bullock told Mattox that the state could lose $15 million to $18 million in severance taxes if the FERC ruled against the independent oilmen.

"We make our decision on what is best for the state as a whole," Ms. Christopher said.

The Star-Telegram said that Executive Assistant Attorney General Dave Richards said Mattox was trying to save the railroad commission from its own ignorance.

"We've got client agencies asking us to do something," Richards said. "It's our position that we're going to make those decisions. The ultimate client is the state of Texas."

Stowers and several other oilmen asked Mattox administration officials to intervene in the case in December, according to the Star-Telegram. At the same time, Railroad Commission attorneys urged Mattox not to get involved, the newspaper reported.

At issue in the case is whether a substance known as "white oil" is gas or oil.

Ex-federal prosecutor J. Kerr now testifying in Kearns trial

WACO, Texas (AP) — The former assistant U.S. attorney who narrowly missed being gunned down in his San Antonio neighborhood in 1978, has taken the stand in Waco to describe the details of the six-year-old incident.

James Kerr, during two hours of testimony Tuesday in the federal trial of James R. Kearns, told jurors of his split-second reaction after seeing the barrel of a gun sticking out from the rear of a van.

"The minute I saw the weapon, with the line of work I'm in, I assumed what was happening and I spent my time hitting the floor," said Kerr, who no longer lives in Texas.

Kerr said he ducked under the dashboard of his luxury sedan just before a flurry of 20 bullets obliterated his windshield.

The former prosecutor, known for his zealous pursuit of narcotics and organized crime cases, received only minor cuts on his head and hands from shards of flying glass. The shattered windshield of his car was entered into evidence Tuesday.

Kerr left San Antonio shortly after the incident and now works as an administrative law judge in an undisclosed location.

Prosecutors say Kearns was hired to murder the prosecutor by Jamiel "Jimmy" Chagra, whose drug trafficking was being investigated by a task force headed by Kerr.

Chagra, who pleaded guilty to the crime last month in a bargain with the government, has been listed as a possible prosecution witness.

The two-count indictment charges Kearns with conspiracy to murder Kerr and with using a .30-caliber carbine rifle to assault Kerr.

A jury of eight women and six men, including two alternates, were seated Tuesday. The trial was moved to Waco by U.S. District Judge William S. Sessions of San Antonio, who is hearing the case.

Kerr said he was driving from his home in the Alamo Heights section of San Antonio to a nearby restaurant when a green van pulled in front of his car, blocking the intersection. Seconds later, he said, he saw the barrel of a gun poking out of the van's rear window.

The bullets hitting his car "sounded like a cannon or a loud crash," he said.

Kerr was accompanied to Waco's federal building Tuesday by a bodygard.

During cross-examination, defense attorney Craig Mehrens' asked Kerr about the description of his assailant in November 1978, pointing out that the former prosecutor had been unable to identify the gunman and the van's driver immediately after the ambush. Kerr later underwent hypnosis and gave a description to investigators.

Kerr's post-hypnotic description of the gunman differs in hair color and age from that of Kearns, but Kerr testified he had "no idea where those descriptions (given under hypnosis and afterwards) came from."

Attack American students' bus

SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain (AP) — While a group of American high school students relaxed in a hotel, their tour bus parked outside was wrecked by fire-bombs, authorities said today. A Basque separatist group claimed responsibility.

The bus was attacked Tuesday after it had brought a group of 34 students and four teachers across the border from France to Spain, the civil governor's office said.

None of the Americans — who are from Spokane, Wash., and Boise, Idaho — was injured, according to the authorities.

San Sebastian is located in the Basque region on Spain's northern coast near the French border. Some of the students are descendents of Basque shepherds who emigrated to Idaho many years ago.

One of the students, who refused to be identified by name, said she saw two or three young men hurl what appeared to be Molotov cocktails into the bus. The bus caught fire immediately and was heavily damaged before firemen arrived, she said.

She said the students were all right and planned to travel to Madrid on Friday to continue their tour.

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Parents' group voices unrest

AUSTIN (AP) — A group of parents, unhappy over plans by Gov. Mark White and the Legislature to have the State Board of Education appointed, says it has gotten a cold shoulder from lawmakers.

"They are not listening to us," said Robin Lewis of Dallas, a member of the group Traditional Families in Texas.

"They have deliberately taken education out of the hands of the people. Their basic attitude is that the people are not capable of making decisions for themselves," Mrs. Lewis said.

Her group and others identifying themselves as pro-family organizations, staged a rally on the Statehouse steps Tuesday to protest legislative moves toward abolishing the elected state board of education and some other proposed changes.

As about 250 people gathered for the rally, a House-Senate conference committee worked on the school reform bill sought by White.

Lawmakers have agreed to replace, at least temporarily, the elected 27-member State Board of Education with a panel appointed by the governor.

Mrs. Lewis said she had been to the Capitol before for an earlier demonstration and to talk with lawmakers, but wasn't happy with the response she got.

"Last week, I got up here and I was a concerned parent. This week, I'm an angry parent. We have asked our legislators to vote for an elected board and they have completely ignored us," she said.

"We don't have any malice. But we're going to go in and say, if you can't represent us then you don't need to be our (elected) representative. We do have a voice, and that's at the voting booths in November."

Noting that school spending takes up $8 billion in tax money every two years, Mrs. Lewis and others said the elected board should be kept so education will be responsive to the people.

White has said a smaller, appointed board would be more accountable to the governor and therefore more likely to take action on reform.

"How can you say that cutting the board down to a smaller number and not even electing them is making them more accountable?" asked Puddy Hicks of Leander.

"When you give more power to the bureaucrats and take power from the people, it creates more problems. It does not solve anything," Hicks said.

While saying the groups believe teachers deserve pay raises, a major element in the reform legislation, Hicks said the groups also favor a back-to-basics approach stressing "reading, writing and arithmetic." He said teacher competency testing is needed to make certain those in the profession are capable of doing the job.

Also organizing the rally were Parents Perogative, the Texas Eagle Forum and Taxpayers for Educational Excellence. Hicks and Mrs. Lewis said demonstrators would lobby lawmakers, trying to get them to change their minds.

Although the House and Senate have passed two bills on school reform and the conference committee was nearly done with a final plan, Hicks said, "The process is not over. We need to be persistent. We're not going to give up and we're not going to go away."

Leader vows to petition for vote on gay issues

HOUSTON (AP) — The chairman of Harris County's Republican party has vowed to organize a petition drive calling for a citywide vote on two Houston laws forbidding discrimination against homosexuals.

Russ Mather's comments Tuesday closely followed the city council's 9-5 defeat of a proposal calling for such an election.

"The petitions will be ready within 24 hours, 36 hours, something in that time frame," Mather said after the vote. "There will be three (hundred) or 400 people circulating them immediately."

The group would need about 28,000 signatures to force the matter to a referendum.

Mather called the issue non-partisan and predicted the drive would "draw thousands of volunteers."

The vote came a week after council members passed two ordinances regarding treatment of homosexuals. One outlawed discrimination in the city's Affirmative Action program. The other forbids discrimination on civil service examinations and prohibits the city from keeping personnel statistics on sexual orientation.

Leaders of Houston's gay community predicted the ordinances would have little direct effect but were important because they "set an attitude" in the nation's fourth largest city.

But the council chambers were jammed at last week's session with more than 250 people, filling every seat and standing along the walls. Another group of about 200 stood shoulder-to-shoulder in the hall outside, pressing against the doors.

That group included black-shirted Ku Klux Klan members and delegations from area churches. Many carried signs urging council members to veto the ordinances.

Mather said Tuesday he had not seen the Klan members, but he refused to disavow their participation in the petition drive.

"Do we disavow members of the Jewish community, or the Catholic community or Baptists or Irish Catholics?" he asked. "I think anybody in the city interested in the issue should be involved in the issue."

He added, however, that Klan chants of "death to homosexuals" were out of line."

Outside of the June 19 meeting, another 200 people sang Christian hymns and chanted "Vote No, Vote No!" during the debate.

Several council members shot angry words back and forth, but in the final vote the council members' ballots went just as predicted by the Gay Political Caucus.

Councilwoman Eleanor Tinsley, who favored the ordinances, said that 50 other U.S. cities have regulations that forbid discrimination against homosexuals.

"This affirms what the city is trying to do — eliminating discrimination in the city of Houston," she said.

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Dear Abby



Girl Learns a Painful Lesson From Boy Who Lies and Cheats

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DEAR ABBY: I have a problem I'm hoping you can help me with. I am 13 years old. I was going out with this guy I'll call Paul, then last November we broke up and he started going with this girl I'll call Julie.

I kept going over to Paul's house anyway, and when I did we would make love. He told me that he had never made love to Julie, that he really loved me and wanted me to be his lover, but he couldn't break up with Julie because he didn't want to hurt her. I guess he didn't care how much he hurt me.

Today I found out that all the time he was having sex with me, he was having sex with Julie, too. I still care for him a lot and just can't deal with the fact that he lied to me. What should I do?

BAD EXPERIENCE

DEAR BAD EXPERIENCE: What you should do is forget him. He used you. No experience is "bad" if you learned something from it. Thank God you didn't get pregnant—or contract a venereal disease.

Consider the pain of this humiliating experience as "tuition" in the school of experience, and promise to save yourself for a worthwhile man who cares about you.

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DEAR ABBY: I am confused about something. I recently gave birth to twins—a boy and a girl. In public, we attract a lot of attention. People ask a lot of questions, especially these two: "Are they boys or girls?" and "Are they identical?"

Even after I tell people the twins are a boy and a girl, I am asked if they're identical.

Abby, obviously, if one is a boy and the other is a girl, they are not identical, but so many people ask, I am beginning to wonder if boy-girl twins can be identical.

Please clear this up for me.

MOTHER OF TWINS

DEAR MOTHER: There are two types of twins—identical and fraternal. Identical twins are the result of one egg that divided into two identical halves.

Fraternal twins are the result of two separate eggs (fertilized at the same time). Boy-girl twins are *always* fraternal, but not all same-sex twins are identical.

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DEAR ABBY: My 21-year-old daughter is getting married in September. She wants her father to walk her down the aisle, but here's the problem.

Three years ago my husband left me for another woman. After we separated, they lived together for two years, and after our divorce was final, they married.

My ex refuses to walk his daughter down the aisle unless he can bring his wife to the wedding. My daughter says if that woman comes to her wedding it will spoil her wedding day.

It would be awkward for me, too, because everybody knows the part she played in our divorce, and there would be a lot of gawking and talking that would take away from the full attention every bride expects on her wedding day. Her father will pay for the wedding, but only if he can walk her down the aisle.

We are at an impasse. What should we do?

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Blood Center sued by bereaved parents of two-year-old

DALLAS (AP) — The parents of a 2-year-old boy are suing the Dallas Blood Center, claiming their son contracted acquired immune deficiency syndrome and died after receiving blood transfusions supplied by the center.

David and Denise Witherspoon filed suit in state district court here Monday saying the center failed to test blood properly, screen donors and warn users of the risk of contracting AIDS.

The suit accuses the blood center of violating the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices and Consumer Protection act by selling blood that was "defective and dangerous."

But the center's director said that the child could not have contracted AIDS from the donated blood. He said the donor whose blood was given to James Witherspoon did not appear to have the disease.

"We know who gave the blood, but the donor does not appear to have the AIDS syndrome," said Dr. James Wheeler. "The donor is in no known risk group."

Wheeler said the center will be able to prove that the child did not die of "transfusionally related AIDS."

The boy was given blood transfusions in the intensive care unit of Parkland Memorial Hospital after his premature birth on Oct. 28, 1981.

He later was readmitted to the hospital several times with pneumonia and a cytomegalovirus infection, illnesses that usually afflicts AIDS victims. He died on Feb. 6.

"We are going to prove that those things they are stating about the Dallas Blood Center are not true," Wheeler said.

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Centennial Corner By Charles Anderson



Battle of Adobe Walls, Texas Panhandle, June 27, 1874

One hundred and ten years go today, J. Wright Mooar and his brother, John, nearly lost their lives in the Texas Panhandle.

The Mooar brothers had been hunting buffalo on the Kansas Plains. In the fall of 1873, the hunting expedition set out for the Texas Panhandle to hunt.

The Mooar brothers knew that the Kiowas, Arapahos, Cheyennes, Commanches and other tribes had joined together to drive the hunters from their territory in the Palo Duro Canyon Area of Texas. The Medicine Lodge Treaty of 1867 had promised the Indians that the Panhandle area of Texas would be reserved for Indians and the buffalo hunters were not to come into that area.

Nevertheless, the hunters did go and the Indians were furious. After the Mooar brothers made it safely into the Panhandle area, they made camp at Adobe Walls, a small fort and settlement, near the Canadian River.

The June weather had brought unbearable heat to the Panhandle and the Mooar brothers suffered many hardships. Their wagons were loaded with freshly skinned buffalo hides, and J. Wright and John Mooar were anxious to head back to Kansas.

An Indian scout named Amos warned them that Indians would attack on June 27, 1874. The Mooars were hunters, and they did not relish the idea of another Indian battle. Their wagons had been attacked just a few days earlier at Red Deer Creek near the fort. They knew the Indians would not hesitate to kill everyone at the fort, for they had seen their hunting grounds taken over by hunters who killed hundreds of their buffalo.

Quanah Parker, a well known Commanche chief, was the leader of the group. They had scouted near the fort and those inside knew the attack would come any time.

J. Wright Mooar talked again with Amos, the Indian scout, and Amos assured him attack would be coming on June 27. Shortly after visiting with Mooar, Amos disappeared from camp and was not seen again.

About two days before the attack, J. Wright Mooar made the decision to try to leave the fort with his teams and hides. He knew the Indians were everywhere in the Panhandle and that his leaving might cause an early attack by the Indians.

Before the sun rose on June 25, 1874, J. Wright Mooar, John Mooar and others left in the early morning darkness. They were several miles from the fort before the sun came up. Dodge City, Kansas would be their destination, and it would take several days to get there.

About eight miles out of camp, the Mooar brothers met a man named "Dirty Face Jones" when they had known in Dodge. They tried to persuade him to go back with him, but with tobacco juice running down his chin and a toothless grin, he told them that he was not afraid of the Indians. He was hauling ammunition for the fort and Jones felt that he must go ahead with his mission.

The news reached Dodge several days later that there had been many killed at the fort, but it had not fallen. Other hunters in the area had come to the rescue just in time. Quanah Parker and others managed to get inside the fort and punched holes in the roof and set some fires. Quanah Parker had been wounded in the attack, and the Indians withdrew when other buffalo hunters arrived.

As the Indians gathered their braves together, they mourned their failure and attacked their Medicine Man, Isatai. Parker prevented them from killing Isatai and allowed them to drive him from the tribe.

After this narrow escape, the Mooar brothers never hunted in the Panhandle again. They restricted their hunt to the plains of Kansas and Oklahoma. The buffalo were scarce by now, but the dangers of the Panhandle were just too much for them.

They would hunt again in Texas when they entered Scurry County on October, 1876. Here, they would find less danger, some buffalo to hunt, and would eventually make their homes in Scurry County.

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In 1953, President Harry Truman announced that the United States had developed a hydrogen bomb.

Chamber, rural co-op trade charges over bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. Chamber of Congress has been accused by a prominent co-op leader of attacking legislation that would help relieve the financially beleagured Rural Electrification Administration. The Reagan administration is also opposing the measure.

Bob Bergland, executive vice president of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, charged Tuesday that the chamber has "joined ranks with groups identified with the conservative right to back Reagan administration efforts aimed at discrediting the rural electrification program."

"The U.S. Chamber of Commerce is doing the merchants and industries of America's small towns a disservice by lending its voice and communication services to an effort to weaken the rural electrification program," Bergland said.

A spokesman for the chamber said Bergland's comments did not come as a surprise, considering his position with the co-op group. Bergland was secretary of agriculture in the Carter admistration and previously was a three-term Democratic congressman from Minnesota.

The legislation would overhaul operations of the Rural Electrification Administration, an agency of the Agriculture Department that serves as the main financing agency for rural electric and telphone systems.

Under the bill, passed by the House and now before the Senate, repayment of $7.9 billion owed by REA to the U.S. Treasury would be deferred indefinitely. As it now stands, the agency will have to begin repaying those loans in 1993 over a 24-year period. The co-ops that owe money to REA, however, still would have to repay their loans to the agency.

Also, the bill would set variable interest rates for loans. Those now are fixed by law at 5 percent, or 2 percent in "hardship" cases.

The REA was created in 1935 when only 12 percent of the nation's farms had electricity, compared with 99 percent today. Telephones are in 95 percent of farm homes, compared with 36 percent when that program was added in 1949.

Advocates contend that REA's job is not finished and that there is still a large need to maintain and strengthen power and telephone networks.

One version of the bill was approved by the House 283-111 on March 1. The Senate Agriculture Committee endorsed a nearly identical bill on June 7.

Advocates say the measure is needed to keep REA solvent and is part of a long-term federal commitment to help rural American develop its power resources. Critics contend it is a $7.9 billion bailout prompted by special interests.

Bergland's comments were in a statement sent to the association's member organizations, some 1,000 rural electric systems in 46 states.

The chamber's board of directors earlier this month reaffirmed the business group's opposition to the legislation. It said the REA's revolving fund used to finance loans to electric and telephone borrowers should charge high enough interest rates and arrange repayment schedules so that the need for further federal borrowing is eliminated.

Bergland said there have been a number of recent newspaper columns and radio broadcasts by chamber officials attacking the Senate bill, including articles by Richard L. Lesher, the chamber's president.

Frank Benson, a spokesman for the chamber, said Bergland's views were no surprise and acknowledged that newspaper columns had been sent out under Lesher's name.

Bergland, in a letter to Lesher this week, said that "not one penny of any REA loan — present, past or future — would be forgiven by either of these bills" in Congress. "Every nickel of all such loans, plus interest, would remain due and payable in full to the United States Treasury."

The letter from Bergland was triggered by a recent "Voice of Business" column distributed by the chamber in which the House approval of the REA bill was described as a "cave-in to the lobbyists" who supported the measure.

"We must now look to the Senate to put the national interest in curbing runaway federal spending ahead of campaign contributions and special interest strong-arming," the article said.

Mail concert tickets to curb counterfeiting

NEW YORK (AP) — Tickets for the concert tour of superstar Michael Jackson and his brothers are being sold only by mail through a New York post office both to guarantee fair distribution and discourage counterfeiting, tour promoters say.

Printing of fake tickets to rock concerts has been widespread in recent years, but the Jackson tour promoters are mounting a determined effort to keep it to a minimum for what is expected to be the hottest concert ticket of the summer.

Beverly Paige, spokeswoman for the tour organizers, declined to outline all the anti-counterfeiting measures being taken, but said the central mail order process will be a big help.

Concerts have already been announced in Kansas City, Mo., Irving, Texas, and Jacksonville, Fla., and promoters plan a news conference later this week to release the remaining dates in the anticipated 12-city, 42-concert tour.

Each city is assigned a post office box in New York City's Morgan Station.

There will be no other way to buy tickets, promoters say, adding that anyone who offers a stack of tickets is a counterfeiter.

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Trainer explains horses, contests

BRENHAM, Texas (AP) — With a few deft moves, veteran horseman Polly Hollar tightens the drawstrap on his saddle before mounting his horse to return to the corral for another work session of cattle cutting.

Hollar is one of many horse trainers in Washington County, specializing strictly in readying horses for million-dollar competitions around the nation.

A multiple champion himself, Hollar uses his ranch just west of Brenham on U.S. Highway 290, as a training center for cutting horses.

Guiding his horse toward a group of cattle bunched at the far end of the large holding pen, he is doing his day's work.

A soft, guiding nudge with a knee, a barely audible word of encouragement from the rider and the horse separates a calf from the herd.

Instinct dictates that this calf return to the herd. Now it's up to the horse to keep this animal from rejoining its companions for as long as possible — without help from the rider.

Dust swirls time and again as sudden moves to the right, the left, some fancy backstepping and tight turns keep the calf away.

Finally exhaustion overcomes the animal's instinct to rejoin its herd. Lethargic, it wanders to another corner of the corral.

After a good half hour of this, Hollar guides the horse toward the gate, dismounts and hands the reins to a helper.

"Good workout. He's learning, but I still had to help out here and there by using the reins," he grumbles.

A novice would never have noticed, but the experienced eyes of judges at a cutting futurity pick up such "mistakes" the second they occur.

A rider is not allowed to rein his horse during competition. In fact, the less reining and spurring a rider has to do, the better the horse will be rated, since judges look for natural ability in the animal.

"In such contests — really, in this business they are called futurities and stakes or superstakes — there are million dollar figures involved. You can't afford a mistake," Hollar said.

"Cutting is the biggest thing around and a lot of kids can become financially wealthy by winning, if they are good," the horseman explained.

Indeed, showing horses at high-priced contests is one of the biggest money-making ventures in Washington County.

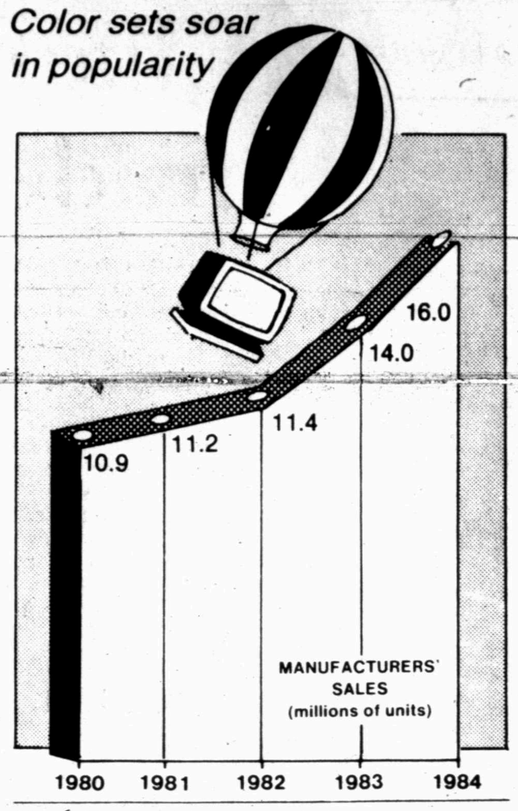
Area horsemen questioned would not dare guess at the cash brought into the county through such contests, but agreed that training operations located in the county bring in "more than $1.2 million annually."

Extension Agent Bill Thane agrees.

"That's a real conservative estimate, but I'd say it is fair enough," Thane said.

TV SALES BOOM

Color sets soar in popularity



(Source: Electronics Industry Association)

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The surge in color TV sales is expected to last well into the decade, due to such developments as stereo sound and greatly improved picture clarity.

Mondale, Hart forget their disagreements

NEW YORK (AP) — In politics, a short memory sometimes is necessary. Remember all those nasty things Gary Hart and Walter Mondale were saying about each other just a little while ago? They're talking as if they don't.

After their peace conference of East 69th Street on Tuesday, the two were calling each other by their first names, and Hart was asked if either had apologized to the other. He looked surprised that anyone would suggest that either had any reason to apologize.

Why, said Hart, nothing he had said about Mondale was as severe as what George Bush had said about Ronald Reagan in 1980, charging candidate Reagan with advocating "voodoo economics."

Mondale said the Democratic presidential campaign had been "boisterous." But "now we're seeking the common ground and finding it. If the Republicans think they are contending with a divided party, they can forget it."

"I think we respect each other," Mondale said.

MARKETS

Midday stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	32½	32	32¼
Amer Can	46⅛	45¾	46⅛
Ameritech n	66	65½	65⅝
AMI Inc	23⅝	23½	23½
Am Motors	4¼	4⅛	4¼
AmStand	24⅜	24¾	24¾
Amer T&T n	16½	16⅛	16½
ArmcoInc	15⅜	15½	15⅜
AtlRichfld	44½	44¼	44¼
BancTexas	4½	4⅜	4⅜
BellAtlan n	69⅛	68⅞	69⅛
BellSouth s	28½	27⅝	27¾
Beth Steel	19⅛	19	19⅛
Boeing	37⅝	37½	37⅝
CaterpTr	36½	36⅜	36½
Centel	35¼	34¾	35¼
Chrysler	25⅝	25¼	25½
CocaCola	58	57¾	57⅞
Coleman	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝
ComlMetl s	17½	17¼	17½
DiamShm	18⅞	18⅝	18¾
DowChem	27¾	27½	27¾
DressrInd	20⅛	20	20
East Kodak	69⅝	69⅜	69⅝
EDS	40½	39⅞	40
Enserch s	19⅜	19¼	19¼
Entex	19⅜	19¾	19¾
Exxon	40⅛	39⅞	40⅛
Firestone	17¼	16⅞	17¼
FtBcpTex	16½	16	16½
FordMot s	35⅞	35⅜	35½
GAF Corp	17⅜	17¾	17¾
GTE Corp	37⅛	37	37⅛
GnDynam	51⅝	51⅜	51½
GenElec	53½	53¼	53⅜
Gen Food	54¾	54½	54½
Gen Motors	65	64¾	64¾
Goodrich	28⅜	28⅜	28⅜
Goodyear	25¾	25⅜	25¾
GtAtlPac	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜
Haliburtn	33⅜	33⅜	33½
HarteHnk s	30	29¾	30
Holiday Inn	44½	43¾	44⅜
HoustInd	18⅞	18⅜	18¾
HughesTl	16	15⅞	16
Interfst	10¼	10⅛	10⅛
IBM	104⅜	103⅛	103⅞
Intl Harv	6⅞	6¾	6⅞
Int Paper	48¼	48	48¼
Jeff Pilot	43¾	43⅜	43½
JohnsJn	30	29⅞	30
K mart	30⅝	30⅜	30⅜
KrogerCo	33⅜	33¼	33¼
LTV Corp	12	11⅞	11⅞
Litton Ind	72⅜	72⅛	72¼
LoneSta Ind	20¼	20	20⅛
May DStr	56½	56⅛	56⅜
Medtronic	28¼	28	28
MercTex	20½	20½	20½
Mobil	26⅝	26⅜	26⅝
Monsanto s	43¾	42¾	43½
Motorola s	32¼	31¾	32⅛
NabiscoBrd	46⅛	46	46
NYNEX n	61½	61⅛	61⅛
PacifTel n	54⅝	54¼	54½
Penney JC	51	50	50⅛
Phelps Dod	17½	17⅛	17⅛
PhilipsPet	36	35⅝	35¾
Polaroid	27⅞	27¾	27⅞
ProctGamb	52⅜	52⅛	52⅛
RCA	32⅛	32	32⅛
Republic Stl	22¼	22¼	22¼
RepBankCp	27	27	27
Sabine	19¾	19⅜	19¾
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SFeSoPac n	22⅞	22⅝	22⅝
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SwstBell n	57	56¾	56¾
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StdOilInd	56⅛	56	56
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TylerCp	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞
Un Carbide	51⅞	51⅝	51¾
UnPacCp	38½	37¾	38
US Steel	24⅝	24¼	24½
USWest n	59	58½	58⅝
UniTel	18⅜	18⅛	18¼
Unocal	32⅞	32⅝	32⅝
WalMart	40⅛	40	40
WestghEl s	22	21¾	22
Xerox Cp	38¾	38½	38⅝
ZenithE	24¼	24⅛	24¼

Craft could launch in two weeks

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Space shuttle Discovery suffered only minor fire damage during Tuesday's aborted launch and a NASA official said today the ship's maiden launch might be rescheduled in 10 to 14 days.

The damage was caused by a small gas fire that erupted at the base of the shuttle when a computer commanded its three main engines to shut down just four seconds before Discovery was to lift off with a crew of five men and a woman.

The astronauts calmly waited out some critical moments while the launch control center made the ship safe and left the cabin after 45 minutes.

An inspection of the engine area early today "revealed very little damage," NASA reported. Officials said an area about 25-foot-square on a shuttle body flap was scorched and there were minor paint burns on several components. There was no apparent damage to thermal protection tiles, the engine heat shields or the engine nozzles.

Kennedy Space Center spokesman Hugh Harris said it was too early to determine when the launch could be rescheduled. Glynn Lunney, shuttle project manager at the Johnson Space Center in Houston told the NBC-TV "Today" show this morning that he thinks the flight might be rescheduled in 10 to 14 days.

DPS reports minor wreck

Locally based Department of Public Safety highway patrolmen were called to investigate a minor two vehicle collision east of Snyder at 2:15 a.m. Wednesday.

It occurred at the intersection of the U.S. Highway 84 access road and U.S. Highway 180. According to reports, vehicles involved were a 1975 AMC driven by Thomas Warran Simmons of 1310 17th St. and a 1971 Ford driven by Frankie Joe Schalk of Big Spring.

No injuries were reported to either driver.

Arrests noted

City officers logged seven misdemeanor arrests, four for public intoxication and one each for DWI and disorderly conduct Tuesday evening. One subject was also jailed on outstanding traffic warrants.

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Hitler's paintings to be displayed

FLORENCE, Italy (AP) — Watercolors attributed to a "very modest Sunday painter" named Adolf Hitler will be shown for the first time, along with masterpieces plundered from Italy during the Nazi era, in a major exhibition opening this month.

The paintings by the Nazi leader were obtained by Rodolfo Siviero, a secretive Italian government art sleuth, who was responsible for the recovery of the 141 masterpieces.

The works include a marble fragment by Michelangelo and paintings by Rubens, Memling, Tintoretto and Botticelli.

City art officials and Siviero's sister, Imelde, said it was the wish of the detective, a native of Florence who died last year at 71, that the works be shown together.

"My brother wanted a permanent museum for the city of Florence of the works he recovered from the Nazis, but he also wanted to show the poor art work which that Nazi scoundrel himself produced," said Miss Siviero.

"They certainly are not works of art, rather a curiosity," Florence's commissioner of culture, Giorgio Morales, said in an interview with The Associated Press.

Twenty watercolors signed "A. Hitler" will be shown, but officials said only 18 have been authenticated by two Munich experts hired to evaluate the works.

The paintings, most of them measuring about 8 inches by 10 inches, depict street scenes in Vienna and Munich, including, for example, the Hofbrauhaus beer hall in the Bavarian city.

They are believed to date from 1910 to 1914, when Hitler was in his 20s and eked out a living in the two cities by copying and selling picture postcards.

Pina Ragionieri, a museum curator who is in charge of press relations for the exhibit, said the Hitler works were also probably copied from postcards. "They clearly show he was a very modest Sunday painter," she said.

Just how Siviero obtained them is in keeping with the mystery that surrounded his career, which began as an undercover agent for Italian intelligence while he was studying art as a young man on a scholarship in Berlin.

Ms. Ragionieri said Siviero got them "directly or indirectly" from the wife of Martin Bormann, a member of Hitler's inner circle, in the predominantly German-speaking city of Merano in northern Italy in 1947.

Siviero's sister denied that version but refused to disclose their origin.

"I am fed up with all this buildup about Hitler's works, when interest should be centered on the real masterpieces recovered by my brother," she said.

Most of the works being shown were taken openly or smuggled out of Italy during the period of Hitler's alliance with Italy's Fascist dictator Benito Mussolini and later during the Nazi occupation of the country.

Some were simply sold for money, others carted off or, as in the case of the Flemish master Peter Paul Rubens' portrait of Italian Prince Andrea Doria on horseback, sold to Hitler on Mussolini's orders, according to the exhibit's records.

A painting by Venetian master Giambattista Tiepolo was stolen from a collection in Turin as part of a "Hitler group" intended by the dictator to be part of a Hitler museum in Linz, Austria. Hidden by the Nazis, the work was found by U.S. occupying forces and later returned to Italy in an agreement with West Germany worked out by Siviero, the exhibit records said

LAFF-A-DAY



"Sure I know what 'economy' means. It's spending money without getting any fun out of it!"

Computer controls spacecraft

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — When Discovery's engines shut down four seconds from launch Tuesday, it was the second scrub in two days dictated by a computer-driven tyranny of perfection that controls almost every mechanical activity aboard the spaceship.

Discovery and its sister shuttles are controlled by an electronic brotherhood of computers, controllers and sensors that can split a second into a thousand parts and make calculations and decisions in each of those milliseconds.

It was such an electronic decision on Tuesday that shut down two of Discovery's rocket engines, stopped a third from firing and forced a second delay in the ship's maiden launch.

The spacecraft has three main engines that burn liquid hydrogen and liquid oxygen to rocket it into orbit. Two solid rocket engines provide additional boost.

The $35 million main engines are enormous — each weighs more than 3 tons. They gulp fuel and oxidizer at the rate of more than 1,000 gallons a second during launch to produce 417,000 pounds of thrust.

Each engine has digital computers that analyze the rocket firings and allow them to start up in a planned sequence: engine three, then two and, finally, engine one. The engine computers, called controllers, report to a bank of five on-board computers and to a computer that controls a caution and warning system.

On Tuesday, the engine controllers found no flaws at the moment the engines were to start. The ignition sequence began.

Almost immediately, in two checks 20 milliseconds apart, sensors in engine three detected that a fuel flow valve did not open. The engine controller switched to a back up channel and ordered the valve open. The controller reported the flaw to the main on-board computers which immediately ordered the engines to be shutdown.

Engine three, because the valve failed to open initially, never fired. The firing sequence for engine one was pre-empted by the shutdown order. Only engine two fired, briefly, and was quickly turned off.

The single flaw in the engine three valve was enough to trigger a computer-commanded abort.

The computers were saying, "There is something wrong and, therefore, we will not permit you to continue."

There was no human appeal. The decision was made too rapidly for mere human thought.

But the computers were reacting as humans had told them to.

Thomas Utsman, shuttle operations director, said the computer system was programmed to stop the launch if it found a flaw in either the primary or back-up fuel flow monitoring systems. The spacecraft could have been launched with the back-up system working, but the computer was instructed that the spaceship must be flawless or it does not leave the ground.

It will be up to NASA's investigation to determine just where the problem lay — what caused the valve to fail in the initial firing sequence on engine three.

On Monday, it was the failure of another back-up system that prevented the launch.

In that launch attempt, a back-up computer system experienced an error less than 20 minutes before launch. Following instructions, the computers stopped the countdown and Discovery never left Earth.

Such computer tyranny was designed into the space shuttle from the very beginning. The craft is the most complex flying machine ever developed and engineers knew there were too many critical decisions that had to be made too rapidly for any astronaut.

Ultimately, the shuttle designers believe, it is a tyranny of safety, a measure of protection in a venture fraught with hazard.

Though they were disappointed, the Discovery astronauts found comfort in the abort.

"The shuttle system did exactly what it was designed to do and I am very pleased that it did," said Harry W. Hartsfield, the mission commander. "If there are engine problems you want to know about them on the ground and not in the air.

Cherbourg fetes young American

CHERBOURG, France (AP) — Three weeks ago and 50 miles away on the Normandy D-Day beaches, presidents, kings and queens gathered to honor the soldiers who helped liberate France from Nazi occupation 40 years ago.

On Tuesday, in Cherbourg's Place de la Republique, were the city's mayor, a group of veterans and Bill Finley's three sisters.

Sgt. William F. Finley was, in the best sense, an ordinary hero, a Decatur, Ill., boy who joined up at age 17, dashed under fire across Cherbourg's main square and liberated the City Hall on June 16, 1944.

Less than 10 months later, at age 20, he died of wounds in Germany.

Cherbourg's present mayor, Jean-Pierre Godefroy, is of a generation to whom the war is a dim childhood memory. Yet he said with pride and determination at Tuesday's ceremony: "Our city will always remember those who gave their lives for our freedom."

As Cherbourg thought about what it should do to mark the 40th anniversary of France's liberation from the Nazis, they realized that Finley could be the symbol of the freedom, that through him, the city could thank all those who fought valiantly and died almost unknown to history.

Finley might have remained one of those unknown hero's except for the good memory of Paul Ingouf, a city historian and journalist, who had talked with the American and noted his name, almost correctly, during the days of liberation.

The Decatur Herald and Review carried a story on Cherbourg's search for Finely.

"Until we saw that" article, said Finley's sister, Majorie Lockard, "we had known nothing of what Billy did here."

Mrs. Lockard, from Lexington, Ky., came to the ceremony in front of Cherbourg City Hall. She joined Finley's two other sisters, Jackie Neff and Betty Sims from Decatur, in the brilliant, hot sunshine. Forty years ago, it was drizzling as Finley dashed across the square under German machine gun fire.

On Tuesday, the French Navy Band played rousing airs, and there was a color guard from Finley's regiment, the 39th Infantry. Behind French and U.S. flags there was a plaque in his honor.

The sergeant's sisters were ushered past the color guard and up the four steps to the porch of the modest building and gently, the mayor helped them pull back the flags. There was his name, Sgt. William F. Finley, and they cried silently.

Upstairs, there was a reception, and the mayor and council in their blue, white and red sashes of office stood behind a long table lined with champagne glasses.

Finley's sisters were touched that their ceremony be shared with the presentation of "The 1939-45 Medal, with the Resistance Bar" to a Cherbourg woman whose bakery had been a Resistance nerve center.

"Beautiful," whispered Mrs. Neff.

Cherbourg and Decatur exchanged gifts — the gold medallion of the Illinois city, silver plates from Cherbourg, "modest but carrying the hearts of all the people of Cherbourg."

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GARAGE SALES 310

GARAGE SALE for Retarded Citizens will be closed June 19 thru July 2. They will reopen July 3 with new merchandise ready for sale.

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Wed-Thurs & Fri 9-6
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YARD SALE
Lot 465, Oasis Trailer Park on Hwy 84
Thurs & Fri 1-7
Cockatiel, Go-Carts, Golf clubs, Camper Shell, Furniture, Clothes, toys and misc.

GARAGE SALE
2800 El Paso
Thurs 7:30-1:30
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Custom Wooven Wood Shade, clothing (childrens, mens & large size ladies), storm door, color T.V. (needs repair), lots of knick knacks.

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RENTALS 330

ALAMO HEIGHTS Trailer Park - Large lots for rent. $75 a month. Water furnished. Call 573-0641.

APPLICATIONS NOW being taken for upcoming lot rental. Key Mobile Home Park. 573-2149.

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1 BEDROOM FURNISHED Apartment. Adults only. 2 bedroom unfurnished at 27th and Ave O. Phone 573-3553, 573-6150 or 573-2877 after 5 p.m.

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2 BEDROOM MOBILE Home, furnished, water & gas paid, nice, 217 25th. $350 plus deposit. 573-8437 after 6:00 p.m.

BIG 2 BEDROOM, furnished Apartment. Lots of room. $225 plus bills. 1411 College Ave. 573-8341.

2 BEDROOM FURNISHED Mobile Home. Bills paid. $75 per week. 573-9001. 573-0774.

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1982 SKYLINE 14x65; 2 Bdrm, 1 bath; big bay window in kitchen; $500 equity, assume loan. Payments are $253.19 a month. Call 573-4492 after 5 p.m.

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WANT TO RENT MOBILE HOME LOT. CALL 573-0793.

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WILL PAY cash for minerals, royalties, over rides & producing wells. 915-682-6191 or P.O. Box 11193, Midland, TX 79702.

REAL ESTATE 360

HOUSE FOR SALE: Brick, 8 miles out from Snyder. Phone 728-8041.

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FOR SALE by owner: Colorado City; 3-2 Nice Brick Home, owner will finance for right party. For more information, call 728-5886.

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College Ave. & 30th

SPACIOUS 3-3½-2 plus gameroom; 4512 Fredonia
A LOT FOR THE MONEY 3-2 1907 31st & 3765 Dalton
ATTRACTIVE WITH FIREPLACE 2-1 1404 19th
IMMACULATE 3-2-2 with many extras; 4206 Lubbock and 4105 Eastridge.
NEW LISTING 3-2 mobile home; equity and payment of 227. per mo. 708 28th
HOME OF YOUR DREAMS Lg. 3-2-2, 2715 48th
PERFECT FIRST HOME 2-1-den; ref. air; top condition; West
TAKE A LOOK 3-2-1 3600 40th
MEET YOUR NEEDS 4-2 shop; Old West
SEE TODAY Cute 2-1-1 -- 20's
OWN YOUR OWN POOL 3-2-2 den 2705 48th
CEDAR CREEK DRIVE Beautiful & elegant; 3-2½-2. Don't miss this one. CALL
TWO STORY HISTORICAL HOME Lg. 5-3-2; Call today. Its Beautiful.
OUT OF CITY LIMITS Nice home. 3-2-2 brick
BRAND NEW HOMES Brick, 3-2-2 Near completion or choose your own.
SOUTHWEST Pretty 3-2-1½, just like new, 5314 Etgen.
PRICE REDUCED 3-1-1 2233 Sunset; 3790 Highland; 3-2- fpl. 3741 Rose Circle; 2-1- 3766 Dalton.
AFFORDABLE Cute 3-1, den, bar; 3214 42nd St., 40's
SOUTH OF PARK Corner lot. Nice. 3-2-2 huge den; 2807 47th St.
FAMILY HOME 4-3-2, near schools. 2810 El Paso
WE HAVE MOBILE HOME LOTS Owner financing.
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HOUSE FOR Sale by owner. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, garage, fenced back yard. $25,000. 1302 28th St. Call 573-0516 or 573-7059.

HOUSE FOR SALE on 2 lots. Large garden. Fruit trees. Rental Income & much more. $33,000. 573-7188 before 10:00 or after 8:30 p.m.

NICE, BRICK: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, 1200 square feet, ceiling fans, 6' cedar fence, built ins, completely repainted, lovely yard. 4017 Eastridge. 573-8833.

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2 BEDROOM, 1 Bath House in Fluvanna for sale by owner. Water well. Call 573-7081.

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3614 44th... 3 Bdrm., Living room, den, fireplace, immaculate, 80 T
3409 44th... 3-2-2 den, fireplace, large master bdrm. 65 T
STANFIELD.. 2105 43rd; Brick; 3-2-1, High 40's
COUNTRY EAST.. 3-2-2 with 4 acres, Mid 40's
NOBLE HEIGHTS... 3712 Noble; low 20's
COLONIAL HILLS.. 3-3-3: over 2000': just listed: 3102 El Paso.
GARY BREWER ROAD.. 3 Bdrm. Living room, den, fireplace, patio very pretty, 90s
EAST.. brick: 3-2: fireplace: corner lot: 40's.
ROSE CIRCLE.. 3-2-1: fireplace: 40's.
FHA EQUITY.. assume loan: 3112 39th.
LAND SOUTH.. 35 acres with 2 wells.
EAST.. 205 36th Place: redone: mid 30's.
SOUTHWEST.. 3600 40th: low 60's.
2810 EL PASO.. West School..: 4-3-2: 90's.
EAST.. 204 31st: extra nice: low 30's.
SOUTHWEST.. 3-2: 3010 38th: low 30's.
3100 41ST.. 3-2-2: low 50's.
WEST.. redone: low 30's: 3108 40th.
WEST.. 4-2: 30's: 3011 40th: also 3110 39th as is.
SOUTHWEST.. 3009 38th: fenced: 20's.
Joyce Barnes 573-6970
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3905 College

OWNER TRANSFERRED Must sell this lovely new home. 3 Bdrm; 2 bath; lots of extras. Nice drapes; sprinkler system. 3303 Houston.
LUXURY HOME Large 3-3-2 brick, game room, swimming pool, spa, Cabana; Great for entertaining.
TIRED OF RENTING?? See this pretty 2 bdrm home. New carpet, new paint, new cabinets. Mid 20's
GOOD BUY!! Immaculate 3 bdrm- 1½ baths. Nice kitchen, fireplace; low 50's
PRICED TO SELL Living room plus den. 3-2-2 Cental heat & air. Mid 40's
NEARLY NEW Beautifully decorated 3 bdrm - 2 bath; super nice; Etgen Blvd.
EL PASO ST. See this large 4-2-2 brick; spacious rooms. Super location.
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TWO OR THREE Spaces at Hillside Memorial Gardens for sale. Earl Edwards, 573-5050.

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COLONIAL HILLS! 3 bdrm, 2 bath, great location to schools.
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BUILDING SITES...5 acres and up. Round Top Acres. Owner financing available.
NEARLY COMPLETED! New Homes, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, double garage!
NEAT 2 BDRM! With garage, new carpet. Sunset Street
NEAT & CLEAN! 3 Bdrm. 1½ bath; large lot; fire place & built ins
UNIQUE HOME!!! 1600 sq. ft. 3 bdrm, 2 bath, fireplace; fenced; Lots of extras. Call Today!!!
PRICE REDUCED!!! Owner transferred, must sell. 3 Bdrm. 2 bath brick in Colonial Hills.
LARGE BRICK Home with 3 acres in Country
WEST WALK TO SCHOOL!!! 3 bdrm 1&¾ bath, brick, single gar. den w/Fireplace, Mid 50's
CLOSE TO HOSPITAL New! With all the extras! Priced to sell!

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FOR SALE: 2 Bedroom, Brick, Carpet throughout, Some furniture, Refrigerated Air, New wiring, New plumbing, Corner lot. 21st & Ave N. Call 573-3700.

FOR SALE: Nice 3 Bdrm. Hme, 2 Full Baths, Built-in Range & Oven, Fully Carpeted, Central Heat, Carport, Storage, Big Fenced Yard. Upper 20's. 2005 Ave. L
Call Joan Tate
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573-8571 or 573-8253

RESORT PROPERTY 361

COLORADO CITY LAKE: 4½ acres, 600 feet Waterfront, large dock, 6 buildings, all utilities, good for private club, church group or camp grounds. Commercial or residencial. Call 915-337-3625 or 915-728-2738. $125,000 for land and buildings.

FARMS & RANCHES 362

FOR SALE: 300 acres Fisher County Farm land, 225 cultivated, remainder pasture. Hobbs Community. 2 Producing Oil Wells, and some Royalty. Oil possibilities very good. Call 735-2840.

LEGAL NOTICES 010

ON MAY 4, 1984, the First National Bank of Snyder, Texas, was closed by the Comptroller of the Currency of the United States, and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) was appointed Receiver thereof. Notice is hereby given to all persons who may have claims against the First National Bank of Snyder, Texas, that the same must be presented to the FDIC with Legal proof thereof within three months from the date of closing or they may be disallowed. All claims should be presented in person or mailed to P. O. Box HH, Snyder, Texas 79549

THE BIDDER in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by City Engineer. Entitled: 30th Street Improvements 1984.
Having examined the plans and specifications with related documents and the site of the proposed work being familiar with all conditions surrounding the construction of the proposed project including availability of materials and labor, hereby proposes to furnish all labor, materials and supplies and to construct the project in accordance with the Contract Documents. Contract documents available at City Hall, Office of Purchasing.
Bid consists of Curb & Gutter, 894 Linear Feet; Portland Cement Concrete Pavement, 172 yards; Portland Cement Concrete Islands, 23 square yards; Crushed Stone Base, 1700 yards; Portland Cement Concrete Base, 290 square yards; Hot Mix Asphaltic Concrete Pavement, 290 square yards; Single Bituminous Surface Treatment, 3700 square yards; Remove Stock Pile and Place Decorative Stone, 380 square yards; and Construction & Demolition Removal.
Bids received until 10:00 a.m. August 27, 1984 at The Purchasing Department. All information available at The Purchasing Department.

WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE will be accepting bids to purchase computers until 10 a.m. on July 3, 1984. Further information concerning this bid may be obtained by contacting the Business Office at Western Texas College. Telephone 573-8511, ext. 306.

Tax proposal nears approval

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress is moving toward final action on its biggest step this year to trim federal budget deficits, a compromise package of nearly $61 billion in tax increases and domestic spending cuts.

The House was acting first today on the measure approved last weekend by congressional tax writers. Senate action was due to follow.

The measure extends an existing 3 percent excise tax on telephone use, increases the tax about 36 cents on an 86-proof fifth of liquor, raises the diesel fuel tax by 6 cents to 15 cents a gallon, cuts in half the one-year holding period on capital gains, reduces tax write-offs for real estate investors and limits the authority of states to issue tax-exempt industrial development bonds.

Centennial calender reported

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display next Wednesday.

The following is a complete schedule of these events.

THURSDAY
June 28

—1:30 p.m.: A birthday party for Scurry County sponsored by the Scurry County Historical Commission will be conducted at the courthouse. At the same time, a new historical plaque will be unveiled honoring the men of "Company G," a county-based unit which fought in several key battles of World War II.

FRIDAY
June 29

—7 p.m.: The first night of a tractor pull contest sponsored by SCOOP (Scurry County Options and Opportunities For People) at the old rodeo grounds on Gary Brewer Road (west 30th Street). Tickets are $4 for adults and $2 for children under 12. Children six and under will be admitted free.

SATURDAY
June 30

—10 a.m.: Judging of a kite making contest at the Scurry County Musuem. Kites will be flown weather permitting. At the same time, the museum will open a kite exhibit made available through the Smithsonian Institute's Traveling Exhibit Service.

—7 p.m.: The second night of the tractor pull sponsored by SCOOP (Scurry County Options and Opportunities For People) at the old rodeo grounds on Gary Brewer Road (west 30th Street).

SUNDAY
July 1

—1 p.m.: The opening of "Remember When? Historic Photographs of Scurry County," at the Scurry County Museum; and the opening of an exhibit of paintings by Toni Arnett at the Diamond M Museum, 911 25th St. Admission to both is free.

TUESDAY
July 3

—8:30 a.m.: The first day of the Snyder Highway 80 Tennis Tournament at the junior high and high school tennis courts. Entry fees are $7 per person, per event. Divisions include boys, girls, men and women.

—All day: the Lions Club-sponsored carnival at Towle Park.

—10 a.m.: Judging of Snyder merchant's window displays for the best Centennial theme.

—5 p.m.: July 4th/-Centennial Parade down College Ave. and around the courthouse square.

—5 until 10 p.m.: The arts and crafts display will open at the Towle Park Armory. Admission is free.

—6 p.m.: Old Timers barbecue at Towle Park Pavilion. Tickets are $5 per person and must be purchased before the event.

—7 p.m.: Hootenanny at the Towle Park Pavilion to include annoucement of winners of the beard growing contest, authentic costume contest and merchant window display contest.

WEDNESDAY
July 4

—8 a.m. until 5 p.m.: A racquetball tournament is scheduled at the WTC courts. Deadline for entry is Monday with forms available at the WTC Pro Shop. Mixed doubles will be paired by names drawn from a hat.

—8:30 a.m.: The second day of the Snyder Highway 80 Tennis Tournament at the junior high and high school tennis courts.

—9 a.m. until 9 p.m.: The Snyder Palette Club Art Show at the Towle Park Barn. Admission is free.

—9 a.m.: A flag raising ceremony to begin full day's worth of activities in Towle Park. It will be jointly conducted by the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars posts in Snyder. Food and game booths will be open all day at the park.

—All day: the Lions Club-sponsored carnival at Towle Park.

—9 a.m. until noon: The Jaycees will stage a fishing rodeo at the pond at Towle Park. Prizes for the "most" and "biggest" fish will be given and there is no charge to enter.

—10 a.m. until 9 p.m.: The second day of the arts and crafts display at the Towle Park Armory.

—9:20 p.m.: A spectacular fireworks display will cap the July 4th events. Set pieces will be started at the pond and the rest of the aerial fireworks displays will be started at the west side of the park. Admission is free.

THURSDAY
July 5

—8:30 a.m.: The third day of the Snyder Highway 80 Tennis Tournament at the junior high and high school tennis courts.

Minor damage after city residence struck

A Snyder residence struck by a hit-and-run driver late Tuesday, causing minor damage.

The incident was reported in the 2000 Block of 40th St. shortly after midnight.

Both a house and garage owned by Houston Faulkner of 2015 40th St. sustained minor damage. Police say the unidentified vehicle apparently fled the scene.

The incident was part of three minor traffic mishaps reported in Snyder Tuesday.

Involved in the day's first accident were a 1981 Pontiac driven by Vyron Olson Thane of 5400 College Ave. and a 1970 Ford driven by Jerry Lynn Freeman of 908 23rd St.

It occurred in the 1400 Block of 26th St. at 9:59 a.m.

Tuesday's second accident was reported at the Texaco Truck Stop on U.S. 84 at Huffman Ave. at 11:33 p.m.

According to reports, a parked 1979 Chevrolet owned by Joe D. Evans of 200 East Highway was struck by a 1976 Chevrolet driven by Tommy D. Campbell of 2507 Ave. X.

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American League...

Angels clip Rangers in 14

by The Associated Press

In a pinch, the California Angels got a perfect pitch from Bruce Kison and a perfect throw from catcher Bob Boone.

The Angels, on the brink of another agonizing one-run loss, escaped major trouble in the 11th inning Tuesday night and then reversed their fortunes when Rod Carew singled home Gary Pettis in the top of the 14th for a 3-2 victory over the Texas Rangers.

After three straight losses, and five one-run defeats in their last nine games, the visiting Angels seemed headed in that direction again when the Rangers loaded the bases with one out in the bottom of the 11th.

Kison ran the count to 3-2 on pinch hitter Marv Foley and then struck him out.

Boone then ended the threat by picking off pinch runner Alan Bannister from third base.

With one out in the 14th, Pettis walked on four pitches from Odell Jones, 1-3, and then stole his 30th base of the season. Carew sliced Jones' next pitch into right for the game-winning hit, which evened Kison's record at 1-1.

In other AL games, Detroit got by New York 9-7 in 10 innings, Milwaukee clipped Toronto 6-3, Boston beat Baltimore 5-2, Minnesota ripped Cleveland 8-8, Seattle halted Chicago 5-0, and Oakland swept a double-header from Kansas City, 8-4 and 6-1.

California's victory kept the Angels atop the tight AL West, one game ahead of the Twins.

Tigers 9, Yankees 7

Lance Parrish drilled a two-out, two-run homer in the top of 10th inning at Yankee Stadium as Detroit opened up a 10-game lead over second-place Toronto in the AL East.

The Tigers, who took a 4-0 lead in the second inning, trailed 7-4 going into the eighth. But an error by third baseman Roy Smalley opened the gates to three unearned runs — two scoring on Alan Trammell's single and the other on Darrell Evans' pinch-single.

Brewers 6, Blue Jays 3

Robin Yount homered and drove in three runs as Milwaukee, which swept a double-header from Toronto on Monday, sent the Blue Jays to their fourth straight loss.

Yount's sixth homer, a two-run shot, gave the host Brewers a 6-2 lead in the fifth inning.

Don Sutton, 5-7, got the victory and Rollie Fingers recorded the final three outs for his 14th save. Luis Leal, 8-2, took the loss.

Twins 8, Indians 3

Kirby Puckett continued to be a successful leadoff man for Minnesota despite not drawing many walks.

Puckett went 4-for-5, including a double.

Houston backs Niekro in victory over Braves

ATLANTA (AP) - It took a five-game winning streak to do it, but Joe Niekro has finally squared his record at 7-7 for the Houston Astros.

"Sometimes you don't get many runs, but lately I've been getting a lot of runs," Niekro said Tuesday night after the Astros put together a 12-hit attack to crush the Atlanta Braves 10-5.

"We're playing good ball," Niekro said. "We don't hit a lot of home runs, but we hit some here."

The long ball was the route of the latest triumph - a two-run shot by Jerry Mumphrey that gave Houston a 2-1 lead in the sixth and a three-run blast by Denny Walling to cap a five-run eighth. Jose Cruz, who had three hits, contributed a two-run triple in the seventh.

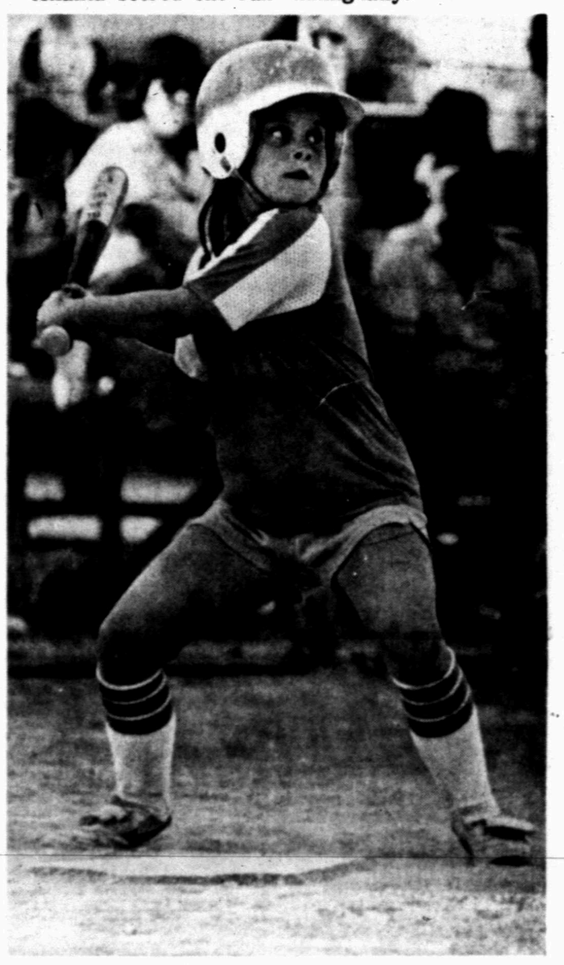
In other National League games, Jason Thompson hit four home runs for Pittsburgh in a double-header split with Chicago which saw Pittsburgh win the opener 9-0 and lose the nightcap 9-8, San Diego blanked Los Angeles 5-0, Philadelphia shut out New York 3-0, St. Louis tripped Montreal 6-3 and Cincinnati beat San Francisco 4-2.

Mumphrey his his fourth homer off starter Rick Camp, 3-1, who had carried a two-hit shutout into the sixth. Cruz greeted reliever Pete Falcone with his triple and Walling belted his first homer of the year on the first pitch by reliever Gene Garber.

Walling, who has been sidelined with a back injury, made his homer his first hit on the road this season, breaking an 0-for-17 slump.

Craig Reynolds had a two-run single for Houston in the eighth and Terry Puhl singled in the final run in the ninth.

Atlanta scored one run when Ken Oberkfell grounded into a double play, got another on a Niekro wild pitch. Camp singled in the first run for the Braves in the third and pinch-hitter Rufino Linares doubled in a ninth-inning tally.



READY – The Orange Crush's Tiffany Bly stands in at the plate with a determined look on her face. Tiffany and other girls will participate in closing ceremonies at the UGSA fields Friday evening, 8 o'clock. All-Star teams will be announced after the ceremonies. (SDN Staff Photo)

Wade opens with win in her 23rd Wimbledon

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) - With the women's participation at Wimbledon exactly 100 years old, it was fitting that Virginia Wade should receive a standing ovation for a first-round victory.

Wade, Wimbledon champion in 1977, 38 years old and playing in her 23rd consecutive All England tennis championships - an all-time record - came from behind Tuesday to beat Ann Henricksson of the United States 3-6, 6-3, 6-4. Afterward, she said: "I wasn't all that sharp because I don't play that often. But I was still nervous, just like I always am, and felt very privileged."

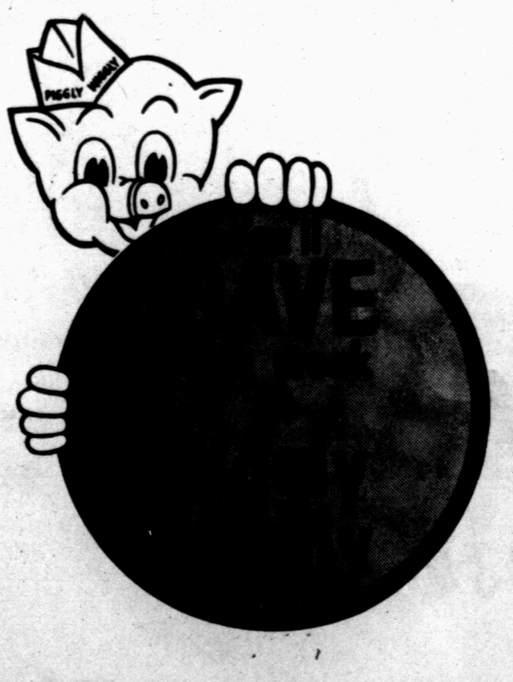
First up on Center Court today was Jimmy Connors, the No. 3 men's seed, against Sweden's Stefan Simonsson, followed by Kathy Jordan against Virginia Ruzici.

Martina Navratilova was to meet Amy Holton on Court No. 1 followed by Sweden's Stefan Edberg against Johan Kriek. Ivan Lendl, the No. 2 seed from Czechoslovakia, was to play Derek Tarr of South Africa on Court 2.

Navratilova, going after her third consecutive Wimbledon title and her fifth straight Grand Slam crown, took just 41 minutes to dispatch Peanut Louie 6-4, 6-0, and Chris Evert Lloyd crushed Sabina Goles of Yugoslavia 6-1, 6-1 in 54 minutes.

In other matches, No. 3 Hana Mandlikova of Czechoslovakia defeated Elena Eliseenko of the Soviet Union 6-1, 6-0; No. 5 Zina Garrison of the United States blanked Britain's Rina Einy 6-0, 6-0; Jordan crushed fellow American Heather Ludloff 6-1, 6-1; Kathy Horvath stopped Ginny Purdy 6-4, 6-3 in an all-American battle; No. 9 Wendy Turnbull of Australia stopped Britain's Shelly Walpole 6-3, 6-2; and 14th seed Helena Sukova of Czechoslovakia beat Rafaella Reggi of Italy 6-3, 6-4.

In men's play, Vitas Gerulaitis, seeded 15th, had to battle for every point before outlasting Tony Giammalva 3-6, 6-1, 6-4, 6-7, 7-5 in the best match of the tournament so far.



Trio from SWC Olympic cagers

DALLAS (AP) - Three Southwest Conference basketball players have been named to the 12-member U.S. Olympic basketball squad, Indiana University sports information officials announced today.

The final 12 includes Jon Koncak of Southern Methodist University and Joe Kleine and Alvin Robertson, both of Arkansas.

Others are Steve Alford of Indiana, Patrick Ewing of Georgetown, Vern Fleming of Georgia, Michael Jordan of North Carolina, Chris Mullin of St. Johns, Sam Perkins of North Carolina, Wayman Tisdale of Oklahoma, Jeff Turner of Vanderbilt and Leon Wood of Fullerton State.

today's sports news

Cowboys sign defensive back

DALLAS (AP) - Victor Scott has signed a three-year contract with the Dallas Cowboys, team vice president Gil Brandt announced.

Brandt said the defensive back from the University of Colorado, a second-round draft choice, signed the contract late Tuesday.

"He's going to be an excellent player, no doubt," Brandt said.

The signing of Scott left only three Cowboys' draft picks who have not signed, according to team spokesman Greg Aiello.

Qualifying meet set

Snyder will hold a USSSA qualifying tournament for class C, D and recreational on July 6, 7 and 8 here.

Entry fee will by $100 if paid by June 28; $125 from June 29 until the July 4, 10 p.m., deadline.

Two Class C and Class D teams, and four Class Recreational teams will qualify.

Entries should be mailed to Eddie Bane, Box 355, Snyder, Tx. 79549. For more information, call (915) 573-8797. Bane also has information as to special motel rates for the tournament.

Men's Softball

Chevron 12, Plaza Cafe 4

David Sisson and Ronnie Lewis punched a home run each as Chevron defeated Plaza Cafe in men's slowpitch softball action here.

Ben Sartin was the winning pitcher. Henry Devers took the loss.

Smith Wireline 5, Fiberflex 4

Smith Wireline came from behind with four fifth-inning runs to defeat Fiberflex.

Mark Davis took the win. Abe Gonzales was hit with the loss.

Smith Hot Oilers 10, Tri State Construction 5

The Oilers' Steve Walker hit the only home run in this contest, played Tuesday. Tri State jumped out to a 4-0 lead but Smith came back with a run in the first and two each in the second and third innings to take over.

Tony Turner was the WP. Bill Owens was the loser.

Donelson Chevrolet 19, Walton Construction 6

Donelson Chevrolet managed four home runs - one apiece from Ralph Lewis, Clayton Riley, Mike Doolittle and Shawn Ragland - in defeating Walton Construction.

Eddie Bane notched winning pitcher honors. Griffo Ramos took the loss.

Supreme Court frees colleges to make pacts

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Supreme Court, in a decision that could change the television viewing habits of millions of Americans, today broke the National Collegiate Athletic Association's exclusive grip on televised college football games.

By a 7-2 vote, the court freed individual colleges to make their own television deals.

It ruled that the NCAA's contracts with ABC, CBS and Turner Broadcasting, worth hundreds of millions of dollars, violate federal antitrust law.

Baseball standings

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Detroit	53	19	.736	—
Toronto	43	29	.597	10
Baltimore	40	33	.548	12½
Boston	35	37	.486	18
New York	32	39	.451	20½
Milwaukee	32	40	.444	21
Cleveland	28	40	.412	23

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
California	38	36	.514	—
Minnesota	36	36	.500	1
Oakland	36	39	.480	2½
Chicago	34	38	.472	3
Seattle	35	40	.467	3½
Texas	33	41	.446	5
Kansas City	31	39	.443	5

Tuesday's Games

Oakland 8, Kansas City 4, 1st game
Oakland 6, Kansas City 1, 2nd game
Minnesota 8, Cleveland 3
Boston 5, Baltimore 2
Milwaukee 6, Toronto 3
Seattle 5, Chicago 0
Detroit 9, New York 7, 10 innings
California 3, Texas 2, 14 innings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	38	30	.559	—
Philadelphia	40	32	.556	—
Chicago	39	33	.542	1
St. Louis	36	38	.486	5
Montreal	35	37	.486	5
Pittsburgh	30	42	.417	10

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Diego	43	28	.606	—
Atlanta	40	35	.533	5
Los Angeles	39	37	.513	6½
Houston	35	39	.473	9½
Cincinnati	35	40	.467	10
San Francisco	26	45	.366	17

Tuesday's Games

Pittsburgh 9, Chicago 0, 1st game
Chicago 9, Pittsburgh 8, 2nd game
Philadelphia 3, New York 0
Houston 10, Atlanta 5
St. Louis 6, Montreal 3
San Diego 5, Los Angeles 0
Cincinnati 4, San Francisco 2

Summer Leagues

June 26 Results

8-9 YEAR OLD LEAGUE

YANKEES 22, ATHLETICS 10

Joe Gordy rapped a triple, a double and a single; James Matthews punched two doubles and a single; and Jason Warren slammed a triple, three singles and scored four times to help the Yankees defeated the Athletics on Tuesday.

Also hitting for the 8-2 Yankees were Tyson Cromeens, Jared Graves and Aaron Taylor, a double and two singles each; Reese Martin and Jimmy Henry, three singles; Chad Walker; a double and one single; Freddie Hernandez, two singles; and John Sauceda, Steve Owens and Chad Fleming, one single apiece.

For the Athletics, 6-4, Tony Lopez drilled a home run; Wesley Evans rapped a triple and a double; Jeff James knocked a double and a single; Dean Shreve cracked a double; Randall Thomas, Heith Freeman and Brandon LaRoux clipped two singles each and Emiliano Chaidez, Calyn Coffee, Billy Cisneros, Edward Anderson, John Bob Wellman and Jason McAden added one single each.

BRAVES 17, CUBS 13

The Braves were credited with six homes runs - one each from Harley Harper, Sammy Jaramillo, Michael Hillis, Jimmy Gorman, Joe Bob McCravey and Jeffery Armstrong - as they popped the Cubs. Harper and McCravey added two singles apiece.

Also getting hits for the 2-8 Braves were Jim Pat Griffin and Adrian Sneed, three singles each; Stephen Campbell, Jason Pierce, Kevin McCullough and Zack Golden, two singles each; and Zack Highfield, one single.

B.J. Thompson smashed two home runs and two singles for the 0-10 Cubs. Tom Latos had a triple and a single and Louis Soliz added a triple.

Others getting hits were Gilbert Orosco, a double and three singles; Rayland Goswich, a double and a single; Toby Evans and Marcelino Aguirre, two singles each; and Duffy Galloway, Reis Gladson, Todd Goodlett, Lance Price, Brian Spence and Daniel Franklin, one single each.

FARM LEAGUE

INDIANS 11, ATHLETICS 6

Jim Bob Cline hit a home run while Marcus Best hit two triples and Israel Borrego, John Conger and pitcher Craig Pippin lashed one triple apiece as the Indians finished with a 7-0 second-half record.

Conger also hit a double, and Ryan Byrd knocked a single for the winners.

The A's, 3-4, got a double and a single from Gary Halkowitz.

CARDINALS 16, WHITE SOX 6

Chad Fox knocked a home run and Joe Lewis punched two triples to help the Cardinals defeat the White Sox. Lewis was also credited with eight runs.

Also hitting for the 4-3 Cards were Michael Barrera and Wacey Parks, two singles each; Mitchell Barrera and James Sturdivant, a double each; and Manuel Medrano and Manuel Herrera, one single each.

Nathan Mallory hit a double for the 1-6 Sox, while Wesley Ray and Scotty Hand added one single apiece.

LITTLE LEAGUE

CARDINALS 28, WHITE SOX 12

Jason Taylor slammed two triples and two singles and Brandon Martin added two doubles and two singles to aid the Cardinals in a victory over the White Sox. The Cards finish the season with a 4-3 second-half record while the Sox are 2-5.

John Griffin came up with a triple and one single for the winners. Others hitting were Tory Garza, three singles; David Lane, a double; Daniel Espinosa and Coy Berryman, two singles each; and Adam Thornton, one single.

The Sox got three hits, a single each from Jeff Polk, Shelby Bufkin and Carlton Sanders.

Pitchers were not named.

INDIANS 17, ATHLETICS 13

Hard-hitting Tommy Lane rocked a home run, a triple and a single while teammate John Wright drilled a home run and a double to paced the Indians past the Athletics.

The Indians, 4-3 in the second half, but first-half champs in the Little League, are to play the Braves at 8 p.m. Friday to determine the league championship.

Wright's homer came in a six-run, fourth-inning, which made the difference in Tuesday night's contest. The Indians also got some other good hitting, including a double and three singles from Toby Goodwin and four singles from Charles Guynes. Also hitting for the winners were Abel Garza and Eric Braziel, a double each, and Lee Hamilton and Jason Bynum, a single each. Terry Stephens was the winning pitcher.

For the Athletics, 4-3 in the second half, Chris Clawson slapped a double and two singles; pitcher Jason West cracked three singles; Terry Snyder had a double; Hector Sauceda two singles and Eric West, Jonathan Burton and Jason Rios, one single each.

All-Stars Named

8-9 YEAR OLD LEAGUE

8-9 Blue Team All-Stars

Players- Andy Garza, Chad Jacobi, Jeremy Alarcon, Sal Castillo, Justin White, Gaylon Rodriquez, Bryan Burton, Jason Coy, Tom Latos, Toby Evans, Gilbert Orosco, B.J. Thompson; Manager- Frank Garcia; Coaches- Larry White, Laddie McMillan.

8-9 Red Team All-Stars

Players- Joe Gordy, Chad Walker, Jason Warren, James Matthews, Jason McAden, Billy Cisneros, Randall Thomas, John Bob Wellman, Harley Harper, Jim Pat Griffin, Stephen Campbell, Joe Bob McCravey; Manager- Mike Taylor; Coaches- Larry McAden, Leonard Matthews.

FARM LEAGUE

Farm League Blue Team All-Stars

Players- Jody Iglehart, Coby Briggs, Jose Paredes, Michael Barrera, Marcus Best, Ken Reaves, Wesley Ray, Grant Jordan, Jim Bob Cline, Matthew Byrom, Brad Lynch, John Conger, Brad Blair, Chris Marlow, Brian Stearmer; Manager- Joe Reaves; Coaches- Marvin Iglehart, Emmitt Hataway, Dalton Walton.

Farm League Red Team All-Stars

Players- Stephen Sullenger, Raul Guerrero, Kyle Highfield, Chuck Norwood, Anthony Alvarez, Mitchell Barrera, Raymond House, Steven Bollinger, Martin Orosco, Lecile Johnson, Jason Chapman, Paul Anderson, Bronc Collier, James Sturdivant, Wacey Parks; Manager- Jerry House; Coaches- Don Fox, Don Bollinger, Lonnie Terry.

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HEALTH

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Diabetic neuropathy

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I'm a 60-year-old diabetic. I was diagnosed 15 years ago and was on oral medication until 18 months ago. Then I was taught to give myself the necessary insulin injections.

I have complained of pains in my big toes for about five years. I joked that I had gout.

After a heart attack four years ago, my toes and feet began to bother me more than before. Now it's in my entire feet and legs and also in my hands and arms. I have spells of intense pain and the nerves seem to crawl like something on the skin. They itch and burn as if something hot is running through them. The muscles have spasms till I feel I'm losing my mind. When the spells get bad I start to weep and the more I try to stop the worse it gets.

The doctors tell me it's diabetic neuropathy so I must learn to live with it and make the best of it.

Surely there must be something that can help. I know there is no cure but can they give me something to make life worth living? I crochet, paint and knit, but can't do anything, even hold my baby granddaughter as I have no strength in my hands. Even writing is an ordeal.

I don't smoke or drink alcohol, coffee or tea. If you could give me any information I would be grateful.

DEAR READER — I hope a lot of diabetics will read of your plight. Why? Because diabetic neuropathy is a very unsatisfactory condition and it now looks more and more like it may be related to inadequate control of blood glucose levels. That makes it more and more important for diabetics to follow programs that tightly control their glucose levels.

That used to be difficult or impossible when diabetics were monitored at home with urine tests. But now diabetics can measure their blood glucose at home and provide more immediate answers as to the real level of their blood glucose.

While there is no unanimous opinion, most authorities today feel that tight control is important in managing diabetic neuropathy once you get it. I might add that this usually means insulin, not oral diabetic preparations.

Diabetic neuropathy takes several forms. It may cause numbness without pain. It may cause burning feet, but I hasten to add there are many other causes for burning feet. It can affect automatic functions such as the function of the bladder and bowels. Impotence that occurs in male diabetics is also a form of diabetic neuropathy.

On an optimistic note, the painful type usually improves with time. Some patients get benefits from phenytoin (Dilantin) or carbamazepine (Tegretol). These can be tried to see if they will give you some relief. I'm glad you don't use alcohol, as that makes it much worse.

I'm sending you the Health Letter 18-10, Hyperglycemia: The Diabetic Problem, which includes comments on management of diabetes. Others who want this issue can send 75 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

Senate oks minimum drinking age

WASHINGTON (AP) — A 21-year-old national drinking age bill is headed back to the House, where quick action could help it become law in time to give the nation a symbolic warning about drunken driving before the Fourth of July weekend.

The measure, which passed the Senate 81-16 Tuesday night, would not take effect for two years. But Sen. Paula Hawkins, R-Fla., said it could send an immediate message that the nation is cracking down on drunken drivers.

"It would be symbolic if, before we have a big roaring holiday, we have this in everybody's mind," she told a post-vote news conference.

The House also passed a "minimum 21" bill June 7, but must now decide whether to accept a Senate-added incentive program for states that enact automatic jail terms and fines for convicted drunken drivers.

Rep. James J. Howard, D-N.J., the bill's chief House sponsor, said he would have to study the Senate version before recommending a position to the House.

But he added, "The chances are very good that we will have a 21 year old minimum drinking age pass the House again before the July 4 break" — which begins Friday.

President Reagan said he supports the bill even though he normally doesn't like the federal government telling states what to do.

He said the measure would combat the "national tragedy" of highway deaths, caused in part by young people who cross state lines to buy liquor they cannot get in their own states.

Both the House and Senate bills would withhold badly needed highway construction money for states refusing to enact a minimum drinking age of 21.

Sen. Frank R. Lautenberg, D-N.J., the chief Senate sponsor, said the penalty period would begin Oct. 1, 1986, and last for two years. A state would lose 5 percent of its allocation the first year of the penalty period and 10 percent the second year.

However, any state raising its drinking age within the two years would have its money returned, while states not acting in that time period would never regain the funds.

According to the National Safety Council, 23 states have set the age at 21 for purchasing all alcoholic beverages. Nine states plus the District of Columbia have an age 21 minimum for some alcoholic drinks.

BIRTHS

David and Gina Fogle are parents of a 7 lb. 11 oz. baby girl, Alicia Rene, born June 19 at 2:40 a.m. at Root Memorial Hospital, Colorado City. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fogle and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Smyer Vaughn, and Mrs. Velma Walker of Odessa.

The United Nations established UNICEF — the U.N. International Children's Emergency Fund — in 1946.

'Sharpstown'-type bill is proposed

AUSTIN (AP) — A state senator has asked whether the time is right to revive legislation similar to controversial proposals that surfaced during the Sharpstown government scandal of the 1970s.

The scandal, revolving around the Sharpstown State Bank and a stock fraud case, wrecked political careers, destroyed reputations and led to legislative reforms that are still in place.

On Tuesday, Sen. O.H. "Ike" Harris, R-Dallas, asked Ruben Johnson, chairman of the board of United Bank of Austin, if he thought Texas was "far enough away from Sharpstown" to permit state-chartered insurance corporations to insure state bank deposits.

Johnson, a new appointee to the Finance Commission, replied, "That was a damn good idea and probably should be considered right now."

Harris, a member of the Senate Nominations Subcommittee, which reviewed Johnson's appointment, suggested that the commission consider proposing such a bill during the 1985 Legislature.

"It would be better emnating from them (the commission) than the way it came up before," Harris said.

In 1969 Houston promoter Frank Sharp sought passage of two deposit insurance bills, which cleared a special legislative session but were vetoed by Gov. Preston Smith after the banking industry intervened.

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission in 1971 asserted that the bills' purpose was to enable Sharpstown State Bank — now defunct — to evade regulation by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. by providing an alternate insuror for its deposits.

In 1973, however, the House General Investigating Committee issued a report saying evidence from all sources except Sharp indicated that the bills were "intended for the protection of bank depositors, 'in addition to' that offered" by the FDIC "and not 'in lieu of' federal protection.

Nevertheless, former Speaker Gus Mutscher, former Rep. Tommy Shannon, D-Fort Worth, and Mutscher aide Rush McGinty had already been convicted in Abilene of conspiracy to accept a bribe from Sharp.

Sharp allegedly provided the three with Sharpstown bank loans to buy stock in National Bankers Life Insurance Co. as an inducement to pass the deposit insurance bills.

The SEC's original lawsuit named 13 firms and 15 individuals in alleging fraud and stock manipulation in trading of National Bankers Life stock.

Although he was never officially accused of any wrongdoing, Ben Barnes was lieutenant governor when the Sharpstown scandal broke, and most political observers feel the scandal cost him the governor's race in 1972. Smith also went down to defeat in that same race.

The Senate subcommittee by a 6-0 vote Tuesday recommended confirmation of Johnson and six other appointees to the Finance Commission — Alan Lerner, Dallas; Phillip Newsom, Ennis; Cullen Looney, Edinburg; Leopoldo Palacios, Pharr; and Henry Sauer Jr. and Richard Skinner, both of Houston.

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