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Ask Us

Q—In addition to Snyder, what other counties are in State Sen. Steve Carriker's district?

A—District 30 includes Archer, Baylor, Callahan, Childress, Clay, Cooke, Cottle, Dickens, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Grayson, Hardeman, Haskell, Jack, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Mitchell, Montague, Motley, Scurry, Shackleford, Stonewall, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger, Young and part of Denton County.

In Brief

Manhunt ends

DENTON, Texas (AP) — A fugitive in a Harris County woman's strangulation death was on his way back to Houston today after his capture north of Dallas.

Michael Cletis Lowe was captured Thursday by sheriff's deputies near the town of Argyle in southwest Denton County, officials said.

Lowe, 30, was wanted on a capital murder warrant in the death of his 41-year-old girlfriend, Francis Williams. She was found strangled in her rural home in northern Harris County on July 13.

"Go For The Gold" Olympic Coverage Page 4

Local

Ira boosters

Ira Booster Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday in the new gym.

Civil defense

The city's civil defense system will be tested at noon Monday, weather permitting.

Scurry Lodge

Scurry Lodge 706 AF&AM will have a Golden Trowel Award at the Lodge Hall Friday. Ice cream and cake will be served at 6:30 p.m., followed by the award presentation. Guests are invited.

ADD seminar

Teachers and parents are invited to a seminar on Attention Deficit Disorder from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Monday at Western Texas College.

The seminar is approved for six hours of AAT credit. Linda Classen of Austin will present the workshop.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Thursday, 94 degrees; low, 65 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 65 degrees; 1.52 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1992 to date, 20.80 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low in the upper 60s. Southeast wind 5-15 mph. Saturday, partly cloudy. High in the lower 90s. South wind 5-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:40. Sunrise Saturday, 7:00. Of 212 days in 1992, the sun has shone 192 days in Snyder.

Snyder public schools...

Trustees ok $450,000 in pay raises

Snyder public schools trustees unanimously approved a salary increase package Thursday which will pay teachers $2,000 above state base, effectively giving all teachers in the district a $1,000 pay hike.

The $450,000-plus package also includes additional half-step increases for 108 teachers, percentage hikes for all other SISD employees, and compensation for a deaf-ed instructor, teachers with masters degrees and librarians.

In other action, trustees voted to send a lease proposal to attorneys for final revisions, and accepted Athletic Director David Baugh's recommendation to hire tennis coach Jerry Tucker as head girls' basketball coach.

The raises were greeted with applause from over 30 teachers attending Thursday's board meeting, although a 3 percent increase for administrators brought some grumblings.

"I think we should be careful that we don't knock administrative salaries," cautioned Trustee Charles Anderson. "I know some whose daily rate is not equal to the rate of those working for them."

Anderson, a former teacher and administrator and the newest trustee to the board, spearheaded the final passing of the raises. He made motions to put librarians on the career ladder and asked for the one-half step raises for teachers who have reached Step 10.

Thursday's actions ended a series of three meetings on pay raises this summer. A number of plans have been considered. The key factor in reaching the decisions made Thursday, however, was an estimated $537,000 surplus in the proposed 1992-93 budget.

"I think it should be pointed out that we have this $537,000 for only one reason, and that was the closing of North Elementary," said Trustee Luann Burleson. "We went through some pretty stressful reasoning and that reasoning — and it was right — was to get teachers a pay raise."

Thursday's final raise package unfolded over a 1½ -hour period. Superintendent Dalton Moseley, saying "I know this does not please everyone but I feel my job is to try to see that the district is financially sound," first recommended a $500 raise for teachers, based on a $2.74 daily rate. He pointed out that the county education districts have been ruled unconstitutional, and future funding is a mystery.

However, when it became apparent that the board wanted a broader package, he bypassed a second option — $750 raises — and recommended an alternate plan of $1,000 per teacher and percentage raises for all other employees.

The final package includes,

—a $1,000 raise for all 241 teachers, at a cost of $241,000;

—a 5 percent increase for maintenance, transportation and paraprofessionals, at a cost of $98,916;

—a 3 percent increase for all other employees, including administrators, at a cost of $29,912;

—one-half step increases for 108 teachers who have reached Step 10, at $570 each or $61,560;

—supplements for 15 teachers with masters degrees

(see PAY, page 10)

Country gospel star to perform Tuesday

Country gospel singing star Susie Luchsinger will perform during Tuesday's opening performance of the AJRA National Finals Rodeo here.

The finals rodeo, featuring top youth cowboys and cowgirls from three states, is scheduled at 8 o'clock each evening Tuesday through Saturday.

SUSIE LUCHSINGER

Luchsinger is well known on the rodeo circuit as one of America's premiere country gospel singers. She has made guest appearances on Hee-Haw, the 700 Club, Richard Roberts Show, the Ralph Emery Show and Homeland Harmony. She is also a frequent guest on Trinity Broadcasting and the Nashville Network.

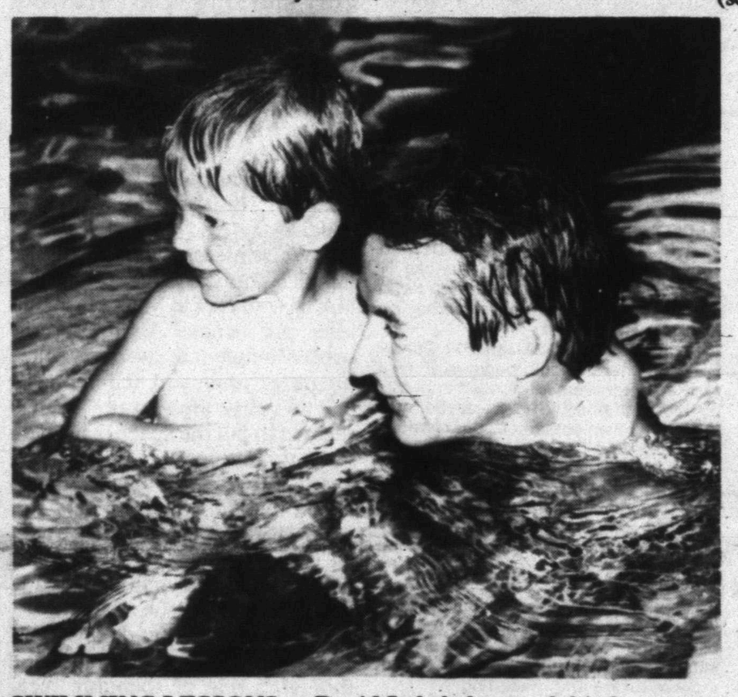
She is the sister of country and western great Reba McEntire.

She and her husband Paul will also be presenting the program at the annual Cowboys for Christ services, Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in the coliseum.

Paul Luchsinger has been a member of the PRCA since 1979 and competed in the national rodeo finals from 1979 through 1985.

The public is invited to the service, which will feature an afternoon of ministry and Christian country music.

Tickets to the AJRA National Finals Rodeo are $6 for box seats, $4 for adult general admission and $2 for children age 6-12. Children under age 6 are admitted free.



SWIMMING LESSONS — David Lyle helps teach his four-year-old son, Austin, to swim during lessons recently held at the Western Texas College swimming pool. (SDN Staff Photo)

Voter cards need to be checked now

Scurry County voters who need to have their voter registration cards corrected have about two weeks to do so, otherwise, they'll have to re-register.

The county clerk's office is urging residents to check their voter registration certificates now for validity.

According to County Clerk Frances Billingsley, current voter registration certificates should be blue and white with an expiration date of Dec. 31, 1993.

All certificates that are not corrected by the middle of August will be cancelled at that time, and persons will have to re-register to vote in the November general election.

Over 925 uncorrected certificates were returned to the county clerk's office last year because the post office could not deliver them as they were addressed.

Billingsley said this was caused by persons moving within the county and not changing their address, moving out of the county or even changing their names.

Anyone who does not have a current voter registration certificate should stop by Billingsley's office on the third floor of the county courthouse.

Strong rainstorms sweep across area

Strong thunderstorms moved through Scurry County early this morning with moderate amounts of rainfall, frequent lightning and gusty winds.

Hermleigh residents were drenched by early morning showers with a report of up to 4.5 inches.

The Snyder Water Treatment Plant gauged 1.52 inches of rain this morning. Lake Thomas received 1 inch on the east side of the lake and only .2 of an inch of the west end of the lake.

Residents in the Fluvanna area had light rain with reports ranging from .2 to .7 of an inch.

Rainfall in the Dunn and Ira areas south of Snyder ranged from 2.1 to 2.3 inches.

Early morning showers left 1.3 inches at Loyd Mountain.

The forecast calls for a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms this evening. Lows tonight are expected to be in the upper 60s with skies clearing. Highs on Saturday are expected to reach the lower 90s with partly cloudy skies and south winds from 5-15 mph.

This morning's early rainfall put the city over 20 inches for 1992. According to the water plant, Snyder has received 20.8 inches to date.

COT academy set for Lamesa prison

Western Texas College will hold a special 12-day correctional officer training academy in Lamesa next month, in order to prepare a staff for the October opening of the 1,000-bed Preston Smith Unit there.

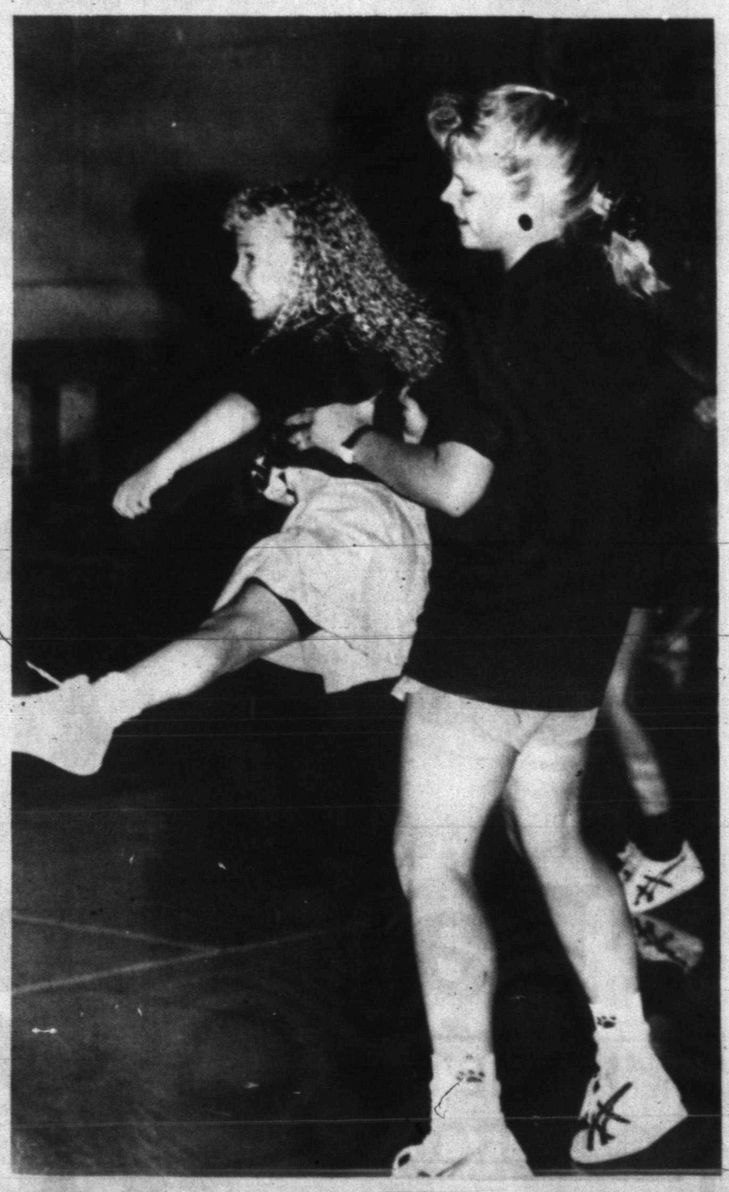
Applications will be available Wednesday at the college's Criminal Justice Training Center in Building 7D-110 on campus and through the Texas Employment Commission office in Lamesa. Applications must be turned in by Tuesday, Aug. 11.

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice will hold testing in Lamesa on Aug. 26, and classes will begin Aug. 28. The academy will run 12 days, 10 hours a day, and end Sept. 10.

Those receiving certification will go to work immediately within the TDCJ corrections institutional division, and will transfer to Lamesa when the Smith unit opens.

Applications are still available until Aug. 7 for a daytime COT academy to be held in Abilene. Testing is scheduled for Sept. 1 and classes will begin Sept. 21.

Meanwhile, some 43 students are eligible to begin a daytime correctional officer training course beginning Monday at WTC.



CHEERLEADING CAMP — Six-year-old Kelsi Johnson gets a lift from Snyder High School cheerleader Stephanie Davis as the cheerleaders hosted their fourth annual cheerleading mini-camp this week. (SDN Staff Photo)

The SDN Column — By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Ultimate campaign slogan... I'm less bad than my opponent is."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

Part of Ross Perot's appeal was the hope that his administration would put back some common sense into our federal government.

Concerning the environmental issue, Andrews' James Roberts suggested that the whole country has gone bananas.

"In the past few days, one of the better operated giant oil fields in Andrews County was red-tagged by OSHA for 3,000 violations. Unless corrected, the company could owe upwards of $12 million in fines and penalties.

"An example of the violations were the ladders used on the sides of pumping units. Like most units in Andrews, the ladders used have rungs 12 inches wide and 12 inches apart.

"Some task force in Washington, in drawing up the safety rules, has decreed that the ladders must contain rungs 16 inches wide and 14 inches apart.

"And citizens wonder why the oil companies are forsaking the domestic scene for overseas operations."

O.G. Nieman, in the Hereford Brand, commented on the differences between men and women. He also added that there are some similarities.

For example, a woman says she's been shopping when she hasn't bought anything. Also, a man says he's been fishing when he hasn't caught anything."

Kim Pease, in the Rotan Advance, says vacation and Christmas have a lot in common.

"They're the reason fathers work hard all year."

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Treatment extends patients' lifespan

LOS ANGELES (AP) — An experimental treatment that works like a vaccine has dramatically lengthened the lives of people suffering advanced malignant melanoma, the most lethal form of skin cancer, a study found.

Dr. Donald L. Morton, the study's chief author, said patients who received the vaccine lived an average of 23 months after diagnosis, compared to an average of six to eight months in other patients.

"In addition, we were surprised to find that 26 percent of these patients were alive after five years," Morton said. "Our prior experience had been that only 6 percent of patients survive five years" without the vaccine.

Researchers "hope that in the next several years we will develop even better vaccines that are more effective" and might cure the disease, Morton said.

The study was released Thursday by the John Wayne Cancer Institute, where Morton is medical director. The institute, affiliated with St. John's Hospital in Santa Monica, was established by Wayne's family two years after the actor died of cancer in 1979.

Morton's melanoma vaccine is among several being developed. They are aimed at curing patients whose malignant melanoma has spread throughout the body despite surgery to remove cancerous moles and affected lymph nodes. Surgery is highly effective at eliminating the cancer before it spreads.

Traditional vaccines stimulate the body's immune system to prevent a disease. Melanoma vaccines also are designed to trigger an immune system response, but to treat rather than prevent skin cancer.

It will be five to 10 years before a government-approved vaccine is on the market and widely available, Morton said.

Morton gave the vaccine to 136 patients, then compared their longevity with 1,200 advanced melanoma patients treated conventionally in the past 20 years. Some patients have been followed for six to eight years and remain cancer-free, Morton said.

Morton's findings "are very encouraging" and the study was performed well, but more research is needed to establish the vaccine's benefits, said Dr. Philip Livingston, who is developing another melanoma vaccine at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York.

GRAND OPENING — Danny and Tonja Menges, new owners of Danny's Auto Center (two locations) held a grand opening at 3707 College recently. The other store is at 507 E. Highway 180. From left are Tonja Menges, Xandy Hudson, April Menges, Bobby King, Danny Menges, Danny Lee Menges, Chad Pinkerton, Gaylon Hidson, Bill Erwin, Darren Manlief, Lynn Sands Max Beasley and Lee Banks. (SDN Staff Photo)

Space station funds restored

WASHINGTON (AP) — Just a day after it came within 57 votes of being killed by the House, space station Freedom looks like it will get the budget NASA needs to begin building the orbiting laboratory.

A Senate subcommittee voted Thursday to provide $2.1 billion for the spacecraft, just short of the $2.25 billion President Bush wants. The Senate figure is also $400 million more than the more hostile House approved on Wednesday.

"We're pleased with the higher number for the space station," NASA spokesman Mark Hess said after the Senate Appropriations subcommittee that oversees space programs approved the money.

The subcommittee's vote seemed to put the space station on track to getting $1.9 billion next year — the middle ground between the House and Senate figures. That also happens to be precisely the amount NASA officials have told lawmakers is needed to keep the project on schedule.

The additional funds were approved as Congress plowed through a pile of spending measures for the 1993 fiscal year, which starts Oct. 1. Congressional Democrats want to complete the housekeeping bills as quickly as possible this year so Bush can't bash lawmakers for failing to do their work.

The House approved the last of the 13 spending bills Thursday, a $22.3 billion measure financing the departments of Commerce, Justice and State. The vote was 242-153. The Senate has approved two of the measures so far, but the two chambers will have to fashion compromise versions before finishing their work.

While writing its final spending measure, the House nearly killed TV Marti, the oft-criticized U.S. Information Agency television station that beams pre-dawn broadcasts of American entertainment and news shows to Cuba.

Collider will likely get ok'd in Senate

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate's biggest foe of the superconducting super collider predicts opposition to the giant atom smasher will be greater this year than last.

But Sen. Dale Bumpers, D-Ark., also acknowledges that his effort to kill the $8.25 billion science project being built under North Texas soil is likely to fail.

"The Senate, I regret to tell you, is about to fund the super collider and the space station both," Bumpers told reporters in a briefing Thursday at the National Press Club.

Senate debate on the super collider will come Monday, with a vote likely after the five-hour debate limit agreed upon this morning.

Bumpers has tried for three years to halt the super collider and the $30 billion-plus space station, contending the nation cannot afford the big-ticket science projects.

He and a leading House opponent, New York Republican Sherwood Boehlert, met with reporters just before President Bush toured the super collider site in Waxahachie.

Bush is a strong supporter of the super collider and has invested considerable energy in recent days to obtain Senate support for the project under construction in his adopted home state.

While Bumpers said he had "no illusions about what the vote's going to be," he predicted his measure to eliminate collider funding will draw more support than it did last year. The Senate defeated his amendment last year on a 62-37 vote.

The Senate will consider a recommendation from the Senate Appropriations Committee for $550 million for the super collider next year. That amount is $100 million less than Bush requested.

If the Senate decides to continue funding the super collider, the question moves to conference, where House and Senate negotiators will have to iron out their differences.

Bumpers said the House's surprising vote last month to kill the super collider likely won't be duplicated in the Senate — in large part because of the political muscle arrayed against him.

"I have waged this lonely battle virtually alone for three years against Lloyd Bentsen, who is chairman of the Finance Committee, against Bennett Johnston, who is chairman of the Energy Committee and Phil Gramm who is chairman of the Republican Senatorial Campaign Committee," Bumpers said.

"Those are not weak opponents."

Astrograph by Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

July 31, 1992

You will be in a prolonged cycle in the year ahead where material aspirations can be realized. However, you must be persistent and, once you begin an endeavor, be sure to complete it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you sense you're on the right track to something that could increase your earnings, chances are you're right. Do it today while you have the Midas touch. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences governing you in the year ahead. Send for Leo's Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You're destined to play a more prominent role in a present involvement you have with friends. This is an interesting situation that could have broader ramifications than you realize.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Even though you might not have as much direct control over developments today as you'd like, the end results could prove to be remarkably advantageous for you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Projects that are grand in scope are likely to be the most successful ones for you today. Don't let size or people with clout intimidate you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Objectives you may have felt were beyond your reach have excellent chances of being achieved today and tomorrow. If you make the effort, Lady Luck could be your biggest booster.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Conditions in general should begin to show a marked improvement today, and this could have a positive affect on your attitude. Optimism enhances your chances for success.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If someone with a good track record talks to you about an investment or business deal today, hear this individual out. There's a good chance the information will have real merit.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your greatest asset today could be your ability to make fast decisions. Do not discount what comes easily to you; your initial perceptions are likely to be the most accurate and rewarding.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Something very opportunistic might develop for you today where your work is concerned. It's the type of lucky break that could come and go very quickly, so be prepared to act immediately.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Do not treat creative ideas that flash into your head today with indifference. If they can't be used now, at least commit them to paper for future reference.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Persistence is the secret to your success today. Don't toss in the towel prematurely, because events could suddenly reverse themselves to your advantage. Hang tough and keep plugging away.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You could be quite lucky today in a situation that requires either a team effort or a partner. Your role is that of the catalyst, and your job is to bring everyone together for a common cause.

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Dear Abby

Woman Warns Drunk Drivers Of Fate That Could Be Theirs

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: On July 13, 1990, my life was changed forever. What was supposed to be the time of my life turned out to be the trial of my life. I had been happily married for nine years, and we were expecting our first child. One moment, my husband and I were returning from a friend's anniversary celebration, and the next moment, I woke up in the hospital; my husband was dead and my prematurely born baby was in the intensive care unit — all because of a drunk driver ... and that driver was me! I took a life, and God gave me a life.

I had read about things like this, but never thought it could happen to me. Now here I am in jail, a woman with no husband, my in-laws have lost their son, and my beautiful baby boy is fatherless. I changed so many lives that night because I drove drunk.

I will be going home soon to be with my family, but what about his family, who will never again see the son they loved or hear him say, "I love you, Mom and Dad."

I hope this letter leaves an impact. It could have been another of your readers instead of me — and it will be them if they continue to drink and drive.

JACKLYN IN CELL BLOCK 3-L, MARION COUNTY JAIL

DEAR JACKLYN: It's to your credit that you're writing from a cell block to warn others so they will not have to experience the horror you have. There is a lesson to be learned from your tragedy: Never, never drive if you've had even one drink. And pregnant women shouldn't drink at all.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: Out of respect for my elders, and the fact that she is my husband's mother, I recently avoided what could have been a nasty confrontation with my mother-in-law.

Fortunately, we live 2,500 miles from my husband's parents, but we call them every Sunday, although we haven't seen them for two years. My husband and I have a 15-month-old son they haven't seen yet, so I try to keep them current on "Eric's" developments. During the course of our conversation, I told my mother-in-law how tall Eric was for his age, and she blurted out, "Well, just be sure he doesn't get too fat — like you; you know how terrible it is to be fat, and I'm sure you wouldn't want Eric to have that problem."

I was terribly hurt, but held my tongue — even though I was tempted to say, "Yeah — it's as hard for me to lose weight as it is for you to quit smoking." (She has emphysema and a two-plus-pack-a-day addiction.)

The reason for my letter: My in-laws are planning to visit us next month and I would like to tell my mother-in-law to back off. My weight is my problem — not hers. I don't want their visit to be a disaster, which it surely will be if I hear one more comment about my weight. I've sent cards, letters and baby pictures in an effort to show her that I want a friendly relationship, but nothing seems to work.

If you publish my letter, I will clip it and send it to my mother-in-law.

UP TO HERE IN VIRGINIA

DEAR UP TO HERE: Here's your letter. I hope it helps.

* * *

People are eating them up! For Abby's favorite recipes, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

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BENEFIT DANCE — Friends of Eddie Nettles sponsored a benefit dance at the American Legion on July 24, raising $3,296 to help with expenses due to injuries he sustained during an accident earlier this year. Local merchants donated cash and merchandise for an auction and drawings. Members of the Silver Spur and Crossfire Bands donated money and their time. Presenting the check to Mrs. Eddie (Renae) Nettles, (third from left) are, from left, Peggy Proctor, Denise Carter, Geneva Buchanan and Stony McKinney. On the top row are Horce Proctor, Shirley Kirkpatrick and Lajean Shaw. Next are band members Gaylon Hudson and Kyle Herrley. Silver Spur band members not pictured are Jayson Steelman, Bill Hodges; and Crossfire band members, Randy Dollins, Tony Adams, Mike Calclayture, Bubba Boyd and Wayland Steel. The sponsors also expressed appreciation to all who helped with the benefit dance. (SDN Staff Photo)

Supporters of Perot decide on name, purpose of group

DALLAS (AP) — Ross Perot activists from around the country left for home with a group name and a commitment to carry out reforms the Dallas billionaire touted before dropping his bid for president.

Perot supporters, calling their fledgling movement "United We Stand," met Wednesday and Thursday in Dallas to map out plans they say will rebuild America.

"This course was reached by unanimous decision of state representatives assembled in Dallas out of a sincere concern for their country, a commitment to change and a deep dissatisfaction with current political practices," Hawaii volunteer Orson Swindle read Thursday from a prepared statement.

Swindle was named interim executive director of movement, which he said was neither a third political party nor a watchdog group. Eight people are on its advisory board.

"We intend to be around a long time ... insisting on real issues, not fake promises," Swindle said.

In a ceremony they likened to the Constitutional Convention, supporters from 47 states and the District of Columbia one by one signed a document pledging reform.

"We the People, recognizing that our republic was founded as a government of the people, by the people and for the people, unite to restore the integrity of our economic and political systems," the document said.

"We commit ourselves to organize, to educate to participate in the political process, and to hold our public servants accountable."

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
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3 ♣	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
4 ♣	Pass	5 ♣	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ K

South led a heart to the dummy and ran the club 10. But now South had no entry with which to return to hand to draw trumps. He led the diamond four, but West won with the ace, cashed the spade queen and gave East a spade ruff to defeat the contract.

South should have paused when West discarded on the first round of trumps. If only he had unblocked dummy's 10, he would have been safe. Declarer could lead a heart to the dummy and follow with the club seven, overtaking with his eight. Now in hand, he could draw trumps and lose just two tricks: one spade and one diamond.

Always take a close look at all your spot-cards. Maybe there is a suit blockage threatened.

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Try to spot the unwanted spot

By Phillip Alder

When someone takes a flash photograph of you, there will usually be spots in front of your eyes. And it takes some time for those spots to fade. At the bridge table, though, it pays to keep your eyes on the spots — the spot-cards, that is. A momentary blink, and your contract could evaporate before your eyes.

South followed his strong jump shift of three clubs with a rebid in his excellent suit. It was not an unreasonable decision, but he might have bid three spades instead. This would show a club one-suiter with a spade stopper and no heart stopper. Here North would bid three no-trump and, assuming he watched the club spots, would make it with at least one overtrick.

Against five clubs, West led the spade king. Declarer won with the ace and cashed the club ace, West discard-

THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

July 31, 1992

Today is the 213th day of 1992 and the 42nd day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY. On this day in 1897, Guglielmo Marconi was awarded a patent for his wireless telegraph.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Milton Friedman (1912-), economist, is 80; Whitney Young (1921-1971), U.S. civil rights leader; Don Murray (1929-), actor, is 63; William J. Bennett (1943-), U.S. statesman, is 49; Geraldine Chaplin (1944-), actress, is 48; Evonne Goolagong Cawley (1951-), is 41.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1932, Babe Didrickson, perhaps the greatest all-around female athlete of all time, won a gold medal in the javelin at the Los Angeles Olympics.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "We need to revise the old saying to read, Hell hath no fury like a bureaucrat scorned." — Milton Friedman

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1976, up to 14 inches of rain fell on the Big Thompson Canyon River drainage between Estes Park and Loveland, Colo. The resulting flood killed at least 139 people.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (July 29) and first quarter (Aug. 5).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET

A wonderful new watch has no pedometer, cyclometer, depth gauge, stopwatch function or radar detector. It just tells time.

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Jenny Lind, the "Swedish Nightingale," gave her first concert in the United States in 1850 at Castle Garden in New York.

Community Calendar

FRIDAY

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

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

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

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

Scurry Lodge 706 AF&AM; Golden Trowel Award, ice cream and cake; lodge hall; 6:30 p.m.

Toastmaster Organization; special training by Lubbock Toastmasters; American State Bank; 7 p.m.

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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

Mick Jagger, second wife separate

LONDON (AP) — Mick Jagger and his second wife, Jerry Hall, have separated because of the rock star's infatuation with Italian model Carla Bruni, a newspaper reported today.

Ms. Hall, 34, an American model, was quoted in the Daily Mail tabloid as saying: "I'm in too much pain for this to go on any longer. I'm hoping for a quieter life."

The paper said Ms. Hall blamed their estrangement on the 49-year-old Jagger's "infatuation" with Ms. Bruni, 25 years his junior.

Jagger and Ms. Hall have been together for 15 years and have three children, ages 8, 6, and 7 months. They married in 1990.

Jagger and his first wife, Bianca, were married from 1971 to 1979. They have a daughter. He and singer-actress Marsha Hunt also have a daughter.

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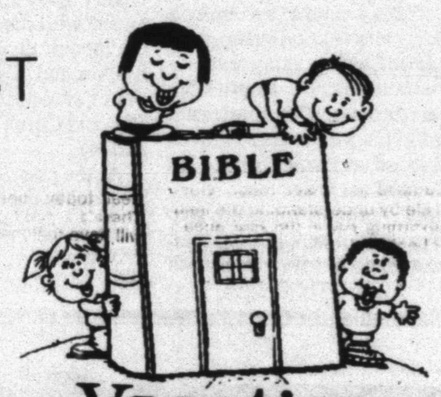

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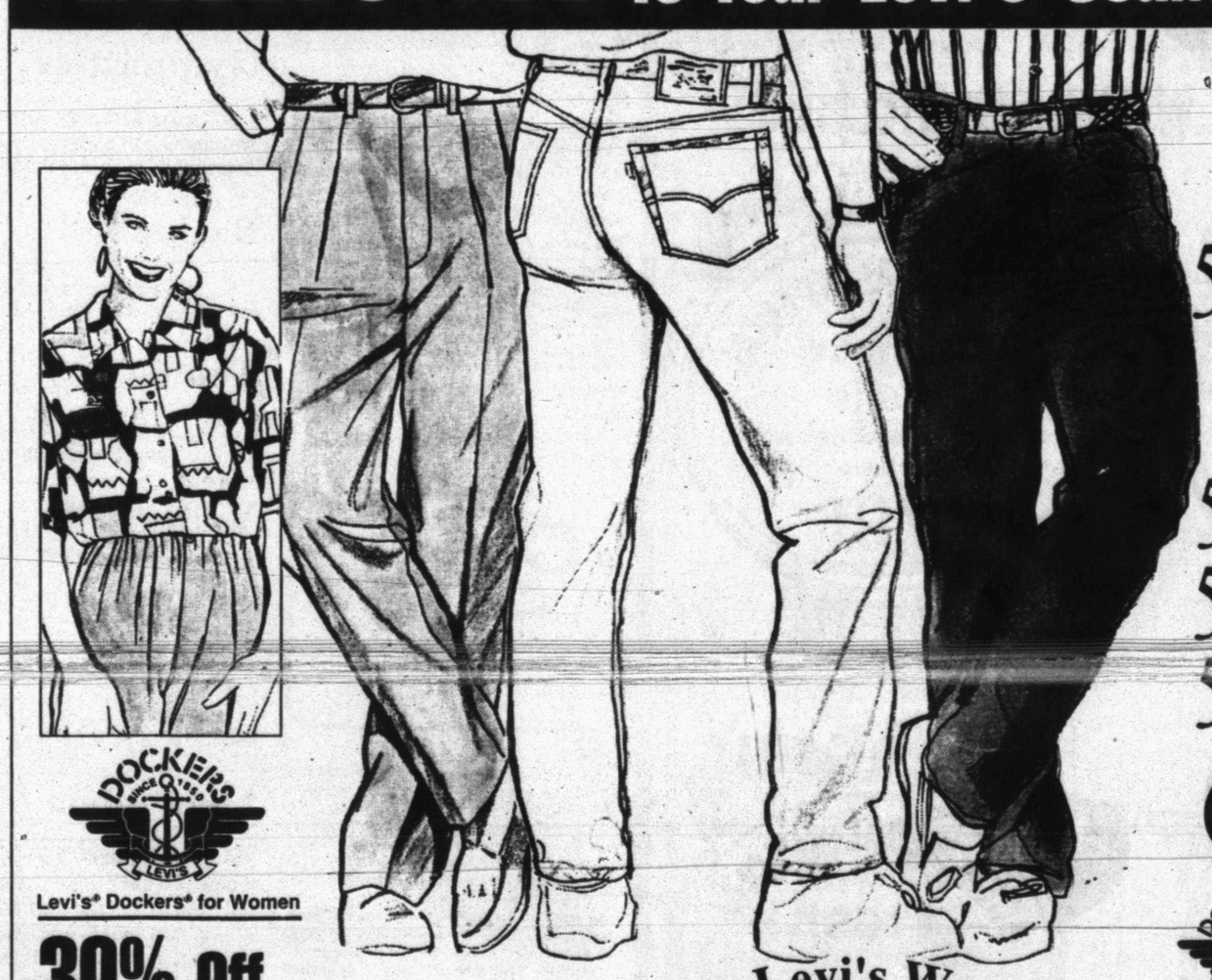

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1992 Summer Olympic Games

Oklahoma lass salvages silver medal for U.S.

BARCELONA, Spain (AP) — Adios, Matt Biondi. Your teammates gave you quite a send-off — and you didn't do too badly yourself. Hasta la vista, Kim Zmeskal — things didn't work out this time, but at least you have 1996.

Biondi and his swimmates sizzled while Zmeskal fizzled Thursday. Shannon Miller salvaged silver for the gymnastics team after her world champion teammate stumbled at the start.

The swim team, in surpassing its Seoul performance with six races to go, rang up an impressive eight medals and two records Thursday. Biondi grabbed a silver in his last Summer Games solo, the 50-meter freestyle.

He didn't make an official announcement, but Biondi spoke like a man who knew the end was at hand.

"I didn't catch Mark Spitz, but I now have 10 Olympic medals and I don't think many people even dream of doing that. I have it. It's done," he said.

The 26-year-old from Castro Valley, Calif., could tie Spitz's 11-medal mark as a preliminary swimmer on one last relay team — a role which seemed impossible four years ago when he dominated in Seoul. His totals now: seven gold, two silver, one bronze in three Games.

Zmeskal, going for gold two days after her coach announced his retirement, simply ran out of miracles in the all-around competition. She stepped out of bounds on her floor exercise, dashing any hope of sending Bela Karolyi out a winner.

"It wasn't the best night of my life," said Zmeskal, who received a hug from her mentor after the first-event stumble. Although Karolyi may be gone, Zmeskal could come back — she'll be 20 for the Atlanta Games.

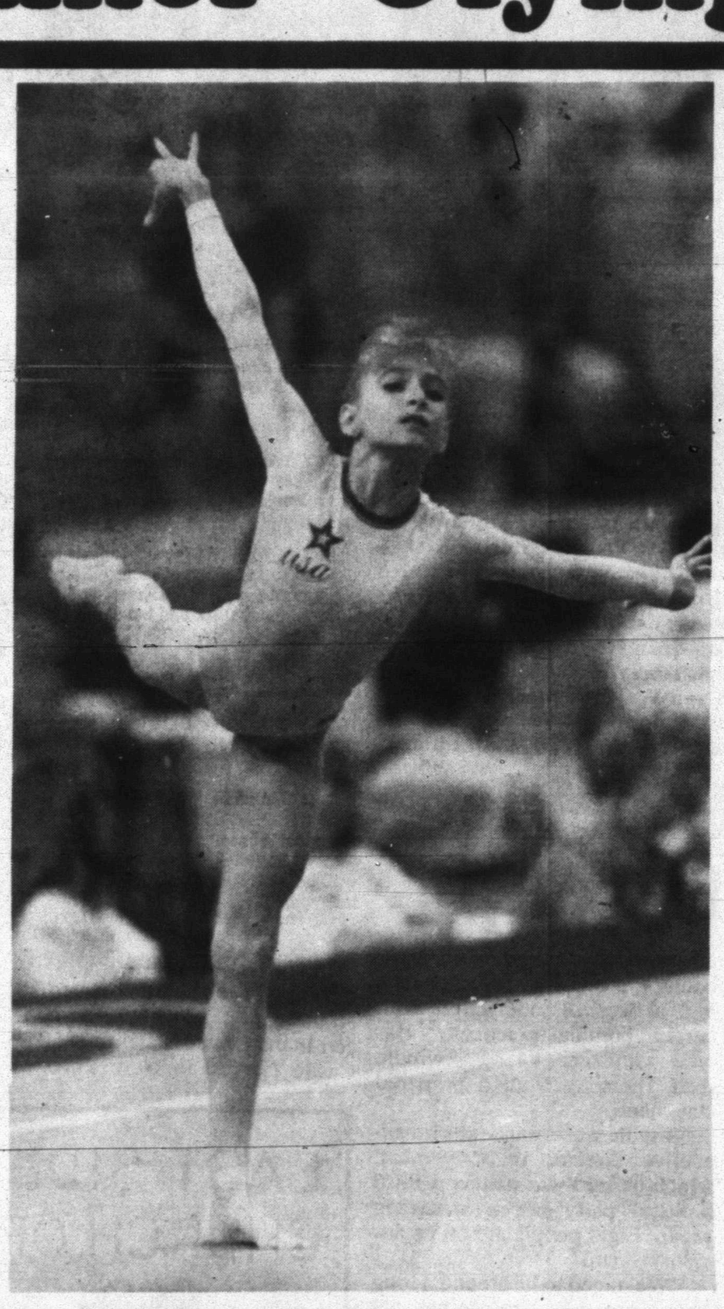
She could still win a gold here on the individual apparatus, but gymnastics' most prized medal slipped away.

It went instead to unheralded Tatiana Gutsu of the Unified Team, a late substitute for an injured teammate. The 15-year-old Ukrainian outdueled Zmeskal's rival and teammate Miller, who finished second.

"I came in tonight to do the best that I could and try to win a gold medal," said Miller, 15, of Edmond, Okla. "I'm very proud to bring the silver medal back to the United States."

Day 6 of the Summer Games ended with the Unified Team atop the medals chart with 36 (18 gold, 8 silver and 10 bronze); the United States second with 32 (11, 11 and 10); and China third with 21 (7, 10 and 4).

At the pool, the swim team held a medal marathon: six races, each ending with at least one medal.



SILVER MEDAL — Shannon Miller, 15, of Edmond, Okla., narrowly missed the gold medal and captured a silver in U.S. Olympic gymnastic competition Thursday night. (AP Photo)

Drug test...

Three athletes are sent home

BARCELONA, Spain (AP) — Jason Livingston idolized Ben Johnson. Even Livingston, though, understood that "what he did was wrong."

"He deserved to be punished," Livingston said just before leaving for the Olympics.

Now Livingston has something in common with his hero besides his shaved head, his muscular build and his style of bursting out of the starting blocks.

Johnson, "Big Ben" back home in Canada, lost the 100-meter Olympic gold and a world record in Seoul in 1988 when he tested positive for steroids.

Livingston, "Baby Ben" to his teammates in Britain, lost the chance to fulfill his goal of winning — and keeping — the title of world's fastest human when he and two teammates were sent home before they could compete because they failed drug tests.

The 21-year-old Livingston, one of Europe's top runners, was accused of using the anabolic steroid Methandianone, a synthetic male hormone.

Andrew Saxton and Andrew Davies, 25-year-old weightlifters, tested positive for Clenbuterol, an anabolic agent that acts like adrenaline, officials said.

Barring successful appeals, Livingston faces a four-year suspension; the weightlifters, whose drug rules are more stringent, could be banned for life.

"Let me make it absolutely clear, there will be no hiding place for British sportsmen or women who resort to drugs in sport," said Britain's sports minister, Robert Key. "It is quite simply cheating."

It is Livingston who felt cheated.

"He is not guilty and he feels totally gutted at the way he has been condemned without a hearing," his uncle, David Payne, said Thursday night from London.

An appeal is planned, Payne said.

The news seared through the 500-member British team. Team captain Linford Christie, who gave Livingston his nickname, seized the notepad of a persistent reporter.

Livingston tested positive July 15 after a random test in Britain, said Caroline Searle, a spokeswoman for the British Olympic Association. A second test carried out Tuesday at Livingston's request confirmed the finding, said the Sports Council, a London-based independent agency.

Saxton and Davies tested positive in random tests last month, and the slowness of the test results drew criticism from the International Weightlifting Federation.

British officials offered regrets to Spain, and said the results took so long because Britain's main testing lab had a huge backlog stemming from the Olympics.

Medal chase

Through Thursday, July 30
71 total medals

	G	S	B	Tot
Unified Team	18	8	10	36
United States	11	11	10	32
China	7	10	4	21
Germany	4	5	9	18
France	1	3	8	12
Hungary	6	4	1	11
Australia	3	3	3	9
Italy	1	3	4	8
South Korea	5	0	2	7
Poland	3	3	1	7
Japan	2	2	3	7
Cuba	2	2	2	6
Sweden	0	3	3	6
Bulgaria	1	4	0	5
Romania	0	1	4	5
Britain	1	1	2	4
New Zealand	0	2	2	4
Turkey	2	1	0	3
Netherlands	0	0	3	3
Spain	2	0	0	2
Norway	1	1	0	2
Canada	1	0	1	2
Yugoslavia	0	0	2	2
Brazil	0	1	0	1
Israel	0	1	0	1
Latvia	0	1	0	1
Peru	0	1	0	1
Belgium	0	0	1	1
Finland	0	0	1	1
Mongolia	0	0	1	1
North Korea	0	0	1	1
Surinam	0	0	1	1

On TV
Barcelona '92

Friday, July 31

7-10 a.m.: Swimming — women's 200 butterfly, men's 200 individual medley, women's 200 backstroke, men's 400 medley relay, women's 50 freestyle; **Track and Field** — men's 100, women's 100; **Rowing** — semifinals.

6:30 p.m. — 10 p.m.: Basketball — USA men's game; **Gymnastics** — men's individual all-around final; **Track and Field** — men's shot put final; **Swimming** — women's 200 butterfly, men's 200 individual medley, women's 50 backstroke, men's 400 medley relay.

11:35 — 1:05 a.m.: Women's Volleyball — USA vs. Unified Team; **Cycling** — track finals; **Boxing.Saturday, Aug. 1**

11 a.m. — 5 p.m.: Track and Field — women's marathon; **Diving** — women's springboard; **Boxing; Tennis** — men's and women's singles; **Basketball** — USA women's game; **Water polo** — USA vs. Australia; **Rowing** — finals; **Weightlifting** — middle-heavyweight final.

6:30 p.m. — 10 p.m.: Gymnastics — women's individual event finals; **Track and Field** — men's 100 final, women's 100 final; heptathlon; **Diving** — women's springboard; **Canoeing** — white water final.

11:35 — 1:05 a.m.: Men's volleyball — USA vs. France; **Boxing.**

Olympic briefs

Swimming

Most successful day of Games for American swimmers, with eight medals, including golds by Melvin Stewart in 200-meter butterfly, Janet Evans in 800 freestyle and women's 400 medley relay team. With one day left, the U.S. team has won 23 medals, five more than 1988.

Relay team of Lea Loveless of Crestwood, N.Y., Anita Nall of Towson, Md., Crissy Ahmann-Leighton of Tucson, Ariz., and Jenny Thompson of Dover, N.H., broke world record by 1.15 seconds.

Lin Li of China set world record in 200 individual medley.

Gymnastics

Shannon Miller of Edmond, Okla., won all-around silver, losing to Tatiana Gutsu of Unified Team by .012 points. World champion Kim Zmeskal of Houston finished 10th.

Basketball

Cynthia Cooper scored 18 points in U.S. women's 111-55 victory over Czechoslovakia — Olympic records for point total and margin.

Tennis

Jim Courier and Steffi Graff won in straight sets. Courier and Pete Sampras beat Stefan Edberg and Anders Jarryd in doubles.

Volleyball

United States (2-1) beat Spain in five sets to increase chances of advancing to medal round.

Medals

Unified Team led with 36 overall and 18 golds. United States was second with 32 total, 11 gold. China had 21 overall, 7 gold.

Quotebook

"I did not have the meet of my life. You have one night to hit and when you are on, you're on. But even when I did hit, my scores were not high." — Gymnast Kim Zmeskal, who finished 10th.

"When I go home and I'm out on the deck and I'm reading the newspaper, I look at 10 Olympic medals and I've got a smile from ear to ear. I don't think many people even dream of doing that." — Swimmer Matt Biondi, who goes for No. 11 tonight.

Today's action

Swimming ends. Medals in 200 individual medley; women's 200 butterfly; women's 200 backstroke; men's 400 medley relay; women's 50 freestyle; men's 1,500 freestyle.

Track and field begins. Medals in men's shot put, men's 20-kilometer walk; qualifying for men's and women's 100-meter.

Also men's gymnastics all-around final.

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Melba & David
Chuck & Cindy
Michell & Jerry
Kathy & Scott
Dana & Jeff
Tom & Norma

High Series: Jeff H Cindy Lindsey 220. Tom Seaborn 599. Scott Warren 263.

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Jerry Tucker new girls' cage coach

Jerry Tucker, who came to Snyder High School last year as tennis coach, will take over the girls' basketball program next year.

Athletic Director David Baugh's recommendation to hire Tucker as head of the girls' cage program was unanimously approved by the school board Thursday night.

Tucker replaces Laurie Welch, who recently resigned.

In taking over the program, Tucker will be trying to pull the Lady Tigers out of a losing slump which left the team at 2-26 last season. The Lady Tigers have been winless in District 2-4A competition for two consecutive years.

Tucker has 20 years of teaching and coaching experience. He came to Snyder ISD from Ozona High School in Crockett County, where he coached and taught history from 1984 until 1991.

In his first year as tennis coach at Snyder High, he guided the Tigers to a second straight berth in the Class 4A team playoffs. His tennis teams won both the fall and spring district championships.

As girls' basketball coach, Tucker will give up his varsity tennis duties but may assist with junior varsity tennis. He will continue to serve as the district's adaptive physical education instructor for special education students.

Matt Garrett, new to the school system, will be girls' junior varsty coach and Robin Turner, also new to the staff, will direct the girls' freshman program.

While at Ozona, Tucker coached girls' basketball and assisted with the boys' program. He was also the tennis coach and his boys' doubles team and girls' single entry won third in state.

A 1971 graduate of the Universty of Texas at El Paso, he attended school there on a football scholarship and played under former Coach Bum Phillips. Born in Snyder, Tucker attended local schools through the sixth grade before moving to Big Spring where he participated in all sports.

Following graduation from UTEP, Tucker was a physical education teacher in the Ysleta ISD. In 1972 Tucker became assistant football and basketball coach at Yorktown, south of San Antonio.

He also coached boys' basketball in Slaton for two years and then was both boys' and girls' cage coach at Union in Terry County for 1978-79. He then went to Lubbock Cooper for four years as boys' basketball coach, followed by three years as boys' cage coach at Westbrook. Before going to Ozona, he spent a year as girls' basketball, track and tennis coach at Spur. His Spur basketball team won district and advanced to the area playoffs.

Tucker and his wife, Phyllis, have three children. T.C. Tucker is a sophomore at UTEP, and daughter, Jeri Lynn is a sophomore at Snyder High. Cade is a third grader.

JERRY TUCKER

Annual couples tournament is this weekend

Tournament play begins at 8 a.m. Saturday in the annual Raggedy Ann and Andy tournament at Snyder Country Club.

An optional nine-hole sweepstakes tournament is underway today, followed by a Mexican buffet at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday's activities start with coffee and rolls available at 7 a.m. Tournament play is launched with shotgun starts at 8 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Saturday night social activities include an 8 p.m. buffet dinner and Las Vegas Night.

The final 18 holes will be played Sunday, with shotgun starts again at 8 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Bowling News

TRIPLE THREAT
7-23-92

Team	W	L
M. Shrimplin	39	16
D. Lyle	38	17
W. Monroney	34½	20½
M. Carroll	29½	25½
R. Pavlik	24½	30½
D. Simpson	23½	31½
C. Teague	22	33
L. Smith	22	33
B. Lowrance	21	34
G. Graves	21	34

High Series: David Lyle 590. **High game:** David Lyle 222. **High handicap series:** D. Carroll 623. **High handicap game:** D. Simpson 231.

Splits converted: C. Teague 5-7; R. Pavlik 5-6; D. Lyle, 6-7-10.

KINGS & QUEENS
7-22-92

Team	W	L
Melba & David	26	18
Chuck & Cindy	24	20
Michell & Jerry	22	22
Kathy & Scott	21	23
Dana & Jeff	19	25
Tom & Norma	19	25

High Series: Jeff Horton 478. **High game:** Cindy Lindsey 220. **High handicap series:** Tom Seaborn 599. **High handicap game:** Scott Warren 263.

Saturday Night
9:00-1:00
Southern Knights
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Members & Guest

Hartford Open is underway

CROMWELL, Conn. (AP) — Ed Humenik and Kenny Knox took opposite routes to the same destination: the first-round lead at the Greater Hartford Open.

Humenik, a long hitter, used precise iron shots in shooting a 5-under-par 30 on the back nine, while Knox used his steady putting to go 5-under on the front nine — the best rounds on each side.

But both Knox, playing under overcast morning skies on rain-softened greens, and Humenik, playing on faster, and sometimes spiked-up greens under partly sunny skies, finished with rounds of 6-under 64.

Humenik said he has hit better in the past, but hasn't scored as well. He said the course helped him.

"I know the course well and it fits my game," said Humenik, who said he doesn't plan any second-day changes. "It's going to be me against the course. I feel confident."

Knox had missed two tournaments with a bulging disk that has made even walking up stairs painful. A back brace he tried at the Chattanooga Classic two weeks ago didn't work. But 10 days of rest and exercise helped him prepare for the GHO.

Knox and Humenik finished a stroke ahead of Ted Schulz and Sonny Skinner. Roger Maltbie, who nailed one of three holes-in-one Thursday, was among eight fifth-place contenders who shot 66s.

Defending champion Billy Ray Brown is three strokes back.

WTC monthly is set Saturday

The Western Texas College month Men's Golf Association tournament will be held Saturday, beginning at 8 a.m.

The tournament will be the qualifying round for each flight. If you cannot play at 8:30, but can play in the afternoon, call Wayne Monroney at 573-9920.

Winners in each foursome in last Monday's MGA play were Jim Erwin, Wayne Monroney, James Liner, Joe Rollins, K. Low, Eddie Rollins, R. Trevino, M. Parham and Larry Bufkin.

Pittsburg Pirates end losing streak

By The Associated Press

Maybe the season isn't slipping away from the Pittsburgh Pirates after all.

The Pirates, who lost their season-long grip on first place in the NL East during their just-completed 2-7 road trip, defeated St. Louis 4-0 at home Thursday night to halt a three-game skid.

The shutout, the 15th of the season for the Pirates, kept them even with the Montreal Expos, who made up five games while Pittsburgh was reeling on the road.

Pittsburgh manager Jim Leyland said the trip really wasn't as bad as it looked.

Or was it?

"I don't ever think you're ever as bad as you look when you're losing, or as good as you look when you're winning," Leyland said. "As bad as it seemed — and it was bad — we weren't out of many of those games. A base hit or sacrifice fly in the right place in four of the those games and it's not such a bad trip."

Whatever, the six-game homestand got off on the right foot behind left-hander Danny Jackson (5-10), who won his first game as a Pirate.

Jackson, acquired from Chicago on July 10 for Steve Buechele, shut out the Cardinals on eight hits over seven innings to lower his ERA to 1.29 in three starts with Pittsburgh. The Pirates had scored only three runs in 24 innings for Jackson until they finally got to Cardinals starter Mark Clark (2-5) in the seventh.

Bob Patterson pitched the final two innings for his seventh save.

In the only other games Thursday, Montreal beat Philadelphia 7-2, San Francisco beat Atlanta 5-0, and Los Angeles defeated San Diego 6-5 in 10 innings.

Clark had checked the Pirates on one run over 14 innings this season until Mike LaValliere doubled, Jose Lind singled and Alex Cole tripled over Rex Hudler's head in right field to break open the scoreless game.

Expos 7, Phillies 2

Mark Gardner won his 10th game of the season and Larry Walker hit a two-run homer, but the Expos suffered a severe setback when star outfielder Marquis Grissom suffered a hairline fracture of his left hand.

Grissom, who leads the major leagues with 54 stolen bases, was hit by Phillies pitcher Cliff Brantley in the sixth inning.

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	60	41	.594	-
Baltimore	56	45	.554	4
Milwaukee	55	46	.545	5
New York	48	53	.475	12
Boston	47	52	.475	12
Detroit	47	56	.456	14
Cleveland	44	58	.431	16½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	60	41	.594	-
Minnesota	60	42	.588	½
Texas	54	50	.519	7½
Chicago	50	50	.500	9½
California	45	57	.441	15½
Kansas City	44	57	.436	16
Seattle	41	63	.394	20½

Thursday's Games

New York 6, Baltimore 3
Chicago at Detroit, ppd., rain
California 6, Seattle 5
Toronto 3, Kansas City 0
Milwaukee 5, Minnesota 3
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Baltimore (Mussina 10-4) at Boston (Darwin 5-5), 1:35 p.m.
Baltimore (Mills 7-1) at Boston (Young 0-2), 7:35 p.m.
Detroit (Terrell 4-9) at Cleveland (Cook 3-5), 3:05 p.m.
New York (Hillegas 1-4) at Toronto (Stottlemyre 5-7), 7:35 p.m.
Seattle (Johnson 6-11) at Chicago (Hough 4-6), 8:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Wegman 9-7) at Minnesota (Tapani 11-6), 8:05 p.m.
Oakland (Darling 9-8) at Kansas City (Reed 2-4), 8:35 p.m.
California (Valera 5-8) at Texas (Witt 9-7), 8:35 p.m.

Saturday's Games

New York (Me.Perez 9-9) at Toronto (Morris 12-4), 1 p.m.
Oakland (Downs 2-2) at Kansas City (Pichardo 5-4), 1 p.m.
Baltimore (S.Davis 3-2) at Boston (Viola 9-6), 1:05 p.m.
Detroit (Tanana 9-6) at Cleveland (Mesa 4-9), 1:35 p.m.
Seattle (Hanson 8-13) at Chicago (McCaskill 6-8), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Navarro 11-6) at Minnesota (Smiley 10-5), 8:05 p.m.
California (Finley 3-9) at Texas (Ryan 5-3), 8:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Montreal	54	48	.529	-
Pittsburgh	54	48	.529	-
Chicago	49	51	.490	4
New York	49	52	.485	4½
St. Louis	48	53	.475	5½
Philadelphia	44	58	.431	10

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	58	41	.586	-
Cincinnati	58	42	.580	½
San Diego	55	48	.539	5
San Francisco	49	52	.485	10
Houston	46	55	.455	13
Los Angeles	43	59	.422	16½

Thursday's Games

Montreal 7, Philadelphia 2
Pittsburgh 4, St. Louis 0
San Francisco 5, Atlanta 0
Los Angeles 6, San Diego 5, 10 innings
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Houston (Henry 3-6) at Cincinnati (Belcher 8-9), 7:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Mulholland 10-7) at Montreal (Barnes 2-2), 7:35 p.m.
St. Louis (DeLeon 2-6) at Pittsburgh (Wakefield 0-0), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago (Harkey 1-0) at New York (Schourek 2-4), 7:40 p.m.
San Diego (Hurst 10-6) at Los Angeles (Ke.Gross 5-9), 10:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Avery 8-7) at San Francisco (Oliveras 0-0), 10:35 p.m.

Saturday's Games

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San Diego (Benes 8-9) at Los Angeles (Candiotti 8-9), 10:05 p.m.

In Tokyo...

Oilers, Dallas tangle

By The Associated Press

Sleep could be as important as training when the Dallas Cowboys and Houston Oilers take the field for the American Bowl in Tokyo.

Both teams had jet lag after a 19-hour flight from Texas. They are scheduled to play Saturday.

"I couldn't believe how long the trip was," said Oilers offensive tackle David Williams. "I couldn't sleep much because I couldn't get comfortable. I read and watched some movies."

Meanwhile, Cowboys players had to watch a tape of last season's 24-21 victory over the Washington Redskins. The charter flight also featured movies such as "Cape Fear" and "City Slickers."

"I'd already seen them all at home on my (satellite) dish," Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson said. "So I just watched the Redskins game."

The teams worked out together Thursday, with another workout scheduled today in preparation for the game. Cowboys quarterback Troy Aikman said he was eager to continue working through the trip.

"Some guys want to go out and have a lot of fun and I think we'll do some of that, but we have to keep in mind this is training camp, and we've got some work to get done," said Aikman.

On arrival in Japan, Johnson immediately whisked players off to the practice field for a 30-minute workout consisting of stretching and running. Then came an evening team meeting.

"I hope the people are glad we're here," guard Nate Newton said. "I just hope they know what we went through. I wouldn't wish it on anybody."

Oilers players also worked out briefly after arriving on orders of coach Jack Pardee. Although it was 8 p.m. in Tokyo, their body clocks read 6 a.m.

"I don't really know what time it is back in Houston or how many hours we've been up," he said. "We want to do everything we can to help them get over the jet lag."

The practice was grueling after the long trip, said Houston linebacker Al Smith, who was still glad to have gone through it.

"I still don't feel real well, but I feel a lot better than I did," said Smith. "Right now, all I want is my bed. I'm sure I'll feel better in the morning."

Pardee plans to follow the Oilers' training-camp routine as much as possible.

"This is an experiment for everybody, and I'm sure they'll appreciate it once they get over the jet lag," he said. "It's not every day that you travel to Japan."

Twins drop out of first place

By The Associated Press

Kirby Puckett isn't worried that the Minnesota Twins have dropped out of first place for the first time since June.

"Some people might be panicking, but we aren't," Puckett said after Thursday night's 5-2 loss to the Milwaukee Brewers. "Our time will come and somebody is going to have to pay."

For now, the Twins aren't costing other teams very much. They've dropped four straight, their longest losing streak since April 1991, and fallen from the AL West lead for the first time since June 28.

Milwaukee, meanwhile, won for the fifth time in seven games and remained five games behind Toronto in the AL East. Chris Bosio (8-5) scattered seven hits in his third complete game of the season.

"He got his job done," Puckett said. "He did what he had to do."

Bosio held the Twins to two hits through five innings and led 5-0. But he gave up three straight singles starting the sixth and found himself facing Puckett with runners at the corners and no outs. Puckett grounded into a run-scoring double-play and Bosio was back on track.

"I needed to get back to the game plan and challenge them," Bosio said. "I tried to trick them. I was ridiculous."

For Bosio, retiring Puckett was the key.

"There's the guy who's probably the MVP, and they've got one run in and guys on first and third," Bosio said. "If he gets a hit there, it's trouble. That was the biggest out of the game."

In other games, Toronto beat Kansas City 3-0, California beat Seattle 6-5 and New York beat Baltimore 6-2. Chicago at Detroit was postponed by rain.

Twins starter Willie Banks (4-4) allowed five runs and nine hits in 5 1-3 innings.

Franklin Stubbs' RBI single gave the Brewers a 1-0 lead in the third, and Milwaukee broke open the game in the sixth on B.J. Surhoff's run-scoring single, Scott Fletcher's RBI double and a two-run single by Pat Listach off Carl Willis.

Blue Jays 3, Royals 0

David Wells (6-4) allowed three hits in seven innings, and Duane Ward and Tom Henke finished with hitless relief.

Henke got three outs for his 18th save in 21 chances.

Luis Aquino (1-2) gave up three runs — two earned — and seven hits in 5 2-3 innings. Visiting Kansas City lost for the fourth time in five games.

Angels 6, Mariners 5

Pinch-hitter Gary Gaetti capped a five-run eighth inning with a three-run homer at Anaheim Stadium.

Junior Felix greeted Russ Swan (3-7) with a two-run single off the glove of shortstop Omar Vizquel and Gaetti, batting for Von Hayes, followed with his seventh homer of the year.

Mark Eichhorn (2-4) pitched a perfect eighth and Joe Grahe finished for his 10th save.

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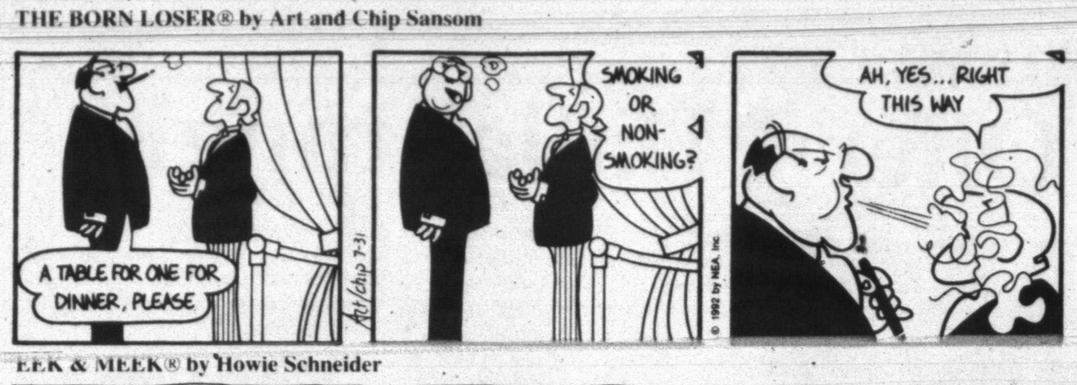

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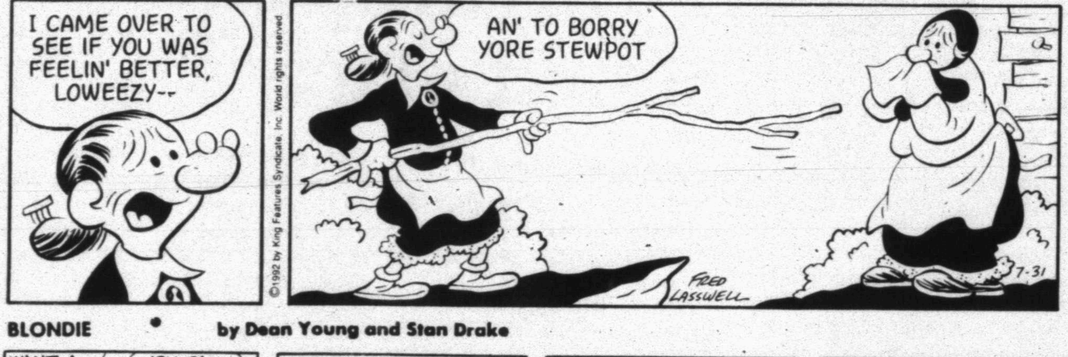

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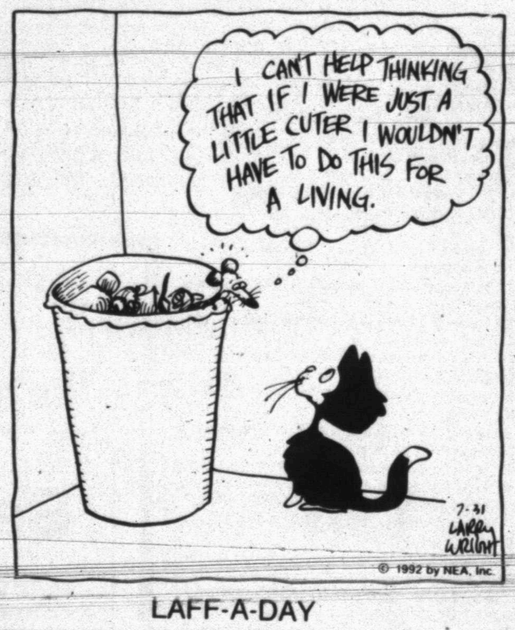

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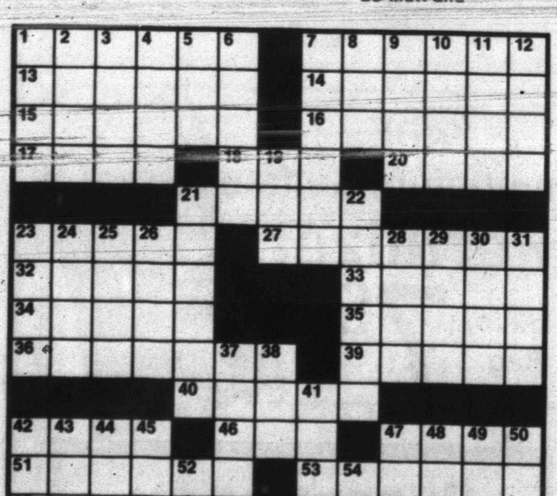

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SHRINE CLUB RENOVATES ROOM — The Snyder Shrine Club donated $3,500 for renovation of the room it furnished when the wing was added to Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Pictured in the recently renovated waiting room of the third floor are from left, seated, Bob Stewart, Carol Davis and Sue Mize. Members of the hospital committee for the Shrine Club are, president Dale Hess, secretary/treasurer Ronny Hall, Jim Simpson and Bob Ivey. (SDN Staff Photo)

Shriners aid hospital renovation plan

The Snyder Shrine Club furnished a patient room on the third floor at Cogdell Memorial Hospital when the wing was added in 1981. They recently gave $3,500 for renovation of the room.

Scheduled refurbishing includes new draperies, wall coverings, paint, bedspread, reupholstering of existing chairs and new floor covering.

A commemorative plaque will be placed on the patient room door, recognizing the Shriners' gift.

Gifts to Cogdell Memorial Hospital Foundation Room Renovation Fund can be made as a direct payment or as a pledge to be paid monthly, quarterly, semi-annually or annually.

Sue Mize, foundation board vice-chairman, reminds that, in addition to plaques placed on the patient room door, recognition will also be given to contributors in several categories.

Mrs. Mize said, "For instance, memorials or other gifts to the Cogdell Memorial Hospital Foundation can be accumulated for recognition. Anyone making a memorial or other contribution can designate their gift for patient room renovation. Several such contributions, when added together, will soon make each individual donor, family or organization eligible for recognition in various categories."

Contributors to this special project will be honored by having their names placed on a permanent roster to be displayed in the hospital.

Accumulated contributions for patient room renovation will be recognized for $25 to $99; $100 to $499; $500 to $999; and $1,000 to $3,000.

Memorials or other gifts can be mailed to Cogdell Memorial Hospital Foundation, 1700 Cogdell Boulevard. All donations are promptly acknowledged. Cogdell Memorial Hospital Foundation is a non-profit corporation and all donations are tax deductible.

Other members of the Cogdell Memorial Hospital Foundation sub-committee for patient room renovation are Verline Calley, Durelle Gorman, Carolyn Greene, Cynthia Jackson, Julie Sentell, JoAn Stewart and Suzy Reed.

Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

Ask husband to share health report

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband had a brown spot resembling an age spot removed from his forehead. This was sent out for biopsy. My question is, does his doctor have to tell me the results if I ask? I worry about what I don't know, and I'm not sure my husband will level with me.

DEAR READER: As a general rule, doctors are under no obligation to provide information to spouses; what goes on between the doctor and the patient is confidential. In actual practice, most married couples share medical information, so it's no problem if the doctor talks to either partner.

Nonetheless, the experienced and prudent physician usually will obtain verbal permission before doing this. Patients occasionally object to their partners knowing intimate medical details, and woe to the practitioner who inadvertently breaks this confidence.

In your case, your husband apparently is the closed-mouth, silent type. He may feel uncomfortable about the possibility of you discovering (from his doctor) some medical tidbit. While this attitude may not be reasonable, your husband is within his rights; if he doesn't want the doctor to tell you about the biopsy, the doctor can't.

On the other hand, your husband may merely be the type of guy who doesn't pay much attention to medical matters. It may not have occurred to him that you give a hoot about the biopsy.

I suggest you discuss this with your husband, to clarify the situation. Tell him you care and you'd like to know about the biopsy; ask your husband to give the physician permission to discuss health matters with you.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: I suffer from Peyronie's disease that my cardiologist says may have been caused from the beta-blocker I've been on for years. What are your thoughts and if there is a correlation, is there a beta-blocker that does not have Peyronie's disease as a side effect?

DEAR READER: I believe your cardiologist is being too picky. Peyronie's disease is essentially scar tissue that forms on one (or the other) side of the penis, making intercourse difficult or, at times, impossible. The cause is unknown.

However, the condition has been reported as an extremely rare complication of beta-blocker therapy, drugs used to treat heart disease and hypertension. The treatment of Peyronie's disease includes ultrasound, cortisone injections and (in severe cases) surgery. Other drugs used for hypertension, including calcium channel blockers, have not been associated with Peyronie's disease.

Millions of people are using beta-blockers. Peyronie's disease is relatively common in patients not taking beta-blockers. Therefore, I think your cardiologist is assuming a cause-and-effect relation that, although theoretically possible, is statistically unlikely. Ask for a referral to a urologist.

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Increase in profits expected

PITTSBURGH (AP) — USX Corp. expects profits to increase in steel and energy operations the second half of the year, thanks to higher prices.

The Marathon Oil Group should benefit from increasing natural gas prices and improved refining margins, Chairman Charles A. Corry said Thursday.

The group's net income rose 253 percent in the second quarter to $226 million, or 79 cents a share. The results included one-time gains.

Profits from the U.S. Steel Group totaled $6 million, or 10 cents a share, in the second quarter, compared with a loss of $39 million, or 79 cents a share, in the same period of 1991.

Corry said at a news conference that he expects steel prices, which are about as low as they were a decade ago, to rise in the second half of the year, boosting the steel operation's profits.

"The big problem we have now is this problem of competing with subsidized products and dumped products in our marketplace," he said. "If that problem is brought under control and addressed then I think the economics of the business will improve."

USX, the nation's largest steelmaker, and other leading domestic producers filed dozens of unfair trade petitions against Japan, Germany and 19 other countries on June 30.

The 84 petitions, filed with the Commerce Department and the International Trade Commission, allege foreign producers use large government subsidies that result in steel exports priced far below fair market value in the United States.

American steelmakers should see immediate benefits from the unfair trading petitions, Corry said.

"If you're going into my henhouse and stealing my eggs and I accuse you of that before a magistrate, probably you're not going to keep going into my henhouse tonight and next week and doing the same thing and proving my case," he said.

Corry said he expects the Commerce Department to rule in favor of the American companies by November,

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Are Iraq's Kurds worse off than spotted owls?

By George Gedda
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Jalal Talabani smiles easily and has an ebullient optimism that is surprising for someone whose people have known little but defeat, flight and oppression by rulers who have despised them for centuries.

AP analysis

Talabani is an Iraqi Kurd, historically one of the most isolated and friendless ethnic groups anywhere. In contrast to Palestinians, South African blacks and even spotted owls, few seem willing to rally around the Iraqi Kurdish cause.

Talabani, an author and former guerrilla, is secretary general of the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan. He has been in Washington this week with other Iraqi dissidents, hoping to convince U.S. officials that political, financial and moral assistance to Iraq's opposition movement is the best hope of bringing down their present tormenter, Saddam Hussein.

About one Kurd in five lives in Iraq and most of the rest live in southern Turkey or western Iran. Most are Sunni Muslims, but they are ethnically distinct because they are not Arabs.

To be an Iraqi Kurd is to be prepared for disaster at a moment's notice. In 1988, in retaliation for Kurdish support for Iran in the Iran-Iraq war, Saddam ordered poison gas used on the town of Halabja, killing 5,000 Kurds. For good measure, the Army also destroyed thousands of Kurdish villages.

Last year, faced with a Kurdish uprising against him after the Persian Gulf War, Saddam retaliated with tanks, helicopter gunships, Katyusha rockets and ground-to-ground missiles, forcing up to 2 million Kurds to flee.

Despite calling Saddam "worse than Hitler" at one point and, more recently, the "Baghdad bully," President Bush declined to intervene on the side of the Kurds during the offensive on grounds it was an internal matter. Some accused Bush of carrying out a policy of moral abdication.

Privately, some Kurdish leaders wonder whether the administration has reverted back to its 1989 view that Saddam is a force for stability without whom Iran and its Islamic fundamentalist government might become the uncontested power in the gulf region.

Indeed, the administration has seemed reluctant to call Saddam to account for his refusal to abide by a long series of U.N. Security Council resolutions.

Kurdish concerns about Washington eased somewhat when, after maintaining an arms-length attitude toward them, Secretary of State James A. Baker III agreed to receive Talabani and his colleagues from the dissident movement, which includes non-Kurds.

Baker's attitude toward Talabani might have been influenced by free elections the Kurds held in a safe-haven zone in Kurdish territory. During his visit to Washington, Talabani has talked about establishing an opposition government in the zone. He says he favors federation, not independence, for his people.

EDITOR'S NOTE — George Gedda has covered foreign affairs for The Associated Press since 1968.

Census: people in cities, suburbs may be better off

WASHINGTON (AP) — Small town and country living may not be all it's cracked up to be. Census numbers show people in the bigger cities and their suburbs tend to be better educated, better paid and less likely to be poor than the rest of the country.

The Census Bureau on Thursday released its most detailed compilation of facts about the nation's 248 metropolitan areas, home to three out of four Americans.

The numbers showed:

—In metropolitan areas, more than three-fourths of adults aged 25 and up graduated from high school, compared with two-thirds elsewhere. A metropolitan American is nearly twice as likely to be a college graduate as a person living elsewhere.

—The typical metropolitan household takes in $32,000 a year, about $9,000 more than other households. One metropolitan household in 20 has a six-figure income, compared with one in 58 in the rest of the country.

—People outside metro areas are more likely to live below the federal poverty line of $12,674 a year for a family of four.

—Homes in smaller cities and the countryside, although bigger, are far more likely to lack full plumbing and kitchen facilities or a telephone than homes in the metropolitan areas.

The quality of life outside metropolitan areas has declined along with the population, said demographer Carl Haub of the Population Reference Bureau, a private research group in Washington.

Non-metro areas "don't have the high-paying jobs (and) they have a much older population that's in retirement," he said. "The non-metropolitan counties have really become a small subset of the U.S. population."

The government defines a metropolitan area as a central city and suburbs with a population of 100,000 or more. They range from giants such as New York or Los Angeles, where more than 10 million people swarm, to Boise, Idaho, or Lawton, Okla., where the countryside is a short drive away.

About 60 percent of the 192.7 million people in metropolitan areas live in the suburbs.

Other glimpses of metro America, as portrayed in the 1990 census:

—One person in eight is poor.

—One home in six has at least three cars and trucks parked outside.

—The typical metro dweller spends 23 minutes each way commuting to work. For people in the less developed areas, the daily trek is only four minutes less.

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Sat. & Sun.
Lots of mens & womens clothing, especially nice girls clothing, some odds & ends. Heavy drapes.

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
4504 Denison
Fri. 8-5; Sat. 8-12
No Early Sales
Computer, PU tool box, childrens clothes, bicycle, furniture, misc.

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
3307 Ave U
Fri. 5-9 p.m.; Sat. 8-11 a.m.
Baby, jr. pettite, formals, maternity, young mens clothes; luggage; twin bed; desk; sporting goods & sports cards.

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GARAGE SALE
2901 33rd
Fri. 1-6; Sat. 8-4

GARAGE SALE
3011 39th
Sat. 9-5
Clothes, ref. air conditioner unit, crafts, lots more.

GARAGE SALE
2803 37th St.
Sat. 8-5

GARAGE SALE
505 13th
Sat. 9-3
Exercise bicycle, toys, shoes, lots of clothes (adults & kids).

GARAGE SALE
2401 41st
Sat. 8-?

GARAGE SALE
West 30th, follow signs
Fri. 4-7; Sat. 8-12
Bike, gas edger, whirlpool, mens shirts 14-16, womens 4-6, light gold lined drapes & valance, much misc.

GARAGE SALE
3774 Ave V
Sat. 8-12
IBM Computer, Camcorder, Microwave, household goods, curtains, adult & children clothes, more.

GARAGE SALE
118 Peach
Fri. & Sat. 8-4
Sm. electric motors, collector plates, dolls, fabric (25¢ yd.), ruffled lace (20¢ yd.), misc.

GARAGE SALE
310 36th
Sat. 8-5
2 chairs, dresser, clothes, what nots, odds & ends, garden tools, dishes.

GARAGE SALE
1909 Scott
Sat. 8-3
Sell everything cheap!

GARAGE SALE
905 27th
Fri. & Sat. 8-?
All size clothes, lots of junk. Come & see.

GARAGE SALE
5314 Etgen Blvd.
Sat. 8-3
Lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
1701 Firestone, Cedar Cr.
Sat. 8 a.m.-1 p.m.
Beautiful clothes, knick knacks, glass fireplace screen & tools, carpet, collectible toys, movie projector.

GARAGE SALE
2604 33rd
Sat. 7-6; Sun. 1-6
Cute girls clothes (in junior sizes), kiddie pool, lamp, ice chest, sleeping bag, lots of mens golf shirts (L & XL) and shorts, light fixtures, camera, nice ladies clothes (16-18), typewriter, toys, coats & more.

GARAGE SALE
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Saturday Only, 8-1
Clothes of all sizes, typewriter, baby bed, reel to reel, and much more.

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Take Lamesa Hwy. to flashing caution in Union, white house on left side of Hwy.
Sat. & Sun. 9-?
Baby (0-6 mo.) & adult (mens lg. & womens 7-12) clothes, dishes, shoes, odds & ends.

HUGE YARD SALE
Next to Church of Christ
in Dunn
Fri. Aft.; Sat. 10-6
Appliances, 2 dressers, chest of drawers, glassware, full size bed, twin matching mattresses, toys, clothes, bicycle. If you need something, we have it.

INSIDE SALE
2900 Ave X
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Sat., Sun., Mon. 8-5
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2212 40th
Sat. 7:30-12:00

MULTI-FAMILY SALE
3011 Ave Y
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Old jewelry, vacuum, drafting table, Levis, drapes, king waterbed (complete), tools, other goodies.

PAL-O-MAR MOTEL, #127
Every Saturday
Clothes (25¢ & up), bikes ($5-$15), exercise bike ($15), Stadium Club II Baseball ($2 per pack), toys & junk.

YARD SALE
2011 Ave O
Fri. 9-?; Sat. 9-?
Large ladies clothes, mens work pants, shoes, childrens wear, dishes, misc.

YARD SALE
1805 15th
Sat. 7:30
Everything is cheap!
Bring small change

YARD SALE
1708 28th
Friday Afternoon
Waterbed suite, professional weight bench & weights, radar detector, odds & ends.

CARPORT SALE
1203 26th
Sat. Only, 8-?
Clothes, coffee table, shoes, toys & misc.

GARAGE SALE
407 20th
Sat. 9-?
Lots of nice girls clothes (size 18 mo.-2T, some smaller), other items.

GARAGE SALE
3608 Kola
All Day Saturday
2 Cars, some furniture, lots of things. Come look.

YARD SALE
308 36th Place
Sat. 8-?
27 gal. Butane tank & hookup, exercise Vitamaster, Amana 6100 BTU Ref. Unit, bronze horse clock, lug wrenches, adjustable chair, clothes, books, misc.

BACK TO SCHOOL
CARPORT SALE
3887 Shady Oak Lane
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Sat. 7 a.m.-12 noon
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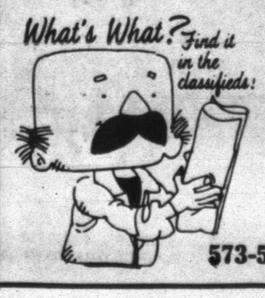
704 30TH- 3 bedroom, 1 bath, garage, fenced backyard, owner pays water. $100/dep., $300/mo. 573-2947 or 573-5124.

335 MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT

2 BEDROOM Mobile Home for rent. $235 month. 573-4789.



340 MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

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Bassridge-2705 48th, 3-2-2-pool, 90's.
2501 48th-3-2½ -2-pool, RV stor.
2006 Towle Pk-3-2-2-liv & den, 90's.
2206 29th-2-1-only $9,000.
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5310 Etgen-3-2-2-liv + den, 80's.
401 30th-3-1-1, $20's.
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5310 Etgen-3-2-2 $84,900.
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4503 Crockett-3-3-2 bi-level.
2006 Towle Park Rd.-3-2-2.
2501 48th-3-2-2-RV garage.
2705 48th-3-2-2-pool-cabana.
2807 Denison-3-2-2-lg yard.
4507 El Paso-3-2-2, $78T.
2707 28th-3-2-CP.
4501 Denison-3-2-CP.
2 Story-3-3. W. 37th, $54,900.
Country-3-2-3A, $30T.
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Atlantis blasts off today in spite of delay

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Atlantis roared into orbit today with seven astronauts who will fly a satellite on a 12-mile string in one of the most complicated and exotic missions in shuttle history.

The 100-ton spaceship rose on a pillar of flame at 9:56 a.m. and headed out over the Atlantic Ocean, cutting through wispy clouds.

It was a perfect morning for a launch. Forecasters had given rare 100 percent odds of favorable conditions, and the launch team breezed through the final few hours of the countdown.

Liftoff was delayed 48 seconds because the crew was a little late in throwing a switch to open a power unit valve. If not for that, it would have been the first time since 1985 that NASA launched a shuttle on the appointed day at the appointed moment.

The climb to orbit took 81/2 minutes, and Atlantis cruised at a 264-mile-high altitude.

"It was really a piece-of-cake countdown," said Brewster Shaw, deputy director of the shuttle program.

Atlantis and the astronauts will venture into unknown territory during the seven-day flight, commanded by veteran spaceman Loren Shriver. It is the 49th shuttle mission and the first to test tethered spacecraft.

Italy's Tethered Satellite will be reeled out from Atlantis on Monday as the shuttle zooms through Earth's magnetic field. The thin cord between the satellite and shuttle is expected to generate 5,000 volts of electricity as a result of the electrically-charged space environment and the speed of the craft.

The 12-mile formation will be traveling nearly 5 miles per second, or 17,500 mph, and will be the longest structure ever flown in space.

NASA says the experiment is safe, though surprises are expected.

"We're being prudent in our risk-taking here. We're taking the risk by even sending it out there, which is our business," said Jeremiah Pearson III, head of NASA's space flight program.

There is no chance the tether can wrap around Atlantis or that the half-ton satellite can bang into the ship, said NASA mission manager Billy Nunley. The astronauts would cut the tether long before that happens.

The tether is expected to move very slowly in space, giving the astronauts plenty of time to act if anything goes wrong. Retrieval is expected to be the hardest part of the 30-hour experiment.

"If we get the satellite out and get the data, that's success," Pearson said. "If they happen to bring it back, we're heroes."

The last time NASA tied two spacecraft together, during Gemini in 1966, the 100-foot Dacron cord between the capsule and Agena booster flapped wildly.

This tether, in addition to being more than 630 times longer, contains copper as a conductor.

Current will flow along the tether from the satellite to the shuttle, and electron beam guns in the cargo bay will shoot the electrons back into the electrically-charged ionosphere, closing the circuit.

The Tethered Satellite system cost $379 million, split almost evenly between NASA and the Italian Space Agency. NASA provided the tether, the satellite-deploying boom and some instruments on the satellite. Italy supplied the satellite, which is reusable.

The other satellite aboard Atlantis, a European Space Agency science platform called Eureca, also is designed to fly more than once. The satellite will be released 18 hours into the flight.

Russia releases list of POWS

MOSCOW (AP) — A top Russian investigator today released a list of 39 people identified as American civilians who were imprisoned during and after World War II, and said some may still be living in the former Soviet Union.

One of the people on the list spent about 20 years in a Soviet psychiatric hospital and now lives in a nursing home near Pittsburgh, a relative said.

Gen. Dmitry Volkogonov, chairman of a commission investigating U.S. POWs on the territory of the former Soviet Union, said the ages of the Americans gave him grounds to hope that some might still be alive.

He said the commission had found the list of the Americans in the KGB archives, and was distributing it to the Russian and foreign press in hopes it might draw a response from either the possible survivors or others who knew of their fate.

"We are waiting for some kind of news," Volkogonov told a news conference in an office where a telephone line for callers with information on the Americans was set up.

"They could be alive," he said, adding that he had no further evidence that any might have survived. He said some might have left the former Soviet territory.

The list, published today by the Rossiiskaya Gazeta newspaper, included at least nine Americans identified as being from New York City and three from Chicago. Most of the Americans were ethnic Ukrainians, Russians, Belarussians, Lithuanians and other nationalities from the former Soviet Union.

The Americans were imprisoned under Josef Stalin, the bloody Kremlin ruler who killed and jailed millions during his decades in power. Many Soviets disappeared during this era. The Americans also were caught on the battlefield between the Nazi and Soviet armies.

It is possible that their relatives never knew they had been arrested by the Russians, and believed instead that they had been killed in the war, buried perhaps in unmarked graves alongside the field of battle.

The list included Irina Berko, born in 1925 in Braddock, Pa., near Pittsburgh. A man identifying himself as her brother, John Berko, told The Associated Press that his family had returned to Poland and that Ms. Berko and their father and mother stayed there when he fled in 1939 just before Germany invaded Poland.

She suffered from schizophrenia, had a nervous breakdown and was treated in a psychiatric hospital in the Soviet Union after the war, Berko said. He said he didn't know if she was imprisoned.

Their mother brought her to Pittsburgh in 1961, he said. Ms. Berko then lived with an aunt and worked as a laboratory assistant before she went in 1985 to a convalescent home in Glassport, where she still lives.

Volkogonov said all the Americans were civilians rather than military personnel. They had either been born in the United States, or had American passports. Most were living in the Western Ukraine, Belarus or Lithuania at the outbreak of the war.

Reading from the KGB document, Volkogonov said some had been charged with espionage in anti-Soviet activity and sentenced to prison terms.

President Boris Yeltsin created a stir at a summit in Washington in June when he said the Soviet Union had imprisoned hundreds of American soldiers after World War II and the Korean and Vietnam wars — and that some may still be alive.

Bush begins re-election fight

LOS ANGELES (AP) — President Bush's support appears slim in this economically depressed state — in fact no one's ever been so far behind. But his aggressive, customized message here this week suggests he's just begun to fight.

"We've been here before," Bush reassured Californians who paid $15,000 per couple to attend a Thursday night fund-raising dinner at a fancy private home.

With his poll numbers in decline and his campaign under siege by fellow Republicans, Bush earlier Thursday unleashed his most pointed attack yet against Democratic presidential nominee Bill Clinton.

The Arkansas governor and his party, Bush told cheering robotics workers at Odetics Inc. in Anaheim, would cut the defense budget recklessly, endangering the nation's safety and eliminating 1 million jobs.

"They want to gut the defense and we cannot let that happen," he said to rousing applause.

The double punch was perfectly tailored for a state that's already lost tens of thousands of defense-related jobs. And the high-tech setting, along with a visit earlier in the day to the superconducting super collider under construction in Texas, gave Bush a chance to try to counter criticism that he lacks a vision for the future.

Disaster averted as 292 escape fiery jetliner

NEW YORK (AP) — All 292 people aboard a TWA jet escaped to safety on a runway at Kennedy Airport within minutes of an aborted takeoff and fire that gutted the rear half of the plane. At least 55 people were injured.

"It's amazing no one died on that thing," said Tom Middlemiss, an airport spokesman.

The Lockheed L-1011, bound for San Francisco, caught fire Thursday as it sped down the runway. The takeoff was aborted, causing the plane to veer off the runway and crash through a barrier.

The fire prevented escape from the plane's rear four exits, but passengers were able to escape from the front four by sliding down emergency chutes, said Bob Fulton, a spokesman for the Federal Aviation Administration.

"The stewardess opened the rear exit ... and a ball of flame came into the cabin," said passenger Julia Elhauge, 31, of Berkeley, Calif.

"The evacuation went extremely well. The pilot really knew what he was doing," said Frank Huever, chief supervisor of operations for the Port Authority, which operates the airport.

The cause of the fire was not immediately determined. The National Transportation Safety Board was to continue its investigation today. NTSB investigator Gregory Feith said it was "perhaps an engine problem" that caused the pilot to abort the flight.

Bill Kistner, a retired police officer from San Jose, Calif., said the plane was in the air for about 10 seconds when he heard a pop. Kistner, seated in the 32nd row, saw flames coming from the engine. Two of the L-1011's engines are mounted on the wings, and the third is in the tail.

"People were panicking. We were all trying to get away from the flames. It was very hot," he said.

He credited the crew with doing "a fabulous job" of evacuating the plane. "The captain was helping everyone out. He was the last to go," Kistner said.

The nightmarish ordeal lasted no longer than two minutes.

Pay raises okayed

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employed after September of 1986, totaling $9,120;

—a $1,500 raise for the deaf-education teacher;

—and, an increase of $1,500 for each of seven librarians, at a cost of $10,500, by placing them on the career ladder.

The total package comes to $452,508.

Placing librarians on the career ladder does not automatically give them a $1,500 increase, but Assistant Superintendent Dr. Tom Schannicchio pointed out that all have very good past evaluations.

The percentage increases of 5 and 3 percent will be taken from the average salary in each pay grade, and not from an employee's actual salary.

In addition, the district's expected expense budget for 1992-93 of $14,150,000 includes $22,500 in pay hikes for substitute teachers.

Pay for a degreed/certified teacher substitute will increase from $40 per day to $55; non-degreed substitutes from $34 per day to $50 for those with 60 or more college hours and to $45 for those with less than 60 hours; and teacher aide/secretary substitutes from $32 per day to $40. If a degreed/certified teacher substitutes for 20 or more consecutive days for the same teacher, the pay will be $60 per day, beginning with the 15th day.

Snyder ISD's proposed budget of $14,687 is based on a local tax rate of 43.3 cents per $100 valuation — the same tax rate as last year. If the budget is approved, local taxes will make up some $2.7 million of the budget.

Prior to discussing raises, five SISD employees addressed the board. They asked the board to consider placing librarians on the career ladder, increasing the base rate and consider yearly raise increments. Speaking before the board were Ann Adams, Carla Allen, Dorothy Kayser, Wanda Hudgins and Margaret Presswood.

In other action, trustees unanimously voted to send a lease agreement with Scurry Community Services, Inc. to attorneys for revisions. Scurry Community Services, which directs the Head Start program, is planning to lease North Elementary from the district for $400 a month. The board is expected to approve the final contract sometime in August.

All board members were present Thursday, to include Anderson, Burleson, Ann Walton, Geraldine Parker, Glen Clarady, Billy Bob McMullan and Terry Martin.

Refinery worker is latest millionaire

SOUTH PADRE ISLAND, Texas (AP) — Texas' newest millionaire says he intends to set up his grandchildren's college fund and give some of his winnings to charity.

He's also done with the lottery.

"I don't really see that there's any point" in still playing, said Joe Rodgers, who on Thursday became the Texas lottery's seventh grand prize winner.

Rodgers, 63, a refining company superintendent from Corpus Christi, was carrying a lucky troll figurine in his pocket when he opened the safe containing the million-dollar message at the South Padre Island Convention Center.

He snatched the cowboy hat off his head and yelled. Later, he could only manage a stunned "I know" when the drawing's host, San Antonio radio personality Sonny Melendrez, told him he just won the big prize.

"I really couldn't believe it when I opened it up," Rodgers said. "I still don't believe it.

"I imagine I'll be in shock for some time."

His wife, Patricia, who ran up on stage with other family members, seemed to be in a similar state. She could only manage a breathless "Thank you" and later cried on her husband's shoulder while he called their son in Columbus, Ga. to tell him the news.

Rodgers said he'll give some money to charity and set aside some more for a college fund for his son's two children.

As for himself, he said, "The next step is to go to work Monday and go from there."

The first runner-up Thursday was Santana Garza, 46, of Midland, who won $50,000.

Other finalists winning money were: Jackie Toloudis, 62, of Victoria, $25,000; Yukinobu Hirabayashi, 25, of Dallas, $15,000; Tina Britton, 29, of Channelview, $15,000; L.L. Sleyo, 72, of Fort Worth, $10,000; and Jerry Hernandez, 41, of San Antonio, $10,000.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	663/4	661/8	661/4	-3/8
Albtsn	431/4	431/8	431/4	
AlliedSignal	561/8	557/8	56	
ALLTEL Cp	40	397/8	397/8	
AmStores	367/8	363/4	367/8	
Amer T&T	441/8	437/8	44	+1/8
Ameritech	693/8	69	691/4	-1/8
Amoco	501/4	50	501/8	
AndarkPtr	291/8	283/4	29	-3/8
Arkla	107/8	105/8	107/8	+1/8
Armcolnc	71/8	7	71/8	
AtlRichfld	114	1131/8	1131/8	-3/4
BakerHugh	223/4	223/8	221/2	-1/4
BancTexas	17/8	13/4	13/4	-1/8
BellAtl	471/4	471/8	471/4	
BellSouth	527/8	525/8	523/4	-1/8
Beth Steel	141/4	137/8	137/8	-1/4
Borden	291/8	285/8	287/8	+1/4
Caterpllr	553/8	55	55	-3/8
Centel	301/2	301/4	303/8	+1/8
CenSoWst s	30	293/4	297/8	-1/8
Cheyron	703/4	701/4	701/2	-1/4
Chrysler	213/4	213/8	211/2	-1/8
Coastal	281/2	283/8	283/8	-1/2
CocaCola s	417/8	411/2	417/8	+3/8
Colgate	521/4	52	521/8	-1/8
ComMelt	23	23	23	+1/8
Cooperln	485/8	481/4	483/8	
CyprusMn	31	303/4	303/4	-1/4
DallSemicn	10	97/8	97/8	-1/8
DeltaAirl	555/8	551/8	553/8	-5/8
DigitalEq	397/8	391/2	393/4	-1/4
Dillard s	373/8	367/8	373/8	+1/4
DowChem	573/4	573/8	571/2	
DresserInd	211/2	211/4	211/2	-1/4
DuPont	521/2	521/4	523/8	-1/8
EstKodak	437/8	435/8	435/8	
Enserch	153/8	151/8	151/4	+1/8
Exxon	631/4	63	631/4	-1/8
FlowerInd	173/8	171/4	173/8	+1/4
FordMotor	453/4	453/8	451/2	
GTE Cp	345/8	343/8	341/2	-1/8
GnDynam	781/2	783/8	781/2	
GenElct	763/8	757/8	763/8	+1/8
GnMill	693/8	691/8	693/8	-1/4
GenMotors	411/2	413/8	413/8	-1/8
GenMotrE s	271/8	267/8	271/8	+1/4
GaPacif	563/4	565/8	565/8	-1/8
GlobMar	21/8	2	21/8	+1/8
Goodrich	483/4	481/2	483/4	+1/2
Goodyear	675/8	671/4	671/2	+1/8
GtAtlPac	27	263/4	267/8	-1/4
Gulf StaUt	161/8	157/8	16	
Haliburtn	32	311/4	315/8	-1/2
Hanson	20	193/4	193/4	-1/8
HoustInd	461/4	461/8	461/8	-1/8
IBM	951/8	941/2	945/8	-3/4
IntlPaper	673/8	663/4	67	+1/2
JohnsnJns s	495/8	491/8	491/8	-1/2
K mart s	247/8	243/8	245/8	-1/8
Kroger	147/8	145/8	143/4	
vjLTV Cp	5/8	9-16	9-16	—1-16
Litton s	453/4	455/8	453/4	+1/8
vjLoneStar	31/4	31/8	31/8	
Lowes s	231/2	231/4	231/4	
Lubys	161/8	16	16	
Maxus	65/8	61/2	61/2	
MayDSt	585/8	583/8	585/8	-3/8
Medtrn s	79	781/2	783/4	+1/4
Mobil	651/8	643/4	647/8	-3/8
Monsanto	551/4	541/4	541/4	—11/8
Motorola	851/4	845/8	847/8	+1/4
Nationsbk	461/4	453/4	457/8	-3/8
Navistar	25/8	21/2	25/8	
Nynex	827/8	825/8	825/8	-1/8
OryxEngy	201/4	197/8	20	-1/4
PacTelesis	433/8	431/4	433/8	
PanhECp	19	185/8	183/4	-1/4
PenneyJC	721/2	717/8	721/4	-1/8
PepBoys	237/8	233/4	233/4	-1/4
PhelpD s	517/8	511/4	515/8	-3/8
PhilipPet	273/4	271/2	275/8	-1/8
PilgrmPrd	73/4	75/8	73/4	
Polaroid s	313/8	31	31	-3/8
Praxair n	151/8	147/8	15	
Primerica	433/8	43	433/8	+1/8
ProctGamb s	503/8	501/8	503/8	+1/4
PubSvcNMx	135/8	131/2	131/2	
SFePacCp	123/8	121/4	121/4	
SaraLee	531/4	53	53	-1/4
SearsRoeb	403/4	405/8	403/4	+1/8
SherwinW	30	293/4	293/4	-1/4
SmthBck s	451/4	45	45	
SmthBc eqt s	401/2	393/4	397/8	-5/8
Southern Co	371/2	371/4	371/2	+1/4
SwAirl s	23	221/2	225/8	+1/4
SwstBell	651/2	651/4	653/8	-1/4
Sprint	231/4	23	231/8	-1/8
SterlingChm	4	4	4	
SunCo	251/4	251/8	251/4	
TNP Ent	211/8	203/4	21	-1/8
Tandy	251/8	247/8	25	-1/8
TemplInl	481/2	481/2	481/2	
Tenneco	393/4	391/8	391/8	-3/8
Texaco	641/4	633/4	637/8	-1/4
TexasInd	221/2	223/8	221/2	+1/8
TexasInst	413/4	413/8	415/8	-1/8
Tex Util	427/8	425/8	427/8	+1/8
Textron	393/8	39	391/8	
Tyler	41/2	41/2	41/2	
USWst	393/4	391/2	395/8	
USX-Marathn	22	211/2	215/8	-1/4
USX-USS	277/8	271/2	271/2	-1/2
UnCarbde	143/4	143/8	143/4	+1/4
UnPac s	517/8	513/8	513/8	-5/8
UnitTech	571/4	565/8	571/8	
Unocal	265/8	263/8	263/8	-3/8
WalMart	557/8	555/8	555/8	-1/4
WestghEl	171/4	17	171/8	
Woolwth	283/4	285/8	285/8	
Xerox Cp	757/8	75	751/8	-3/4
ZenithE	71/2	73/8	73/8	

Obituaries

BUD WHITE

Bud White

1920-1992

EUNICE, N.M. — Graveside services are set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Eunice Cemetery for Edward "Bud" White, 71, who died Wednesday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

Mr. White was born on Aug. 10, 1920, in Fluvanna, and graduated Fluvanna High School in 1941. He lived in Eunice prior to World War II and El Paso from 1965 to 1978. He worked for the government in construction and engineering, and he was also a contract pumper.

He had also served in the U.S. Army Air Corp. His wife, Helen Sinclair White, died in 1987.

He was also preceded in death by a brother, Earl.

Survivors include three daughters, Glenda Ann Henry of El Paso, Ramona Lee Van Renselaer of Vista, Calif., and Kimberly Jane Smith of Eunice; two sisters, Rita Dowdy and Elizabeth Bode, both of Snyder; several nieces including Ann Martin of Snyder; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Police work 2 burglaries

Snyder police worked two burglary cases and made one unrelated arrest Thursday and early today.

At 9:42 p.m. Thursday, officers were notified of damages done to City Automatic Laundry. Someone had apparently attempted to enter the office area, a dryer and two other coin-operated machines. An offense report for burglary of a business was filed in the case.

A second report for burglary was filed at 12:58 a.m. today when it was discovered that someone gained entry to the Saddle Shed by breaking out a window. An undetermined amount of currency was taken.

At 9:45 a.m. Thursday, Mrs. J.D. Henderson of 4115 Eastridge notified police that someone had taken a vacuum cleaner from her garage. A report for Class A theft was filed.

Police arrested a 36-year-old woman for Class C theft, shoplifting, at 2:22 p.m. Thursday at Furr's.

Officers also worked two traffic accidents during the past 24 hours. At 10:27 a.m. Thursday, police investigated a mishap at 2700 Ave. T. Involved were a 1990 mobile sweeper driven by William Myers of HCR 68 and a 1990 Nissan pickup driven by Jacqueline Skellenger of 2211 41st St.

At 6:30 p.m., police worked a second mishap in the 1400 block of 25th Street. Involved were a 1986 Ford driven by Billy Wayne Crop of Rt. 1 and a 1989 Pontiac driven by Shanna Butler of Rt. 2.

Butler was later taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency room by private vehicle where she was treated for a bruised elbow.

In an incident which took place outside the city, 14-year-old De'Ann Parks of Fluvanna was treated for a fractured left arm at Cogdell ER after taking a spill on a motorcycle.

Hospital Notes

DISMISSALS: Alma Pylant. Census: 40 (Med.-3, Long-Term Care-33, OB-2, Nursery-2).

Petroleum prices

NEW YORK (AP) — Petroleum cash prices Thursday as compared with Wednesday's prices.

	Thu.	Wed.
Refined Products		
Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr bg gl fob	.6025	.6095
Gasoline unl prem RVP NY hbr bg gl fob	.6650	.6750
Gasoline unl RVP NY hbr bg gl fob	.6105	.6195
Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide.		
X-prices are for RVP grade of gasoline.		
Petroleum - Crude Grades		
Saudi Arabian light $ per bbl fob	19.80	19.95
NorthSea Brent $ per bbl fob	20.50	20.65
West Texas Intermed $ per bbl fob	21.85	22.00
Alask No Slope del US Gulf Coast	19.40	19.65
Alask No Slope del West Coast	19.25	19.25

STEPHEN & LOUETTA GRACE (GRACE VICTORS)

Grace Victors to lead crusade

Stephen and Louetta Grace, known as the Grace Victors, will conduct a Kids Krusade entitled "All God's Children" Monday through Friday of next week at Lighthouse Assembly of God, Ave. G and 30th St.

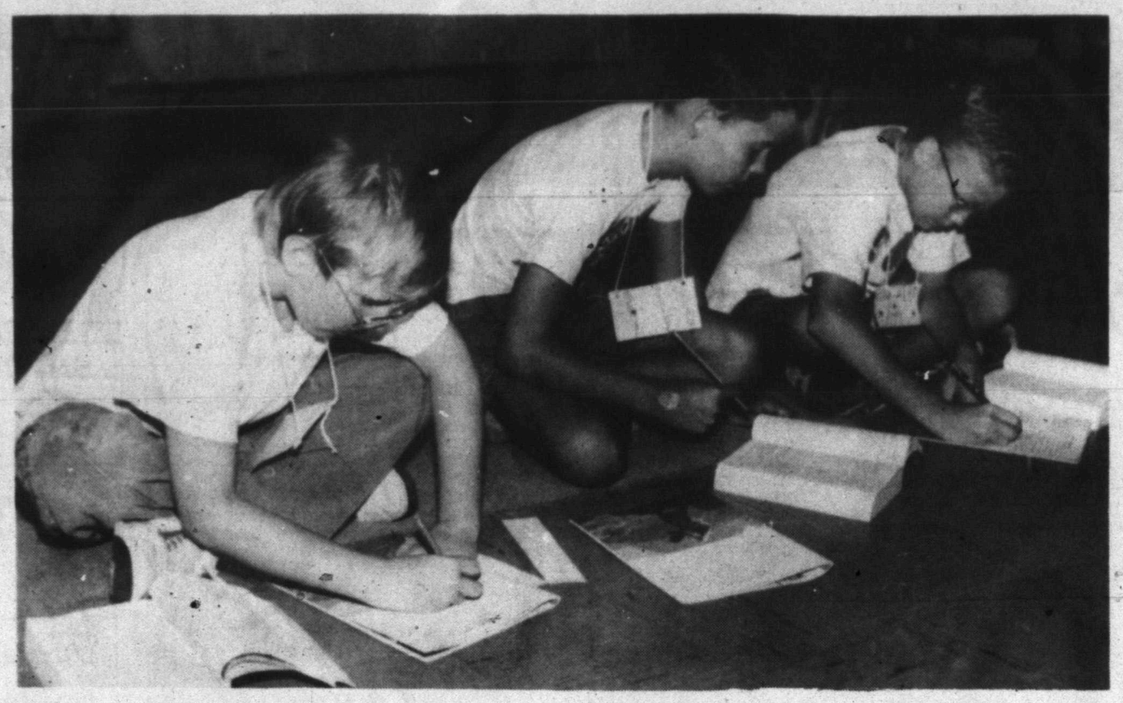
Services will begin at 7 p.m. each day. Events to be featured will include puppet shows, film strips, action choruses, skits, drama and memory work. Prizes will be given and special awards for those who learn their memory work, have perfect attendance and those who bring in the most visitors.

A different theme will be featured each night, including pioneer day, circus dav, pirate day, Bible day and musical day.

The Grace Victors will teach classes in costume and present dramas based on each day's theme. The Graces have directed crusades for about 20 years as well as being active in music group ministry, youth happenings, as well as pastoring and/or full-time evangelism.

Rev. Danny Williams, pastor, invites everyone to attend.

Boulder Dam, now known as Hoover Dam, was dedicated in 1936 by President Franklin D. Rooseveltr. Roosevelt pressed a golden key in Washington to signal the startup of the first hydroelectric generator in Nevada.



INVOLVED STUDY — Three of Mary Burton's and Martha Dillard's students at the recent Trinity United Methodist Church Vacation Bible School are shown studying a lesson in the Bible. Students pictured are from left, Wesley Gilbert, Lucas Wood and Brock Durham. They were in the joint fifth and sixth grade class. (SDN Staff Photo)

Airlines announce fare sales

DALLAS (AP) — It's sale time again at the nation's airlines.

Continental Airlines announced a fare sale Thursday aimed at filling its planes for the rest of the summer. Delta Air Lines trimmed ticket costs for passengers planning ahead for fall.

Continental said it would place $99 coupons in 75 major newspapers today redeemable until Tuesday for flights through Sept. 13. The one-way fares, good on most routes coast-to-coast, require a round-trip purchase.

There were other restrictions — at least two people must travel together and stay over a weekend. In addition, the airline exempted routes between Florida and cities in the Northeast and Midwest.

Delta is betting some travelers are ready to plan for the fall.

The Atlanta-based carrier said it would trim its 14-day advance purchase fares by 30 percent through August for travel into December. But Delta also said it would raise all fares 5 percent on Sept. 1.

Vacation Bible School slated

Emmanuel United Methodist Church will have its Vacation Bible School Monday through Friday of next week. Classes will be conducted nightly from 6:30-8:30. All ages are welcome. The church is located at 1911 21st.

First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
2701 37th St., Snyder, Texas
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Denied booth space

HOUSTON (AP) — A leader of a Republican pro-choice group says she's outraged because her organization has been refused space in the souvenir sales sections of the GOP National Convention while an anti-abortion group has been given a booth.

Nancy Sternoff, executive director of the National Republican Coalition for Choice, said Thursday her group was refused space to sell its wares at next month's convention.

Ms. Sternoff said the Texas Eagle Forum, a Republican anti-abortion group has been given a booth and plans to sell "pro-family" literature.

"I'm stunned and I'm outraged, but I'm not surprised," Ms. Sternoff said.

Ms. Sternoff said she feels betrayed by Republican Party head Rich Bond, who she claims personally assured her that anti-abortion groups would not get a booth if the NRCC didn't.

Republican officials did not directly comment on what was promised to whom, but they did offer to help the pro-choice groups gain access into the vending area, to be located in the Astroarena.

The convention will be held in the Astrodome.

"We will work with the (Houston) Host Committee to resolve this specific concern because our purpose is not to lock out any Republican," convention spokesman Joe Fleming said. "The whole the thing was a misunderstanding."

Tom Boak, contracted by the Host Committee to coordinate vending booth sales, said convention planners wanted to keep the Astroarena free from "the exploitation of issues."

"The difference is that Texas Eagle Forum is coming in the vending booths with souvenirs that are non-issue related," said Boak, adding that the NRCC had planned to sell paraphernalia that pertained to political issues.

But national Eagle Forum leader Phyllis Schlafly said the group will be selling books on child care, child abuse and literature pertaining to the ACLU and the difference between Democrats and Republicans.

TAX RATE NOTICE

50-212 (1/92)

1992 **Property Tax Rates in** CITY OF SNYDER

This notice concerns 1992 property tax rates for CITY OF SNYDER. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per $100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	$ 911,341	
Last year's debt taxes	$ - 0 -	
Last year's total taxes	$ 911,341	
Last year's tax base	$ 232,307,381	
Last year's total tax rate	$ .3923	/$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	$ 911,341	
+ This year's adjusted ~~XXXX~~ TAX BASE (after subtracting value of new property)	$ 230,256,270	
= This year's effective tax rate	$ .39579	/$100

In the first year a hospital district or city collects the additional sales tax, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:

– Sales tax adjustment rate	$ .04451	/$100
= Effective tax rate	$ .35128	/$100

x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	$ .36181	/$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	$ 911,341	
+ This year's adjusted tax base	$ 230,256,270	
= This year's effective operating rate	$ .39579	/$100
x 1.08 (or add $.08 for schools) = this year's maximum operating rate	$ .42745	/$100
+ This year's debt rate	$ - 0 -	/$100

A school district must insert the following lines:

= This year's rollback rate before adjustment	$	/$100
+ Rate to recoup lost revenue	$	/$100
= Adjusted rollback rate	$	/$100

= This year's rollback rate	$ .42745	/$100

A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

– Sales tax adjustment rate	$ .04453	/$100
= Rollback tax rate	$ .38292	/$100

Schedule A CITY OF SNYDER
Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
GENERAL	$996,588

Schedule C
Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax
(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional 1/2-cent sales tax)

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive $ $102,771 in additional sales and use tax revenues.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at SCURRY COUNTY TAX OFFICE SCURRY COUNTY COURTHOUSE

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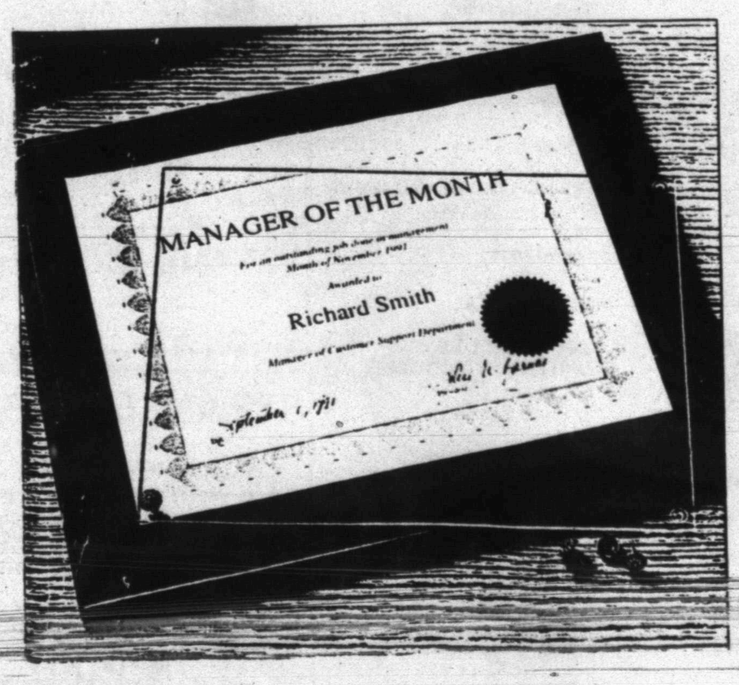

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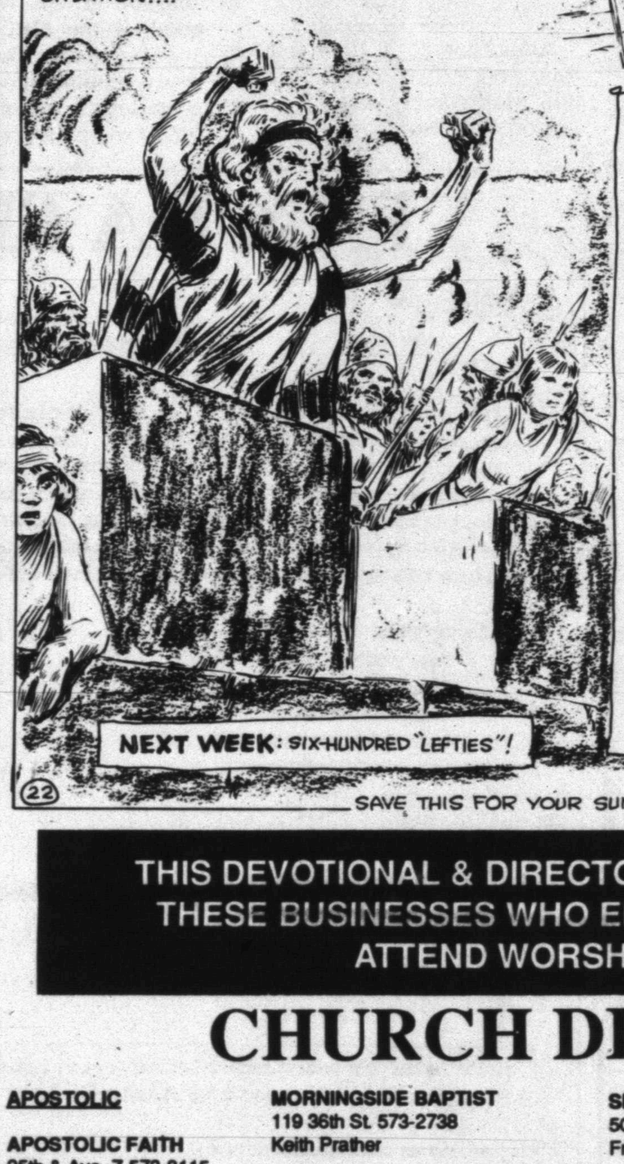
THE NEAR-EAST'S BALANCE OF POWER IS OF WORLD-WIDE CONCERN TODAY. EGYPT AND ISRAEL FENCE, DIPLOMATICALLY, EACH HOPING TO GAIN A MORE STRATEGIC POSITION. TO THE NORTH, SYRIA, LEBANON, AND TO THE EAST, JORDAN—NOT TO MENTION OTHER ARAB COALITIONS—ALL WATCH NERVOUSLY, MAKING THEIR OWN ALLIANCES AGAINST THE DAY WHEN TOTAL WAR MAY STILL BREAK OUT...AND SCHOLARS OF ANCIENT HISTORY SMILE RUEFULLY, SHAKING THEIR HEADS—NOTHING'S CHANGED IN 2,500 YEARS! THE **SAME** POLITICAL SITUATIONS, THE **SAME** COUNTRIES, **SAME** PLANS!

ISAIAH THE PROPHET (CIRCA 780-700 B.C.), IN TEMPESTUOUS ANCIENT TIMES, PREACHED RELIANCE ON GOD, ADVISING AGAINST POLITICAL ALLIANCE WITH NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES. SO SINCERE WAS HE, THAT HE STRIPPED AND, FOR THREE YEARS, WALKED ABOUT BAREFOOTED, WEARING ONLY A LOIN CLOTH TO POINT UP HOW BAD OFF EVERYONE WAS GOING TO BE IF THEY DIDN'T HEED HIS WORDS! BUT THE KINGDOM OF JUDAH WAS IN A VERY DANGEROUS SITUATION....



...IN THE NORTH, SYRIA AND ISRAEL (SEPARATE FROM THE KINGDOM OF JUDAH AND JERUSALEM) HAD FORMED AN ALLIANCE AGAINST THE THREAT OF A TERRIBLE FOE TO THE EAST, ASSYRIA—THEN AT ITS HEIGHT AS A CONQUERING NATION, LOOTING AND DESPOILING ALL KINGDOMS IN ITS PATH TO WORLD POWER! SYRIA AND ISRAEL INTENDED TO ATTACK JUDAH FOR NOT JOINING THEM BUT, BEFORE THEY COULD, THEY WERE CONQUERED BY ASSYRIA, WHOSE KING, SENNACHERIB, THEN FOCUSED ON JERUSALEM, DEMANDING ITS TOTAL SURRENDER! KING HEZEKIAH SOUGHT ISAIAH'S ADVICE—WHEN HE WAS IN TROUBLE, THEN AND THEN ONLY, DID HE TURN TO GOD AND THE PROPHETS—WHEN EVERYTHING WAS FINE, HEZEKIAH DID AS HE DARN WELL PLEASED! ISAIAH TOLD HEZEKIAH TO ACT LIKE A REAL KING, FOR ONCE, AND DEFY ASSYRIA! A HARD THING TO DO WHEN, ALL AROUND HIM, KINGDOMS WERE TOPPLING LIKE TEN-PINS...SO HEZEKIAH STRIPPED HIS TREASURY OF ITS GOLD AND SILVER TO GIVE TO SENNACHERIB, HOPING HE'D GO AWAY! AT THIS TIME, EGYPT TO THE SOUTHWEST, FEARING FOR ITS OWN SAFETY, GOT INTO THE FIGHT AND, EVEN AS ISAIAH SHOUTED DEFIANCE FROM JERUSALEM'S WALLS, SENNACHERIB, WITH NEWS OF A SERIOUS REVOLT IN HIS OWN COUNTRY, HIS ARMY DECIMATED BY SOME SUDDEN PLAGUE OF ILLNESS WHICH KILLED THOUSANDS OF HIS TROOPS OVERNIGHT, LEFT FOR HOME! INSTEAD OF GOING TO THE TEMPLE TO THANK GOD, THE PEOPLE OF JERUSALEM CELEBRATED IN A SERIES OF WILD ORGIES! ISAIAH'S WORDS FAIRLY DRIPPED SARCASM, AS HE WATCHED..."EAT, DRINK AND BE MERRY," SAID HE, "FOR TOMORROW," CAME HIS DIRE PREDICTION, "WE DIE!" ISAIAH SAW WHAT THE FUTURE HELD FOR A PEOPLE WHO TURNED TO RIOTOUS REVELS AT THE SLIGHTEST EXCUSE—AND HE WAS RIGHT! IN LESS THAN TWENTY-FIVE YEARS, NEBUCHADNEZZAR WAS TO COME OUT OF THE EAST AND END FOREVER "THE POWER AND THE GLORY THAT WAS JERUSALEM".

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