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Ask Us

Q—It seems there have been a lot of reports of family violence handled by Snyder Police this year. Are instances of family violence going up?

A—Police are being called to domestic disturbances more frequently than in the past. Family violence reports filed by police for the first four months of 1993 totaled 98; there were 125 during a comparable period this year. Although most officials agree that family violence is escalating, it is difficult to determine at what rate, they say. Because of a better awarness of the problem, family members are more apt to call police today than they would have been a few years ago.

Local

Workshop

The Development Corporation of Snyder (DCOS) is sponsoring the fourth in a series of public economic development workshops Thursday evening.

The workshop will focus on basic needs and health and will be held at 7 o'clock at East Elementary.

Candidate

Phil Boone, Republican candidate for U.S. Congress for the 17th District, will have a press conference at 9:30 a.m. Thursday on the steps at the south side of the Scurry County Courthouse.

Boone, who will sign a contract promising to limit terms in the U.S. House of Representatives, is opposing U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm in November.

Cable offering

An organizational meeting for anyone interested in helping obtain signatures to have Prime Time Christian Network placed on the local cable will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday at Gentle Dove Ministries.

An estimated 4,500 signatures, representing 90 percent of the city's cable subscribers, are needed to have the 24-hour religious station broadcast on the cable.

BCOAA

An informative session on the Black Colleges of America Alumni, Inc. (BCOAA) will be held Sunday from 8-10 a.m. at New Hope Baptist Church, 3305 Ave. L.

Information will be provided on chapter formation, fund-raising, the organization's purpose and unification. Everyone interested in the continuation, maintenance and providing of scholarships for quality students, for predominantly and historically Black colleges and universities, is encouraged to attend.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 101 degrees; low, 67 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 76 degrees; .42 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1994 to date, 5.82 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms, some possibly severe. Low around 70. South wind 10-20 mph and gusty. Thursday, mostly sunny. High in the mid 90s. South wind 10-20 mph and gusty.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:49. Sunrise Thursday, 6:49. Of 193 days in 1994, the sun has shone 186 days in Snyder.

Overtime, housing for young offenders discussed by court

Overtime pay and the cost of housing juvenile offenders was the focus of this morning's budget discussion by the Scurry County Commissioners Court.

The court, in its second meeting this week dealing with the proposed 1995 budget, also reviewed requests for the library and for the county attorney's office.

Policy concerning overtime pay came up during discussions with County Tax Collector Rona Sikes whose proposed budget of $198,380 was up only $761 over the current spending level.

The budget did include $6,800 for overtime pay. Sikes reminded commissioners of an agreement made two years ago when a full-time employee resigned and was not replaced. Despite a county policy to give compensatory time rather than overtime, the court allowed the tax office an overtime pay exception during a period in the fall when the office is working late and weekends to get out tax statements.

Commissioners said other department heads are now requesting overtime pay, often as a means of giving a pay raise. C.D. Gray Jr., who is presiding this week in the absence of County Judge Bob Doolittle, said the discussion is aimed at cutting expenses as well as arriving at a uniform policy for all county employees.

Gray also suggested a compromise, allowing pay for one-half of overtime worked and requiring time off for the other half. County Treasurer Charlie Bell, who oversees payroll for the county, called such a proposal "a bookkeeping nightmare."

Athough no decisions were reached, the discussion boiled down to a pair of options — allowing for comp time only or a set ceiling for overtime pay per budget request and the balance in comp time.

Sikes objected to a suggestion of using more economical part-time help, saying that using untrained personnel results in more errors.

Juvenile probation officer Larry Thompson presented a budget request totaling $83,284, an increase of $10,055. The only major line-item increase was in residential placement.

During the current year, the budget for placement of juvenile offenders in facilities in Lubbock and Sweetwater has been amended twice.

Thompson said there are currently five juveniles in residential custody and one scheduled to enter soon. Cost of housing one offender is between $79 and $84 per day.

The state budgets $34,950 for residential custody, and Thompson projects $62,000 more needed. Thompson said sending off offenders has resulted in a drop

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BOY SCOUT DISPLAY — Chad McMillan, member of Boy Scout Troop 27, is shown putting the finishing touches on a scout exhibit to open Sunday afternoon at Scurry County Museum. (SDN Staff Photo)

Group to sponsor Christmas service

A community-wide committee which has sponsored the July Fourth Prayer Breakfast for the past six years voted Tuesday to sponsor a candlelight Christmas service.

The decision follows a highly-successful musical program organized by the group on Independence Day. An estimated 750 people attended that event, held at Scurry County Coliseum.

"We have witnessed a landmark, a beginning of believers coming together in this community unlike they have before. I think this (Christmas service) will just enhance that," said Pearlene Stewart-Nolan, chairperson for the committee.

Committee member Barbara Vincent, music director for the July Fourth Prayer Breakfast, asked the group to consider sponsoring the Christmas candlelight service. Her idea was unanimously approved.

Proceeds raised from the prayer breakfast will be used to pay for the special service.

The committee will be planning the event in detail over the upcoming months. It will be free to the public. As with the prayer breakfast, all churches will be invited to attend and to participate in the program.

In other business, committee member Joe Cheyne made a motion that the Community Prayer Breakfast Committee select a more appropriate name since it has decided to sponsor a Christmas evening service in addition to the prayer breakfast. Committee members were receptive, but tabled action to allow more time to consider a new name for the non-profit group.

Total figures from the July Fourth Prayer Breakfast were not complete Tuesday; however, the committee anticipates a fund balance of about $1,000, which will be used toward the Christmas program and future prayer breakfasts. Some 530 people were fed breakfast at the event. Another 220 attended but did not eat.

Committee members have set their next meeting for 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 26, in the chamber board room. Anyone interested in joining the committee is encouraged to attend.

Barrel race to kick off rodeo here

West Texas Barrel Racing Association will host a jackpot barrel race at 7 this evening at Scurry County Rodeo Association Arena on Gary Brewer Road.

The barrel race, which will feature competition in all classes, continues Rodeo Week to be highlighted by the 59th annual Scurry County Open Rodeo, set for a three-day run beginning Thursday.

Tickets for the 8 p.m. rodeo performances are $4 in advance for adults and are available at Bar-H-Bar Family Outfitters. Admission at the gate will be $5. Children under 12 will be admitted free. Box seats may be reserved by calling 573-6634.

Each performance of the TCRA-sanctioned rodeo will be followed by a dance featuring Terry Sneed and Up The Creek.

Museum display to help Boy Scout earn Eagle honor

By Shirley A. Gorman
SDN News Editor

Snyder's Boy Scout Troop 27, the fifth oldest continuous troop in Texas, is being temporarily immortalized in an exhibit at Scurry County Museum which will open at 1 p.m. Sunday and remain on display through July 24.

Mementoes, keepsakes, artifacts, pins and other articles belonging to members of the local troop have been painstakingly borrowed, collected and arranged by Chad McMillan, 14, a candidate for Eagle Scout, the highest honor a Boy Scout may achieve.

Chad, the son of Laddie and Lou McMillan, started putting the exhibit together about a week ago. As part of the Eagle Scout requirements, he has been a museum volunteer this summer.

Boy Scout items on display have been contributed by Leon Earles, Victor Bruns, Max Snider and Alan Floyd. They include uniforms, jamboree T-shirts, flags, emblems, pictures, banners, patches, bandanas, pins, posters, an Eagle Scout plaque, caps, backpack and pictures.

Prominently displayed on the walls are flags for Troop 27 and Troop 1533 which represent the combined troops in the Buffalo Trail Council of which Snyder is a member.

When the exhibit closes, Chad said he will donate the Troop 1533 flag to the Buffalo Trails Scout Ranch.

Chad, who has been in scouting since the first grade, said he first thought of a museum exhibit when he discovered lots of Boy Scout items while helping to clean out the Boy Scout hut.

He is expected to complete Eagle Scout requirements by Aug. 15, with the installation ceremony to be sometime in September.

Before Chad could begin working toward his Eagle Scout honor, he had to submit his plan to the Buffalo Trails Council. In addition, he has also earned some 21 merit badges.

Other museum projects Chad has helped with this summer included picking up and delivering items for the museum's garage sale. Other local Boy Scouts also helped, Chad said.

He will be a freshman at Snyder High School this fall.

Rodeo photographs made by John A. Stryker, a group of frontier photographs and pictures of Scurry County homes are currently featured in the county museum.

Stryker made his rodeo photos between 1939 and 1945. They are representative of the events sanctioned by the Rodeo Cowboys Association as well as some other events, including cutting horse competition and barrel racing.

Annual bike tour will end in Snyder

For the first time in the six-year history of Fina's annual "Cactus & Crude" West Texas bike tour, Snyder will serve as the finish line, chamber officials have announced.

The bike tour and race, proceeds from which will benefit the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, is scheduled to begin at the Claydesta Center in Midland at 7 a.m. Saturday, July 23. The race will conclude in Snyder at about mid-day on Sunday, July 24.

In prior years, the "Cactus & Crude" bike tour and race concluded in Post.

"That (new destination-city status) is a pretty big tourism thing (for Snyder)," said Jerry Baird, a member of the chamber's tourism committee.

Approximately 120 bicyclists and an additional group of about 130 support-staff members and relatives of the bicyclists are expected to participate in this year's tour.

"It's opening doors for Snyder to help the (town's) economy," said Steve Rich, whose employer, the Snyder-based Nowsco Well Service Inc., plans to provide a free lunch in Snyder on July 24 to bike tour participants and their families as well as to support staff.

Also as part of the bike-tour-related events in Snyder, the music band "The Shades" of Midland-Odessa is scheduled to perform from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on July 24 at Towle Park. The concert will be free and open to the public.

Three guilty pleas entered

Three five-year prison sentences, one of them probated, were handed down Tuesday following guilty pleas in 132nd District Court.

Anna Jesusa Rodriguez, 35, of 480 CR 251 in Snyder pled guilty to an April 4 charge of criminal mischief. She was indicted for striking a 1983 Chevrolet auto with a 1988 Lincoln on April 9.

District Judge Gene Dulaney ordered Rodriguez to serve a five-year probated sentence, pay a $500 fine and make restitution totaling $1,450.

Bobby Lynn Allen pled guilty to a pair of felony counts of driving while intoxicated. Allen, 36, of 604 19th St. was given two five-year sentences to be served concurrently in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. He was also assessed two $750 fines. The offenses occurred March 31 and June 5.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Most golfers prefer a cart to a caddy because a cart can't count or snicker."

The classic response to non-constructive criticism is the statement that you can't please everybody.

A [illegible] decided to be politically correct and instead got a tomahawk between the eyes from its readers.

The Minneapolis Star-Tribune is still receiving a steady stream of subscription cancellations after it announced that it would no longer use American Indian team nicknames on its sports pages.

Angry readers, it seems, don't want someone else deciding what is politically correct for them. The policy was in effect for several weeks before the formal announcement, and nobody had noticed the change.

Editors then decided to pat themselves on the back, resulting in readers going on the warpath. Newspaper editors said they experimented with a ban on Indian nicknames for some time and the only negative reponse had come from their own employees. Unhappy staffers forced the announcement by talking to other media about the new policy.

Just goes to show that another old saying is true: "If it ain't broke, don't fix it."

In the you can't please everybody department:

President Clinton gets low marks in a media-funded national poll on such issues as telling the truth, making appointments and acheiving his goals.

But another poll reveals that just 21 percent of Americans think that the news media are very or mostly honest, compared with 37 percent for Clinton.

Many clouds, not much rain

Needing a good, long rain, Snyder had to settle instead for a lot of show but little action Tuesday. The city received less than a half-inch — .42 actually — while most outlying areas reported less.

Tuesday's thunderstorms did produce a lightning display and wind gusts in excess of 35 miles per hour. Lightning was blamed for at least two small fires in the county.

Despite the storm, most of the county — including the northern portion southeast to Hermleigh — received from a trace up to one-tenth of an inch. The eastern section of the county also reported one-tenth of an inch, as did Ira, Dunn and portions south.

The western area fared slightly better, with Fluvanna reporting between three- and four-tenths.

Lake Thomas recorded just one-tenth of an inch.

The .42 of an inch reported here by the water treatment plant brought the year's total to just 5.82 inches.

Forecasters are calling for more of the same this evening. The chance of rain is 30 percent, with some severe thunderstorms possible.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Exercise may help intestinal disorder

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

cises or physical training that are helpful for irritable bowel syndrome? My physician is unfamiliar with this process.

DEAR READER: There are no exercises specifically for irritable bowel syndrome, a common intestinal disorder marked by excessive gas, abdominal discomfort, diarrhea, or constipation.

Nonetheless, general exercises — such as brisk walking, biking or swimming — may help you. As you may have discovered, irritable bowel syndrome is frequently worsened by stress and depression. Both these conditions may be tempered by exercise.

Therefore, regular exercise will benefit you not because of its effect on the intestine but because it could help relieve some of the tensions contributing to your symptoms. In addition, you might also try using Metamucil daily; its stool-bulking effect often stabilizes bowel function.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been living in Florida for a year. The first six months, my health was fine and I felt wonderful. In January I met a gentleman and started seeing him. At once I developed sore throats. Although we are senior citizens, we engage in some heavy kissing. I went up north for a month and the problem cleared. Within a week of returning, I suffered from a sore throat and congestion. Am I allergic to my gentleman friend?

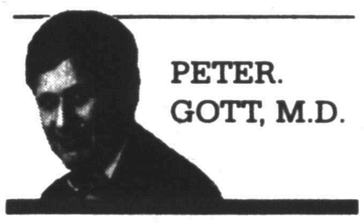
DEAR READER: Evidently. But consider also the possibility that you could be reacting to something like cologne or after-shave lotion that your gentleman friend uses.

In preference to giving up what sounds like a productive relation, you and your friend should analyze the factors inherent in your budding intimacy, such as smoking, the scents I mentioned, your mutual diet, and other novel aspects of your friendship.

If such a meticulous investigation is unrewarding, you should see your family doctor who may agree that you simply have to put up with the sore throats, use anti-histamines, or change partners.

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DR. GOTT



PETER. GOTT, M.D.

Two Texas companies said fighting over Whitewater gag

DENTON (AP) — Determining who was the first to market a spoof on the Whitewater investigation isn't just water under the bridge for two Texas companies.

Both M&J Marketing in the Denton area and Midland-based Make a Buck Off Bill Co. have created lines of bottled water making fun of President Clinton's controversial Arkansas land deal.

Timing could be the key to resolving the dispute.

Make a Buck Off Bill was sold at the Texas Republican Convention in Fort Worth last month, while M&J's product was featured on television last week.

"I don't want to accuse anyone of anything, but it really looks suspicious to me because of the time element," said Mary Cochran, co-owner of Make a Buck Off Bill.

On both products, labels warn that Whitewater may be hard to swallow.

M&J's co-owner, Monty Shipp, said he had never heard of the West Texas product when he came up with his idea in Denton County, north of Dallas.

Test marketing was recently completed on his product, which has not yet become available to the general public.

"If that other company has got the rights to it, then we're at a stop," said Shipp. "That's about the whole deal right now."

Rush Limbaugh's syndicated TV show last week featured M&J's product, which is bottled from water at the Ouachita National Forest in Arkansas.

Meanwhile, Ms. Cochran's company sold 4,000 bottles of water, which claims to be 100 percent Al Gore free, at the GOP gathering.

More than 6,000 people died in 1900 when a hurricane, floods and a tidal wave hit the Galveston, Texas, area.

Cuban diplomat draws irate remarks after recent speech

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Cuba's top-ranking diplomat in this country says the U.S. trade embargo of his island nation is [illegible] Cuba is surviving and seeking international business partners.

"The people and the government of Cuba have confidence in our future and it is not an idealistic mind," said Alfonso Fraga Perez. "The Cuban people, my friends, hold great esteem for the people of the United States."

Fraga, chief of the Cuban Interests Section to the United States, spoke Tuesday to about 75 members of the Free Trade Alliance of San Antonio.

"What we need from foreign partners are markets," Fraga said.

Canada, Mexico, Chile, Argentina, Spain, France, Italy and Germany are among the countries doing business with Cuba, he said, touting advancements in education, medicine and technology in Cuba since the 1959 revolution.

Cuba's economy has suffered since the collapse of socialist governments in Eastern Europe and the disintegration of the Soviet Union.

But Fraga said his country's investment in "human resources" — its people — has helped during recent difficult times.

Some San Antonio business people, who listened to Fraga's speech and have ties with Cuba, disputed his claims.

"His account of the history of Cuba was pure fiction," said Cuba native Perla Sarabia, office manager for her husband, Fermin Sarabia, a psychiatrist. The couple left Cuba in the early 1960s and now are American citizens.

Mrs. Sarabia accused the Cuban government of seizing $6 billion in U.S. business assets during [illegible] Fraga said the amount was $1.8 billion and said Americans have not been compensated because the United States broke off relations with Cuba.

Though there are no official diplomatic ties between the United States and Cuba, Fraga has offices in Washington.

"If you are such a wonderful country and are doing so well, why come back here after 35 years of trying to offend the American government?" chided San Antonio businessman Carlos Balido, who identified himself as a para-trooper during the Bay of Pigs invasion.

Fraga said he was not fazed by the anti-Cuba comments.

"That's a normal reaction," said Fraga. "They want to try to remain an obstruction in the relations between Cuba and the United States."

Fraga accused a small group of U.S. congressmen of using the Cuba embargo and alleged human rights violations in his country as a political tool to court votes in the Cuban exile community.

He also said the U.S. adheres to a "double standard" by giving other nations with questionable human rights records favored trading status.

"I can assure you that we have our democracy — not perfect — but better than many prevailing (governments)," he said. "We only ask for respect for our sovereignty, independence and self-determination."

Chet Atkins to be honored

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Chet Atkins will be honored in August for his contributions to the music industry.

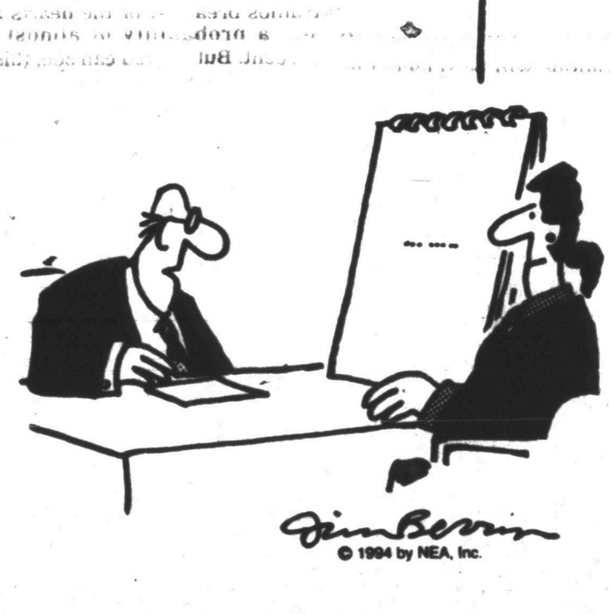
The guitarist and former record executive will receive the Governors Award from the Nashville chapter of the National Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences, the organization that presents the Grammy Awards.

Record producer Owen Bradley also will receive the award at a ceremony Aug. 31.

"Most of the industry agrees that Chet and Owen are largely responsible for the music coming out of Nashville," singer Brenda Lee said.

Bradley was one of her producers and she will be master of ceremonies for the event.

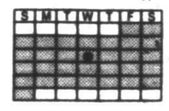
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DATE BOOK

July 13, 1994



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TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1939, Frank Sinatra cut his first record, singing "From the Bottom of My Heart" and "Melancholy Mood" with the Harry James Orchestra.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Nathan Bedford Forrest (1821-1877), Confederate cavalry general; Edward Flanagan (1886-1948), Catholic priest; Jack Kemp (1935-), football player-politician, is 59; Harrison Ford (1942-), actor, is 52; Roger McGuinn (1942-), musician, is 52; Cheech Marin (1946-), comedian-actor, is 48; Spud Webb (1963-), basketball player, is 31.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1896, Philadelphia's Ed Delahanty hit four inside-the-park home runs in a game against Chicago.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I have a Mercedes and a BMW and a new pool and a Jacuzzi, and I don't mind champagne. But those things can come and go. I think I've remained a hippie in my heart and soul." Cheech Marin

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1788, 1,000 French communes were damaged by hailstorms.

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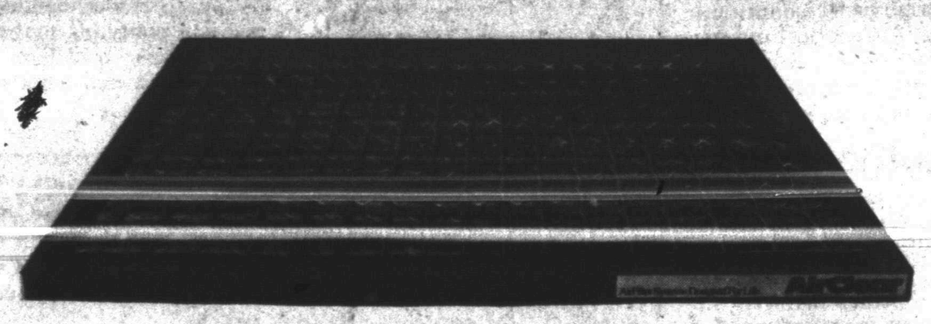
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Community Calendar

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Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information, call 573-1141; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

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

Scurry Lodge 760, AF and AM degree classes; 7 p.m.

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; for more information, call 573-3956, 573-2101; 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; for more information call 573-1141, 863-2349, or 573-8626; 10 a.m.

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

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

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

Flooded state struggles with disaster

BAINBRIDGE, Ga. (AP) — Across Georgia, people struggle to grasp the magnitude of the flooding that has ravaged the state for more than a week — probably its worst devastation since Sherman's Civil War march to the sea.

"I believe this one's a 500-year flood. I hope so, anyway," Mayor B.K. Reynolds said as Bainbridge awaited a flood crest of 45 feet. When it comes sometime Thursday, forecasters say it will be more than five feet higher than the 1925 flood, known as "The Hundred Years' Flood."

Mack Brock stood among stunned residents watching river-front homes swamped by surging brown water. "Have you ever seen anything like this?" he asked.

People shook their heads.

"We're talking about something nobody here has ever seen," said Claude Shirley, 53, like Brock a lifelong resident. "It still hasn't really registered."

There are 28 dead so far in Georgia. The highest state death toll in the 1993 Midwest floods was 25 in Missouri.

The flooding is expected to continue throughout the week. About 10,000 square miles of Georgia already have been submerged — as if a great sea covered all of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

At least 25 percent of Georgia's 7 million residents have been directly affected by the flooding, Gov. Zell Miller calculated.

The disaster has left parents mourning children they watched torn away by the raging water; popped-open caskets dislodged from the earth; poisonous water moccasins swimming across roads, dead dogs and cows washing up to land; young couples battling to save new homes and grandparents carrying out a lifetime's possessions.

Damage estimates are still being tallied, but officials say losses could reach $100 million from about 300,000 acres of ruined peanuts, tobacco, cotton and other crops. Bushels of Georgia's trademark peaches have turned a moldy white and rotted on trees because roads to market were impassable.

"We have an awful mess," said Lane Holton, surveying a flooded cornfield about 30 miles south of Albany.

A few leaves stuck out of the muddy water, but there was no sign of the 12-foot corn stalks.

"Normally," said Holton's wife, Melanie, "it would be acres as far as the eye can see of corn tassels waving in the breeze."

Tropical Storm Alberto was held in place by a high-pressure system. The unusual combination kept rain falling over central and southwest Georgia and the Florida-Alabama Panhandle.

Americus was pelted with with 21 inches in 24 hours, causing flash floods and saturating the red Georgia clay and the Flint River's tributaries.

"For every foot of rainfall they got, that's 325,00 gallons per acre," explained Wade Nutter, a University of Georgia hydrologist. "The soil has only a limited capacity to soak that up. The rest is going to go to the streams in a very short time."

In areas where the water is receding, long lines at Federal Emergency Management Agency assistance centers — there were 300 applicants waiting when one opened in Albany — hinted at the magnitude of the recovery.

"This is going to be a long undertaking, a massive undertaking," said Ken Davis of the Georgia Emergency Management Agency.

In the 45 counties under state emergency declarations, preliminary infrastructure damages total an estimated $65 million.

"That sounds OK, that's a number," Davis said. "But in terms of the total scope of the thing? That number is pretty much for the areas that weren't flash-floods, that haven't been under as much water for as long as the other areas."

There's another $60 million in estimated damages at Albany State College, where waters reached classroom ceilings. The highest state damage total in the Midwest floods, which was $12 billion overall, was Missouri's $4 billion.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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♣ Q 10 8 7 2

EAST
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♥ J 10 5 2
♦ A 9 7 2
♣ K J 9 5 3

SOUTH
♠ A K Q J 7
♥ K Q 4 3
♦ 6
♣ A 6 4

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
		Pass	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	5 ♠	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ 9

Keep the length equal

By Phillip Alder

Every year in London, the House of Commons battles over the bridge table against the House of Lords. This year's was the 20th such meeting, with the Upper House leading 10-9. With one deal remaining, the Commons was ahead by more than 1,000 points. This was the fateful final deal.

Six spades is laydown if the trumps break 2-1 or the hearts are 3-2: a probability of almost 93 percent. But, as you can see, this is one of the seven-percent deals.

For the Commons, one North-South pair stopped in four spades and the second reached six spades but went down against accurate defense.

Both pairs for the Lords bid to six spades. In the given auction, South, Lord Gisburgh, opened with an Acol two-bid: strong and forcing for one round. North, Baroness Oppenheim-Barnes, instead of making a game-forcing three-spade raise, tried to convey that she had a wonderful hand for spades lacking top trump honors. Gisburgh was happy to raise.

West led the heart nine, hoping partner held the ace. But this gave away the position of the suit. Gisburgh won with dummy's ace, drew three rounds of trumps ending in the dummy and finessed the heart eight through East for 12 tricks.

At the fourth table, West led the diamond four. East won with the ace and returned the suit. South, Lord Smith, ruffed and drew trumps. On the second round, East discarded a heart! He had ignored this basic rule: Keep equal length with the dummy.

The Lords had won by the minuscule margin of 130 points.

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Economic development status sought by cities

WASHINGTON (AP) — Forty-four Texas communities are among more than 500 nationwide vying to participate in the Clinton administration's program to improve conditions in impoverished urban and rural areas.

The communities are seeking designation as empowerment zones or enterprise communities — status that would make them eligible for federal grants, tax breaks and other aid to stimulate business growth. They are seeking a share of some $3.5 billion set aside by Congress for revitalization in distressed areas.

The applications were unveiled Tuesday by Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros and Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy, who later this year will select the winners.

"The program will help some of the most impoverished communities across the country take control of their own destiny through economic development," Espy said.

"Behind each application is a community that has come together, talked together, worked together, planned together," he said.

After departmental review, Cisneros and Espy will select six urban areas and three rural locations for empowerment zone status.

The empowerment zones will receive most of the $3.5 billion, in part to provide tax credits for businesses that are located in the zones or employ people who live there.

As much as $100 million in federal grants will be funneled to each urban empowerment zone and up to $40 million for each rural empowerment zone for social service coordination, economic and business investment and improved housing.

Employers in empowerment zones will be eligible for an employer wage credit of up to $3,000 per year for wages and training expenses per employee living in the zone.

Another 65 urban areas and 30 rural locations will be selected as enterprise communities — a designation that grants them some of the same benefits as the empowerment zones, but on a smaller scale.

Those 95 enterprise communities will receive up to $3 million apiece.

Among the major Texas cities trying to become empowerment zones are Dallas, Houston, Austin, San Antonio and El Paso. El Paso is the only one seeking consideration as both a rural and urban empowerment zone.

Twenty other Texas cities are vying for consideration as enterprise communities, including Beaumont, Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Laredo, Lubbock and Texarkana.

"By empowering communities today, we're making a sound investment in healthy, viable neighborhoods for tomorrow," Cisneros said.

In addition to the $3.5 billion already approved by Congress, the chosen communities also will have access to up to $3 billion in additional federal funds.

Pick 3

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

1-8-2

(one, eight, two)

As country watches Simpson case, other murders unnoticed

LOS ANGELES (AP) — It's the morning of June 13. A young woman lies in a puddle of her own sticky blood, her body torn open in an attack of repelling brutality.

Yellow police tape marks off the scene. Detectives bend over, eyes narrowed, searching for hair, fingerprints, the mark of a shoe. They fan out to question neighbors and family.

This is not the murder scene of O.J. Simpson's ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, age 35. It's another corner of Los Angeles altogether, a world away from TV cameras, crowds of the curious and swarms of squad cars outside a condo gate.

This is the body of Georgia Denise Jones, age 33. No TV reporters come, no citizens are curious, and the squad cars roaming her Watts neighborhood are trying to control the all-too-common conditions that led to her death.

"I kept buying the papers every day to check," says her mother, Lee Ella Overstreet. "But it was never there. I guess it was like, 'Who cares?' Guess they were all too busy with O.J."

"It's like, no kidding? What's the big deal?" says Detective Rosemary Sanchez.

There have been 366 homicides so far this year in Los Angeles. June 13, the day after Ms. Simpson and Ronald Goldman were slain, was unusual: Only one person was killed in the city — Denise Jones, mother of three babies and one grown son.

Detective Sanchez and her partner went to the scene, a Watts sidewalk surrounded by tiny bungalows — some neat and tidy with cascading blooms of red bougainvillea, others dumpy with spindly brown weeds.

They walked the streets. They knocked on all the doors. Under bright but smoggy skies, they posted fliers asking witnesses to come forward anonymously. "We've not gotten any calls," Sanchez says a month later.

Across town, tipsters in the Simpson case are still rattling police phones. Neighbors tell their stories to anyone who will listen, for money when they can. Detectives plucked from a special unit work exclusively on this one case.

The percentage of murder cases solved by Los Angeles police varies from year to year. But generally, it is falling as the number of homicides goes up.

In 1972, 80 percent were solved; in 1992, 58 percent.

No one has been arrested in Jones' killing. "They think it was some kind of gang hit," says Billie Jean Brown, who lives near the corner where Jones died. "That's what I heard."

Jones had seen a murder. She wouldn't testify in court, but police sent her to live in another part of town anyway. They warned her to stay away from the old neighborhood.

But she came back. She was walking near her mother's house when the man rushed up, shot her seven times, then sprinted away.

Jones had left home at age 14 to live with a man and have a baby. When she was 15, she was arrested for robbery. As an adult, she'd been arrested more than 10 times for prostitution, drunken driving, drugs.

Three years ago, she got six months in jail for selling cocaine. Just after she got out, she offered an undercover officer sex for $10.

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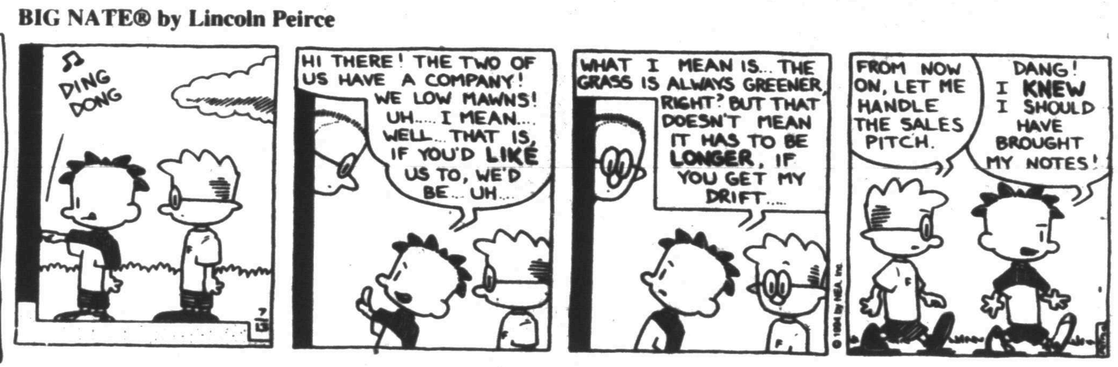
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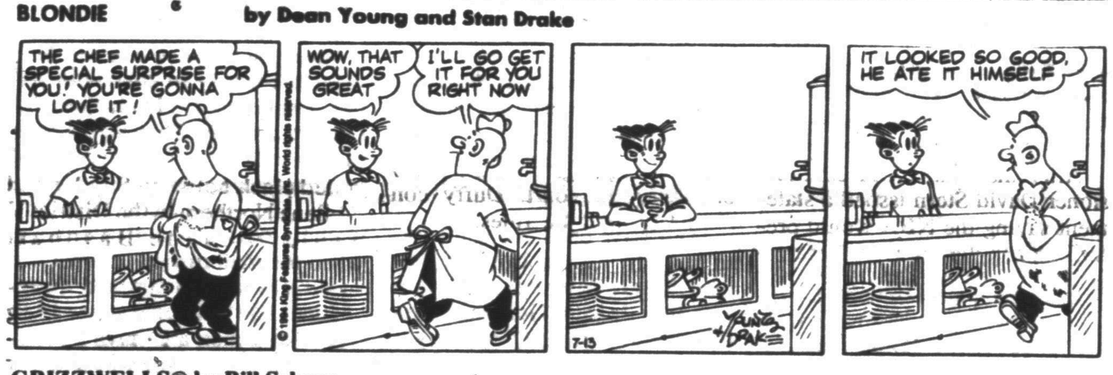
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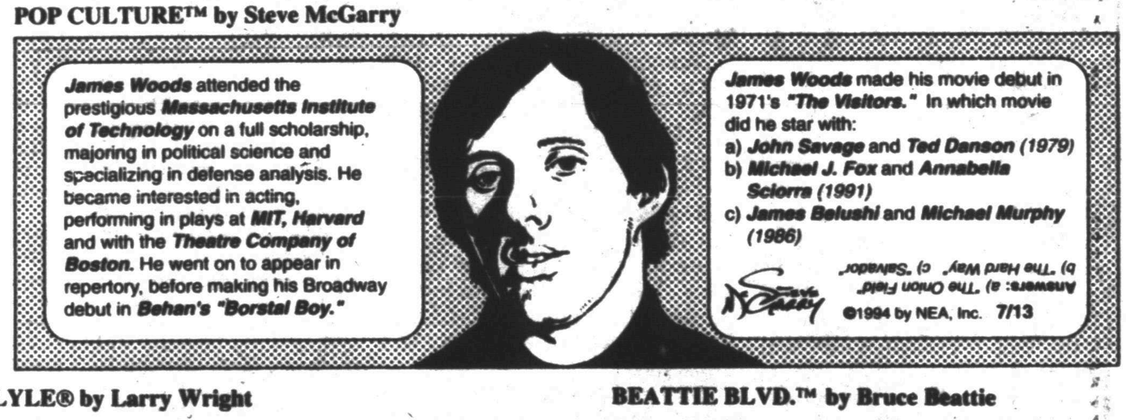
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30 Air defense org.
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34 Nev. time
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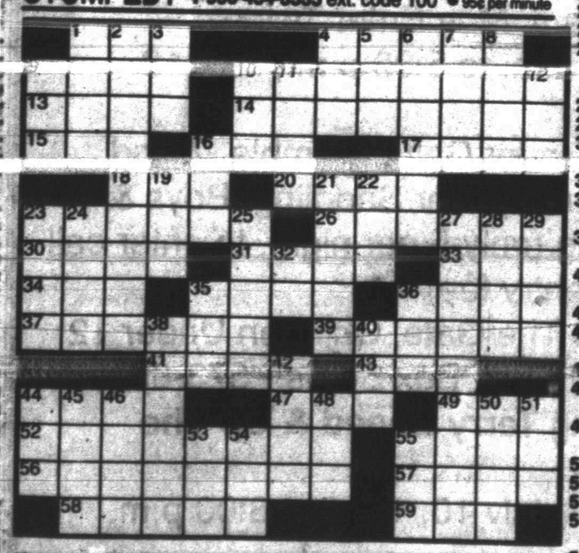
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Girls' softball results

WACO — The Snyder All-Stars posted a 1-2 record at the weekend ASA State Girls' 14 And Under Softball Tournament here.

Snyder was nipped, 13-12, by Bay City, in the first round, then tripped Pearland, 10-9. In Game 3, Fairfield scored six runs in the last of the fifth inning to post a 12-6 victory and eliminate the All-Stars.

Bay City 13, Snyder 12

Snyder's 3-run rally in the last of the fourth inning left the All-Stars one short in the tourney opener.

Leading the charge for Snyder were Monica Blume, who ripped a 3-run homer, her first round-tripper of the year, and losing pitcher Gabby Lucero and Starla Davis, each with two doubles and a single.

CeCe Valadez lifted twin two-sackers, Brittany Drummond and Julie Vaca each slapped a single and a double, Nicole Canales belted an extra-base hit, and Amy Ricks singled.

Bay City was paced by Mendi Hoggett's single and double, and a 3-hit effort from Joanna Smith. Winning pitcher Shelly Dry finished with two singles.

Snyder 10, Pearland Elite 9

The tables were turned in the second game at the tourney, as Snyder used a last-inning run to claim a narrow victory.

The All-Stars' 13-hit barrage included a double and two singles from Amy Ricks, Gabby Lucero's base rap and two-bagger, two hits from CeCe Valadez, and a single apiece from Nicole Canales, Michelle Dortch, Cynthia Fennell, Monica Blume and Julie Vaca.

Brittany Drummond was the winner.

Snyder took a 4-0 lead with two runs each in the first and third innings, before Pearland wrested the advantage with seven in the third.

The All-Stars scored two in the fourth and one in the fifth, followed by two from the Elite that gave Pearland a 9-7 lead.

Snyder pushed two across in the sixth for a 9-all tie at the end of regulation, then added the tie-breaker in the seventh.

Fairfield 12, Snyder 6

Fairfield drove six runs across the plate in the last of the fifth inning in Saturday's contest to oust Snyder from the tournament.

Snyder came from a 6-1 second-inning deficit to tie the contest with three in the third and two in the fourth.

Losing pitcher Brittany Drummond and Gabby Lucero each hammered two hits, and Amy Ricks, CeCe Valadez, Julie Vaca, Starla Davis, Monica Blume and Cynthia Fennell each singled for Snyder.

LL All-Stars roll past Anson

ABILENE — Snyder scored early and often claiming a 14-7 victory over Anson in a rain-delayed contest in the District V Little League Baseball Tournament Tuesday.

The game, originally slated for 6 p.m. at Southern Field, finally got underway near 8 o'clock at Eastern Field after storms soaked half of Abilene.

Snyder sent 11 hitters to the plate in the first inning. Seven runs scored on six hits, an error, two walks and a sacrifice.

Marcus Diaz opened the floodgates scoring the game's first run after tripling to lead off. Andy Parker followed with an RBI single, then stole second and came in on a Sonny Cumbie double.

Cumbie swiped third and scored when Jerek Brown singled following a walk issued to Matthew Grimmett. Brown, Grimmett, Adam Beck, who got on when his fly ball to second was dropped, and Bebos Martinez, who singled, each scored, giving Snyder a 7-0 advantage before Anson even had a chance to swing a bat.

The All-Stars added two runs in the second when Josh Ward scored after singling, stealing second and tagging the dish on a RBI single from Brown, and Cumbie, who reached on an error, circled on a sac fly from Grimmett, Brown's single and a fielder's choice from Adam Beck.

Snyder pushed four runs across in the fourth and added one in the sixth.

Anson's big inning was the sixth when three runs came in.

Trailing 14-3, Anson drove in leadoff hitter Nathan Hernandez, who walked, Rocky Garcia, who was also issued a base on balls, and Armando Lozano, who was hit by a pitch from Brown.

Anson's leading hitter was Garcia, who lifted a first-inning homer and finished 2-for-3 with 2-RBI.

Brown went the full six innings to get the win, fanning 12 and limiting Anson to five hits.

Hernandez, the loser, lasted less than three innings getting touched for nine runs and nine hits.

Snyder will tangle with either Abilene Northern or Abilene Western in tonight's 8 p.m. battle at Southern Field.

The tournament winds up with the championship final on July 19. The winner will advance to the state tourney in Waco.

District V Little League

Abilene

July 4 games

Cisco 13, Cross Plains 7
Abilene Eastern 7, Breckenridge 1
Dyess AFB 7, Albany 0
Wylie 22, Hamlin 0
Abilene Key City 22, Coleman 7
Abilene Northern 7, Snyder 2
Clyde 10, Baird 9
Anson 13, Sweetwater West 6

July 5 games

Abilene Dixie 11, Abilene Lone Star 2
Sweetwater East 10, Cisco 9
Abilene Eastern 34, Stonewall-Kent 1
Colorado City 9, Dyess AFB 8

July 6 games

Anson 19, Rotan 8
Abilene Dixie 32, Merkel 2
Key City 10, Abilene Southern 7
Wylie 4, Western 1

July 7 games

Abilene Northern 11, Clyde 3
Dyess AFB 11, Sweetwater West 3
Coleman 19, Cisco 3
Snyder 14, Baird 0

July 8 games

Abilene Southern 6, Cross Plains 1 (Cross Plains eliminated)
Clyde 12, Breckenridge 2 (Breckenridge eliminated)
Albany 21, Rotan 6
Merkel 15, Hamlin 2 (Hamlin eliminated)

July 9 games

Snyder 16, Stonewall-Kent 4 (Stonewall-Kent eliminated)
Abilene Western 6, Abilene Lone Star 4
Abilene Southern 8, Clyde 6 (Clyde eliminated)
Albany 12, Merkel 7 (Merkel eliminated)
Wylie 11, Colorado City 1
Abilene Eastern 6, Sweetwater East 4
Abilene Dixie 13, Anson 3
Abilene Key City 9, Abilene Northern 7

July 11 games

Snyder 24, Coleman 0 (Coleman eliminated)
Abilene Western 21, Dyess 6 (Dyess eliminated)
Abilene Southern 10, Colorado City 2 (Colorado City eliminated)
Sweetwater East 15, Albany 1 (Albany eliminated)

July 12 games

Snyder 14, Anson 7
Abilene Northern vs. Abilene Western, nsa
Abilene Key City vs. Abilene Dixie (Rained out)
Abilene Eastern vs. Wylie (Rained out)

July 13 games

Abilene Southern at Sweetwater East, 6 p.m., Southern Field
Abilene Eastern vs. Wylie, 6 p.m. Dixie Field
Snyder vs. Abilene Northern-Abilene Western winner, 8 p.m., Southern Field
Abilene Key City vs. Abilene Dixie, 8 p.m., Dixie Field

NL halts All-Star losing skid

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Just when it seemed this baseball season couldn't possibly get any better, along came one of the greatest All-Star games in 30 years.

Not since Pete Rose achieved instant immortality by steamrolling Ray Fosse at home plate in 1970 has there been a more dramatic finish. Not since Johnny Callison's three-run ninth-inning jolt in 1964 has there been a more dramatic homer.

List everything an instant classic needs and this one had it — highlight-reel plays, high drama, high tension. Two good teams playing a game almost too good to end.

Fred McGriff tied it with a two-run homer in the ninth, and Tony Gwynn barely slid under catcher Ivan Rodriguez's tag to score the winning run in the 10th as the National League ended the American League's six-game winning streak with an 8-7 victory Tuesday.

A great baseball game, exhibition or not.

"With the way our guys were jumping up and down, you would have thought we'd won the World Series or something," Braves outfielder David Justice said. "I'm happy for the National League ... a lot of guys have waited a long time for this."

How long? Since the NL last won, 13 players off that 1987 team have retired. Remember Ronald Reagan? Yup, he was still president.

Only hours before the largest crowd (59,568) in Pittsburgh baseball history assembled for the city's first All-Star game in 20 years, the elder statesmen of the NL, Gwynn and Ozzie Smith, pondered when the next NL win might come.

"We've been talking about it all day, Ozzie and I," Gwynn said. "We're about the only ones who remember when we were winning."

There's one more player who remembered: Lee Smith, the winning pitcher in that 2-0 NL win in 1987. On this night, seven years later, the Baltimore Orioles' closer and major-league saves leader entered in the ninth to preserve the AL's 7-5 lead.

Until then, AL manager Cito Gaston had pushed all the right buttons and made all the right moves to get his team back from 4-1 and 5-4 deficits.

Unable to generate a homer from his array of power hitters, Gaston shifted gears in mid-game to play an NL-like game of speed, steals and strategy. It worked: three stolen bases in the sixth and seventh innings led to six runs, and it seemed, the inevitable AL victory.

But it wasn't over. Not even close.

Gaston has never managed in the NL, so he didn't know that as soon as Smith steps on a pitching mound in Pittsburgh, he more resembles the batting-practice pitchers in Monday's home run derby than one of the game's greatest relievers ever.

McGriff knew it, and he didn't give up when he fell behind in the count 1-and-2. He had waited the whole game for this chance.

"One of the best moments of my life. I came in to pinch hit when we were down two runs. That's stuff you dream about," he said. "I got a fastball and I hit it out."

Still, Lee Smith insisted, "It was exactly where I wanted it, down and away. It was a hell of a pitch. I guess he was looking for it."

The NL got exactly what it was looking for an inning later as a dirty, sweating Gwynn, who played all 10 innings and looked it afterwards, beat shortstop Cal Ripken's relay throw to the plate on Moises Alou's game-winning double off Jason Bere.

The throw and Gwynn arrived at the same time, but Gwynn, a 10-time All-Star not known for his speed, slid his shoe between Rodriguez's legs to score.

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	50	35	.588	—
Baltimore	50	36	.581	½
Boston	42	44	.488	8½
Detroit	40	47	.460	11
Toronto	38	48	.442	12½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	51	33	.607	—
Chicago	52	34	.605	—
Kansas City	45	42	.517	7½
Minnesota	42	44	.488	10
Milwaukee	39	48	.448	13½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	42	45	.483	—
Oakland	39	48	.448	3
California	38	51	.427	5
Seattle	37	50	.425	5

Tuesday's Games

National League 8, American League 7, 10 innings

Wednesday's Games

No games scheduled

Thursday's Games

Cleveland at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.
Milwaukee at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.
Detroit at Kansas City, 8:05 p.m.
Toronto at Texas, 8:35 p.m.
Boston at Oakland, 9:15 p.m.
Baltimore at California, 10:05 p.m.
New York at Seattle, 10:05 p.m.

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Montreal	54	33	.621	—
Atlanta	52	33	.612	1
Philadelphia	41	47	.466	13½
Florida	41	47	.466	13½
New York	40	47	.460	14

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	52	35	.598	—
Houston	50	38	.568	2½
St. Louis	42	42	.500	8½
Pittsburgh	41	45	.477	10½
Chicago	36	50	.419	15½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	46	42	.523	—
Colorado	42	48	.467	5
San Francisco	39	50	.438	7½
San Diego	35	54	.393	11½

Tuesday's Games

National League 8, American League 7, 10 innings

Wednesday's Games

No games scheduled

Thursday's Games

San Francisco at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.
Houston at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.
Chicago at Cincinnati, 7:35 p.m.
San Diego at New York, 7:40 p.m.
Florida at Atlanta, 7:40 p.m.
St. Louis at Colorado, 9:05 p.m.

SWC players to join Hall

DALLAS (AP) — A dozen more Southwest Conference greats will join the original five members of the league's Hall of Honor in a July 29 ceremony.

The SWC announced the 12-man second class Tuesday and it includes some of the most familiar coaches and players not among the first six inductees.

The Class of 1994 include Baylor linebacker Mike Singletary, Texas Christian linebacker Bob Lilly, Rice running back Dicky Maegle, SMU running back-receiver Kyle Rote, Texas A&M lineman John Kimbrough, Texas linebacker Tommy Nobis, Texas Tech lineman E.J. Holub and former Texas coach Darrell Royal.

Four men honored posthumously are Houston defensive lineman Wilson Whitley, former Texas and Texas A&M coach D.X. Bible, Texas quarterback Bobby Layne and former TCU coach L.R. "Dutch" Meyer.

They join TCU's Sam Baugh, Texas' Earl Campbell, Texas A&M's John David Crow, Andre Ware of Houston, Doak Walker of SMU and the late Davey O'Brien of TCU.

The overall 18-member Hall of Honor includes the five Heisman Trophy winners and 17 members of the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame.

It was selected by a 12-person honors court from throughout the area. The group began last year as an idea from SWC commissioner Steven J. Hatchell.

The SWC is basically a dying league as Texas, Texas A&M, Baylor and Texas Tech are bound for the Big Eight in 1996 and Rice, SMU and TCU are joining the Western Athletic Conference. Only Houston ... yet to find new affiliation.

League, players urged to settle labor disputes

NEW YORK (AP) — After a one-day trial, a federal judge once again urged the NBA and the Players Association to work out their differences before he issues a ruling they won't necessarily like.

But despite the admonition from U.S. District Judge Kevin Duffy, no talks between the two sides were immediately scheduled.

The league and the union were in court Tuesday because both have suits pending concerning the expired collective bargaining agreement. The NBA wants the salary cap, draft and right of first refusal ruled legal; the union wants those aspects to be declared violations of the antitrust law.

Duffy ordered both sides to submit final written arguments at noon today — but, at the same time, to keep trying to reach an out-of-court settlement. If Duffy issues a ruling, it will come later this week.

"Maybe it will end up that neither one of you is very happy getting stuck with what I decide," he said.

"This whole thing should have been resolved by collective bargaining, no two ways about it," Duffy said.

After the trial, NBA commissioner David Stern issued a statement saying the NBA would prefer to settle the issues rather than let Duffy decide them.

In court, Stern testified that basketball enjoyed a boom in popularity since the salary cap and other restrictions were put in place in the early 1980s and both players and teams have profited.

"The profits of the teams have gone up very nicely and the profit — and the salaries of the players have gone up very nicely under the system as it currently exists," he said.

He predicted "complete and total chaos" if the restrictions are lifted.

"This is a system that has been in operation in its component parts since 1976," he said.

If it was taken apart, the league "would not have the system that has provided for competitive balance," Stern added.

The players that testified — free agent Dominique Wilkins, Buck Williams of the Portland Trail Blazers and Danny Manning of the Atlanta Hawks — said money is not the only problem.

"I also would like the right, the choice to live in Cleveland if I desire ... and basically give me the rights that every human being has," said Williams.

A temporary restraining order was issued after the playoffs, barring any signings until the matter comes up in court. Duffy continued it until he rules.

Men's softball

Team	Record	
Snyder Iron & Metal	20	0
Spanish Inn	15	5
Pizza Hut	15	5
E.D. Walton	14	6
Rockies	13	7
Price Daniel Unit	12	8
Elkco Wire Line	9	11
Pennzoil	8	12
Renegades	8	12
Jaramillo's	7	13
Anderson Detailing	5	15
Law Dawgs	3	17
Hometown Heroes	1	19

Monday's games

E.D. Walton 13, Elkco Wireline 6
Renegades 23, Anderson Detailing 4
Rockies 7, Hometown Heroes 0

Tuesday's games

Rained out

World Cup

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

QUARTERFINALS

Saturday, July 9

At Foxboro, Mass.

Italy 2, Spain 1

At Dallas

Brazil 3, Netherlands 2

Sunday, July 10

At East Rutherford, N.J.

Bulgaria 2, Germany 1

At Stanford, Calif.

Sweden 2, Romania 2, Sweden won 5-4 on penalty kicks

SEMIFINALS

Wednesday, July 13

At East Rutherford, N.J.

Italy vs. Bulgaria, 4:05 p.m.

At Pasadena, Calif.

Brazil vs. Sweden, 7:35 p.m.

THIRD PLACE

Saturday, July 16

At Pasadena, Calif.

Semifinal losers, 3:35 p.m.

CHAMPIONSHIP

Sunday, July 17

At Pasadena, Calif.

Semifinal winners, 3:35 p.m.

Tomjanovich cited for DWI

WEST UNIVERSITY (AP) — Houston Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich was arrested and jailed this morning for drunken driving in a Houston suburb.

Tomjanovich, 45, was arrested at 3:04 a.m. CDT after an officer saw the coach's red Jeep speed and cross a yellow line twice, said West University Police Chief Steve Griffith.

"It was believed the subject had been drinking, there was an odor of alcohol on his breath," Griffith said.

Tomjanovich refused a sobriety test at the scene and was taken for breath testing at the West University jail. He refused to take a breath test and was jailed on a charge of driving while intoxicated, Griffith said.

The matter was referred to the Harris County district attorney's office. No bond had been set this morning and Tomjanovich remained jailed.

The arrest comes just weeks after Tomjanovich coached the Rockets to win the 1993-94 NBA Championship.

Games called in JL tourney

CLYDE — Rain forced the postponement of Tuesday's scheduled clash between Snyder and Abilene Northern in the District V Junior League Baseball Tournament.

The game, along with Tuesday's early contest pitting Abilene Southwest against Coleman, has been rescheduled for today.

Snyder, a 13-10 winner over Merkel in Monday's elimination matchup, will face Northern, which knocked Albany out of the tourney on Monday 8-4, today at 8:30 p.m.

Southwest and Coleman are slated to battle at 6 p.m.

District V

Junior League Baseball Tournament

at Clyde

July 5 games

Abilene Southwest 10, Snyder 9
Coleman 10, Albany 0

July 6 games

Merkel 21, Breckenridge 4
Abilene North 9, Clyde 8

July 7 games

Wylie 9, Abilene Southwest 8
Colorado City vs. Coleman, suspended by rain

July 8 games

Colorado City 10, Coleman 7
Brazos Valley 18, Merkel 8

July 9 games

Abilene Senior 12, Abilene North 11
Abilene Southwest 7, Breckenridge 6 (Breckenridge eliminated)
Coleman 11, Clyde 7

July 11 games

Snyder 13, Merkel 10
Abilene North 8, Albany 4 (Albany eliminated)

July 12 games

Rained out

July 13 games

Abilene Southwest vs. Coleman, 6 p.m.
Snyder vs. Abilene Northern, 8:30 p.m.

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010 LEGAL NOTICES

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BID NOTICE

The City of Snyder will be accepting bids for material used to lay a water line at the City Landfill. Bids will be opened at the City Hall in the Accounting Department on Friday, August 5, 1994 at 11:00 a.m. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
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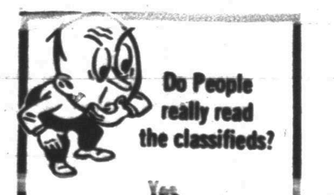
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313 33rd, 3-1 27T
2218 Sunset, 2-1 23T
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TV report: blood on glove shows DNA match with O.J.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Blood on a glove found at O.J. Simpson's estate contained DNA material from Simpson and the two people he is accused of killing, a television station reported.

Forensic tests on the blood from the glove showed a "strong probability" of a DNA match with blood from Simpson, his ex-wife and her friend, KCBS-TV reported late Tuesday, citing unidentified sources close to the investigation.

The test results received by the district attorney's office came from a right hand glove found at Simpson's estate after the June 12 killings of Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman the report said.

The use of such genetic testing as evidence has been challenged in some California courts.

A left hand glove, believed to have been abandoned by the killer, was found at the murder scene in front of Ms. Simpson's condominium. Authorities believe the two gloves are a matched set.

Meanwhile Tuesday, investigators took hair samples from Simpson and asked the district attorney to charge Simpson's friend Al Cowlings, who drove the white Ford Bronco seen by millions on national television during a 60-mile police chase June 17.

Simpson cowered in the back, holding a gun to his head at times. He had fled after learning he was about to be charged with murdering Ms. Simpson and Goldman.

After the chase ended in Simpson's driveway, Cowlings was arrested for investigation of aiding Simpson's escape and freed on $250,000 bail.

The district attorney could decide to file charges, dismiss the case or ask for further investigation. A decision is expected before Cowlings' scheduled court appearance Friday.

Simpson attorney Robert Shapiro has said Simpson planned to go to his ex-wife's grave and commit suicide, but Cowlings talked him out of it.

Homicide detectives collected the hair from Simpson, who is being held without bail at the downtown Los Angeles County Central Men's Jail.

A judge had ruled that up to 100 hairs could be taken for comparison with those found in a knit cap discovered at the murder scene. Authorities have said they want to use DNA testing to compare the hairs.

Meanwhile, Shapiro said the defense is preparing to file a series of motions, including one to dismiss the case based on lack of evidence directly linking Simpson to the murders, the Los Angeles Times reported today.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK(AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	611/8	607/8	61	
AT&T Corp	531/2	531/4	531/4	-1/4
AirTouch n	241/2	241/8	241/2	+1/4
Albsn s	28	273/8	277/8	+1/2
Allsignal s	351/4	343/4	351/8	+5/8
Alltel	253/8	251/8	253/8	+1/4
AmStoress	243/4	245/8	243/4	+1/4
Ameritech	385/8	383/8	385/8	-1/4
Amoco	591/2	587/8	593/8	+1/4
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ArmcoInc	6	57/8	6	
AtlRichfld	1053/8	1045/8	1051/4	+1/2
ATMOS Egy s	183/4	183/4	183/4	+1/8
Aviall n	83/4	85/8	85/8	-1/8
BakerHughes	213/4	211/2	211/2	
BellAtl	551/2	551/4	551/4	
BellSouth	607/8	601/4	607/8	+1/2
BethSteel	203/8	201/8	201/8	
Borden	123/4	125/8	125/8	-1/8
BritPet	741/4	733/4	741/4	+11/8
Caterpllr	1111/8	1101/2	1101/2	+11/4
CenSoWst	211/2	213/8	213/8	
Chevron s	441/4	44	441/8	+3/8
Chrysler	501/4	493/8	50	+5/8
Coastal	30	295/8	297/8	+1/8
CocaCola	42	415/8	413/4	-1/4
ColgatePalm	531/2	53	53	-3/8
ComlMetl s	243/8	241/4	243/8	+1/4
CooperIn	363/8	361/4	363/8	+1/8
CyprusAmax	293/4	293/8	295/8	+1/8
DallSemicn	175/8	175/8	175/8	+1/8
DeltaAirl	473/8	471/8	471/4	
DigitalEq	21	203/8	201/2	-1/2
Dillard	335/8	333/8	335/8	+3/8
DowChem	661/4	651/4	66	+1/4
DresserInd	215/8	213/8	213/8	-3/8
DuPont	583/4	581/4	585/8	+1/8
EastmnCh n	471/4	465/8	471/4	+5/8
EstKodak	481/4	48	481/8	
ElJerInd	7	67/8	67/8	
Enserch	15	147/8	15	+1/8
Entergy	25	247/8	25	+1/8
Exxon	583/4	583/8	583/8	
FlowerInd	17	165/8	163/4	-1/8
FordMotor s	321/8	311/8	32	+3/4
GTE Cp	301/4	297/8	30	
GenDynam s	403/8	40	403/8	+1/8
GenElec s	473/8	467/8	471/4	+3/8
GenMills	53	527/8	527/8	
GenMotors	521/2	52	521/8	+1/4
GenMotors E	35	345/8	345/8	-1/8
GaPacif	603/4	60	603/8	-5/8
GlobalMar	45/8	41/2	41/2	-1/8
Goodrich	435/8	431/2	435/8	+1/8
Goodyear s	353/8	351/8	353/8	+3/8
GtAtlPac	22	213/4	217/8	+1/8
Haliburtn	341/4	331/2	341/8	+1/2
Hanson ADS	193/4	191/2	195/8	+3/8
HoustInd	341/8	337/8	341/8	+1/4
IBM	563/4	557/8	565/8	+3/4
IntlPaper	707/8	701/8	707/8	+3/4
JohnsnJns	425/8	423/8	421/2	-1/8
K mart	16	153/4	157/8	
Kroger	245/8	243/8	245/8	+1/4
Litton	355/8	351/8	351/8	-1/2
Lowes s	361/8	353/4	36	-1/4
Lubys	233/4	233/8	233/8	-3/8
Maxus	51/2	53/8	51/2	
MayDeptStrs	385/8	38	385/8	+3/8
Medtronic	825/8	817/8	82	-5/8
Mobil	86	851/2	857/8	+1/4
Monsanto	77	763/4	77	
Motorola s	501/4	493/8	491/2	-1/2
Nationsbk	521/4	523/4	527/8	+1/8
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NavIstar	13	127/8	13	
NoramEngy	6	57/8	6	+1/8
Nynex s	365/8	361/8	361/2	
OryxEngy	147/8	143/4	143/4	-1/8
PacTelesis	305/8	303/8	301/2	+1/8
PanhECp	201/4	197/8	201/4	+1/2
Penney JC	481/2	481/8	483/8	+1/2
Penzoil	503/4	505/8	503/4	+3/8
PepBoys	321/2	321/4	323/8	-1/8
PhelpDodge	571/4	563/4	571/4	+3/8
PhilipPet	323/8	321/8	323/8	+1/8
PilgrmPrd	81/4	81/4	81/4	
Polaroid	331/4	331/8	331/8	
Praxair	195/8	191/2	191/2	+1/8
ProctGamble	545/8	54	5-16	543/8
PubSNwMx	113/4	115/8	113/4	+1/8
RoyalDutch	1083/4	1081/8	1081/4	-5/8
SFePacCp	195/8	191/4	195/8	+3/8
SaraLee	193/4	193/8	193/8	-3/8
SearsRoeb	473/8	471/8	471/8	+1/4
SherwinW	305/8	303/8	303/8	-1/8
SmthBchADS	31	303/4	31	+1/4
SmthBc eqt	281/8	28	28	+1/8
SouthCo s	183/4	185/8	185/8	-1/8
SwstAirlines	283/8	281/8	281/8	-1/4
SwBell	431/4	427/8	431/8	+1/4
Sprint	365/8	361/8	363/8	+3/8
SterlingChm	93/4	91/2	93/4	+1/8
SunCo	263/4	261/2	263/4	+1/4
Tandy	35	343/8	345/8	+1/8
TempleInl	473/4	471/2	473/4	+1/4
Tenneco	46	451/2	455/8	+1/8
Texaco	637/8	631/2	635/8	-1/4
TexasInd	321/8	317/8	317/8	
TexasInst	841/2	831/4	843/8	+13/8
TexUtil	321/8	317/8	32	-1/8
Textron	527/8	523/8	523/8	-1/2
Travelers s	311/2	31	311/2	+1/2
Trinty s	347/8	343/8	343/8	-5/8
TritonEngy	343/4	343/8	343/4	+1/4
US West	427/8	421/2	423/4	+1/4
USX Delhi	145/8	141/4	141/2	+1/4
USX-Marathn	171/2	171/4	173/8	
USX-USS	363/8	36	361/4	+1/2
UnCarbde	273/8	27	273/8	+1/4
UnPac	563/8	56	561/4	+1/8
UnitedTech	643/4	645/8	643/4	
Unocal	293/4	293/8	293/4	+1/4
WalMart	247/8	245/8	247/8	+1/8
WstnGasRs	273/4	275/8	273/4	—1-16
WestghEl	12	117/8	117/8	-1/8
WinnDixie	441/2	44	441/8	-1/8
Woolworth	16	157/8	16	
XeroxCp	1021/2	1001/2	1021/4	+17/8
ZenithE	91/2	9	93/8	+3/8

Helicopter crash kills firefighters

SILVER CITY, N.M. (AP) — A solemn mood prevailed at Gila National Forest firefighting headquarters after a helicopter crash killed three colleagues in the rugged mountains of southwest New Mexico.

The Tuesday crash was the second fatal accident to strike western fire crews in the past week. Fourteen died last Wednesday in a wind-whipped fire near Glenwood Springs, Colo.

The dead in the New Mexico crash apparently included the pilot, who was ferrying four firefighters between blazes, said Gila National Forest spokesman Chuck Tonn. The crash also injured two.

"It's pretty solemn," Tonn said. "It's so close to what happened in Colorado. You read about other events. While fighting the fire yourself, you hope it never happens to you. Unfortunately, that's what happened here."

Forest Service officials scheduled a 10 a.m. news conference to discuss the accident. Authorities had not identified the victims or survivors pending notification of relatives. The cause of the crash wasn't immediately known, and officials wouldn't disclose where the helicopter or fire crew were based.

The helicopter crashed at 3:20 p.m. about 30 miles northeast of Silver City in rugged terrain outside the Aldo Leopold Wilderness.

The fire crew was flying from the 6,200-acre Pigeon Fire to the 5-acre Guide Fire, Tonn said. The crash site was one-quarter mile southeast of the Guide Fire. The crash started the tinder-dry forest on fire, spreading flames that consumed 3 acres surrounding the crash site.

U.S.embassy to investigate reports of massacre in Haiti

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — The U.S. Embassy will investigate reports of a new massacre of Haitians, a spokesman said today as U.N. human rights monitors prepared to leave under an expulsion order from the government.

Twelve young men were found shot to death Tuesday near Morne-a-Bateau, a hamlet 19 miles west of the capital, the private Haitian Press Agency reported. The agency and local radio said the victims apparently were killed elsewhere and dumped at the site.

The reports could not immediately be confirmed. American investigators would go to the scene, embassy spokesman Stanley Schrager said.

U.N. officials worried the expulsion of the observer team would result in such cases getting little attention.

"It could very well just fall through the cracks," said U.N. spokesman Eric Falt, one of 92 observers scheduled to leave Haiti tonight. They gathered at two hillside hotels until their departure.

The observer mission has documented hundreds of politically motivated killings, kidnappings and rapes since a military coup in 1991 overthrew President Jean-Bertrand Aristide, Haiti's first freely elected leader. Security forces and coup supporters have been blamed for many of the crimes.

In response to the monitors' expulsion, President Clinton again raised the possibility of a U.S. invasion to return Aristide to power.

Colin Granderson, chief of the joint U.N.-Organization of American States observer mission, said threats forced the monitors to go. They were leaving with feelings of indignation and sadness, he said.

Haitian Foreign Minister Charles David said the observer mission was illegal and its expulsion should not justify military intervention.

"Haiti is not a threat to anyone," he said. "It's black and white. They are not wanted here. So they are going to have to leave."

Secretive transfer of power may be over in North Korea

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — The transfer of power in secretive North Korea appeared complete today, with the North's media dropping references to the late Kim Il Sung as president and party chief.

Northern media stopped short of bestowing those titles on Kim's son and heir apparent, 52-year-old Kim Jong Il. It had been expected they would wait to do that until after Sunday's state funeral for the elder Kim, who died Friday of a heart attack.

Signs have grown steadily since the death was announced Saturday that Kim Jong Il was assuming power.

The South's government-run Naewoe Press, which monitors developments in the North, today cited Radio Pyongyang broadcasts as the strongest indications yet of the younger Kim's ascension.

Northern broadcasts stopped referring to the late Kim as head of state and general secretary of the communist Workers' Party on Tuesday night, Naewoe Press said — suggesting the jobs were being passed on to his son.

Until Tuesday morning, North Korean radio had referred to the elder Kim by those titles.

"The Dear Leader (Kim Jong Il), the sole successor to the Great Leader, is now revered as the top of the party, the nation and the revolutionary forces," the radio said late Tuesday.

The first signs that younger Kim's leadership was being formalized came Monday, when the party's Central Committee met in Pyongyang. South Korean officials said approval of the younger Kim's leadership was believed to have been agreed upon then.

Hours later, Kim Jong Il made his first public appearance since his father's death, receiving foreign diplomats' condolences at the presidential palace.

Grass fires extinguished

Snyder Fire Department extinguished a couple of grass fires Tuesday.

Firemen were dispatched to 1005 23rd St. at 4:18 p.m. to put out a small grass fire. Cause of the fire is undetermined.

At 8:32 p.m., firemen were dispatched to a grass fire 12 miles southeast of Snyder on China Grove Road. The fire was probably caused by lightning, firefighters said.

At 8:55 p.m., firemen were sent seven miles southeast of Snyder where lightning had apparently struck a utility pole.

Firemen also reported that one or more civil defense sirens were set off Tuesday evening, apparently by lightning. The sirens were shut off within a matter of minutes.

U.S. paper money to get new look

WASHINGTON (AP) — Taking aim at high-tech counterfeiters, the government will undertake the first major overhaul of U.S. currency in 65 years Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen announced today.

"Our plan ... is a pre-emptive step to protect U.S. currency from high-tech counterfeiting," Bentsen said in a statement.

He said counterfeit bills currently make up only a tiny fraction of those in circulation, but "We would risk eventual diminishment of confidence in the integrity of our currency if we did not change it to meet the challenges of a new generation of technology."

Treasury officials had previously revealed they were studying ideas for redesigning U.S. bills, but Bentsen's statement today is the first confirmation the government will carry out the plans.

The internal Treasury task force studying redesign hasn't made any decisions yet but among the ideas being considered, according to department officials, are:

— Enlarging and moving the portraits of the Founding Fathers from the middle to one side of the bills to allow room for a hard-to-duplicate watermark mirroring the portraits.

— Adding 'color-shifting' ink that may, for instance, appear green when viewed from one angle and gold from another angle.

— Adding 'interactive' patterns that turn wavy when copied.

"It is vitally important that people around the world understand that all existing U.S. currency will continue to be valid." Bentsen said. "The redesigned currency will be introduced over a period of years and no U.S. currency will be demonetized, devalued or recalled."

Treasury Undersecretary Frank Newman said the department hoped to finish the new design sometime in 1995 and begin circulating new-look bills, starting with $100 notes, about a year later.

The idea of giving bills a new look received favorable reviews at a hearing today of the House Banking Committee, which is taking testimony from Newman and officials from the Secret Service, Federal Reserve and Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

"While some may harbor nostalgic attachment to our present currency, it is a romantic notion that is not in step with today's challenges," said Rep. Bruce Vento, D-Minn.

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Comcast breaks up CBS-QVC merger

NEW YORK (AP) — CBS Inc. confirmed today that it is dropping plans to acquire QVC Inc. after cable television's Comcast Corp. made an unexpected bid for the home shopping channel operator.

At the same time, CBS said it plans to make a $1.1 billion offer to buy back up to 3.5 million of its shares at $325 a share.

That represents an 8.3 percent premium over the broadcasting company's closing price of $300 per share Tuesday in New York Stock Exchange trading.

CBS released the statement before the market opened as its board began a meeting at which it had been widely expected to approve CBS's proposed acquisition of QVC. West Chester, Pa.-based QVC is headed by TV and movie industry veteran Barry Diller, who would have been installed as CBS chief.

But Comcast, one of the nation's largest cable service providers, upset those plans late Tuesday when it announced a $2.2 billion, 11th-hour bid for QVC. The CBS deal was worth more than $2 billion.

"While we believe the QVC merger represented an opportunity, we have every confidence that CBS will remain aggressive, future-oriented and highly competitive," Laurence A. Tisch, CBS's chairman, president and chief executive, said in a statement.

County budget talks

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in juvenile offenses, and he also predicted some changes in state laws that might give budget relief. One proposal is dropping the age of a juvenile to 15.

Thompson said local alternatives such as boot camps and a facility built by Scurry County have been considered, but are cost-prohibitive.

Commissioners also met with County Librarian Noreen Taylor whose budget request for 1995 totaled $189,657. Mrs. Taylor is seeking $2,650 in temporary part-time help to put the library's 60,000 books on computer so that bar codes can be used.

Also requested is a $6,000 increase in building maintenance, including $5,000 for replacement of carpet in the adult reading room and refurbishing of chairs in the same area.

The carpet has been requested the past three years, but has been removed before budget adoption. The library's total budget request is up $7,478.

The court also looked briefly at the budget request of the county attorney. The total request was $83,087, up $1,700 over the current year. The main item was a maintenance agreement on a laser printer.

The proposed budget for precinct 3 was also increased by $14,000 as a request for a truck was not included in the initial budget tally sheet. Instead of showing a drop of $18,257 as was indicted on Monday, the decrease from current spending levels will be $4,257.

No total budget figure has been developed since all departmetal requests have yet to be turned in, including that of Cogdell Hospital, the Scurry County Museum and the Scurry County Senior Citizens Center.

In addition to Gray, commissioners attending were Roy Idom, Ralph Trevey and Jerry Gannaway.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Leon Autry, 5501 Cedar Creek Dr.; William Floyd, P.O. Box 702; Jerry McNew, 1309 N. Ave. O; Alpha Pylant, Fluvanna; Harry Wilkinson, 1909 Coleman; Lucas Wood, 104 Browning; Doris Allen, Hermleigh; Erminia Terrazas, 1102 Ave. V; Vinita Warner, Hermleigh.

DISMISSALS: Mary Hosine and baby, Nannie Jones, Steven Riggs.

Census: 50 (Med.-16, Long-Term Care-33, CCU-1).

Births

Beverly and Scott Groat of Snyder announce the birth of their son, William Thayer, born at 5:35 a.m. July 13 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed eight pounds, 5½ ounces and was welcomed by two brothers, Trevor and Taylor.

Warning: U.N. may pull out

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Britain's foreign minister is warning of "nightmare" consequences if Bosnia's Serbs reject the latest international plan to achieve permanent peace in the devastated former Yugoslav state.

A Bosnian cease-fire was announced Tuesday. A host of earlier truces failed, but this one takes on added significance as the peace clock runs down.

The Muslim-led Bosnian government and the new Muslim-Bosnian Croat federation signed the cease-fire accord and the Bosnian Serbs agreed verbally, Yasushi Akashi, the senior U.N. official for former Yugoslavia, said.

Area officers note arrests

Area law enforcement personnel made several arrests and investigated cases of theft and criminal mischief Tuesday and early today.

Police officers were dispatched to the 2200 block of 44th Street at 7:42 a.m. Tuesday in reference to a man creating a disturbance. A 36-year-old man was taken into custody for assault/family violence and threats.

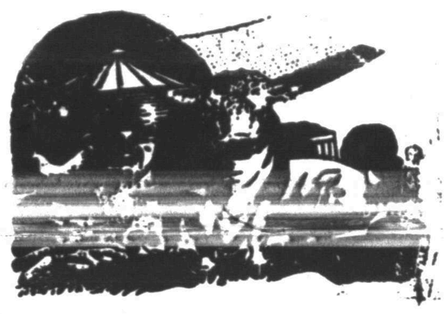
A woman contacted police at 8:03 a.m. in reference to her daughter having been assaulted by two subjects. Police took one juvenile into custody for assault/family violence and resisting arrest and a second juvenile into custody for disorderly conduct/language.

An unknown caller contacted police at 5:05 p.m. Tuesday to report some juveniles were attempting to burglarize a soft drink machine at the Twin Oaks Motel. Police filed a report for burglary of a coin-operated machine.

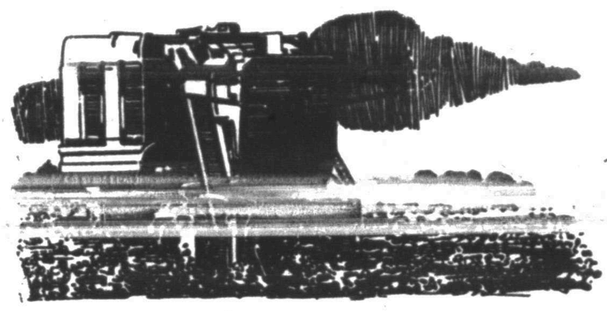
A woman contacted police from Quick Lube at 7:55 p.m. to report a theft. A report for Class B theft was filed.

Sheriff's deputies were contacted at 9:55 p.m. Tuesday in reference to a subject passed out in a vehicle along Round Top Road. Deputies arrested a 40-year-old man for public intoxication.

A man contacted police from Allsup's at 12:13 this morning in reference to some stolen speakers. A report for Class A theft was filed.



Scurry County Country





ASCS Report

By Joe Hefner
County Executive Director

The Scurry County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) has been notified that producers in Scurry County are now authorized to hay or graze Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acreage. The release of CRP acreage is due to drought conditions in the area. The 1994 annual rental payment will be reduced by 25% for producers who are approved to hay or graze their CRP acreage. Participants may request approval to either hay or graze CRP acreage if the Soil Conservation Services certifies that the established cover will not be adversely affected.

Before any haying or grazing occurs, the participant who owns or leases livestock and will use the feed from the CRP acreage must file an application to determine a 40 percent loss of hay and pasture. For CRP participants who want to sell or lease standing CRP acreage, the producer who uses the feed must complete an application to determine a 40 percent loss. The CRP participant will be responsible, at their own expense, for re-establishing cover that fails as a result from emergency haying and grazing.

At least 25 percent of each field or contiguous field must remain un-hayed or un-grazed for wildlife cover. Haying and grazing as part of a wildlife habitat practice. Participants approved for emergency haying and grazing shall designate the CRP acreage to be either hayed or grazed, but not both on the same acreage. Participants who harvest hay or graze CRP acreage without approval or fail to follow guidelines, will be subject to penalties authorized by the contract. No Federal assistance wll be provided for livestock facilities, such as fences or water equipment on CRP acres.

CRP participants in approved counties may sell standing or harvested hay to livestock producers in an approved county, who have suffered a 40 percent or greater loss in hay and pasture production. Hay shall not be harvested for seed or grain. Only 1 cutting of hay may be removed. Haying will be permitted from time of approval through Sept. 30, 1994. All bales or stacks of hay must be removed by Dec 31, 1994.

Grazing shall be permitted from the date of approval through Sept. 30, 1994. The animal unit stocking rate, determined by SCS shall not be exceeded. Temporary fences may be erected at the producer's expense, if necessary, to ensure that the 25% required area is ungrazed.

For more information or for an appointment to determine your loss, please contact the local ASCS office at 573-0171.

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SCS Notes

By Terry Hefner
District Conservationist

Yesterday's newspaper may help improve farmland while helping the environment too.

Work is being done in the area to use paper pellets — such as from daily newspapers — on cropland.

The Big Country Resource Conservation and Development Area (RC&D), has been notified its grant request of $11,500 from EPA has been approved.

The funds will be awarded in September.

Funds will be used to implement the "Direct Application of Recycled Paper on Cropland Project."

The purpose of the project is to look at the effectiveness of recycled paper in the form of pellets to reduce non-point source pollution. It also is expected to help wind erosion and improve the productivity of cropland.

The Big Country RC&D represents 12 counties, including Scurry County.

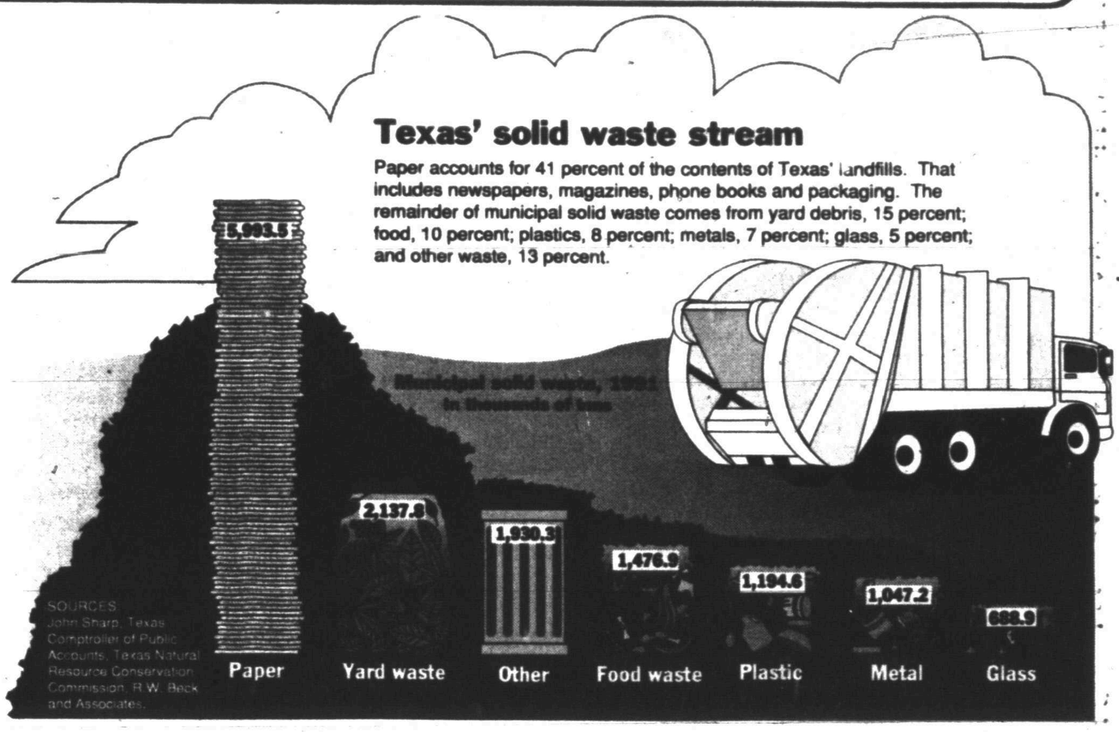
The pellets were applied on four one-acre sites in Scurry, Howard, Garza and also Mitchell County near Colorado City.

This latest grant will establish two five-acre sites in Mitchell and Scurry counties.

Equipment to monitor soil moisture, devices for runoff collection and machinery for wind erosion data will be installed.

Dr. James Edwards, USDA research scientist with headquarters at Auburn University, will coordinate the project.

The Board of County Development of Scurry County and the Mitchell County Economic Development Board are providing financial support in this project.



Texas' recycling rate is 12%

AUSTIN — "The Texas economy was built on an abundance of land and natural resources," State Comptroller John Sharp said. "But now it's time to admit we took more than we gave, and there are encouraging signs that this is beginning to happen in Texas."

"For too long, Texans assumed the bounty of the land would carry us indefinitely, guaranteeing cheap energy, low taxes and unlimited growth.

"No longer can we simply consume nature's resources without recognizing that there will be consequences," Sharp said.

The June issue of "Fiscal Notes," a publication of the Comptroller's research division, examines efforts in Texas and other states to encourage recycling and to develop markets for recycled paper, plastic and other materials, so they don't end up in increasingly scarce landfill space.

"While Texas' initial response may have been slow, momentum is building to care for and restore the environment," Sharp said.

Last year, 19 percent of the solid waste generated in the U.S. was recycled. Ninteen states have recycling rates above 20 percent. Minnesota tops the list at 41 percent, followed by New Jersey at 39 percent and Washington at 35 percent.

Texas recycling rate is 12 percent. In 1993, 120 Texas cities had curbside recycling programs serving 2 million people. Texas' recycling rate is expected to rise as new federal regulations force an estimated 192 Texas landfills to close by 1995. Texas still has plenty of wide open spaces to dump garbage, but the coast of hauling solid waste to remote disposal sites could cause trash dumping fees to double in the next two years.

"Encouraging people to recycle does little good if there is no market for recycled products," Sharp said.

Texas and other states have taken steps to ensure that there are companies to turn trash into useful products, and that there are customers for those products. Most states have laws encouraging or requiring state and local government agencies to buy products made from recycled materials. Many states offer tax exemptions, tax credits, loans and grants to support recycling operations.

Texas is a relative newcomer to recycling. Although the Legislature did not pass comprehensive waste reduction laws until 1991, almost a decade later than several other states, Texas now requires recycling of used oil, tires and batteries.

The 1991 Texas Legislature ordered state agencies, counties and school districts to give preference to office supplies made from recycled materials. Another law requires state agencies to spend 5 percent of their consumable product budgets for recycled products and equipment in 1994, and 8 percent in future years.

Some states require that a given product contain a certain amount of recycled material. Recycled-content standards for newsprint are a successful example. Paper, especially newsprint, makes up 41 percent of the waste in landfills. In 1991, Texas reached a voluntary agreement with newspaper publishers that newsprint would contain 10 percent recycled material in 1993, 20 percent by 1997 and 30 percent by 2000. So far, newspaper publishers have met those goals.

Maryland requires phone books to contain 40 percent recycled paper. New Hampshire has a recycled-content standard for packaging materials, and several states require product labels to specify the recycled content. Packaging accounts for almost 40 percent of the paper and cardboard that end up in landfills.

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission says a market for recyclable materials exists in Texas. Industrial plants which convert used materials into usable products have not reached their capacity. A survey commissioned by TNRCC shows that expansions are planned or underway at paper, plastic and metal recycling facilities in Texas and neighboring states. By 1997, Texas companies plan to increase their use of recycled paper by 200 percent, plastics by 134 percent and metals by 12 percent.

Voltage may cause milk deficiency

WASHINGTON (AP) — When dairy cows suddenly produce less milk, the problem may not be a deficiency but a shock to their systems.

Around 15 percent to 20 percent of American dairies have difficulties with stray voltage, which may cause decreases in milk production, said a report in the Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association.

Contact with stray voltage — between one and 10 volts of electricity that develop between two points — can give cows and other animals an unpleasant sensation or shock. Some shy away from the source, while others explore it, even becoming habituated to it.

In one example, cows refused to leave a barn after getting water, instead crowding inside. It turned out that the stray voltage conducted through the metal siding of the barn shocked the animals when they grounded themselves on the soil outside.

However, dairy owners should not assume that stray voltage is the source of their production woes.

"Stray voltage is a great alibi for poor production," Michael Lane, associate professor of veterinary medicine at the Caine Food Animal Teaching and Research Center in Caldwell, Idaho, said in the article. "Any voltage with concurrent poor production is seen by too many farmers as cause and effect. Most of my investigations have found the production-limiting problem to be nutrition."

Sweetwater cattle auction

The market was steady on a run of 655 head of cattle for the July 6th sale. Stocker and feeder cattle active with packer cows and bulls 1 to 2 cwt, higher. Small demand for pairs and bred cows.

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—400-500: 80-87.
—500-600: 78-82.
—600-700: 70-78.

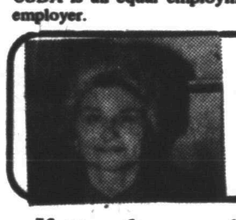
HEIFERS
—300-400: 85-95.
—400-500: 72-78.
—500-600: 65-74.
—600-700: 64-70.

BRED COWS
—Good: 500-600.
—Older and plainer: 375-500.

Pairs
—Good: 700-800.

PACKER COWS
—Good: 45-51.
—Low yielding: 38-45.

PACKER BULLS
—Good: 58-62
—Low yielding: 52-58.



Town & Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
County Extension Agent

If you plan a major purchase this summer — a new car, an air conditioner, refrigerator or the latest in CD players — there are some things you should know about service contracts.

Consumers need to know what to say when a salesperson asks if you would like to buy a service contract to cover your purchase if it needs repairs. But just what does a service contract pay for, and do you need one when you have a warranty?

A servic contract, also called an extended warranty or a service agreement, is a kind of insurance you can buy to cover your purchase if repairs should be necessary. It is not the same as a warranty. A warranty is a guarantee from the manufacturer to repair or replace a product that breaks within a limited time period. But a service contract may be purchased with, and in effect during a warranty to cover repairs the warranty does not. Be sure to avoid duplicate coverage by comparing your warranty with the service contract you're considering.

Auto service contracts are generally more complicated than appliance contracts. They may be managed by dealer, manufacturer or an independent company known as an administrator. Find out which you'll be dealing with before you buy, and check their record with your local consumer protection office. Prices range from a few hundred dollars to more than $1,000 for the contract. In some cases, you must also pay a deductible every time your car is serviced. Some contracts may also limit how much they'll pay for expenses like towing, so you may have to pay the difference.

Whether you choose to purchase a service contract or not, sooner or later your appliance or car will need repairs. Find an authorized repair center by caling the number listed in the warranty or service contract, if either is in effect, or in the product manual. Going to an unauthorized shop may void the warranty or may not be covered by your service contract.

Free cattle listing

ARDMORE, OK. — Cattle producers in Oklahoma, Texas and adjoining areas are invited to list cattle (available for sale or contract grazing) and/or pasture in an annual catalogue free of charge.

The catalogues will be divided into four sections:

1) Breeding cattle offered for sale — to benefit both the seed stock producer and the commercial cattle breeder.

2) Stocker-feeder cattle — an opportunity for direct marketing for both cow-calf operations and stocker operations.

3) Pasture available for contract grazing — summer/winter pasture information for those interested in placing contract cattle.

4) Organizations and individuals placing contract on pasture, summer and winter. Those interested in listing cattle, available pastures, or receiving the sales list should contact Roberta Palmer at (405) 223-5810, or by writing; The Noble Foundation, Atten: Roberta Palmer P.O. Box 2180, Ardmore, OK 73402.

Request for forms should be made by no later than July 23. Deadline for submitting final information is July 30.

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Dear Abby



No Offense Is Best Defense During Robbery at Gunpoint

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am an intelligent 30-year-old woman. My husband's 26-year-old sister, Susan, and I are equal partners in a small dress shop.

Two young boys — no older than 14 — came into our shop. One pointed a gun at us. The gun did not look real, but who wants to take a chance? We had only $35 and some change in the cash register. Had it not been for the gun, Susan and I would have been a match for them. One of the boys dangled two shoelaces and wanted to tie our hands. I figured it would take about two minutes to break the laces, and nobody would get hurt — in case the gun was real.

Well, Susan got real steamed and was ready to crown them, but I told her to relax. They tied our hands behind our backs and told us to wait five minutes. Boy, was I suckered! Two seconds later, these kids whipped out two roles of duct tape and, before we could pop the shoelaces binding our hands, our mouths were taped and we were bound hand-and-foot, then dragged into a dressing room. It was two hours before a customer came and released us.

Abby, Susan is furious with me. She says we were patsies to allow a couple of punks to humiliate us; we never should have let them tie our hands in the first place, etc. I didn't enjoy being tied up either, but I think my judgment was sound.

It has been over a month and we are barely speaking to each other. Who is right?

CAROLE IN A BIND

DEAR CAROLE: You and Susan are fortunate to have lost only $35, plus suffering the indignity of being trussed like a couple of chickens. Had you challenged the boy holding the gun (regardless of his tender age) you both could have been two more casualties on the evening news. Your having insisted on complying with the youthful robbers' demands may have saved Susan's life — as well as your own.

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DEAR ABBY: What can we do (if anything) about relatives who never invite us to their house, even though they have been wined and dined at our home many times?

They say, "We don't invite people over, but come over anytime."

Have you any idea why people do this? We are on good terms with them.

TOLEDO

DEAR TOLEDO: Either they are insecure about their ability to properly reciprocate, or too lazy to prepare for guests.

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DEAR ABBY: The letter about the high school graduate whose classmates had written some X-rated comments in his yearbook reminded me of something one of my classmates wrote in mine in 1925. This created a terrible commotion when my parents saw it:

"Dear Bernice:

"I love you dearly, I love you mighty.

"I'd love my pajamas next to your nighty!

"Now, please don't fret and don't get red,

"I mean, on the clothesline — not in bed."

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In Texas, fewer than one in five may leave school

AUSTIN (AP) — State Education Commissioner Lionel "Skip" Meno, who formerly had few press conferences, has changed his style in recent weeks.

In the last 21 days, he has had three announcing good news about Texas schools.

His latest announcement Tuesday: The dropout rate is down, with fewer than one in five students projected to leave before finishing school.

The change comes as the November election nears. But Meno said his recent appearances haven't been prompted by Democratic Gov. Ann Richards, who appointed him and is running for re-election.

"I have enough work to do to just be commissioner, let alone get involved in politics," said Meno.

He also spoke at news conferences on June 22 and last week about gains in student performance on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills, or TAAS.

A primary issue in the campaign between Richards and Republican challenger George W. Bush has been education.

Bush charged Tuesday that the Texas Education Agency has lowered the standard in this election year for judging school performance.

"All I know is when you lower the bar, it certainly appears that way (politically motivated) from a testing perspective," said Bush. "I would assume that lowering the TEA standards for school districts in 1994, yet agreeing to raise them in 1995, has something to do with politics."

But Richards said that Bush "doesn't know what he's talking about." Meno rejected as "absolutely false" the implication that numbers have been manipulated to create a rosy picture.

"What we have been trying to do with the (school) accreditation system is provide an absolutely fair system," said Meno.

In order for a school's performance to be considered acceptable, 20 percent of students had to pass all the TAAS sections they took last year. The test includes reading, writing and math.

The state is looking individually at the different test sections this year. The new standard requires 25 percent of students to pass each section. However, different students might pass reading than math or writing.

The change was made in response to school officials' concerns, in order to give a more precise picture of performance, Meno said.

He said the 25 percent level was chosen because it corresponds to last year's standard.

Meno, asked about schools that have reported a marked decrease in the number of low-performing schools using the new standard, said, "The reason that they have been dramatically reduced is that the performance in those campuses went up dramatically."

On Aug. 1, the Texas Education Agency is scheduled to report statewide results of its school rating system. Last year, TEA reported more than 300 campuses — out of more than 6,000 — were performing at below the acceptable level.

At Tuesday's news conference, Meno was joined by Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin, who has sponsored legislation since 1987 aimed at keeping children in school. Among other programs, he cited one that provides care for the children of school-age mothers.

Meno said the latest estimate that 18.42 percent of seventh graders will leave school before fiiisiin rpprssets "the lowest dropout rate that there has ever been in the history of Texas public schools."

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Home rule schools...

Richards: Bush and I want same thing

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Ann Richards says Republican opponent George W. Bush s call for reduced state regulation of schools is exactly what she's been working to achieve.

In a speech to education leaders, Bush said Tuesday that he wants to make it an option for communities to charter home-rule education districts. They then would be exempt from most regulation by the Texas Education Agency and Legislature.

The plan, he said, would allow local people to design "a charter on how best to run your schools the way you want to run them. That could be operating specific, it could be general. It could have school board elections in November or in April, depending on what the community decides."

Once completed, such a charter would be put up for a local vote.

"If it passed, that local school district would be free from the clutches and whims of the TEA and the Legislature," Bush said.

He said there would be three main conditions: no segregation, no evading the public school finance system and a requirement to show "improvement toward a standard of excellence" in English, mathematics, science and social sciences.

"The intriguing thing is that certain districts will try it and certain districts won't," Bush said. "I believe you're going to find all kinds of ideas beginning to flourish."

The Democratic governor said she "totally agrees" with Bush's interest in giving more authority to local schools.

"I think he means well. But he simply doesn't know how to get where he wants to go," she said.

Richards said her administration began the move in 1991, with a program of site-based management to give more decision-making power to local schools.

"We wanted to give administrators and teachers, for the first time in a very long time in the public schools in Texas, an opportunity to make decisions on their own," she said.

It is a slow and evolutionary process where you've got thousands of employees involved and a great deal of public policy to work through," Richards said.

The governor noted that the Legislature authorized waivers from regulations for school districts and that some 3,000 have been granted.

"We wanted to be able to go back to the Legislature and say, 'Look, these people can function and function well without so many top-down instructions from TEA. As a consequence of that, we've had thousands of waivers. We feel really good that we've proved the point,"

Finally, Richards said, Education Commissioner Lionel "Skip" Meno is rewriting the state education code for consideration by lawmakers in 1995.

"Pare it down, the bare necessities, and to the minimums necessary to protect the safety and the health and the quality of public education," she said. "That will come in the next session of the Legislature."

In other political developments:

— David Hartman, Republican candidate for state treasurer, called on Democratic Treasurer Martha Whitehead to resign.

Hartman, an Austin banker, charged that the TexPool investment pool the Treasury manages for local government funds had incurred a book loss of $58 million as of June 30. "These losses were directly attributable to mismanagement ... This serious breach of fiduciary responsibility by Mrs. Whitehead warrants her immediate resignation," Hartman said.

Responding, Whitehead spokesman Monte Williams said the market value of TexPool investments, which include federal bonds, fluctuates. Local governments suffered no cash losses, and $58 million was less than 1 percent of the total value of the TexPool fund, he said.

"There's not been a single loss. To say that is the mark of a desperate candidate who knows he's going to lose in the fall," Williams said.

— Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry, a Republican, called on U.S. Sens. Kay Bailey Hutchison and Phil Gramm to intervene in what he said is a plan to impose federal controls over water use from the Edwards Aquifer.

Perry told the Republican senators that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is calling a meeting of federal agencies to begin developing a water management plan to restrict pumping from the huge underground Central Texas lake.

Sen. Hutchison's spokesman, David Beckwith, said the senator sent a letter to U.S. Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt. "She's concerned that federal bureaucrats are attempting to take over and make decisions that should be made by Texas state and local officials," he said.

Sex in space proves cinch for Japanese fish on shuttle

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Sex in space has proved successful for the Japanese Medaka fish aboard shuttle Columbia.

Scientists expect the experiment to help them design space-borne fish farms, which one day might provide astronauts with an alternative to freeze-dried food on long trips, such as to Mars.

Four adult Medaka — two male and two female — were sent into space for Columbia's two-week laboratory research mission to see if they would mate successfully in weightlessness.

They have, producing at least a dozen eggs in the first four days of the flight. The eggs are expected to hatch late this week or early next.

The shuttle also brought 340 Medaka eggs on board before blasting into orbit. At least four of them have since hatched, and one tiny newborn is already swimming.

Meanwhile, six Japanese goldfish are being studied for clues to motion-sickness in space. Five of them have had gravity-sensing organs in their inner ears removed in hopes of clarify the relationship between the organs and the malady suffered by about half of all astronauts.

Columbia, set to return home July 22, also is swimming with red-bellied newts, 126 jellyfish and 11,200 baby sea urchins. In all, the seven astronauts are helping researchers back on Earth with more than 80 experiments.

Most aren't very glamorous.

"We cannot possibly hope to compete with the goldfish and the Medaka, but we will try," joked Julian Szekely, a Massachusetts Institute of Technology researcher studying the viscosity and surface tension of molten metals.

Szekely's experiment, which he said could lead to better metal products, continued aboard Columbia today, along with studies involving crystal growth and the properties of gas bubbles in space.

Some 9 million Americans are exposed to hazardous sound levels on the job, according to a report prepared for the Environmental Protection Agency. Millions more encounter damaging noises while walking city streets, fighting rush hours or enduring noises from low-flying aircraft.

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Tuesday, July 12, 1994

A number of happy changes might be in store for you in the year ahead. One might pertain to a change of residence if you've been contemplating a move. Another could involve a career shift.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Usually you try to be methodical and purposeful, but there's a possibility today you may do things in a slipshod fashion and create problems for yourself and others. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you're presently indebted to a friend, try to make some type of arrangement today to clear up this obligation. Lack of attention to this matter is hurting the relationship.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) An associate who is usually rather cooperative might do an about-face today and be obstinate in order to get even for something you did to him/her recently.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Don't become so involved in your newest endeavors today that you neglect an ongoing project that requires attention. Devote time to each.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Be extremely careful how you deal with friends today. You may feel you're constructively managing things for them, but they might feel they are being manipulated.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) In order to achieve an important objective today, you must be consistent and totally dedicated. Anything less than a maximum effort might not work.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Persons with whom you associate today will have a strong influence on your attitude and outlook. If they are negative thinkers, you're apt to follow suit.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Losses might result today if you fail to handle financial matters skillfully, both your own and those of others.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Try to be supportive of your mate today instead of taking a position that opposes his/her views. Your lack of allegiance now may cause your spouse to behave similarly to you later.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Nothing constructive is likely to result today if you try to get others to handle responsibilities or duties that are exclusively yours. If you won't, why should they?

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If possible, it might prove wise today to reject the appointment of treasurer for your club or group activities. There's a chance you may have trouble collecting funds.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be tactful and diplomatic today instead of pushy or assertive. If you're too self-centered, you might catch a lot of heat from all sides.

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