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THURSDAY

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Ask Us

Q—How can TU Electric impose a 15.3 percent rate increase without approval from the Public Utilities Commission?

A—TU Electric can implement the new rates under bond. If the increase is later denied or set at a lower percent, the bond assures that customers will receive a refund.

Local

Masons

Scurry Lodge #706 will have weekly school at 7 this evening at the lodge hall.

Park pool

Towle Park Swimming Pool will be closing for the summer on Sunday.

The pool will be open until 5:30 p.m. that day.

Bake sale

A bake sale, sponsored by the Family Council of Snyder Nursing Center will be held Saturday at Wal-Mart, beginning at 9 a.m.

Model planes

Snyder Area Model Airplane Club will meet at 7 this evening at the club flying field, 2½ miles south of Western Texas College on Round Top Road.

TSTA

TSTA will hold a membership training meeting at 10 a.m. Monday at Martha Ann Woman's Club for Scurry, Fisher and Stonewall County TSTA officers.

Beautification

Snyder Beautification Committee will hold a business meeting at 6:30 this evening at City Hall.

Following the meeting, members will hold a work session.

Orientation

Orientation for all incoming seventh graders and all eighth graders new to the school system will be held Monday at 7 p.m. in the auditorium at Snyder Junior High.

Students and parents are encouraged to attend.

Luncheon

Martha Ann Woman's Club's board of directors will sponsor a luncheon Sunday. Serving will be from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and reservations are appreciated but not required. The luncheon will be $7.50 for adults, and $3.50 for children under 12.

Weather

Snyder Area Forecast: High Wednesday, 98 degrees; low, 68 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 68 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1993 to date, 10.99 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low in the upper 60s. Southeast wind 5 to 15 mph. Partly cloudy Friday with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. High in the upper 80s. East to southeast wind 5 to 15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:38. Sunrise Friday, 7:02. Of 216 days in 1993, the sun has shone 209 days in Snyder.

House to vote tonight...

Foley forecasts victory for tax bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Speaker Thomas S. Foley predicted victory as the House headed toward a vote tonight on President Clinton's budget. The president cleared his schedule to cajole wavering lawmakers.

"We're working and we believe we'll have a majority when the bill comes to a vote," said Foley, D-Wash. "This one is clearly the only responsible one for deficit reduction."

White House Communications Director Mark Gearan said Clinton would be making "phone calls, visiting with people and watching the action on the Hill." A picture-taking session with teachers was the only public appearance on Clinton's usually packed schedule.

"What we sense is a certain momentum — a trend in the president's direction," Gearan said.

Soon after Gearan spoke, Sen. Richard Bryan, D-Nev., announced he would oppose the president. His decision made it likely that if Clinton wins the Senate vote, expected Friday, it'll be on a tie vote with Vice President Gore breaking the impasse.

"The bill is far short of what I hoped it would have achieved. Before the federal government can ask the American people to once again support a tax increase, we must make a stronger effort to reduce government spending," Bryan said.

In addition to Clinton's personal touch, the White House mobilized its Cabinet and top officials to call and meet with key legislators.

In the Capitol, Democratic leaders portrayed the vote as a choice between progress and doom.

NATO, UN moving to halt Serbs

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — NATO and U.N. commanders are working on plans to bomb Serb forces following Serb advances on a strategic mountain overlooking Sarajevo.

A U.N. statement, released in Zagreb today after a NATO-U.N. meeting in the Croatian capital Wednesday, reflected increasing international resolve to prevent the Serb capture of the Bosnian capital.

Gen. Jean Cot of France, commander of roughly 27,000 U.N. peacekeepers in Bosnia and other former Yugoslav republics, met with Adm. Jeremy M. Boorda of the United States, the United Nations said.

The two "focused on defining close coordination mechanism between the U.N. and NATO. Both agreed that precise coordination was the essential element in the operation."

They agreed that any airborne NATO attack on Serb positions around Sarajevo would be preceded by Cot's assessment of its effects on the safety of U.N. peacekeepers on the ground.

The meeting was described as "open, amicable and highly pro-

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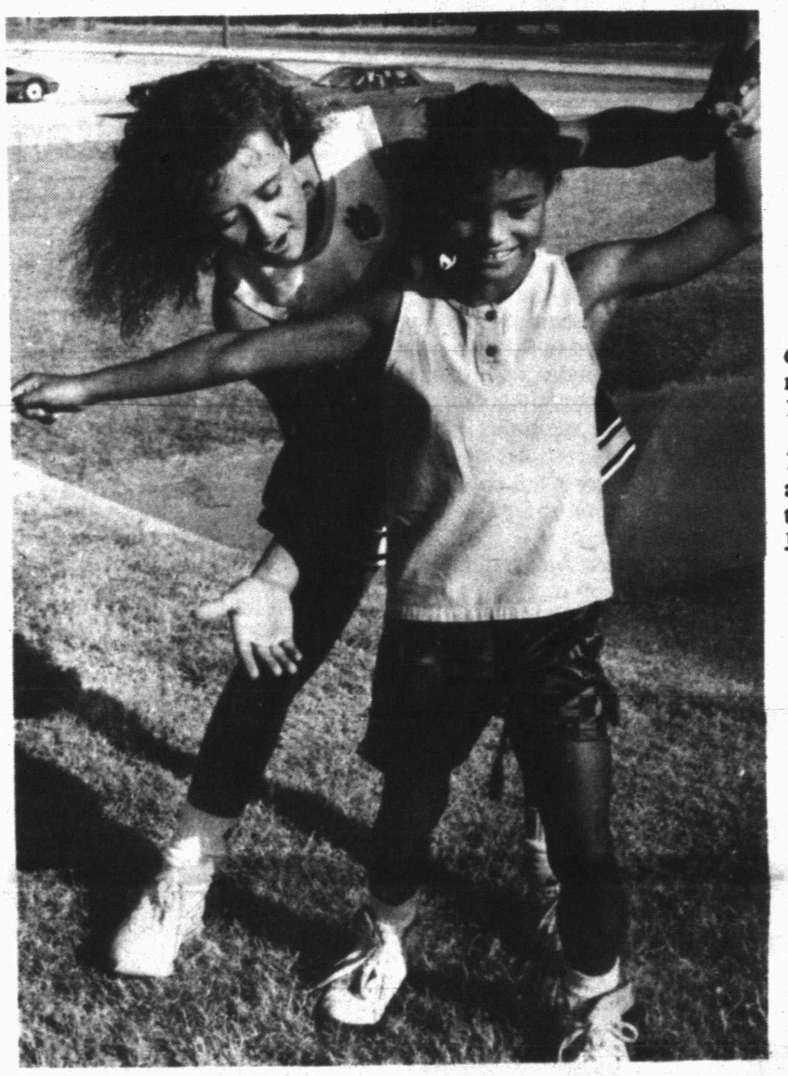

CHEERLEADING CAMP — Jacque Alvarez prepares to get a lift from SHS head varsity cheerleader Tammy Logston as the cheerleaders hosted their 5th annual cheerleading mini-camp this week. (SDN Staff Photo)

Man pleads guilty in extortion case; gets 15-year term

One of five people indicted for extorting money from a Snyder man pled guilty Wednesday in 132nd District Court.

Daniel Amador Perez, 32, of 1107 Ave. O, entered a guilty plea and was assessed a 15-year term in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Correctional Division by Judge Gene Dulaney.

Perez had been indicted for felony theft on July 6 by a Scurry County grand jury and was arrested and jailed on July 12 with bond set at $15,000.

He was one of five people indicted in a scheme dating to 1989 to extort money from Snyder resident Robert George Taylor.

Deputy Sheriff Darren Jackson said 26 people were involved in the scheme. Since 1989, Jackson said, individuals had used threats of violence and had assaulted Taylor on some occasions to coerce him to write and sign checks on his personal account.

The five indictments involved $12,285, but investigators said the total over the period, including some checks that are misdemeanor offenses, would exceed $19,000.

Also indicted for felony theft were Hector Perez, 30, of 2011 Ave. K; Ramon Morales Arriega, 40, of 1500 27th St.; and Clemente Rodriquez Jr., 28, of 905 28th St.

A fifth person, Raymond Rodriguez Jr., 20, was indicted for forgery by passing. The offense included a $150 check on Taylor's account.

Although the investigation dated to 1989, the indictments actually involve events starting on Jan. 19, 1991 and continuing through May 15, 1993.

Hector Perez and Clemente Rodriquez have been arrested and are in the Scurry County Jail. Bond for Perez is $15,000 and Rodriquez' bond has been set at $10,000. Arrest warrants have been issued for Arriega Raymond Rodriguez.

County court will address budget again

Scurry County commissioners court will reconvene its budget review workshop at 10 a.m. Friday.

The court began work on the budget July 26, meeting all week. It met again on Monday afternoon and then recessed until Friday while the court toured the Caterpillar factory in Illinois.

Commissioners are looking at a proposed budget of $5.8 million for 1994, excluding Cogdell Hospital. The court has yet to look at anticipated revenues to see what tax rate is needed to balance the proposed budget.

Also pending is an examination of a shared-services agreement with the city. The two entities share in fire, ambulance, seal coating, 911 dispatching and jail.

The county judge and mayor have been meeting for weeks to hammer out an agreement that can be presented to both the commissioners court and city council.

The agreement must be finalized soon so that tax rates can be for both can be set. The city's budget year begins Oct. 1.

Midwest flooding...

Town's plea brings hundreds

PRAIRIE DU ROCHER, Ill. (AP) — In this 271-year-old town's hour of need, help came pouring in.

Convoys of rock-bearing dump trucks, cattle trucks, pickups. A flotilla of skiffs, laden to the waterline with sandbags. And hundreds of volunteers, enlisting in one of the last great battles of the Flood of '93.

Their furious efforts — including the dynamiting of a levee to drain off water — seemed to be paying off as floodwaters receded at Prairie du Rocher, where a plaque salutes the tenacity and "quiet fortitude" of its people.

A few problems kept people on edge, however.

Authorities today said they had discovered so-called "sand boils" near one of the town's levees, water bubbling up that is a sign water is eroding the bottom of the barrier. Engineers planned to build little sandbag-ringed lakes around four or five boils to put pressure on them and keep the water down.

"I'm cautiously optimistic, but we can't relax now," said Matt Hunn of the Army Corps of Engineers.

The same was true for residents and volunteer sandbaggers.

Gilbert Dinan, a 56-year-old farmer whose his house outside Prairie du Rocher was under 15 feet of water, sandbagged until 4 a.m. Wednesday, rested, then returned for more.

"Why should it take everybody's house just 'cause it took mine?" he asked.

The effort to save this village of 600, founded by French traders in 1722, came to symbolize the plight of little communities that often bore the brunt of the Midwest flood. Nearly two months of flooding has contributed to 47 deaths and caused at least $10 billion in nine states.

Across the Mississippi in Ste. Genevieve, Mo., another town that dates from the 1700s, residents and National Guardsmen shored up the gravel-and-sandbag wall protecting the town today to brace for a river crest forecast for later in the day. Extra Guardsmen were called in overnight to help.

In much of the rest of the flood zone, people are focusing on cleanup.

In other flood-related developments:

— The Senate approved $5.8 billion in relief for the flood victims Wednesday night. Negotiators will try to reconcile it with a $3 billion version passed last week by the House.

— In St. Louis, about 10,000 people remained evacuated for fear that 30,000-gallon propane tanks that had been dislodged by floodwaters would explode. Officials considered burning off the propane in five damaged tanks but abandoned the plan as too risky.

Hits 6.5%...

Jobless rate jumps again

Unemployment in Scurry County jumped 1.2 percent during June, up for the first time since February.

According to the Texas Employment Commission, Scurry County's jobless rate for June was 6.5 percent, up from 5.3 in May and April.

TEC estimated a civilian labor force of 11,458 for June in Scurry County. Of that number, 10,715 were employed. The remaining 743 unemployed but seeking work is 6.5 percent.

Scurry County began the year with 7.1 percent unemployment. That rose to 7.4 in February before dropping to 5.8 percent in March.

June's unemployment rates for area counties were:

—Andrews: 6.7 percent, based on a labor force of 7,104, of which 6,625 were employed.

—Borden: 4.7 percent, based on a labor force of 657, of which 626 were employed.

—Dawson: 7.1 percent, based on a labor force of 8,180, of which 7,490 were employed.

—Ector: 10.4 percent, based on a labor force of 53,916, of which 48,333 were employed.

—Fisher: 7.8 percent, based on a labor force of 2,406, of which 2,281 were employed.

—Garza: 5.5 percent, based on a labor force of 2,409, of which 2,277 were employed.

—Howard: 6.0 percent, based on a labor force of 15,539, of which 14,611 were employed.

—Kent: 5.6 percent, based on a labor force of 628, of which 593 were employed.

—Lubbock: 6.4 percent, based on a labor force of 117,590, of which 110,007 were employed.

—Mitchell: 6.9 percent, based on a labor force of 3,523, of which 3,281 were employed.

—Nolan: 8.4 percent, based on a labor force of 7,768, of which 7,115 were employed.

—Scurry: 6.5 percent, based on a labor force of 11,458, of which 10,715 were employed.

—Taylor: 6.9 percent, based on a labor force of 52,643, of which 49,015 were employed.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "An ulcer is a pain-in-the-neck that dropped.

Things you wouldn't know if you didn't take time to read a newspaper:

Americans may have to rethink their value system. An election-night sweatshirt signed by President Bill Clinton sold at a charity auction for $75.

At the same auction, a basketball autographed by Michael Jordan of the Chicago Bulls fetched $600.

Ever heard of a Rockefeller begging for money? When Sharon Percy married, she never figured she'd spend half her time asking for donations. She is president of a public TV station.

One would have to assume that the Commissioner of the Infernal Revenue Service gets lots of questions, but little respect.

The most often-asked question of the IRS chief is predictable: "Why would you want to be the IRS Commissioner?"

Some polls favor the President. The midsummer missile attack on Iraq is said to have increased the President's image as a decisive leader. Also, despite all the talk about Clinton going Hollywood, some 66 percent of Americans reject that criticism.

Janet Reno, Clinton's third choice for U.S. Attorney General, is said to be the super star of the current administration. Her decisive handling of the Waco cult situation and her handling of hostile reporters and congressmen are believed to have rocketed her positive rating.

Currently, 45 cents out of every dollar spent in the Texas Lottery goes into the prize pool. At the end of this month, the amount will increase to 55 cents. The portion that goes to the state budget will drop a nickle to 30 cents. The remaining 15 cents is for administrative costs, including five cents to the retailer.

Our favorite is a "second thoughts" personal ad that appeared in the classified section of the Galena Park Channel Press. It read:

"Emma — please come on home. All is forgiven. My upper plate is still in your purse."

Lotto Commission yet to be named

AUSTIN (AP) — State Comptroller John Sharp has given Gov. Ann Richards some advice in appointing the new Lottery Commission: "Pick three people that are totally and completely honest."

"I think the only way you could mess this lottery up now ... is by being either real stupid or real crooked," Sharp said Wednesday as his agency gets ready to turn over the game of chance to the new commission.

Gov. Ann Richards is expected to appoint the panel soon, said Margaret Justus, spokeswoman for the governor.

Sharp has pushed for moving the lottery from his office and combining it with other gaming businesses under one independent commission, despite better-than-expected state revenues.

The Legislature took part of his advice this year, approving a new commission effective Sept. 1 to oversee the lottery and bingo, which had been run by the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

Carmen Luevanos of the comptroller's office said state officials have until April 1, 1994, to complete the transition.

The separate Racing Commission still oversees parimutuel betting on dog and horse races.

The lottery, which is more than a year old, had deposited about $675.5 million into state coffers as of June 30, Ms. Luevanos said. Sharp initially had estimated a $461 million state profit by the end of August.

The comptroller said lawmakers initially placed the lottery with his office because they wanted to ensure a quick start to the game.

"The Legislature feared that it (a separate agency) would be a debacle like the Racing Commission," Sharp said, taking a swipe at that agency's slow start. Although race track gambling was approved by voters in 1987, there's still no major league, Class 1 horse track operating in Texas.

"If you'd run the state lottery like the racing commission has run horse-racing startup, you wouldn't have sold a ticket yet," he said.

Lottery sales as of July 31 were $2.2 billion. Sharp said it's time for another agency to step in. He said that was the original intention.

"The bad folks in bingo, the bad folks in lottery, the bad folks in horse racing and different kinds of gambling are pretty much the same, and you need one entity, or as few entities as possible, to investigate those folks and to keep one single computer file," he said.

The comptroller's office still will audit the commission, he added.

Filmmakers flock to Russia to film latest movie projects

ALABINO, Russia (AP) — Once "spaghetti westerns" were filmed in Italy and Spain to keep down production costs. Now, a less expensive European location is producing a new brand of cowboy movie: the Russian "borscht western."

"It's a cheaper place right now," said Italian director Enzo Castellari, who arrived in Russia three months ago to direct "Jonathan and the Bears," a film about a white boy raised by bears and American Indians after his parents are murdered.

Filmed almost entirely on the Russian army's formerly off-limits Alabinskiy Military Testing Grounds about 30 miles west of Moscow, the movie has three Russian-made sets: a 19th-century U.S. town and an American Indian village and cemetery.

"That would be very expensive anywhere," said Castellari, who has directed 36 films — including at least 15 westerns — mainly in Spain and Italy. "Here, it is quite easy to do."

The $8 million, English-language movie, produced by and starring Italian Franco Nero, has a largely Russian cast, although the leading actors are Italian and American.

Nero said some of the American Indians portrayed in the movie came from Mongolia and Kyrgyzstan, which borders China.

Everything on the set is Russian-made, except for such all-American props as covered wagons, stagecoaches and old-fashioned Western saddles — shipped in from Italy.

Nero said the film originally was to be shot in the former Soviet republic of Georgia, but the locale changed after civil strife there made it too dangerous. Some episodes were filmed in Sochi, on the Black Sea, he said.

Spaghetti westerns traditionally were low-budget flicks with simple "cowboy and Indian" plots. But Nero said his film will resemble "Dances With Wolves," and will be "anti-racist" and "a little bit ecological."

Less than a mile from his movie set, barbed-wire fences keep visitors away from rows of former Red Army tanks belonging to Russia's Tamansakaya Division, which helped President Boris Yeltsin defend Russia's White House during the 1991 failed Soviet coup.

About 150 trained military horses are being used, as well as some soldiers. Castellari said their uniforms looked so authentic as cavalrymen that only cowboy hats were required.

On Wednesday, scores of Russian extras milled through this town, which was muddied by summer rains. A drunken stableman stumbled over wooden planks in front of the feed-and-grain store. Women dressed as prostitutes chatted in Russian near the Old West-style post office. Two Russian actors on horseback approached the saloon.

One reason costs are so low is the sorry state of Russia's economy.

Cowboy extra Alexander Volkov said he receives 3,480 rubles (less than $4) a day in wages, about twice the average Russian wage.

CHRISTI WHITNEY

Local girl selected for state event

Christi Whitney, daughter of Jim and Terri Whitney of Snyder, has been selected as an official state candidate for the Miss Texas All-American Student Scholarship and Recognition State Program in Dallas on Nov. 19-21. She is 14 years old and a ninth grader at Snyder High School.

Candidates were selected statewide from students aged 7-18. Criteria included academic achievements, community involvement, scholastic honors and demonstration of a positive pre-teen image.

Whitney will attend the state program to compete for the state title and $15,000 in educational bonds and awards. She and every other candidate will receive a $50 educational bond and recognition medallion for their achievements.

Whitney's sponsors include Snyder National Bank, Energy Electric, her parents, and Mary McDonald, her grandmother.

The Miss All-American Student Program was founded in Baton Rouge, La. and seeks to give individual recognition and scholarships in the form of educational bonds to those who are good students and are active in school and community organizations and to encourage them to pursue educational and career goals.

For more information call the national program headquarters at 504-275-4470.

Dear Abby

Daughter Starts Having Sex Before Her Mother Is Ready

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I wonder how many of your readers are disturbed about the early age that their children are choosing to start having sex. I am the mother of a 14-year-old daughter who started having sex a year ago. She trusted me enough to tell me about it a couple of months ago. I was dumbfounded! I tried to handle it in a way that wouldn't make her feel bad, but Abby, I felt terrible!

I was 19 when I had my first experience. When my mother found out, she made me feel so rotten that I always swore I wouldn't make the same mistake with my kids. But ever since I heard about my daughter, I can't help but feel angry and disappointed.

My other daughters — who are older — tell me that the youngest one is fine and can handle her sex life. Everyone I talk to about it sympathizes, but they tell me that this is how it is nowadays — most youngsters 13 and 14 are having sex.

I struggle with how to set appropriate limits, when inside I'm feeling like the kind of limits I thought were right didn't keep her safe in the first place.

Is there something wrong with me because I'm not able to accept her as an adult yet?

HORRIFIED IN HOLBROOK, MASS.

DEAR HORRIFIED: There is nothing wrong with you — your daughter is not yet an adult even though she is sexually active. However, it is inaccurate to say that most 13- and 14-year-old youngsters are having sex, although where there is little or no supervision, some girls of that age do engage in sex. (Studies show that the average age of first intercourse for girls is 16.2 years old.)

You, as the parent, must educate your daughter and help her set limits and make wise choices. Please don't be judgmental; put aside your disappointment and reach out to her.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: Some time ago, I read a poem in your column titled "The Reading Mother" by Strickland Gillilan. I then decided that dear old Dad needed some credit, too, so this is my accolade to fathers:

I had a father who talked with me —
Allowed me the right to disagree,
To question — and always answered me,
As well as he could — and truthfully.
He talked of adventures; horrors of war;
Of life, its meaning; what love was for;
How each would always need to strive
To improve the world to keep it alive.
Stressed the duty we owe one another
To be aware each man is a brother.
Words for laughter he also spoke
A silly song or a happy joke.
Time runs along, some say I'm wise
That I look at life with seeing eyes.
My heart is happy, my mind is free,
I had a father who talked with me.

HILDA BIGELOW, COCOA, FLA.

DEAR HILDA BIGELOW: My readers might appreciate knowing that so impressed was I with your poem, I telephoned you to ask if you had written other poetry. I learned that you are "just a retired schoolteacher" who has enjoyed writing poetry — just for the fun of it.

Hilda, dear, your ability is surpassed only by your modesty.

* * *

To receive a collection of Abby's most memorable — and most frequently requested — poems and essays, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby's "Keepers," P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Berry's World

Achilles and Ajax

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DATE BOOK

Aug. 5, 1993

Today is the 217th day of 1993 and the 46th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1864, Union warships under Adm. David G. Farragut won the Battle of Mobile Bay against the Confederate ironclad Tennessee and other, wooden ships.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Guy de Maupassant (1850-1893), writer; Conrad Aiken (1889-1973), poet-novelist-critic; John Huston (1906-1987), film director-actor; Neil Armstrong (1930-), astronaut, is 63; Loni Anderson (1946-), actress, is 47; Patrick Ewing (1962-), basketball player, is 31.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1969, Pittsburgh's Willie Stargell slugged the only ball ever hit out of Los Angeles' Dodger Stadium, a 506-footer off Dodger pitcher Alan Foster.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Damn the torpedoes — full speed ahead!" — David G. Farragut at the Battle of Mobile Bay

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1924, a sea-surface temperature of 96 degrees was measured in the Persian Gulf — among the highest, if not the highest, sea-surface temperature ever observed.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (Aug. 2) and last quarter (Aug. 10).

TODAY'S BARB

BY PHIL PASTORET

Isn't it wonderful? It's only August, but we can start charging stuff we don't have to pay for till next year.

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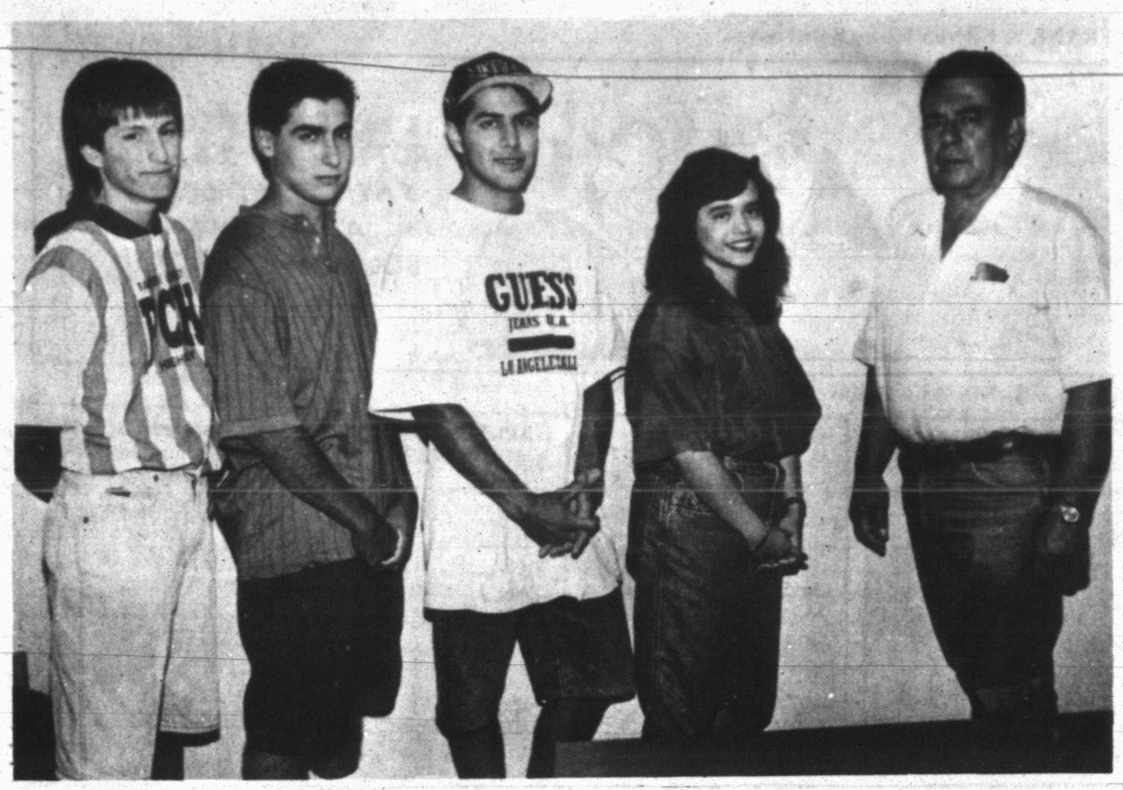

SCHOLARSHIPS — Knights of Columbus Council 8875, represented by treasurer Gilbert Garcia, right, awarded $200 scholarships to four 1993 Snyder High School graduates. Recipients are, from left, Anthony Alvarez, Andy Garza, Phillip Becerra, and Diane Rodriguez. A golf tournament, a fish fry and other projects are used for scholarships. (SDN Staff Photo)

Natural insecticides have history

By LEE REICH
For AP Special Features

What sweet revenge it is on insect pests that well over a thousand plants have insecticidal properties.

So-called "botanical insecticides," made from ground-up roots, stems, flowers, or leaves of such plants, have a long history of use.

The ancient Greeks and Romans used pulverized roots of white hellebore (Veratrum album) to kill insects. Sabadilla, extracted from the seeds of a South American shrub, was used in the 16th century.

The botanical insecticide you are most likely to find today, nestled on store shelves among garden chemicals, is rotenone.

Toxic to such pests as Mexican bean beetle, asparagus beetle, aphid, squash bug, and cucumber beetle, rotenone degrades rapidly after application, allowing you to eat snap beans a day after you douse them with rotenone. (But wash them anyway.)

Although a strong insect poison, rotenone kills slowly, so would not be the best choice of insecticide to save cucumber plants suddenly descended upon by hordes of cucumber beetles. The plants might be eaten before the insects are dead.

A botanical insecticide that could quickly quell that cucumber beetle attack is pyrethrin. However, insects sometimes recover from a pyrethrin "knockout." Commercial preparations of rotenone plus pyrethrin combine the benefits of each.

Pyrethrum is made from the dried, ground flower heads of the pyrethrum daisy (Chrysanthemum coccineum, sometimes called the "painted daisy"), as well as some related daisies.

Pyrethrin was once called Persian or Dalmation insect Powder, and its manufacture in what was then called Persia was a carefully guarded secret which eventually was smuggled out. Pyrethrin is effective against flea beetle, cucumber beetle, cabbage looper, asparagus beetle, aphid, and red spider mite.

Other botanical insecticides include ryania, quassia and sabadilla. Interest in botanical insecticides such as these dropped following the development of DDT, then other synthetic (chemical) insecticides, during World War II.

However, interest in botanicals is on the rise again, and scientists are exploring the insecticidal properties of such things as citrus peel oil, the tropical neem tree, and pawpaw bark.

Why use a botanical insecticide instead of a synthetic insecticide?

Following exposure to sunlight and air, botanicals degrade rapidly to harmless compounds. Rapid breakdown means that you have to spray frequently, but if you're picking tomatoes every three days, you do not want a pesticide on them that persists for two weeks.

DDT residues, in contrast, still turn up in odd corners of our planet — the blubber of Arctic mammals, for example. And while insects continually develop resistance to each new synthetic insecticide (the common housefly was able to shrug off the effects of DDT after only two years) resistance to botanical insecticides has not been a problem.

Botanical insecticides are "all natural," but don't let that lull you into misusing them.

Botanical insecticides are poisons. Many are toxic to beneficial as well as plant-eating insects. The rotenone you dust on your beans to kill the Mexican bean beetle also will kill beneficial ladybird beetles.

Botanical insecticides are poisonous, in varying degrees, to humans. An insecticide extracted from the tobacco plant is highly toxic, causing headache, vomiting, and respiratory paralysis from swallowing, inhalation, or even skin contact.

The extract is moderately toxic to humans, more so than synthetic insecticides such as Sevin and Malathion. Handle botanical insecticides as you would any poison, carefully following directions of the label.

Remember that pest control begins with good gardening practices such as making sure that your plants are well fed and watered, cleaning up plant debris in the fall, and growing pest-resistant varieties — not with spraying either a botanical or a chemical poison.

Safety in student's memory

Grinnell College students, stunned by the highway murder of senior Tammy Zywicki last August, have formed Fearless, a group advocating highway safety and elimination of violence toward women.

Zywicki was on her way back to school when her car broke down on Interstate 80 near La Salle, Ill. Her body was found several days late along Interstate 44 near Sarcoxie, Mo.

One of the group's projects has been to produce a motorists' guide with tips about what to do if your car breaks down, with emergency telephone numbers for all 50 states. It's available free with an SASE to Fearless, Box 13-73, Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa 50112.

Anyone interested in starting a chapter of the group should write to the same address. Playground Safety

Maintaining surfaces and equipment at playgrounds is just as critical for safety as supervision of children, says the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons.

The organization says that in 1991 almost a quarter of a million children under 15 were treated in emergency rooms for playground injuries.

Injury prevention and playground maintenance tips are included in a AAOS flyer, available free by calling 1 (800) 824-BONES.

Electronic field trip to Belize

Live telecasts from Belize, including exploration of the rainforest, are scheduled Feb. 28-March 12, 1994, by the Jason Project.

"Jason V: Expedition Planet Earth," led by Dr. Robert Ballard, oceanographer and explorer, will be beamed by satellite to science students in 20 state and five countries. The expedition will show a walkway built in the forest canopy, exploration of coral bleaching and other reef-life, and a study of ancient Mayan culture through research into the ceremonial center of Xunantunich.

Local schools and teachers from grades 4-10 are invited to participate; students will study a curriculum developed with the National Science Teachers Association for each expedition in the series.

For more information, call the Jason Foundation at (617) 487-9995.

In 1933, Nellie Taylor Ross became the first woman director of the U.S. Mint.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 8-5-93
♠ A 9 6 5
♥ A K 4 3
♦ 10 9
♣ 10 5 4

WEST
♠ K Q 7 3
♥ Q 6
♦ 7 5
♣ A K Q 6 2

EAST
♠ J 10 4 2
♥ J 8
♦ J 8 6 3 2
♣ 8 7

SOUTH
♠ 8
♥ 10 9 7 5 2
♦ A K Q 4
♣ J 9 3

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: West

South	West	North	East
	1 NT	Pass	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	All pass

Opening lead: ♣ K

Free magazine, expensive play

Gilles Queran publishes a free bridge magazine in the Loire region of France. I was amused by the comment of one of his writers, Olivier Beauvillain, in summing up the deal in today's diagram.

In team tournaments played under the Swiss system, at table one the top two teams play against each other. Teams three and four meet at table two, and so on.

This deal arose at a tournament in Ostend, Belgium. Beauvillain's team had just reached table one, where they were playing against a strong Dutch team. On this first board of the match, Beauvillain opened one no-trump, a debatable choice in my view. After two passes, South bid two hearts, which North explained as showing five hearts and a four-card minor. North raised his partner to game.

Beauvillain started by cashing three club tricks, his partner discarding the diamond two at trick three.

What should Beauvillain have led now?

After "a long pause of 20 or 30 seconds," Beauvillain switched to the spade king. Declarer won with dummy's ace, cashed the A-K of hearts and claimed when hearts split 2-2.

Beauvillain said in embarrassment: "I'm sorry, partner. I thought that the declarer would have two spades in addition to his five hearts, four diamonds and three clubs."

When you have taken all possible tricks outside trumps, it is often best to give the declarer a ruff-and-discard. Here a club lead at trick four promotes a trump trick for the defense.

Beauvillain's team played the next match at table 17.

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Annual Shifflett gathering held

The thirty-second Shifflett family reunion was held July 31 and Aug. 1 with many decendents of Mat and Lue Shifflett enjoying food and fellowship.

Attending were Bettie Lue and Elwood Smith and Russell Scott, all of Bullard; Larry, Nelda, Lesa Slaton, Calvin Mary Dunlap, Janice Baily, Ernest and Kathy Dunlap, all of Sweetwater; and J.D. and Alma Dunlap of Menard.

Also in attendance were Mae Shifflett, Rhett, Dianah, Lisa Jessica, Barrett and Rebecca Massive, all of Wink; Howard and Linda Shifflett of Whiteface; and Melton Gartha Dunlap of Graham.

From Snyder were Martha Witte, Carl and Effie, Christopher, Edith, Gary, B.J., Beth Witte, Ernest and Evelyn Shifflett, David Shifflett, Ruby Gregory, Connie Essery, Lisa Cofer, Mrs. Whistel, Kevin, Kim, Ty Shifflett, Margie Ryan and Johny Witte.

Also included were Norman, Mary and Sam Franklin of Kermit; Amos Joyce Shifflett of Plains; Debralah and Livie, Decker of Mentone; Charlene Pollett, Kevin, Russell Patterson, Jarred and Carley Benningfield of Andrews; Sally Patterson of Larue; Homer and Mary Shifflett of Wolfforth; Faith, Red and Brandy Stansell, Vera Raymon, Jessica Stansell and Lawrence and Maggie Barnes, all of Hermleigh.

Others were Ruby Fox Turner of Forsan; D.E. Dunlap, Lindale; and Donna Dowdy of Colorado City.

The next reunion is set for June 4-5, 1994, in Towle Park Memorial Barn.

Favorite dish for children has new flair

By The Associated Press

Macaroni and cheese has been a kids' favorite for generations. The kids of the '90s, however, enjoy a more adventurous adaptation of the classic recipe, with Cheesy Pasta and Veggies, a combination of pastas and vegetables.

Choose pastas of different sizes and textures — corkscrews, small shells, bow ties and pinwheel pastas. Let the kids help measure the cream and butter while the pasta is cooking. For best results, cook the pasta until it is tender but not overdone.

Peas and carrots are a traditional favorite for kids, but you can add almost any cooked vegetable to the sauce. To keep preparation time to a minimum, cook the vegetables in the microwave oven before adding them to the sauce. For a spicier version, stir in some sauteed onion and garlic.

Cheesy Pasta and Veggies comes from chef Toribio Prado of Cha Cha Cha in Los Angeles, who developed the recipe for the California Milk Advisory Board's fictional Child's Play Cafe.

CHEESY PASTA AND VEGGIES

1/2 pound dried pasta
1 cup butter
3 tablespoons chopped garlic (optional)
1/2 onion, chopped (optional)
6 tablespoons cream
1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
1/4 cup grated Romano cheese
11/2 cups cooked vegetables, heated
Pepper to taste

Cook pasta in boiling, salted water until tender. Drain pasta and keep warm. In a saucepan, heat butter until creamy over medium heat. Saute garlic and onion until transparent, if desired. Add pasta, remove from heat; toss to mix.

Add cream and the grated cheeses; continue tossing until the mixture is very hot. Pepper to taste and serve at once. Makes 6 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 537 cal., 11 g pro., 34.8 carbo., 2.6 g dietary fiber, 40.1 g fat, 517 mg sodium, 113 mg chol.

Recipe from: California Milk Advisory Board

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.
Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; American Legion; 6:30-8 p.m.
Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7 p.m.
New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308 or 573-1141.
Deep Creek Chapter ABWA, Golden Corral, 6:30 p.m.
Snyder Fire Department Auxiliary; Central Fire Station; 7 p.m.

FRIDAY

Storytime for 4-and 5-year-olds; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.
Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.
Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:45-11:45 a.m.; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.
Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave M, 8 p.m. For more information call 573-1141, 573-2101, 573-8626, or 573-3956.
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-1141. (Last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting); 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information call 573-1141, 863-2348, 863-2349 or 573-8110.
Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

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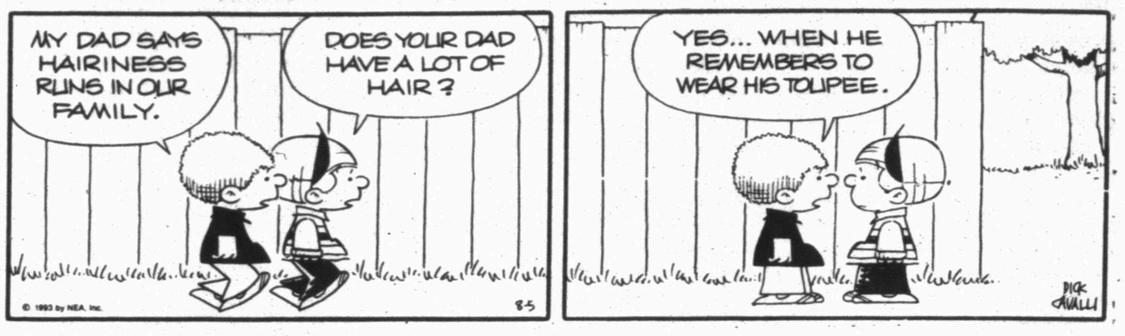

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ACROSS

1 Searches for
6 Region
10 Distant planet
12 Poland's Lech —
14 Put weight on
15 Prehistoric creature
16 Mr. Ziegfeld
17 Dine
19 Part of speech
20 Life jacket (2 wds.)
23 Much larger
26 Firearm owners' org.
27 Circuit
30 Overturns
32 Fruit ripener
34 Basswood tree
35 Singer — Warwick
36 Insect
37 Indicate agreement
39 Part of fortification
40 Stronger
42 Pueblo Indian
45 Non-profit TV
46 Communications agcy.
49 Fruit
51 The armpit
54 Group of nine
55 Mad dog's disease
56 Carpenters' tools
57 Go — —: deteriorate

DOWN

1 Fit of anger
2 Russian river
3 Western defense org.
4 An explosive
5 Bring court action
6 Wipe out (sl.)
7 Fragrant
8 Verne hero
9 Brother of Jacob
11 Snick and —
12 Gave moisture
13 — Landers
18 Spike of grain
20 Repair
21 Enthusiastic
22 Literary sarcasm
23 Hawaiian dance
24 — — arms
25 Fellow
27 Grant use of
28 Indian money
29 Part of hammer
31 Pried
33 Cultivator
38 Name
40 Tendon
41 Former Russian ruler (var.)
42 Lawyer — Baird
43 Plant containers
44 Zola heroine
46 Somersault
47 Singer — Laine
48 Group of actors
50 Oxygen or helium
52 Totem pole
53 African native

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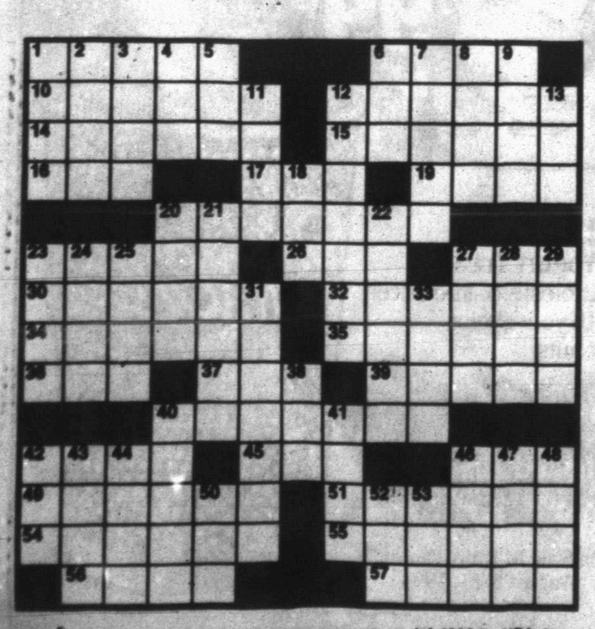

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"MR. WILSON LOOKS NEW HERE. DID YOU JUST GET HIM?"

Three-hitter...

Ryan wins brawl, game

by The Associated Press

In this season of baseball brawls, even Nolan Ryan isn't immune.

Ryan, baseball's elder statesman, found himself holding Robin Ventura of the Chicago White Sox in a headlock Wednesday night after Ventura charged the mound in the third inning of Texas' 5-2 win.

Ryan reeled off six quick punches — two of which landed on Ventura's face, four of which landed on the top of his head — before players from both teams joined the fracas.

Ventura and Chicago manager Gene Lamont were ejected, but Ryan was allowed to remain in the game. From that point on, he was virtually unhittable.

"I've had a couple of confrontations in my career, but nothing of that nature," the 46-year-old Ryan said. "I'm not a big believer in fights. Usually even the winner gets hurt."

Ryan hadn't been one of the principles in a brawl since 1980, when Dave Winfield charged him in a San Diego Padres-Houston Astros game.

"I decided then I wasn't going to take it the next time it happened. I decided I would be the aggressor," Ryan said.

After the game, Ventura refused to admit any wrongdoing.

"It's no secret that he was throwing at me and I have to do what I have to do to protect myself, and I don't care who it is," Ventura said. "I'm all right. He gave me a couple of noogies, but that was about it."

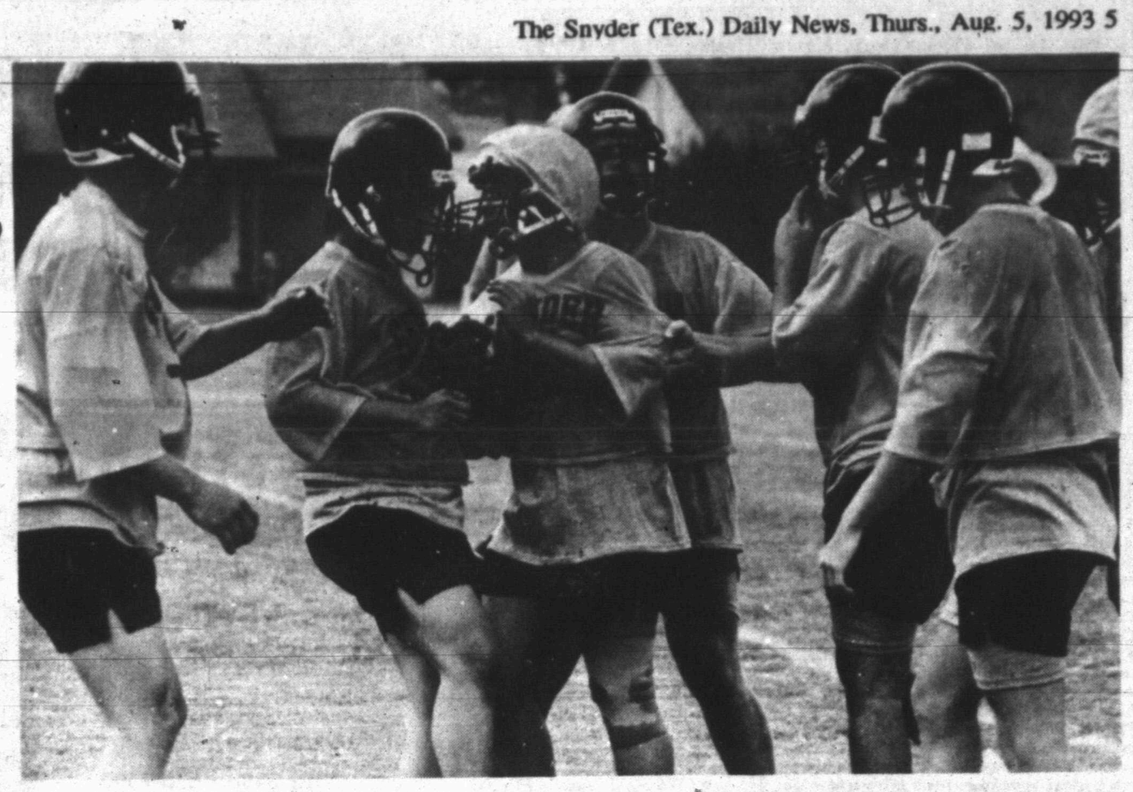
As for Ryan, he looked to put the incident behind him.

"I have nothing against Robin Ventura. The next time I face him, it won't even cross my mind."

Ryan (3-3) didn't allow a hit after the third-inning brawl, setting down 12 of 13 batters as he pitched into the seventh inning. He got relief help from Tom Henke, who pitched the final 1 1-3 innings for his 23rd save.

Rafael Palmeiro homered in the Rangers' five-run fifth, his 28th, against Alex Fernandez (12-6).

In other American League games, New York beat Toronto 6-2, Boston edged Minnesota 5-4, Kansas City defeated California 3-2, Baltimore downed Milwaukee 8-6, Detroit topped Cleveland 8-3 and Oakland rallied past Seattle 5-4.



COMPETITIVE NATURE — Tempers flare briefly during football workouts which began Wednesday for Snyder High School. The Tigers don pads Aug. 11 and hold their annual Watermelon Bowl on Aug. 14. (SDN Staff Photo)

Atlanta gets help, still 7½ games back

by The Associated Press

No matter how well the Atlanta Braves played, it seemed they couldn't make up any substantial ground on the San Francisco Giants.

They finally got some help from an unexpected source Wednesday night when the San Diego Padres rallied to beat the visiting Giants 11-10 in 12 innings.

Atlanta won in dramatic fashion as Greg Olson capped a four-run rally in the eighth inning with a three-run homer, giving the Braves a 9-8 victory over the visiting Philadelphia Phillies.

The Braves have won 10 of 12 games, but have gained little in the standings on first-place San Francisco in the NL West and now trail the Giants by 71/2.

The Giants blew a 7-1 lead and the Padres tied the score 10-10 when Phil Plantier hit a three-run homer off relief ace Rod Beck. Tony Gwynn tied a Padres club record with six hits.

Fred McGriff led off the eighth with a single off reliever David West (3-3) before David Justice walked. West struck out Terry Pendleton and pinch-hitter Francisco Cabrera, but allowed an RBI single to Mark Lemke.

Olson, who hit a 419-foot two-run homer in Atlanta's 5-3 loss against the Phillies on Tuesday, then hit his fourth homer, a 421-foot shot.

"Did you notice the distance on the home runs?" Olson joked.

The light-hitting Olson, who came into the game in the sixth inning as a part of a double switch, raised his average to .222 with four homers.

Jay Howell (2-3) earned the victory with 1 1-3 scoreless innings, and Greg McMichael picked up his fourth save with a scoreless ninth.

Pete Incaviglia hit a three-run homer for the Phillies, his fifth home run in four games.

Elsewhere in the NL it was St. Louis 10, Florida 2; Cincinnati 9, Colorado 3; Pittsburgh 6, Chicago 5; Montreal 3, New York 1; and Los Angeles 4, Houston 2.

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	63	46	.578	-
Boston	60	47	.561	2
New York	61	48	.560	2
Baltimore	58	49	.542	4
Detroit	54	54	.500	8½
Cleveland	50	57	.467	12
Milwaukee	42	64	.396	19½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	59	47	.557	-
Kansas City	55	52	.514	4½
Texas	54	53	.505	5½
Seattle	52	55	.486	7½
California	49	57	.462	10
Minnesota	45	59	.433	13
Oakland	45	59	.433	13

Wednesday's Games

Oakland 5, Seattle 4
Detroit 8, Cleveland 3
New York 6, Toronto 2
Baltimore 8, Milwaukee 6
Boston 5, Minnesota 4
Texas 5, Chicago 2
Kansas City 3, California 2

Thursday's Games

Toronto (Guzman 7-3) at New York (Key 12-4), 1 p.m.
Boston (Viola 6-8) at Minnesota (Deshaies 11-8), 1:15 p.m.
Detroit (Wells 10-7) at Cleveland (Kramer 4-2), 1:35 p.m.
Seattle (Fleming 6-1) at Oakland (Witt 8-9), 3:15 p.m.
Kansas City (Gordon 6-2) at California (Hathaway 2-1), 4:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Novoa 0-0) at Baltimore (McDonald 8-9), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago (Alvarez 8-6) at Texas (Brown 8-7), 8:35 p.m.

Friday's Games

Boston (Clemens 9-7) at Detroit (Gullickson 6-6), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Navarro 7-8) at Toronto (Morris 6-10), 7:35 p.m.
Cleveland (Mutis 2-4) at Baltimore (Sutcliffe 8-7), 7:35 p.m.
New York (Wickman 10-3) at Minnesota (Tapani 5-11), 8:05 p.m.
California (Finley 12-8) at Chicago (Alvarez 8-6), 8:05 p.m.
Seattle (Bosio 4-6) at Texas (Rogers 8-7), 8:35 p.m.
Oakland (Van Poppel 1-3) at Kansas City (Haney 7-3), 8:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	68	40	.630	-
St. Louis	61	46	.570	6½
Montreal	58	50	.537	10
Chicago	54	52	.509	13
Pittsburgh	49	59	.454	19
Florida	45	62	.421	22½
New York	37	70	.346	30½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	72	36	.667	-
Atlanta	65	44	.596	7½
Los Angeles	55	51	.519	16
Houston	55	52	.514	16½
Cincinnati	56	54	.509	17
San Diego	42	66	.389	30
Colorado	36	71	.336	35½

Wednesday's Games

Pittsburgh 6, Chicago 5
Montreal 3, New York 1
Cincinnati 9, Colorado 3
Atlanta 9, Philadelphia 8
Los Angeles 4, Houston 2
St. Louis 10, Florida 2
San Diego 11, San Francisco 10, 12 innings

Thursday's Games

Colorado (Bottenfield 3-7) at Cincinnati (Rijo 9-5), 12:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Astacio 7-6) at Houston (Drabek 7-12), 1:35 p.m.
New York (Hillman 1-5) at Montreal (Martinez 10-7), 1:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Tomlin 3-) at Chicago (Morgan 7-10), 2:20 p.m.
San Francisco (Swift 15-5) at San Diego (Ashby 0-5), 4:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Rivera 9-6) at Atlanta (G.Maddux 12-8), 7:40 p.m.
Florida (Hammond 10-6) at St. Louis (Arocha 8-3), 8:35 p.m.

Friday's Games

Philadelphia (DeLeon 3-0) at Florida (Rapp 1-3), 7:35 p.m.
Montreal (Rueter 1-0) at Atlanta (Smoltz 10-8), 7:40 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Cooke 5-7) at New York (Gooden 11-10), 7:40 p.m.
Colorado (Reynoso 7-7 and Leskanic 1-5) at San Diego (Benes 12-7 and Whitehurst 3-6), 2, 8:05 p.m.
Chicago (Guzman 10-7) at St. Louis (Cormier 5-6), 8:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Browning 7-7) at Los Angeles (R.Martinez 8-6), 10:35 p.m.
Houston (Kile 11-3) at San Francisco (Burkett 16-4), 10:35 p.m.

Experience a plus for college golfers

Besides a group of five returnees from last season, Western Texas College's golf team, will count on five pressure-proven veterans in this season's freshman class and a transfer from a traditional national power to get the Westerners back to the national juco tournament.

Three members of the 1991 Seminole squad, a pair of golfers from the 1993 state tournament crew from Andrews, one from Class A power Throckmorton and an individual Class 2A state qualifier are on the 20-man Western Texas Roster for 1993-94.

Coach Milton Ham and the Westerners are tentatively slated to begin the fall campaign near the end of September.

Sophomores Mike Delos Santos and Odessa College transfer Isabel Soto, and freshman Monnie Soto, were all part of Seminole's 1991 run to the state Class 3A tournament, and all three appear important to the success of WTC this season.

Both Isabel and Monnie Soto were District 3-3A medalists for the Indians.

"They are both smart golfers with very good short games," Ham reported.

Delos Santos, according to the WTC coach, "has a good swing and a very good attitude."

Also falling under the heading of tested by fire, are Andrews standouts Ronnie Lopez and Manuel Hernandez, who helped the Mustangs get to Austin this past spring.

"Ronnie is a very smart golfer, who is dedicated to the game," Ham stated. "He has good concentration and a good attitude.

"Manuel is a long ball hitter," the coach continued. "But he also has a good short game. He's a hard worker."

Kevin Latimer of Throckmorton also competed at the state level, as did individual qualifier Wade Hartman of Iraan.

Latimer is characterized by Ham as having "good distance, a good touch, and a good attitude. He's a smart player."

"Wade has a very good swing and a good all-around game," said Ham.

Hartman finished second in the state in Class 2A as a freshman.

Search continues for Texas Tech AD

LUBBOCK (AP) — The four dozen candidates for Texas Tech athletic director come from a wide variety of fields.

The hopefuls include a prosecutor from Idaho, a Tarrant County judge, a former NFL quarterback and a New Mexico Chamber of Commerce official.

Applications have been sent from China and Russia. Eleven currently employed athletic directors want the job T. Jones is giving up as do three Texas Tech officials and three women.

Jones sparked the free-for-all June 8 when he said he was stepping down from the helm of Red Raider athletics.

Sam Curl, chairman of the committee searching for a new athletic director, has said he will continue taking applications until Texas Tech hires someone, which may not happen by the time Jones leaves Aug. 31.

"I'm very personally concerned about who they bring in, because Tech athletics are in pretty good shape," Jones said. "The base is there. It's now a matter of keeping it moving."

Jones, hired in August 1985, resigned with more than 14 months remaining on his current contract and $107,112 annual salary.

His successor must deal with an ongoing federal investigation into alleged discrimination against women in hiring and recruiting.

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Parcells is back on sidelines but he's not excited about it

by The Associated Press

Bill Parcells will be on the sidelines for the first time in 2½ years Saturday. Don't expect him to be too excited about it.

"The novelty of football wore off on me a long time ago," Parcells said Wednesday about his debut as coach of the New England Patriots.

The last time he wore a headset in a game was Jan. 27, 1991 when he was carried from the field after the New York Giants beat the Buffalo Bills 20-19 in the Super Bowl.

He headed for the broadcast booth, spending two seasons as an analyst for NBC. Now he's in charge of the Patriots, who were 2-14 last season, and the first exhibition game will be in San Diego.

"I've said many times that we'll try to win every game I coach, period," Parcells said. "I like to win. I don't like losing. In fact, I'm getting worse at it."

The starters won't be decided until game time, but Parcells indicated those who have been working with the first units in practice could get the nod.

Parcells also didn't say which of the four quarterbacks would not play against the Chargers.

Veteran Tom Hodson is likely to earn the start at quarterback with Drew Bledsoe, the overall No. 1 pick in the draft, coming along slowly.

"I'll use three quarterbacks if I can, if we have the ball enough," he said. "The only thing I can say is that I won't start Bledsoe."

Falcons

Coach Jerry Glanville said quarterback Chris Miller will start against Miami on Friday night, his first appearance since going down at midseason last year with a knee injury that required surgery.

Bengals

Wide receiver Eddie Brown, who missed last season with a neck injury and was held out of some practices this week because of soreness in his neck, is expected to play in the exhibition opener Saturday night against the New York Giants.

Colts

Coach Ted Marchibroda said wide receiver Sean Dawkins, the 16th pick in the draft who signed a five-year contract after a 20-day holdout, would accompany the team to Seattle for the opening exhibition game Saturday, but he won't play.

Cardinals

Coach Joe Bugel has decided to turn play-calling over to offensive coordinator Jerry Rhome.

"One of the things a head coach has to do is delegate responsibilities, because there are so many things going on," Bugel said. "I want to spend more time with the players. When you're calling plays, you pretty much have to stay in one area."

Bears

Keith Van Horne, the Bears' starting right tackle since 1981 who signed a one-year $1 million contract Tuesday, got passing ratings from the coaches after joining the team in training camp.

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Ann and Andy tournament slated

Snyder Country Club's Women's Golf Association will host its annual Raggedy Ann and Andy Golf Tournament Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 7 and 8.

The tournament, featuring teams made up of one man and one woman, will be played in a point-system format, beginning with 8 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. shotgun starts both days.

Following Saturday's 18-hole round, the WGA will host a "Hawaiian Night" dinner at the clubhouse for tournament players.

For more information or to register for the tournament, call Cynthia Jackson at 573-7549.

WTC booster club garage sale

Western Texas College Booster Club has launched its 1993 membership drive and has announced several approaching events, including a benefit garage sale.

The sale will be held from 8 am. until 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 6. Persons with items to contribute to the sale should call 573-1271.

Also planned later this year is a fair booth, golf tournament and tortilla toss.

A potluck dinner will be held Aug. 21 at the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall. The 6:30 p.m. dinner will be to honor the WTC Dusters, their parents and Coach Ron Jones.

The next WTC Booster Club meeting is set at noon Aug. 16 at Golden Corral. The booster club meets every other Monday.

SHS spikers begin drills Monday

Snyder's Lady Tiger volleyball team begins workouts Monday, at the girls' gym.

The workout schedule includes drills for the varsity and junior varsity from 8 a.m. to noon and from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Monday and Tuesday. Practice will be held from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, then from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday.

Freshman practices are from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Anyone wanting to tryout for a team needs to be at practice on Monday.

Players should have had a physical prior to the start of drills.

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BOAT RACE — Charles Bethel, left, and J. D. Goober Lloyd stand beside their dragboats that will race this weekend at Moss Creek in Big Spring. Lloyd holds the trophy he recently won at Waco for first place in the 90-100 mph lake racer class division. (SDN Staff Photo)

Rodney King, black leaders, prosecutors decry sentences

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Rodney King joined federal prosecutors and black leaders in criticizing the 21/2-year sentences given the two policemen convicted of beating him. Prosecutors said they may appeal.

"If it was me I would have been doing 10, 15 years," King said in an interview shown this morning on NBC's "Today" show. "But once you're going up against police officers, its hard to prove it. Who's going to believe you?"

While he said he wasn't satisfied, King expressed some relief that Officer Laurence Powell and Sgt. Stacey Koon did at least get some prison time.

In sentencing the two Wednesday, U.S. District Judge John Davies said a combative King brought much of the beating on himself.

The two policemen had faced a maximum of 10 years in prison and $250,000 in fines for violating King's civil rights. Federal guidelines called for sentences of about six to seven years.

With good behavior, the officers could be out in just over two years. Koon, 42, and Powell, 30, were ordered to report to prison Sept. 27.

U.S. Attorney Terree Bowers said he will consult with Attorney General Janet Reno on whether to appeal the sentences. "We are disappointed," he said.

All available police officers were put on duty to prevent a repeat of the rioting that left more than 50 people dead in 1992 after Powell, Koon and two other officers were acquitted on state charges in the beating.

The city remained calm Wednesday, although black leaders and citizens alike denounced the sentences.

"These sentences display a wanton disparity, discrimination and inequity, based on race. Once again a double standard of justice in the United States' legal system has been exemplified," said Benjamin F. Chavis Jr., executive director of the NAACP.

"I know brothers who've served more than that for traffic violations," Niles Degrate, an unemployed black man who had waited outside the federal building for the decision. "Racism is alive and well in Los Angeles today."

King, who has filed a $50 million lawsuit against the city, did not attend the sentencing. "He was disappointed. He was upset," said his lawyer, Milton Grimes. "He expected a sentence certainly longer than 21/2 years."

King was clubbed, kicked and stomped March 3, 1991, after leading police on a chase that began when they tried to pull him over for speeding. An onlooker videotaped the episode, which became a national symbol of police brutality.

The judge spoke sympathetically of the defendants as solid family men and officers with meritorious records and said they suffered greatly as a result of publicity.

In explaining why he imposed less than the recommended sentence, Davies said the officers acted legally during the first 67 seconds of the tape and stepped over the line only after King became submissive during the final 19 seconds.

He criticized prosecutors for pursuing the federal trial after a state jury acquitted Koon, Powell, Officer Theodore Briseno and fired rookie Officer Timothy Wind. The four were indicted on federal charges not long after the riots; Briseno and Wind were acquitted at the federal trial.

Powell's mother, sister and fiancee wept as he was sentenced. His lawyer, Michael Stone, said Powell had tears in his eyes. Koon remained impassive and ramrod-straight.

Officers note complaint calls

Snyder police investigated several complaints Wednesday and early today.

At 8:48 a.m., a man notified police that he had been driving his Suburban along 37th Street near Irving, Jacksboro and Kerrville streets about midnight Tuesday when someone shot out the right passenger side window, possibly with a pellet gun. He requested no formal report be taken.

At 12:07 p.m. Wednesday, police were advised of a man creating a disturbance with his ex-wife on 25th Street. The man left the area before the arrival of police, who filed a report for family violence. The woman came down to the department at 3:10 p.m. and filed reports for assault/family violence and disorderly conduct Class B, displaying a firearm.

At 1:57 p.m., police were notified that someone had broken some windows at Stanfield Elementary. A report for Class B criminal mischief was filed.

At 9:10 p.m., a woman reported her 1987 Chevrolet stolen in the 3000 block of 37th Street. The vehicle was located at 10:50 p.m.

At 10:04 p.m., officers were notifed of two male juveniles shoplifting at Lawrence IGA. The juveniles were transported to the police department and later released to their parents.

At 12:46 a.m. today, officers worked a four-vehicle accident involving a stolen vehicle. According to reports, juveniles were riding in a 1982 Ford stationwagon in the 2200 block of 45th Street when it collided with several parked cars. They included a 1990 Buick and a 1979 Ford pickup, both owned by LaRue Watkins of 2202 45th St., and a 1992 Honda owned by John Sterling of Portland, Texas.

The juveniles fled the scene and a report for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was filed. Police put out an attempt-to-locate on the 13-year-old male reported to be the driver of the LTD.

Klan grand dragon freed

AUSTIN (AP) — An assistant attorney general says he plans to file for another hearing involving a Ku Klux Klan grand dragon who was freed from jail without providing membership lists or financial records sought by the state attorney general.

Bill Conover, who is representing the Commission on Human Rights, says he has obtained documents which state that every chapter of the Klan has administrative personnel.

"If you have a secretary and a treasurer, and you have membership applications and requirements to pay dues, you're bound to have money and business documents," he said.

Conover said Charles Lee, grand dragon of the White Camelia Knights of the KKK, has insisted that membership applications are destroyed. Conover said he had no way to disprove the contention.

On Wednesday, Lee was released after spending nearly two weeks in jail for refusing to turn over documents in an investigation into alleged Klan attempts to stop desegregation of an East Texas housing project.

The Klan was accused of violating fair housing statutes in a case believed to be the first of its kind nationwide.

State District Judge John Dietz, who had sentenced Lee to six months in jail on 33 counts of contempt of court, had said Lee would be released if he complied with the attorney general's request for records.

Lee supplied a Klan handbook, two T-shirts, a baseball cap and business cards but did not give up any membership information, said his attorney Rife Kimler.

He appeared in court July 23 on a civil complaint filed by the Texas Commission on Human Rights. The group said Klan members were making death threats and using other tactics to block blacks from moving into a formerly all-white federal housing project at Vidor.

Bill Hale, executive director of the Commission on Human Rights, said he was not satisfied with the documents Lee produced.

"We are not in any way redirected in our efforts to bring those persons (responsible) for actions in Vidor, Texas, to task," Hale said.

Stopping people from moving into a public housing project by using threats is a violation of the Texas Fair Housing Act.

Duffy Galloway recovering from accident injuries

William Duffy Galloway, victim of a pickup-train crash last week, has been moved to a private room and is improving daily at Lubbock Methodist Hospital, family members said.

The 18-year-old Snyder High School graduate has been hospitalized since Friday, when the 1988 GMC pickup he was driving collided with a Santa Fe train at the Avenue E crossing here.

In critical condition with a skull fracture and other injuries, he had been flown from Cogdell Memorial Hospital to Lubbock by an Aerocare helicopter.

Galloway has said he was not attempting to cross the tracks in front of the train, and in fact did not see the train approaching.

View from the crossing approach is somewhat shielded by trees and buildings. The crossing has functional warning lights, but no crossarms.

According to police, train operator Wilton Edwin McDonald II said he did not see the pickup until the collision.

It was the fourth vehicle-train accident in Snyder within the past 11 months and the second at the Avenue E crossing this year.

The other two accidents, at the Avenue B crossing and the College Avenue crossing, resulted in fatalities.

IRS employee is accused of giving away information

HOUSTON (AP) — An Internal Revenue Service employee on Wednesday pleaded innocent to federal charges of supplying taxpayer information to drug dealers, prosecutors said.

Sylvia Montiville, 58, of Houston entered the plea before U.S. Magistrate Nancy Pecht, who allowed her release on a personal recognizance bond.

Ms. Montiville was arrested last Thursday after her indictment on one count of conspiracy to commit bribery, two counts of bribery and two counts of unauthorized disclosure of confidential information.

The indictment alleges that Ms. Montiville used IRS computers to obtain the information for drug dealers from February through May of 1990.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Michael T. Shelby, who is prosecuting the case, said Ms. Montiville provided drug traffickers information that was used to check addresses and identities of other drug dealers and suspected government agents.

A joint sting operation by the IRS Internal Inspection division and the Drug Enforcement Agency resulted in Ms. Montiville providing information to undercover agents in return for two payments totaling $1,500, the indictment alleges.

DEA officials did not immediately return a telephone call from The Associated Press late Wednesday and the IRS could not be reached.

Ms. Montiville has worked for the federal government 38 years, although not all that time has been spent with the IRS, Shelby said. She was scheduled to retire in September.

Signs of progress evident in talks

AMMAN, Jordan (AP) — Signs of progress emerged today in negotiations between Israel and Syria with Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin saying Secretary of State Warren Christopher had brought him "good news" from Damascus.

A Christopher aide said the secretary will return to the Syrian capital on Friday for a second meeting with President Hafez Assad.

Spokesman Mike McCurry said the decision to return to Damascus marked "the beginning of a process of exchanging views."

Before he left Jerusalem, Christopher had said the peace process "has been salvaged and (is) back on track."

They gave their upbeat assessments after a meeting in Rabin's office. Christopher then flew to Jordan to confer with King Hussein. Neither Rabin nor Christopher would give any details of the good news from Damascus, but the issue between Israel and Syria involves finding a formula for returning all or part of the Golan Heights to Syria.

Israel has occupied the region since the 1967 Six Day War and Syria has demanded all of the territory back. Israel has offered a partial return, with transfer of additional land when Syria agrees to a peace treaty with Israel.

Rabin said the news Christopher brought him was "only the beginning. We still have a long way to go."

Christopher also had declared Wednesday before leaving Syria that the peace process was "back on track."

And on a late-night flight back to Israel, an aide told reporters that Syrian and Israeli negotiators were asking the United States to play a more active role helping them resolve differences.

As if to dramatize his appraisal that the peace process was back on track, Christopher made a surprise foray into Lebanon to sit down with that beleaguered country's leadership at a heavily guarded session at the Bekaa Valley city of Zahle.

Bosnia

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ductive," despite apparent differences between the United States, which has pressed for NATO action, and U.N. chief Boutros Boutros-Ghali about who has the authority to order air strikes.

NATO agreed Tuesday to a U.S. proposal to launch air strikes against Bosnian Serb forces if they do not lift their siege of the capital, Sarajevo.

The United States says the decision of when and where to attack should be NATO's. But Boutros-Ghali says he should be the one to decide.

U.S. Secretary of State Warren Christopher, who was on an official trip in the Middle East, told reporters today that the U.S. planned to continue efforts with NATO countries to end the siege of Sarajevo.

The Serbs' tightening noose around Sarajevo — they now claim to control all strategic heights around the city after weekend offensives — threatens to torpedo Geneva peace talks. President Alija Izetbegovic reluctantly agreed to divide the country into three ethnic states, but began boycotting the talks when they reached the map-drawing stage, citing Serb offensives around Sarajevo.

Izetbegovic met today with mediators in Geneva, but he has refused to meet formally with the leaders of Bosnia's militant Serbs and Croats since Monday, demanding that Serbs withdraw from strategic land they have grabbed outside Sarajevo.

Izetbegovic has apparently been heartened by NATO's threat of air strikes.

Serb and Croat leaders left Geneva on Wednesday evening and said they would return Friday only if Izetbegovic agreed to meet them.

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No winners in Texas Lotto

AUSTIN (AP) — No tickets matched all six numbers in the Lotto Texas drawing Wednesday night.

The jackpot will be $19 million Saturday night.

Here are the numbers drawn Wednesday: 1-20-22-29-31-32.

A ticket with five of six numbers pays $2,003. There were 139 tickets matching five figures, according to lottery officials.

Four of six pays $116 dollars, 8,652 winners.

A ticket with three of six numbers is worth $3.

Lotto sales have reached $685 million since the game began last November.

Fire put out

Snyder firefighters responded to a fire at Key Brothers Implement, 507 East Coliseum Drive, at 4:11 p.m. Wednesday.

Sparks from a grinder had ignited gas from a leaking acetylene bottle. Firemen were able to extinguish the small fire, preventing what could have been a serious situation.

SO arrests 2

Sheriff's deputies responded to a domestic dispute in Hermleigh at 3:45 a.m. Wednesday. Officers arrested a 47-year-old woman and a 43-year-old man for public intoxication.

Markets
Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	64 5/8	63 1/4	63 5/8	—1 3/8
Albertsons	53 1/4	52 5/8	52 5/8	-3/8
Alldsignal	73 1/8	72 1/4	72 7/8	+5/8
Alltel s	26 7/8	26 3/4	26 3/4	-1/8
AmStores	42 5/8	42	42	
Amer T&T	63 1/8	62 5/8	62 7/8	
Ameritech	81 3/4	81 5/8	81 3/4	+3/8
Amoco	54 1/2	53 1/2	53 5/8	-1/2
AndarkPtr	39 1/2	39	39	-3/8
Arkla	91/2	91/4	91/2	+1/4
ArmcoInc	61/4	61/8	61/4	+1/8
AtlRichfld	116 1/2	115 7/8	115 7/8	-1/2
BakerHughes	26 1/2	26 1/8	26 1/8	-3/8
BancTexas	13/4	13/4	13/4	
BellAtl	57 1/2	57 1/8	57 1/4	+1/4
BellSouth	56 3/4	56	56	+1/8
Beth Steel	14 3/8	14 1/8	14 1/8	+1/8
Borden	15 3/8	15 1/8	15 1/8	-1/8
Caterplr	79 3/4	79 1/2	79 1/2	-3/8
CenSoWst	33	32 3/4	32 7/8	
Chevron	85 7/8	85	85	-3/4
Chrysler	43 1/8	42 1/4	42 1/4	—1
Coastal	28 1/2	28 3/8	28 3/8	-1/8
CocaCola	43	42 3/4	42 7/8	+1/8
ColgatePalm	50 1/8	49 7/8	50 1/8	+1/8
ComlMetl	37	36 7/8	37	
Cooperin	50 1/8	49 7/8	49 7/8	-1/8
CyprusMn	27	26 5/8	26 3/4	-1/2
DallSemicn	17 3/8	17 1/4	17 3/8	
DeltaAirl	49 7/8	49 5/8	49 5/8	-3/4
DigitalEq	37 1/2	37 1/8	37 1/8	-3/8
Dillard	37 3/8	37 1/8	37 1/4	+3/8
DowChem	60 3/4	60 1/4	60 3/8	+1/8
DresserInd	24 7/8	24 3/4	24 7/8	
DuPont	46 3/4	46 3/8	46 3/4	+1/2
EstKbdak	55 1/8	54 7/8	55 1/8	+1/8
EljerInd	5 7/8	5 3/4	5 7/8	
Enserch	18 5/8	18 3/8	18 5/8	-1/8
Exxon	64 7/8	64 3/8	64 3/8	-1/8
FlowerInd	17 1/8	17	17	-1/8
FordMotor	53 7/8	53 1/8	53 1/8	-5/8
GTE Cp	35 5/8	35 1/8	35 1/4	-1/8
GenDynam	92 7/8	92 1/4	92 1/4	-3/4
GenElct	99 1/4	98 1/2	99 1/4	+1
GaMill	60 1/8	59 3/8	60	-1/8
GenMotors	49	48 3/8	48 5/8	-5/8
GnMotr E	28 7/8	28 3/4	28 3/4	+1/8
GaPacif	63 1/4	62 1/2	62 5/8	-1/4
GlobalMar	4 1/2	4 3/8	4 1/2	+1/8
Goodrich	47	46 7/8	47	-1/8
Goodyear s	42	41 3/4	41 7/8	+3/8
GtAtlPac	31 1/8	30 3/8	31 1/8	+1
Gulf StaUt	18 1/2	18 3/8	18 3/8	-1/8
Haliburtn	39 7/8	39 1/4	39 1/4	-3/4
Hanson ADS	18 1/8	17 7/8	18	+1/8
HoustInd	46 5/8	46 1/2	46 1/2	+1/8
IBM	44 3/4	44	44 1/4	+1/8
IntlPaper	64 3/4	64 1/2	64 1/2	-1/4
JohnsnJns	38	37 1/8	37 1/8	-1/2
K mart	23	21 7/8	22 1/4	+5/8
Kroger	19 5/8	18 3/4	19 1/2	+5/8
Litton	67 5/8	67	67 1/8	-1/4
vjLoneStar	2	2	2	+1/8
Lowes	37 1/2	37	37	-1/8
Lubys	24 1/8	24	24	-1/8
Maxus	7 3/4	7 3/8	7 1/2	-1/8
MayDS s	42	41 3/8	41 3/8	-3/8
Medtronic	61 3/4	60	60 3/8	—1
Mobil	72 3/8	71 3/8	71 1/2	-3/4
Monsanto	59 3/8	59 1/8	59 3/8	+1/4
Motorola s	96 5/8	95 3/4	96 3/8	+3/8
Nationsbk	51 3/4	51	51 1/2	+1/2
Navistar s	25 3/4	25 1/2	25 1/2	-1/4
Nynex	88 1/2	88	88 1/8	-1/4
OryxEngy	20 3/8	20 1/8	20 1/8	-1/4
PacTelesis	48 3/8	48 1/8	48 1/4	+1/4
PanhECp	26 1/8	25 5/8	25 5/8	-1/2
PenneyJC s	44 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/8	—15/8
Pennzoil	66 1/2	66 1/4	66 3/8	+1/8
PepBoys	22 1/4	21 1/2	21 3/4	-1/4
PhelpDodge	46 5/8	46 1/4	46 1/2	-1/8
PhilipPet	30 1/4	29 7/8	29 7/8	-1/4
PilgrmPrd	8 3/8	8 3/8	8 3/8	-1/8
Polaroid	37 3/4	37 1/2	37 5/8	+1/4
Praxair n	15 3/4	15 5/8	15 5/8	
Primerica s	55 1/8	54 3/4	54 7/8	
ProctGamble	48	47 5/8	47 3/4	-1/8
PubS NwMx	12 1/8	12	12	-1/8
SFePacCp	18 1/4	18	18	-1/2
SaraLee s	21 7/8	21 3/8	21 3/8	-1/2
SearsRoeb s	53 5/8	52 1/2	52 3/4	
SherwinW	31 3/4	31 5/8	31 5/8	
SmthBc eqt	28 3/4	28 5/8	28 3/4	+1/8
Southern Co	42 1/2	42 1/4	42 1/4	-1/8
SwAirlines s	34 3/8	34 1/8	34 1/4	-1/8
SwBell s	40 3/8	39 7/8	40 3/8	+3/8
Sprint	35 7/8	35 3/8	35 3/8	-5/8
SunCo	26 3/8	26 1/8	26 1/8	
TNP Ent	17 1/8	16 3/4	16 3/4	-1/4
Tandy	29 1/2	29 1/4	29 3/8	+1/8
Templin	43 5/8	43 3/8	43 3/8	-1/8
Tenneco	49 1/4	49	49 1/4	+1/8
Texaco	61 3/4	61 3/8	61 3/8	-3/8
TexasInd	23 3/8	23 3/8	23 3/8	-1/4
TexasInst	73 3/4	72 7/8	73 3/8	+1/8
Tex Util	48 1/4	48	48 1/8	
Textron	55 1/4	54 3/4	55 1/4	+1/2
Trinity	51 1/2	51 1/4	51 3/8	
TritonEngy	31 1/8	30 3/4	30 3/4	-1/2
Tyler	5	5	5	
US West	46 1/2	46 3/8	46 1/2	
USX Delhi n	20	19 1/2	19 3/4	-1/8
USX-Marathn	17 7/8	17 5/8	17 7/8	+1/4
USX-USS	29 1/4	28 3/4	29 1/8	+1/2
UnCarbde	18 3/4	18 1/2	18 1/2	
UnPac	63	62 5/8	62 3/4	-3/8
UnitedTech	56 3/8	56 1/8	56 1/4	+1/4
Unocal	27 5/8	26 1/2	26 7/8	-1/2
WalMart s	26 1/8	25 7/8	25 7/8	+3/8
WstnGasRs	35 3/4	35 1/4	35 1/4	-1/2
WestghEl	15 5/8	15 3/8	15 3/8	
WinnDixie	67	63 1/4	66 1/2	+3 3/8
Woolwth	25 1/4	25	25 1/8	
Xerox Cp	72 3/4	72	72 5/8	+5/8
ZenithE	7 5/8	7 3/8	7 1/2	

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Rosa Albarez, 110 Canyon; Rosemary Gutierrez, 4400 Ave. U #62; Augustine Bonilla, Snyder Nursing Center; Lella Botts, Rt. 3 Box 312; Wilma Brooks, Rt. 1 Box 355; Diane Vasquez, 1711 8th St.

DISMISSALS: Valon Benton, Patsy Crumly, Gina Garcia, Lupe Garcia; Mona Lewis, Humberto Molina, Eva Scott.

Census: 60 (Med.-21, Long-Term Care-32, CCU-1, OB-3, Nursery-3).

Births

Rosemary Gutierrez of Snyder announces the birth of her daughter born at 4:51 a.m. on Aug. 4 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed six pounds.

Rosa Albarez of Snyder announces the birth of her seven-pound daughter born at 1:43 p.m. on Aug. 4 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Kevorkian says he assisted Hyde in 'merciful suicide'

DETROIT (AP) — Dr. Jack Kevorkian dared prosecutors to come after him, openly declaring he helped a man kill himself despite Michigan's new ban on assisted suicide.

"I assisted Thomas Hyde in a merciful suicide. There's no doubt about that. I state it emphatically," Kevorkian said Wednesday.

Hyde — the 17th person to commit suicide in Kevorkian's presence — died Wednesday by inhaling carbon monoxide through a mask in the back of the doctor's van in a park.

Kevorkian said the 30-year-old former landscaper from Novi had amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, a degenerative nerve disorder also known as Lou Gehrig's disease.

Police questioned the 65-year-old Kevorkian for about three hours before releasing him. No immediate charges were filed.

"Dr. Kevorkian is ready to stand trial," said his lawyer, Geoffrey Fieger. "Lest anyone accuse him of avoiding prosecution, now they cannot."

Under a law enacted to stop Kevorkian, assisting a suicide is punishable by up to four years in prison and a $2,000 fine.

Hyde's death marked the second time since the ban took effect in February that Kevorkian was present at a suicide. But it was the first time since the law went into effect that he specifically admitted helping someone die.

In the May 16 death of a Southfield man, Kevorkian's lawyers said only that the doctor was present.

Wayne County Prosecutor John O'Hair said that in deciding whether to press charges, his office would not only weigh whether the law was broken but also consider the chances of the law being overturned.

A judge overturned the law on technical grounds on May 20. But an appeals court blocked that ruling in June while it reviews the case.

Kevorkian lashed out at the medical profession for not pushing to make assisted suicide a regulated medical practice.

"They're politicians first, businessmen second," he said, "and they ought to be ashamed of themselves to have human beings like Thomas Hyde suffer immensely, unable to move any muscle, cannot speak, cannot swallow, have pain in addition to all that, and they turn their heads because 'We've got to discuss this a little more.'"

Apparently, it's not too tough to walk out with secret data

WASHINGTON (AP) — Fawn Hall hid them in the waistband of her skirt, Jonathan Pollard simply put them in his briefcase, while Steven Lalas just crammed them into his pockets.

Spiriting secret documents out of government buildings, it seems, is not a very difficult thing to do. Except in the most sensitive jobs, federal employees are almost never searched when they leave the office.

That point was illustrated by the case of Geneva Jones, a State Department clerk accused Wednesday of smuggling classified cables to an accomplice outside the government.

Jones, whose job was to sort and distribute cables from U.S. embassies, was accused in court of hiding the documents in her purse, a bag or a rolled-up newspaper and taking them to journalist Dominic Ntube. Both were arrested Tuesday and held without bail.

Jones, a $28,000-a-year State Department employee, told FBI agents she had been passing secret cables to Ntube for 18 months, court papers said. She also delivered documents to a Kenyan journalist named Fabian Makani, the FBI said. Both Makani and Ntube were collecting the information for Liberian rebel leader Charles Taylor, the court papers indicated.

Some of the cables that Ntube allegedly faxed to Taylor were then conveyed by the rebels to journalists and published in African newspapers.

The documents were not terribly secret. "This is not the kind of case where it's readily apparent that significant national security interests have been compromised," said a senior law enforcement official who spoke on condition of anonymity. Most of the cables reported on the state of Liberia's civil war and Taylor's behavior.

But the techniques for apprehending Jones were vintage Cold War stuff.

FBI agents used video cameras installed in the State Department to record Jones handling documents she spirited out of the building, and then followed her to her rendezvous with Ntube, according to law enforcement sources also speaking on condition they not be identified.

But video cameras are not found in most government offices, and except for highly secret military installations or the National Security Agency, no one is searched leaving a federal building.

Thus, Pollard was able to smuggle thousands of pages out of his Navy office in Maryland and pass them on to Israel in the mid-1980s; and Lalas, a State Department communications clerk, allegedly trimmed classified documents so he could stuff them in his pocket and take them from the U.S. Embassy in Athens to a Greek military official last year.

Author of the Secrecy and Government Bulletin published by the Federation of American Scientists.

In fact, it's a wonder more documents aren't stolen.

Approximately 3 million Americans hold clearances to handle some form of secret government documents. And the system, according to several congressional and government investigations, is riddled with inconsistencies and redundancies — many a legacy of the Cold War.

The CIA and Defense Department have undertaken a review to try and make the process simpler and more effective.

Hall wasn't caught in the act but testified in court that to protect her boss, presidential aide Oliver North, she stuffed dozens of documents in her clothes and boots in 1986 and walked out of the White House so that investigators in the Iran-Contra arms and money scandal wouldn't find them.

Hall — like Jones, Pollard and Lalas — had been vetted by government investigators and granted a clearance to handle classified documents. Their backgrounds were analyzed, neighbors interviewed, bank accounts checked.

"As with the overwhelming majority of detected espionage cases, the suspect (Jones) was properly cleared. They're all inside jobs," said Steven Aftergood,

Condemned inmate pleased with court-ordered hearing

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Convicted killer Gary Graham says he's looking forward to a court-ordered hearing before the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles and hopes the session will result in him getting off death row.

"I hope the most important thing is all the witnesses my attorneys got can come forward and we will be vindicated," Graham, 29, said Wednesday, a day after a judge in Austin ordered the unprecedented hearing.

"I believe the evidence is very strong and I feel very confident."

State District Judge Pete Lowry agreed with the inmate's attorneys and said Graham should have a hearing before the parole board on his claim that new evidence would show he is innocent of killing an Arizona man, Bobby Lambert, during a robbery in Houston in 1981.

"I feel it was a very positive ruling," Graham said. "I was definitely glad it happened. We're eager and anticipate a hearing before the Board of Pardons and Paroles. I'm very hopeful that will happen."

Graham is facing an Aug. 17 lethal injection. He has avoided the death chamber twice since April by receiving 30-day reprieves.

"Hopefully, we can have a hearing and do away with dates altogether," Graham said.

No date or site has been set for the hearing and Graham said it also was uncertain if he would be allowed to attend.

Graham's case has drawn widespread support among death penalty opponents, including a contingent of Hollywood actors and actresses who have organized rallies and news conferences to keep his case in the spotlight.

His lawyers say they have new witnesses who can support his claims of innocence but were stymied by a Texas law that barred introduction of new evidence 30 days after his conviction.

They sued the parole board, saying Graham was denied a right to a hearing.

Prosecutors insist witnesses produced by his attorneys are not reliable. They also note one eyewitness who testified at Graham's trial has remained staunch in her belief that the man she saw gun down Lambert was Graham.

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales said Lowry's court "potentially over stepped its jurisdiction and its authority" in ordering the hearing.

"The uncertainty always adds to my frustration," Graham said. "We just have to see what the attorney general decides.

Graham, who has a previous record of robbery and shootings, said a backlash from some of the people he robbed was understandable and that he was sorry about those crimes.

"You have to separate the crimes I've admitted to and look at the murder of Bobby Lambert," he said. "The question is whether I killed Bobby Lambert. I did not and the evidence supports that. That's what the whole controversy is at this point."

2 more American soldiers wounded

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) — Two U.S. soldiers were wounded in an ambush by gunmen today, bringing to seven the number of Americans wounded in the past two days.

Three Americans were wounded in overnight mortar and rocket grenade attacks on U.N. bases, and two Americans were injured in a land mine explosion Wednesday, military officials said.

Today's ambush occurred near Bali Dogle, about 50 miles west of Mogadishu, said officials at the main U.S. field hospital in the capital.

A spokesman, who requested anonymity, told reporters the two soldiers underwent surgery, but gave no further details on their condition.

Earlier, U.N. military spokesman Maj. Dave Stockwell said three Americans were wounded in overnight attacks on U.N. bases in Mogadishu. He said they were in stable condition.

Their names and hometowns were not released pending notification of their relatives.

Twenty-four American soldiers have been wounded since hostilities intensified in Somalia June 5. In all, 35 peacekeepers from various nations have died and 164 have been wounded since then.

About 4,000 American peacekeepers are in the 27-nation U.N. coalition.

2 teens, parents ok pact

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Two San Antonio teens have reached an agreement with the parents they sought to divorce on grounds of abuse.

Under the settlement, the father must pay $220 per month in child support to the boys, who have said they were beaten by their parents and sexually abused by their mother.

The boys' 38-year-old father said he was angry that his sons had any right to be in court on what he called false allegations. He said he wanted his parental rights completely severed so he wouldn't have to pay child support.

"I didn't have any rights. In fact, I wanted to terminate my rights. If my only rights are paying child support, then what is the point, what kind of parent is that?" said the father, who has not been identified because of the boys' allegations.

The father and his attorney, Craig Spence, said the case set a dangerous precedent.

"I think there is manipulation on the part of the boys, because they wanted to set their own rules," Spence said.

The boys' mother did not come forward throughout the trial, nor has she paid court-ordered child support of $400 a month.

The boys will continue to live with a couple they met through a friend of the family as part of the settlement. Visitation has been ordered in the settlement, but the boys have the right to refuse visits.

Neither parent has requested any visits.

Bexar County officials said they believed this was the first case of its kind in Texas in which children initiated court action to separate from their parents without the intervention of an adult.

Secretary collects first lotto check

AUSTIN (AP) — Math and geography questions face Mesquite school district secretary Martha Blankenship and her Sunnyvale superintendent husband, Gwinn, now that she's won a $9.9 million lotto prize.

But they're easy questions: Where will they go to indulge their penchant for travel with that kind of money? Gwinn Blankenship's quick answer: "Just about anywhere we want."

The two don't plan to immediately quit work, Blankenship said at a Wednesday news conference, where his wife was presented with the first $499,667.28 installment of her winnings.

"Being in the school business, you can't just bail out of those kind of jobs," he said. His wife added, "I've worked all my life, and it just makes my life more normal.

"I may not work for long," she said, "but I will work for a while."

She'll get a check for $496,000 every July 15 for the next 19 years.

State Comptroller John Sharp, who attended the news conference with state Treasurer Martha Whitehead, said the July 28 drawing was special because it was his birthday.

"I said whoever wins $10 million on my birthday, by George, I want to be there," Sharp said. Ms. Whitehead, who presented the check to Ms. Blankenship, said, "I like sharing the same (first) name. I wish I was as lucky as you."

Book on Kennedy not selling well

NEW YORK (AP) — The critics have shown no mercy toward Joe McGinniss' new book on Sen. Ted Kennedy. And readers are showing little interest.

Gigi Weinrich, head buyer for Oxford Books, the largest independent bookseller in the South, said sales of "The Last Brother" are "real bad."

Kim Becker of Barnes & Noble Inc., which has 1,200 stores, called the book's showing "lackluster." And Susie Russenberger of Ingram Book Co., a distributor in Nashville, Tenn., said sales are "not what we expected."

The book, which went on sale last week, has been criticized for putting words in Kennedy's mouth and thoughts in his head; for presenting allegations and unproven theories as fact.

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Why doesn't drug help dizziness?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: A neurologist recently put me on Antivert for dizziness, yet it has had little or no effect. Should I get another medical opinion or stick with my doctor?

DEAR READER: Antivert (meclizine) is a prescription drug used to treat vertigo, a sensation of whirling or spinning, caused by inflammation or irritation of the inner ear.

If you have vertigo (and not just "dizziness," which may mean lightheadedness or faintness), the Antivert should work, providing you are taking enough. Ask the neurologist about this.

Obviously, if your "dizziness" is not coming from your inner ear, the Antivert will not be effective. In this instance, you will need further testing, such as a blood count to check for anemia and a cardiogram to make sure your heart is beating properly.

Anemia and heart block are two common conditions that are associated with lightheadedness, which disappears when these afflictions are treated.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've always preferred eating raw vegetables to cooked ones, yet I recently saw on TV that anything in the cauliflower family is harmful. Please comment.

DEAR READER: Don't believe everything you see on TV. Cauliflower and its relatives are not harmful; with your doctor's permission, you can eat this vegetable to your heart's content. I'd like to comment, however, on your preference for eating uncooked vegetables.

The cells in plants are made of cellulose, a substance that the human body cannot digest. During chewing, we disrupt these plant cells and allow the nutrients in the vegetables to be released. Therefore, it's vital to chew uncooked vegetables thoroughly, or risk depriving ourselves of some of the nutritional benefits.

Cooking — even light steaming — breaks down the cellulose in plants and enables the nutrients to escape, whether or not the vegetable is completely masticated. Over-cooking can, of course, destroy many of the vitamins in food; I am referring to normal cooking procedures after which the vegetable is still firm.

Therefore, you might consider supplementing your raw vegetable diet with some cooked veggies, too — unless you are the kind of person who chews and chews.

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DOE secretary recommends changes in SC management

WASHINGTON (AP) — Proponents of the super collider are praising the shakeup unveiled by Energy Secretary Hazel O'Leary as just the right tonic to help an ailing program.

But opponents contend the restructuring — which strips from the collider's prime contractor most of its responsibilities — is too little. The only action they would applaud, they say, is termination of the $10 billion giant atom smasher now under construction south of Dallas.

"It just seems like an exercise of rearranging deck chairs on the Titanic, to use an old cliche," Sean Paige, a spokesman for the Council of Citizens Against Government Waste, said Wednesday.

"With or without an overhaul, the SSC is not something taxpayers want to be paying for in a time of huge national debts."

O'Leary told the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee Wednesday that she's eliminating responsibility for construction and financial management from Universities Research Association, the non-profit consortium building the massive science project. A new contractor will be sought to take over construction.

The decision, which comes on the heels of heated criticism of URA's management ability, leaves the consortium responsible only for the design and scientific components.

URA will retain control of the super collider laboratory south of Dallas, which employs some 2,000 people, and will operate the collider once it's completed.

Two Texas congressmen whose districts are home to most of the sprawling collider complex praised O'Leary's action.

"I think this is the right thing to do and I'm hopeful it will help us pick up votes in the Senate," said Rep. Martin Frost, D-Dallas.

Frost said the restructuring "is appropriate given the amount of criticism that's been leveled against the project, even though I think some of the criticism has been unjustified."

Added Rep. Joe Barton, R-Ennis: "I think it's on balance a help. We had structural problems and we've started to address them."

O'Leary's decision caps a 30-day review of the collider management and comes as the project is under threat of being canceled after a House vote in June to terminate funding. The Senate, which last year rescued the collider after a similar House vote, won't debate its future until next month.

"We have a great project and want to manage it like it's a great project," O'Leary told reporters after the hearing.

Asked if she expects the changes will shore up support in the Senate, she said: "We can do a lot to make it a better-managed project so I hope that that does add significantly to support for this project."

While O'Leary faulted the collider's managers for not properly managing the business end of the project, she praised their scientific accomplishments. And, she reasserted that the project remains on budget — a contention at odds with the vigorous claims made by opponents.

Rep. Sherwood Boehlert, who worked to kill the collider in the House, said there's a clear paper trail showing the project is over budget. "There are plenty of documents floating around this town that prove quite the contrary," the New York Republican said.

One congressional staffer, speaking on condition of anonymity, said a May collider progress report — prepared monthly for the Energy Department — shows it is $69 million over budget.

The General Accounting Office contends the collider, now informally projected by the Energy Department at $10 billion to build, actually has incurred overruns that will push its price tag to $11 billion or more.

A leading critic, Sen. Dale Bumpers, Wednesday asserted that the project will hit at least $13 billion — more than double the Energy Department's original $5.9 billion estimate in 1987.

"I think the cost is out of control," said Bumpers, D-Ark., who is spearheading efforts in the Senate to kill the collider.

Congressional critics, the GAO and the Energy Department's inspector general have faulted URA for not instituting an adequate accounting system to track costs and predict whether cost overruns would result.

And, the project's overseers have been roundly criticized for spending funds on Christmas parties coffee service and plants for the collider laboratory — expenditures for which O'Leary said the government has been reimbursed.

O'Leary pledged that the collider would be built for the $8.25 billion estimate made by the last administration — and whatever additional costs incurred to stretch out completion of the project by four years, to 2003. The Clinton administration is seeking the four-year stretch out to decrease the funding needed now.

The collider lab's director, physicist Roy Schwitters, whose job was rumored in jeopardy by O'Leary's review, said he supports the reorganization. "We have always supported the notion of strengthening these areas that are perceived as being deficient," he said.

But, Schwitters added: "The devil is in the details."

O'Leary said she would not discuss possible personnel changes — including Schwitters' — pending completion of a "peer review" now being conducted by URA.

President Theodore Roosevelt used the term "muckrake" in a 1906 speech to the Gridiron Club in Washington.

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Small town people drawn to dragway

BEAVER SPRINGS, Pa. (AP) — In the same week that the local newspapers began advertising back-to-school sales, Doug Rose torched a school bus with a jet engine-equipped race car.

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"Some people go hunting. Some people go fishing. We do this," said Joe Clark, one of hundreds who packed the Beaver Springs Dragway recently for Wednesday Night Thunder.

The four-hour show of speed, fire and explosions was different only in magnitude and variety from the drag racing that captivates this community and scores of others across the country on Sundays during the summer.

With rubber burning and wheels a-turning, and clouds of acrid smoke engulfing the pit area, drag racers went up against sprint cars and jet cars faced off in six-second sprints at the quarter-mile track that juts out from State Route 253.

Even 10- and 13-year-old girls — too young to have driver's licenses — faced off at speeds up to 47 mph.

"Eventually I'd like to go 50," 13-year-old Missy O'Neill said before putting on a fire suit of black jeans and a blue windbreaker. She lost to 10-year-old Valerie Geiger in the junior dragster finals.

"I ran go-carts when I was small, but nothing like this," said Valerie's stepfather and chief mechanic, Rick Martin.

Could it have been the event of the year in these parts?

"There'd be no doubt about that," said Bob "Beaver Bob" McCardle.

Local drivers on the card included mechanics, McDonald's employees, a forklift operator, a coal miner, a tax collector, a police officer and an Environmental Protection Agency inspector.

But the big draws of the night were Rose's "Green Mamba" jet car, brought in to burn the bus, and Benny "Boom Boom" Koske, who blew up a late 1970s Thunderbird with him inside.

Koske, a Palm Bay, Fla., man who says he never owned a chemistry set, wired small sticks of powder to a handful of ignitors.

"I'm a daredevil, a stunt man. I have to work again next week, so I have to make sure it's safe," said Koske, who lists the following among his essential safety equipment: leather suit, helmet, fire mask, gloves, boots and cape.

During 16 years in his incendiary art, Koske has suffered broken legs twice, has received scores of cuts and cracked ribs and had "17 stitches where my billfold is."

Rose, meanwhile, filled his jet engine's tanks with 50 gallons of kerosene, chained the car to a school bus filled with old notebooks, report cards and anything else educational he could find, and fired away. (He used to race the jet car but lost both legs in an July 4, 1966, accident at Richlands, Va.)

"It's a demonstration of the power of the engine and the heat. It will actually cut through steel," the Milwaukee man said. He's burned through trucks and tractor-trailers, but especially likes torching small cars.

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VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) It's not like you to nurse grudges, but today you may have difficulty in warming up to an individual you feel treated you shabbily recently.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Be cognizant of your behavior today or else you may unintentionally, through words or action, slight someone who is trying very hard to be your friend.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Comments which you'll feel are helpful suggestions might be considered unsolicited criticism by a friend today. This is a thin line. Be careful.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Lending money or something of value to a person who hasn't yet returned what he/she previously borrowed could prove to be unsound. Don't double your losses.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Someone who holds you in high esteem will be severely disappointed today if you break a promise you made to him/her. Even if it is inconvenient, stand by your word.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Strive to be discerning if you're working on an artistic endeavor. Your normally splendid taste might not be operating at its higher level today.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Be sure your purse can withstand your extravagant splurges today. If you empty it now, it might take quite awhile to get it filled up again.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You're likely to be placed in a highly visible role today, so be very careful how you conduct yourself. Antisocial behavior could damage your image.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Be content with where you are and those with whom you spend your time today. It will be evident to them if you desire to be elsewhere and will effect the way they think about you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Don't put a lock on your wallet today if you're involved with friends who are generous and considerate. The contrast will make you look like a big tightwad.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Avoid all forms of pretense today, because it could produce a negative effect opposite of that which you hope to achieve. For best results, just be yourself.

Protestors will not give up

LAREDO (AP) — Thirteen people in Laredo are preparing to enter their second week inside an impounded school bus in protest of the U.S. embargo against Cuba.

The protestors are part of the Pastors for Peace group, which organized a caravan of relief supplies for Cuba and used a border crossing into Mexico last week to publicize its cause.

U.S. Customs agents allowed members to carry most of their supplies across the Rio Grande by hand.

The bus was impounded because it was declared an export and didn't qualify as the type of humanitarian aid permitted under the embargo, agency officials said.

"Customs does not have the authority to change the embargo," Customs spokeswoman Pam Previte said. "We simply have the authority to enforce the laws."

In Havana, meanwhile, the Cuban news service Prensa Latina reported that Cuban President Fidel Castro awarded the Medal of Friendship to the Rev. Lucius Walker, founder of the Pastors for Peace.

Walker's daughter, Gail Walker, received the medal on Wednesday for her father, who remained on the bus in Laredo.

Fourteen people aboard the bus refused to leave as it was towed to the Customs parking lot. One protester left the bus for medical reasons Friday after a second day of 100-degree heat.

Customs officials said Wednesday they have provided food for the protesters.

Use of private phone lines defended

AUSTIN (AP) — A spokeswoman for Gov. Ann Richards defended the use of private telephone lines in the governor's state office, but said that Richards has reduced the number of phone lines.

Margaret Justus, a spokeswoman for Richards, said Wednesday that the governor had 13 private phone lines installed to ensure that taxpayers weren't charged for political or personal calls.

But Texas Republican Party Chairman Fred Meyer accused Richards of using the phones to run a political operation out of her state office.

He also said that Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, is the victim of a double standard because of a grand jury probe that reportedly includes her personal use of one phone line she leased from the state while she was treasurer.

"Gov. Richards apparently operates 13 times that number of campaign lines from her state office. The people of Texas will and should notice the injustice of this double standard," Meyer said.

Ms. Justus called Meyer's charge "absurd."

But she did say that after media inquiries about the phone lines, eight of the 13 lines were disconnected.

"We discovered a number of the lines were not being used," she said.

Meyer said Richards' private phone lines indicates "a major political operation is being run on state property, perhaps with the assistance of state employees."

Meyer questioned why Mrs. Hutchison was under fire for leasing one state line to make personal calls from her former office when she was at the Treasury.

Meyer also said Richards' personal phones may be a reason for a 68 percent increase — from 190 to 319 — in the number of employees on the governor's staff during the first two years of her administration.

But Ms. Justus said that since February, Richards has cut the office to 227 employees, and plans to cut it more.

She said the office is larger than it was under former Gov. Bill Clements, a Republican, because Richards has been a much more active officeholder.

Killer of 75-year-old man executed

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Convicted murderer Joseph Paul Jernigan was put to death early today for killing a 75-year-old Texas man during a burglary of the man's Navarro County home a dozen years ago.

Jernigan, 39, of Waco, nodded to his brother, Bobby, who was in the death chamber as a witness, but declined to make a last statement.

The lethal drugs began flowing into his arms at 12:23 a.m. CDT. He coughed six times quickly, his head and shoulders jerking with each cough, and was pronounced dead eight minutes later.

Jernigan's execution, the second in a week in Texas and the ninth this year, came after state courts Wednesday refused to grant him a hearing before the state Board of Pardons and Paroles.

His attorneys contended the ex-mechanic had been rehabilitated and deserved a hearing but state lawyers said there was no evidence of innocence to merit such a session.

Jernigan, who had a history of burglary, signed a confession in which he said he killed Edward Hale of Dawson, about 65 miles south of Dallas, after the July 3, 1981, break-in. Jernigan said he had feared Hale could identify him and his car. Prosecutors said Jernigan also led police to items that were taken in the burglary.

In his confession, Jernigan said he and an accomplice, Roy Lamb of Corsicana, were surprised by Hale who returned home during the burglary.

Jernigan told deputies he and Lamb ran out the back door of the house, but that he returned and killed Hale. Hale was stabbed several times, then shot three times with his single-shot .410-gauge shotgun.

Lamb, who was 17 at the time, pleaded guilty as an accomplice and received a 30-year prison term. He was paroled two years ago.

"After a deal like this, I don't know how anyone can get any real satisfaction," Pat Batchelor, the Navarro County district attorney who prosecuted Jernigan, said. "It took too long. When they take this amount of time, it doesn't seem like a deterrent at all. I'm pretty well disillusioned with it.

"If they can't make a decision quick enough, then let's put him in a cage for the rest of his life and tell him we're going to throw bananas at him."

"I feel relieved, I really do," Wilmer Hale of Dawson, the victim's nephew, said. "Maybe this will be the end. He won't be back on the street."

Jernigan had refused recent requests for interviews, but several years ago acknowledged that he alone was to blame for his predicament.

Jernigan's execution was the 64th in Texas since the state resumed capital punishment in 1982. The total is the highest in the nation.

Three workers injured in blast and fire

TAYLOR (AP) — The fire chief here says an investigation has been launched into the cause of an oil well explosion that injured three oil field workers and damaged some heavy equipment.

About 20 firefighters from Taylor, Copeland and Thrall battled the blaze for about 90 minutes Wednesday with flames covering a 50-yard radius, said Taylor Fire Chief Haywood Stanford.

It was extinguished about 3:15 p.m., he said.

The injured men work for Dallas-based Halliburton, which also owns the damaged machinery, Stanford said.

Halliburton spokesman Guy T. Marcus said he would comment on the fire and explosion Thursday after the company investigates further.

Brent Hendershot was the most seriously injured. He was in very serious condition in the burn ward late Wednesday night, said Lt. Michael Wright of Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio.

A second burn victim, Charles Phillips, was in fair condition at the Scott and White Hospital in Temple late Wednesday night, a hospital spokeswoman said.

Phillips had second- and third-degree burns on his back and shoulders.

The third man was treated and released with burns on his arms. His name was not released.

Three pieces of heavy equipment were destroyed and a few others were damaged during the fire, Stanford said.

Taylor is about 30 miles northeast of Austin.

Singer Billy Idol denies recent rumors

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A guessing game is going on in Hollywood over which celebrities are on the client list of alleged movieland madam Heidi Fleiss.

Billy Idol and a top Columbia Pictures executive, Michael Nathanson, came forward to deny industry rumors that they used Fleiss' alleged services.

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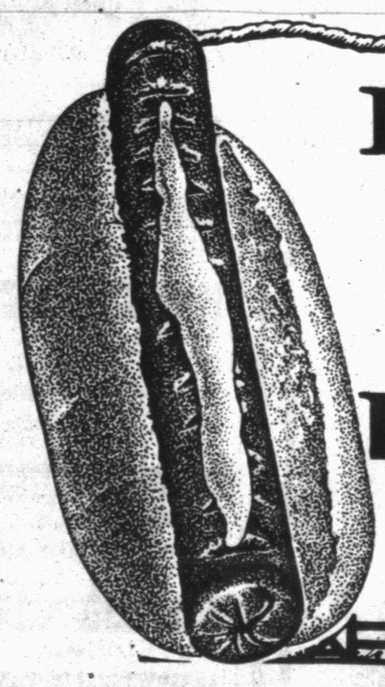

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