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Thousands attend local celebration

Independence Day

Thousands of people flowed through Towle Park over the weekend to take part in the city's annual July 4th Celebration.

The activities began with the fifth annual Community Prayer Breakfast at Scurry County Coliseum. Forty-one laypersons were recognized during the event, which featured U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm as guest speaker.

The tone of U.S. Rep. Stenholm's short prayer breakfast address was spiritual. He touched on the weekly prayer breakfast which he and many of his colleagues attend and general disappointment with the recent Supreme Court ruling which prohibits prayer at public school graduation ceremonies.

Stenholm told the audience it is important for leaders throughout the world to get to know each other. He spoke about meeting Boris Yeltsin, Russian president, who addressed Congress during a U.S. visit. He said he felt privileged to be a congressman during this time of great change in Europe, especially the overthrow of communism.

Stenholm said at least 50 churches have been organized in Russia so far, and more are planned. He said Yeltsin ended his remarks with the words "God bless America and Russia too."

While many were attending the

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PIE IN THE FACE — Kaylee Lacik, 3, had fun Saturday hitting her sister, Kelli, with a pie in the face during Saturday's July Fourth celebration at the park. Kaylee received a helping hand from her dad, John Lacik. The contest was sponsored by the Lucky 13s. (SDN Staff Photo)



FIREWORKS GALORE — Visitors at the park Saturday were treated to one of the largest fireworks displays Snyder has ever seen. The display was sponsored by the chamber of commerce. (SDN Staff Photo)

County commissioners ok sound system for coliseum

Scurry County commissioners this morning approved the lease of a sound system for the county coliseum and a budget amendment to repair an air conditioning system at the museum.

The court voted to give County Judge Bob Doolittle authority to sign a contract with Business Music, Inc. of Lubbock for the lease of a Muzak reinforced sound distribution system to replace the existing sound system at the coliseum.

According to Coliseum Director Bernadette Stephens, the contract will include a 10-year lease at $300 per month with a 90-day termination clause if funds are not available for the lease. A $2,800 installation fee will be charged, with $1,400 due upon signing the lease and $1,400 due Jan. 1, 1993.

Stephens told the court that the $300 per month would be met by charging a fee for use of the sound system. Anyone needing a sound system for an event at the coliseum will be required to use the house system at a cost of $50 for the first day and $40 for each additional day.

A profit margin on the system was projected at $2,400 per year based on 150 event days at $40 per day. The profit would be cut to $1,000 for the first two years due to payment of the installation fee.

According to Stephens, the system is to be installed by July 24.

The court approved a $1,000 amendment to the Scurry County Museum budget to cover the cost of replacing the air-conditioning system in the basement of the facility.

Museum Director Shirley Leftwich told commissioners that the current system went out two weeks ago, and it is very important to keep the room cool.

"We have over 7,000 objects in the museum's artifact collection," said Leftwich. "One-third of those are county records turned over to the museum when the courthouse was remodeled. The heat is detri-

(see COUNTY, page 8)

Police make 17 weekend arrests

Local police made 17 arrests, including 10 for public intoxication, between noon Friday and late Sunday evening.

Police arrested 31-year-old Enrique Carrisales for possession of drug paraphernalia and felony driving while intoxicated at 11:21 a.m. Saturday in the 3600 block of College Avenue. Officers also took a 28-year-old man into custody for public intoxication at the same time.

Carrisales, of the College Park Apartments, posted bond of $2,000 and was released.

At 9:40 p.m. Sunday, officers arrested a 22-year-old man in the 2300 block of KSNY Drive for possession of marijuana.

Other arrests included:

A 33-year-old man for public intoxication at 12:09 a.m. Saturday in the 700 block of Avenue R.

—An 18-year-old man for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated and a 23-year-old man for public intoxication at 12:26 a.m. Saturday in the 3500 block of College Avenue.

—A 29-year-old man on a warrant for Class B theft at 1:43 a.m. Saturday at 25th Street and Avenue Y.

—A 19-year-old man for public intoxication at 5:09 a.m. Saturday at 27th Street and Avenue F.

—An 18-year-old man on a warrant for Class B criminal mischief in Towle Park at 7:28 p.m. Saturday.

—A 29-year-old man for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated and another 29-year-old man for public intoxication and possession of alcohol in a park at 8:48 p.m. Saturday in Towle Park.

—A 33-year-old man for public intoxication at 10:10 p.m. Saturday in Towle Park.

—An 18-year-old man for public intoxication and reckless conduct at 10:21 p.m. Saturday in

(see ARRESTS, page 8)

Tigers open grid slate with 'Stangs

The 1992 Snyder Tigers' varsity football schedule is a case of something old and something new as old rivalries are renewed and new foes come onto the scene.

The Tigers will open the grid campaign Sept. 4 at 8 p.m. by hosting old nemesis Sweetwater.

"That'll put us in Alka-Seltzer time real early," said SHS assistant coach Joe Granato. "Every team on our schedule is a good team," he continued. "There's not really a week in there that we can rest or take it easy."

Snyder, a playoff team each of the past two seasons, has not seen the Mustangs since a post-season meeting two seasons ago. Snyder won that game in Sweetwater, 17-3.

Their last regular-season meeting was in 1989 when Snyder and Sweetwater were both members of District 4-4A. The Ponies took that meeting, their 11th straight over the Tigers, 15-12.

The Mustangs, one of two state-ranked teams on Snyder's schedule, are picked 20th in Texas

(see FOOTBALL, page 8)

SISD board meets today

Snyder public schools trustees will consider granting a leave of absence and hiring three teachers during their July board meeting, set for 7 this evening in the district administration building.

The board will also seek to approve the free and reduced lunch eligibility scale, food service bids and the food service contract.

Other items on the agenda include approval of budget amendments involving playground equipment and a portable building. The board will consider a Texas Association of School Boards policy update.

In other action, the board will recognize Scurry County Sheriff's Deputy Charlie Reynolds for his work with the DARE program.

The only other items of business are payment of bills and approval of past minutes.



BIRD'S EYE VIEW — The annual July 4th carnival in Towle park is shown from the helicopter which provided rides during Saturday's festivities. (SDN Staff Photo by Clay Jacobs)

Ask Us

Q—When will replacement of water lines in Hermleigh begin?

A—According to County Commissioner Jerry Gannaway, contractors are to begin replacing approximately 5,000 feet of water lines Wednesday morning.

In Brief

Inmate killed

LEAVENWORTH, Kan. (AP) — Isolated fights in a prison auditorium exploded into a large-scale uprising in which one inmate was stabbed to death and three were injured.

About 300 inmates took over the auditorium, a food service area and a recreation yard at the maximum-security prison Sunday night. Guards put down the uprising several hours later after moving in with tear gas and batons.

No hostages were taken, but one guard was rescued by a fire truck that lowered its basket over the prison wall, said prison spokesman Chuck Strickland. A wire fence was between the inmates and the guard, authorities said.

Girl gets shot

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A 7-year-old girl remained hospitalized in critical condition today after being shot in the neck at a fireworks display.

Cenitra Green was likely shot by a July Fourth reveler and not by a drive-by gunman as police first believed, said Sgt. Jon Grady.

"It is a theory that someone several blocks away shot a gun up in the air and the bullet came down, hit her in the neck and went down through her body," Grady said.

Cenitra, who was shot once in the left side of her neck, is being treated at Cook-Fort Worth Children's Medical Center.

The shooting took place just after 9 p.m. Saturday at the Tandy Center parking lot downtown while Cenitra was with her parents.

Local

Ira Lodge

Ira Masonic Lodge will hold an installation supper at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Ira Community Center.

Everyone is invited. Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish.

Lions Club

Snyder Lions Club members are reminded to bring an auction gift for White Elephant Sale at the club's noon meeting Tuesday at First United Methodist Church.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Friday, 92 degrees; low, 69 degrees; high Saturday, 93 degrees; low, 69 degrees; high Sunday, 95 degrees; low, 69 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 70 degrees. No precipitation; total precipitation for 1992 to date, 18.37 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low in the lower 70s. South wind 5-15 mph. Tuesday, sunny and hot. High around 100. South wind 10-20 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:52 inches. Sunrise Tuesday, 6:46. Of 187 days in 1992, the sun has shone 167 days in Snyder.

Escaped convict captured

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz. (AP) — A convict who eluded an intense, seven-week manhunt using Rambo-style survival techniques was captured early Sunday, cocky to the last, posturing for reporters as he was led to jail.

Danny Ray Horning, who ran bloodhounds in circles and taunted his pursuers with notes during the search of the Arizona wilderness, was cornered under a back yard pavilion in a ritzy resort subdivision.

"He said that it was really a fun chase and that he enjoyed it," said Coconino County Sheriff Joe Richards.

Horning, 33, who was serving four life terms for a bank robbery last year and is suspected in a dismemberment-slaying in California, appeared in court Sunday and seemed surprised when bail was set at $2 million.

"Can I have 24 hours on streets to come up with $2 million," Horning asked Judge H. Jeffrey Coker.

Arraignment was scheduled for Monday morning on charges including four counts of kidnapping, two counts of armed robbery and three counts each of attempted murder and attempted kidnapping.

He surfaced Saturday, allegedly taking two British women hostage in Grand Canyon National Park and sneaking past a 400-person posse in the tourists' rental car.

Authorities said Horning left the women unhurt but tied to a tree 45 miles south of the park, then attracted the attention of a state police officer by speeding on an interstate.

He allegedly fired one shot during the chase, then pulled off Interstate 17 south of Flagstaff, dumped the car and took to the woods and canyons above Sedona, a resort town 80 miles south of the park and 100 miles north of Phoenix.

A Sedona homeowner reported an intruder in his yard about 10 p.m. Saturday and bloodhounds found Horning "burrowed" under a neighbor's gazebo at 2:13 a.m. Sunday, said Yavapai County Sheriff Buck Buchanan, who was there for the capture.

Though tired, Horning managed a wisecrack about the quality of the cars his pursuers used, Buchanan said.

"He had, I would describe, a sense of bravado about him," Buchanan said.

Horning was taken to jail in Flagstaff in Coconino County, where most of the search took place. As he was led to jail, barefoot and shackled, he appeared to enjoy the attention from about 10 reporters and photographers.

"I would have liked to have prolonged it," he said, responding to a shouted question about how it felt to be captured.

Louis XIV of France was born in 1638.

Charles Darwin first outlined his theory of natural selection and evolution in 1857.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren
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Viewing Whole Tape Brings King Verdict Into Better Focus

DEAR ABBY: So, you have some doubts about the jurors' verdict in the officers' trial in the Rodney King case?

Please read these letters from the Houston Post's "Sound Off" section, and be enlightened.

M.W. DAURA,
BELLAIRE, TEXAS

"I was in a Colorado hotel room with cable TV that carried 'Court in Session,' a live broadcast of current court cases where television was permitted, much like C-SPAN carries congressional sessions.

"The Rodney King trial was on for six hours each day. I saw a total of 40 hours. I heard and saw videotapes and testimony of the normal effect of stun guns — police-in-training receiving a stun gun shot, and falling like poleaxed steers — yet Rodney King only blinked and kept coming at the officers.

"I heard testimony of Mr. King's throwing officers — two at a time — to the ground like rag dolls. All this was in the 20 minutes before the famous one-minute 'bite' that was all most of the media and a segment of our population saw.

"The media explained the looting, burning, beating and killing as 'rage' over the verdict. I'm sorry, but it's happened too often, and appears to be simply a carefree opportunity for looting, burning, beating and killing. (Examples: Watts, Miami, the St. Croix looting after Hurricane Hugo, and others.)"

GLEN SWENUMSON, HOUSTON

"All my life I've supported a free press and appreciated the role it serves in keeping the public informed. But today I am angry. I feel that television has taken me for a ride.

"For 13 months I've seen a 90-second clip of videotape that shows a man face down on the ground and four police officers taking turns hitting him with batons.

"It wasn't until 3 a.m. on Friday, on CNN, that I was finally given the opportunity to see the tape in its entirety. Here I saw a man who had been hit four times with 50,000 volts of electricity continue to fight and resist police. I saw him lunging at a policeman. I saw him defying all normal reaction to pain, and behaving as if he could feel no pain.

"I saw a brief moment when he lay still, and at that moment one policeman reached for his handcuffs. Then the man was up on his hands and knees again.

"I wonder, who decided to limit the public's access to the entire tape?"

JULIE R. WISE, HOUSTON

DEAR M.W. DAURA: Obviously, the jurors saw all the videotape. The public, including me, saw only the edited one-minute "bite," believing that was the entire story, which it was not.

Thank you for sending the above letters. They answered my question, "What was in the minds of those 12 jurors who delivered a unanimous verdict of 'not guilty' after having seen the videotape of Rodney King being beaten mercilessly at the hands of four uniformed Los Angeles police officers?"

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DEAR READERS: A limerick I described as "slightly suggestive, but quite witty" was sent to me by a reader who did not know who wrote it. After it appeared in my column (sans author's credit), I heard from the author, who had read it in The Kansas City Star, asking for due credit. So thank you, Mary Owen Rank Kelly, for the following:

Said a potentate gross and despotic,
"My tastes are more rich than exotic.
"I've always adored
"Making love in a Ford
"Because I am auto-erotic."

* * *

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

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

July 7, 1992

If you enter into a joint venture during the upcoming year, be sure you call the shots and make the decisions. This formula could be successful, while being the subordinate might not.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your wisest course of action today is not to count your chickens before they hatch. Things you're banking on might follow a timetable that is incompatible to yours. 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 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Matters you should have taken care of yourself might gang up on you today when you discover the people you thought you could delegate them to aren't available.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) There's a possibility you misread someone you recently met. You may discover today that things regarding this individual are not what you thought.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) In order to advance your self-interests today, you might feel inclined to buck the odds in the hope you'll get by. Unfortunately, long shots are called long shots for valid reasons.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Avoid debates with friends today that deal with the issues none of the debaters have the power to resolve. Hard feelings could be the only thing that will be collectively achieved.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Someone who has a poor track record for handling personal affairs might insist upon managing something for you today. Be very firm when you say "NO!"

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) In important matters today, make your own decisions instead of delegating this privilege to someone else. You might choose a poor surrogate.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Independence is an admirable quality, but today don't let it conflict with the will of your boss. If you're expected to do something a certain way, do it.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Something quite unexpected that could shake you up a bit might occur today in a social setting. The worse thing you could do is strike back.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you let your ego govern your actions when dealing with others today, especially in career matters, you could be self-defeating. Don't trip over your pride.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you use the ideas of others today, be sure to acknowledge the source rather than take credit for something you didn't conceive.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be extremely careful at this time where investments are concerned. You don't want to get into something you don't understand. The education could cost you a bundle.

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Health food advocates irate...

State seizes some items from shelves

AUSTIN (AP) — A national crackdown on questionable health food claims has resulted in the seizure in Texas of many foods sold for decades in store shelves, leaving health food advocates outraged.

Products seized this year by the State of Texas have ranged from aloe vera salves to dietary supplements that claim to bolster the immune system.

Officials of the Texas Department of Health said the products are being removed from stores statewide because of labels illegally claiming wondrous drug-like effects on diseases ranging from AIDS to arthritis.

A health food consumer group in Tacoma, Wash., says its members are irate at the Texas action and are planning to lobby Gov. Ann Richards and members of Congress over what they perceive is an increasing trend.

"We've had over a thousand letters and calls from consumers in more than half the states who've heard about the Texas situation," said Alexander Schauss, director of the National Organization of Citizens for Health.

"They want to know what they can do and if it will come to their state. People are saying 'What's wrong? My grandmother used this stuff.' "

Joe Dixon, a supervisory investigator for the Texas Health Department's food and drug division, said the seizures are part of a national crackdown by the federal Food and Drug Administration on health food quackery.

"There's a nationwide push on health fraud claims and the FDA's involved. I would pretty well say that, in the future, those products won't be on the shelves," Dixon said.

"It's not something we're targeting. It's just routine work. We just do it when (complaints) come up," added Dennis Baker, director of the division.

Products seized since January from Texas stores owned by Whole Foods, Sun Harvest Farms and Ye Seekers Horizon have been placed "under embargo, a detention," to discourage the stores from selling them until illegal labels are changed, Baker said.

David Mathis, president and chief executive officer of the Southwest division of Whole Foods Market Inc., said dozens of products have been seized in simultaneous raids on the chain's 12 Texas stores.

Most of the products seized recently have been sold for many years without complaint from state or federal regulators concerning the ingredients or labeling, Mathis said.

"There's nothing new going on here. They just decided to take action where they never had before," Mathis added.

Baker said his agency always has taken action on such matters and is now especially equipped to do so. In recent years, he said, the Legislature has approved several new investigator positions for the food and drug division.

Mathis said the actions apparently were in response to a new federal law, the Nutrition, Education and Labeling Act of 1990, that becomes effective later this year.

"They've detained approximately 90 line items. It represents, I would say, tens of thousands of dollars of tied-up inventory. We feel they've gone too far, interpreted the law too broadly," Mathis said.

"We don't agree with everything they've done, although we've agreed to drop some of the products. Their current point of view is we'll get (the inventory) back when the labels are changed."

First public psychiatric hospital set to open this week in Dallas

DALLAS (AP) — A 30-bed public psychiatric hospital opens this week in Dallas, the county's first residential facility for severely mentally ill adults.

The Dallas Project, which received its state license last week, will be run by the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School and the Dallas County Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center.

Previously, those who couldn't afford private psychiatric hospitals had nowhere else to go for treatment.

"This project is a kind of sacred trust," said Dr. Joel Feiner, clinical and training director of the Dallas Project and a professor at the medical school. "It represents the actualization of a dream and a vision of a number of different people."

In addition to the residential mental hospital, located on two floors of St. Paul Medical Center, the Dallas Project will include a day-treatment program to help departing patients return to independent living.

Only severely mentally ill adults, such a chronic schizophrenics, who have trouble functioning in society will be admitted to the hospital, records show. Some patients will be committed at the hospital under court order.

A patient stay will average between 20 and 30 days. They will then be sent to Terrell State Hospital for longer-term treatment or placed in the day-treatment or other residential programs.

Officials predict the hospital will treat more than 300 patients annually and serve about 140 each year in its day-treatment program. About 146 people will live in the residential program's apartments.

Many admitted to the hospital will come from the psychiatric emergency room at Parkland Memorial Hospital, Dr. Feiner said. Others will come from the Dallas Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit, a county emergency facility where mental patients are sent under court order but stay only about six days.

Dr. Feiner said a major component of the Dallas Project would be its research program. The medical school's psychiatry department will closely watch patients at the hospital after trying new forms of medication and treatment. Its findings will be published in psychiatric journals nationwide, he said.

Many consumers believe the higher the octane rating, the more powerful the gasoline. But, according to petroleum industry experts, octane is just a measure of a fuel's resistance to knock or ping. Most engines are designed to run properly on fuel with an octane rating of 87, the rating of regular unleaded gas.

Berry's World



Celebrates 80th

COLCHESTER, Conn. (AP) — Former television talk show host Virginia Graham celebrated her 80th birthday by adopting this rural town.

"I was raised in Wisconsin in a place like this and I think my heart is happier in a place like this. And I hope I can come back many years," Graham said Saturday, her birthday.

Graham, who lives in New York City, said she fell in love with Colchester last year. The town of 11,000 in eastern Connecticut fell for Graham and decided to throw her a party.

Residents presented her with a dozen decorated birthday cakes. Graham danced on the town green's gazebo to "Ain't She Sweet" and signed red silk roses and copies of some of the six books she has written.

The former host of "At Home with Virginia Graham," "Food for Thought" and "Girl Talk" said she'll begin selling for cable television's Home Shopping Network on a show called, "Virginia Graham's Closet," on Aug. 24.

The blood of a horseshoe crab is sky blue when exposed to the air.

In 1929, the German dirigible Graf Zeppelin completed a trip around the world.

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Are you concerned about water quality?

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Town Meeting
Big Spring City Auditorium
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State law mandates that a comprehensive assessment be conducted of each river basin in Texas by river authorities and other designated entities. Public participation is important. You are invited to tell us your concerns about existing or potential water-quality problems in your area.

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

Canyon Reef 4-H Club; Senior Citizens Center; 7 p.m.

Advanced duplicate bridge; 811 E. Broadway Ave., Sweetwater; 7 p.m.

Ladies Auxiliary of VFW; VFW Hall; 7:30 p.m.

Overeaters Anonymous; Morning Side Baptist Church fellowship hall; 7:30 p.m. For information call: JoAnn at 573-9839; Dorothy at 573-6712; Anne at 573-8322; or Shirley at 573-8881.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8626, 573-9924 or 863-2349.

TUESDAY

Ladies Golf Association; Snyder Country Club; 9 a.m. tee time.

Sparklers Chamber of Commerce Volunteers; The Shack; noon

Scurry County Chapter of American Heart Association; The Shack; noon.

Weight Watchers; First Assembly of God; 5:30 p.m.

Parenting Support Group; 2513 College Ave.; for more information, call Snyder Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse at 573-1141.

Hobbs Co-dependent 12-step group; Hobbs school gym; call Sharonor Jimmy Prayton at 735-3640 (Rotan) for information.

Sport Card Swap Club; Willow Park Inn, for information call 573-1961; 7 p.m.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bride; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.

Snyder Police Auxiliary; community room of Snyder National Bank; 7:30 p.m.

TOPS TX56; 5:30 p.m. weigh-in, and meeting from 6 to 7 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444.

Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-9924, 573-5867.

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

WEDNESDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3961 or 573-8885.

THURSDAY

Advanced Duplicate Bridge; 338 E. 15th St., Colorado City; 1:30 p.m.

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

Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; American State Bank conference room; 7 p.m.

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

Scurry County Sheriffs Posse; Posse Clubhouse; 7:30 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308, 573-9924 or 573-5867.

FRIDAY

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

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

Defensive Driving class; Snyder Savings & Loan Community Room, 27th & College; 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

Reef said blown up for Perot's yacht

WASHINGTON (AP) — A construction crew working for Ross Perot blew up part of a coral reef without first getting a permit, enabling him to bring his yacht closer to his vacation home in Bermuda, Time magazine reported Sunday.

Bermuda's Department of the Environment ruled against Perot's plan to build a dock and boathouse at one of his houses there in 1986 because of the dredging required to bring his yacht closer to shore, Time said.

The magazine said the contractors realized any similar request to cut a channel in a nearby reef would probably be denied as well.

So "without filing for a permit, Perot's construction team blew a section of the reef near his house," said Time.

According to the magazine, Perot told Bermuda officials he knew nothing about the damage to the reef and threatened to sell his houses and leave.

Bermuda officials quickly reported there was no evidence he'd known about environmental violations by the contractors, said Time.

But the magazine quoted marine construction expert Doug Mackie as saying Perot put on snorkel gear and watched the drilling going on, dynamite being lodged in the holes and the setting off of the charges. Mackie was hired by the main contractor, identified by Time as Bermuda Engineering Associates.

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: ♣ K

The signal can be ambiguous

By Phillip Alder

You are defending against a suit contract. You lead the king from A-K-x-x, and J-x-x appears in the dummy. When partner signals with a high card, what is he telling you? There are two possibilities: he might have the queen or he might have a doubleton and be hoping to take a third-round ruff. How do you know which? Well, perhaps you won't know; but sometimes the bidding or the dummy will give the game away.

Cover the East and South cards in the diagram. Against four spades, you lead the club king: four, nine, three. How do you continue?

South's opening bid was a weak two, showing some 6-10 high-card points and a good six-card suit. Maybe North should have jumped to three no-trump, but he was worried that his partner was short in clubs.

If East has a doubleton club, South has queen-fourth — not impossible. But if that is the situation, where will the fourth defensive trick come from? The next hand!

The defenders' only real chance is that East started with precisely queen-third of clubs. West should continue with a *low* club at trick two. If East doesn't let the side down, he will win with the queen and return his third club.

True, that's only three tricks. The fourth must be developed from the defenders' trump holding. At trick four, West leads his last club and, luckily, East ruffs it with the spade jack. South must overruff, promoting a spade trick for West, thus defeating the contract.

When defending, play for a distribution that will permit the contract to be defeated.

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LULAC endorses free trade, other measures

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Delegates to the League of United Latin American Citizens ended its weeklong national convention with an endorsement of the proposed North American Free Trade Agreement.

The free-trade resolution came with a provision that the pact include adequate job training and environmental protection before Congress votes on it.

The action came Saturday as LULAC's national convention drew to a close.

Another resolution approved by the fewer than 100 delegates called for the impeachment of U.S. District Judge James Nowlin of Austin for his role in the recent redistricting process.

Nowlin, a Republican appointee, imposed his own redistricting plan for the 31-member state Senate, instead of one passed by the Legislature.

Democrats say the Nowlin plan will help Republicans at the expense of ethnic minorities.

Delegates also approved a measure backing the American GI Forum's boycott of the private Televisa television network of Mexico.

Televisa owner Emilio Azcarraga is attempting to gain control of its American competitor, Univision, which includes San Antonio Spanish-language television station KWEX-TV, Channel 41, The San Antonio Express-News reported Sunday.

Popular television host Johnny Canales is at the heart of the battle, because he is being sued by Televisa's American subsidiary, Fonovisa.

The boycott in support of Canales calls for the public to stop buying records by many popular Latin groups including La Sombra, Los Bukis and Los Tigres del Norte.

Voting on the 21 resolutions was the last piece of business for the 576 delegates before the convention was adjourned by LULAC National President Jose Velez.

Fewer than 100 delegates, however, remained in the hall when the resolutions were introduced.

Other resolutions endorsed by LULAC include:

—A joint children's hospital by the Santa Rosa and Methodist hospitals in downtown San Antonio.

It's no Gotham City, but it has a bat cave

BAT CAVE, N.C. (AP) — Seems like every joker these days is caught up in Batmania. And after checking the map, many follow Batman's lead and rush to the Bat Cave.

Since the release of the film "Batman Returns," this mountain town 90 miles west of Charlotte has been a magnet for visitors and phone calls from disc jockeys.

Bruce Wayne is nowhere to be seen in this collection of bed-and-breakfasts, craft shops and fruit stands, and the nearest metropolis, Asheville, is no Gotham City.

But tourists are happy to get Bat Cave postmarks, pose in front of the well-anchored Bat Cave highway sign or steal "Bat Cave Fire District" signs. They've swiped so many that the volunteer fire department has stopped putting them up.

"They'll pretty well get anything with Bat Cave on it," said Fire Chief Red Anderson.

Walt Davis, who runs the Old Mill Inn, sells Batman T-shirts, earrings, notebooks, etc. "I just thought since we lived in Bat Cave, we ought to have some Batman stuff," Davis said.

Bat Cave, which has 500 residents, draws its name from a granite fissure cave, which has a network of passageways a mile long and a main chamber 85 feet high.

Look up at the right time of day, and you'll see the Bat Cave's residents. No Batmobile necessary — they prefer to fly.

AIDS home razed

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Fire heavily damaged one of two homes bought by a U.S.-backed foundation to house children with AIDS, and firefighters suspect arson, a newspaper reported.

The houses in nearby Laski have generated fierce resistance from neighbors who fear the deadly virus and believe their property values will drop if sick children suffering from acquired immune deficiency syndrome are allowed to move in.

The houses have been the scene of almost nightly demonstrations since early June, repeatedly stoned and vandalized with vulgar anti-AIDS graffiti.

Authorities said the fire at the brick and stucco house began during a thunderstorm about 2 a.m. Friday and was spotted by police keeping watch.

Most of the roof, eaves, windowframes and doors were destroyed, with damage estimated at $37,000.

The Zycie Warszawy newspaper said firefighters suspected arson. Police spokeswoman Zofia Ostrowska said authorities were waiting for a report from investigators to determine the cause.

The shelters are being sponsored by the Health Ministry, the Monar Foundation of Warsaw and the U.S.-Polish Joint Commission on Humanitarian Aid, which provided $275,000 to buy the two homes.

Despite the "escalation of criminal deeds," the sponsors said in a statement Friday they do not intend to give up the effort to shelter approximately 40 AIDS-infected children.

They appealed to area residents for restraint.

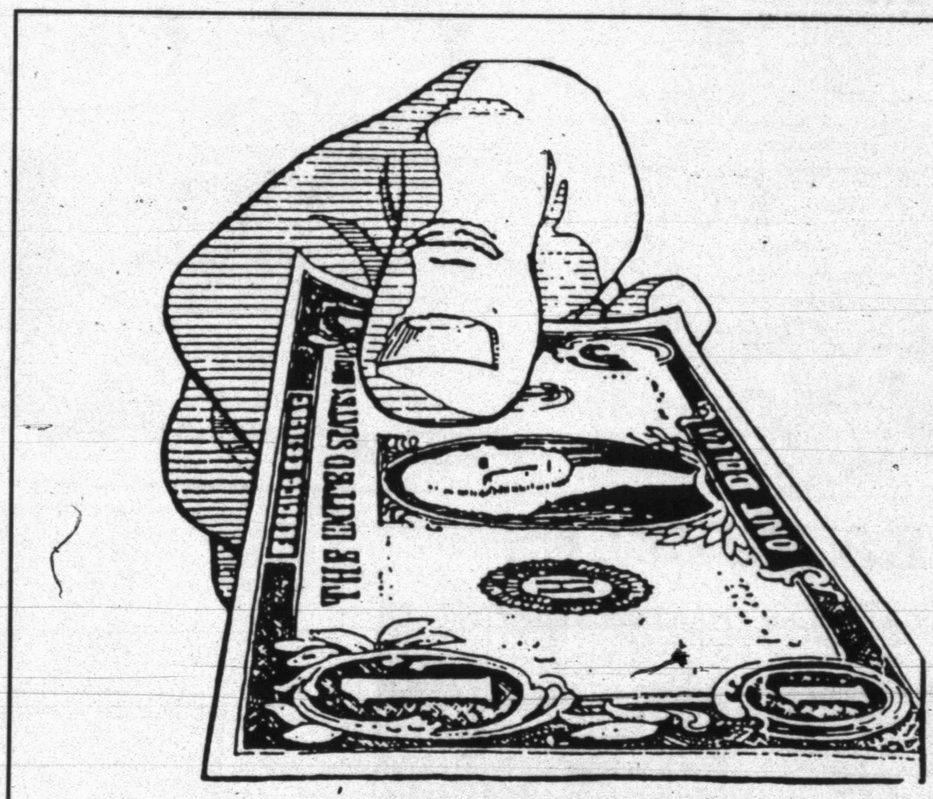
Actor eats meat

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Dairy Queen helped Tom Hanks get beefy for his role as a washed-up home run hitter in "A League of Their Own."

"We were filming in the Midwest where there's always a Dairy Queen within three blocks," he said in an interview published Saturday in The Tennessean.

"I also discovered pork pit barbecue, which tastes great, but I figured I was using up about three days worth of arteries for every day I gorged myself," he said.

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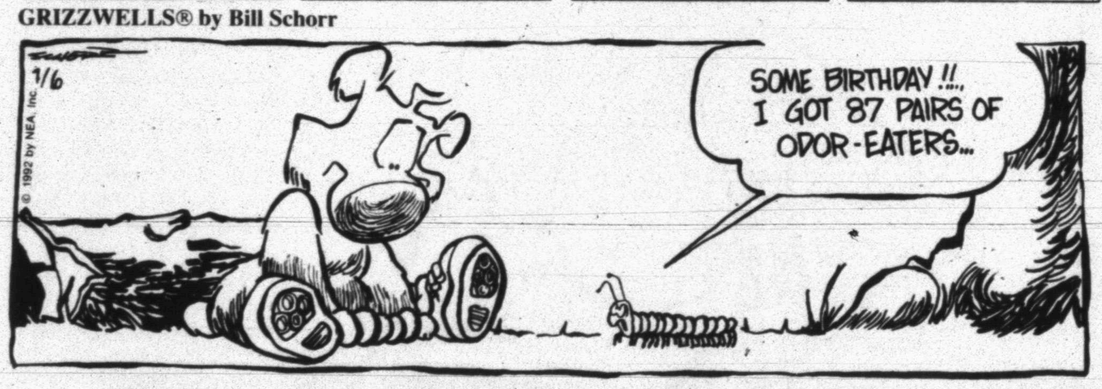
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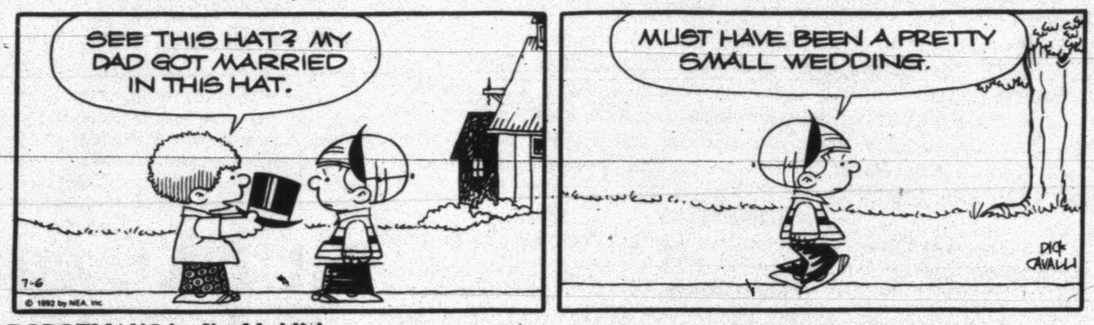
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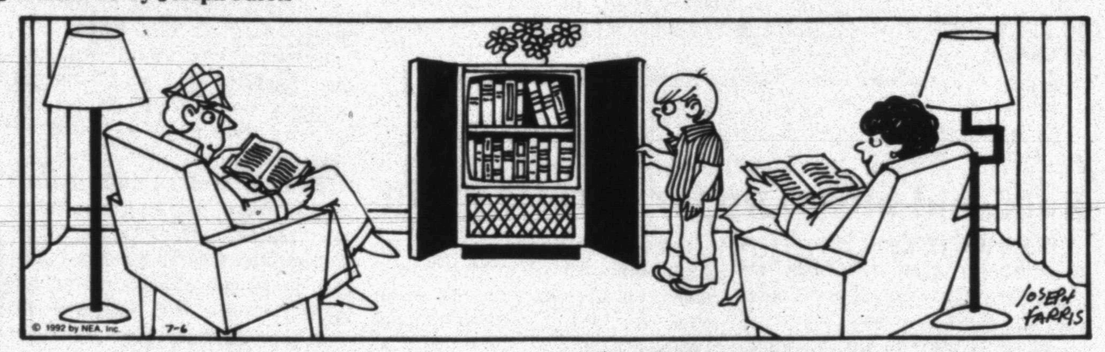
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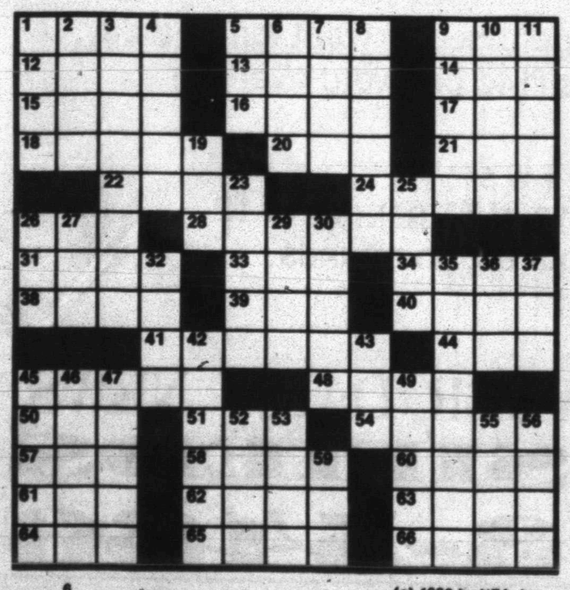
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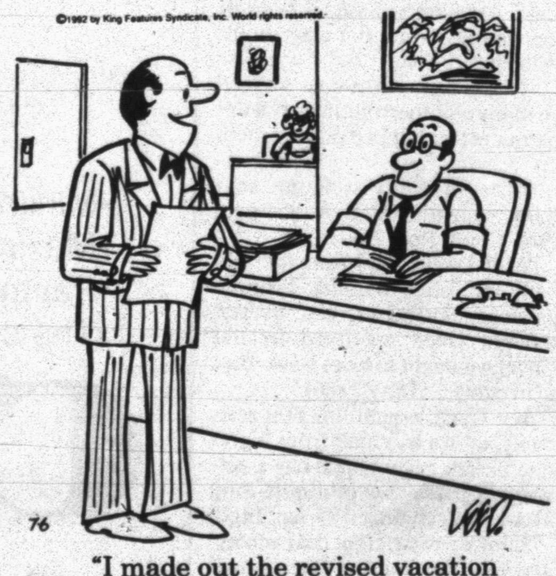
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"I made out the revised vacation schedule, Smithers. You get next Thursday."

Tartabull leads Yanks to 5-4 win over Texas

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Danny Tartabull homered in his third straight game, Mel Hall had two RBIs and New York scored the winning run on Rafael Palmeiro's wild throw as the Yankees beat Texas 5-4 Sunday night.

Scott Sanderson (8-5) won his fourth straight start, despite allowing 10 hits in 5 1-3 innings and squandering leads of 3-0 and 4-1.

John Habyan allowed a leadoff walk to Al Newman in the ninth, but, after a sacrifice by Julio Franco, the reliever struck out Dean Palmer and got Palmeiro to fly out for his fourth save.

With the score tied in the sixth inning, Charlie Hayes opened with a single off Rangers' reliever Danny Leon (0-1). On Mike Gallego's slow groundout to third baseman Palmer, Hayes continued around second attempting to take third.

The throw by first-baseman Palmeiro sailed past the base, which no one was covering, and Hayes scored.

The Yankees led 1-0 on Tartabull's ninth homer to begin the second off starter Bobby Witt.

Witt then walked the bases full before Hall, who had three hits, delivered a two-out single to make it 3-0.

Texas made it 3-1 in the second on Ivan Rodriguez's triple and Dickie Thon's sacrifice fly.

In the third, Don Mattingly led off with a single and Tartabull doubled, chasing Witt. It was the right-hander's shortest outing of the season. Of the 14 batters Witt faced, eight reached base.

Matt Nokes' sacrifice fly off reliever Floyd Bannister gave New York a 4-1 lead.

Palmer's two-run homer in the fifth — his 13th of the season — tied it at 4. It was the 19th home run allowed by Sanderson, tying Baltimore's Ben McDonald for the most in the American League.

Agassi quiets critics with title

No. 12 seed downs Ivanisevic in Wimbledon championship

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — They said he couldn't win the big one — and certainly not by playing from the baseline on grass.

Andre Agassi proved them wrong on both counts.

In beating Goran Ivanisevic for the Wimbledon title on Sunday, Agassi erased the stigma of his previous Grand Slam failures and showed that a baseliner can win on grass after all.

Agassi became the first backcourt player to win Wimbledon since Bjorn Borg, who captured five straight titles from 1976-80, and the first American to win since John McEnroe — Agassi's victim in the semifinals — in 1984.

"I rely on my power baseline game," Agassi said after his 6-7 (8-10), 6-4, 6-4, 1-6, 6-4 victory over Ivanisevic. "That is the way I choose to play, and it sure worked for me in the past and worked for me these two weeks."

The women's final on Saturday saw the defeat of another baseline slugger, Monica Seles, crushed by Steffi Graf 6-2, 6-1. But baseliners are the norm in women's tennis.

In these days of power tennis, Agassi illustrated that thundering groundstrokes can be just as important as booming serves.

Wimbledon, where serve-and-volleyers like John McEnroe, Boris Becker and Stefan Edberg have dominated for the past decade, was considered the least-likely place for Agassi to make his breakthrough.

For three years, from 1988-90, Agassi hadn't even bothered to show up at Wimbledon, preferring to stay home in Las Vegas. Back then, he didn't like grass or Wimbledon's predominantly white dress code.

It's a decision Agassi now regrets.

"I am really kind of sad," he said. "This tournament has offered me and my life so much. It's a shame that I didn't respect it a little earlier."

After Ivanisevic hit a backhand volley into the net on match point, Agassi collapsed and lay face down on the grass for several seconds. When he got up, he was crying.

"So many things were going through my mind — Wimbledon champion, Grand Slam winner, a lot of months and years of people doubting me," he said.

The doubters abounded after Agassi folded in his three previous Grand Slam finals — losing to Andres Gomez at the 1990 French Open, Pete Sampras at the 1990 U.S. Open and Jim Courier at the 1991 French Open.

"You would think being in the fourth Grand Slam final I would go into it almost with that same snowball mentality: 'I hope I don't lose the fourth one,'" Agassi said. "But I felt extremely relaxed. I never felt tension. I just felt ability. I felt myself overflowing with this desire to want to go out there and hit shots."

Did he ever.

Sunday's final lived up to its billing as a duel between the best serve in the game against the best return.

The 6-foot-4 Ivanisevic fired 37 aces, a record for a Wimbledon final. His total for the fortnight was 206, a record for any two-week tournament.

But Agassi held his ground, waiting for his chances, and broke Ivanisevic three times in the match, while losing his own serve just twice.

Ivanisevic came to the net 91 times — only to be passed by Agassi an astounding 26 times.

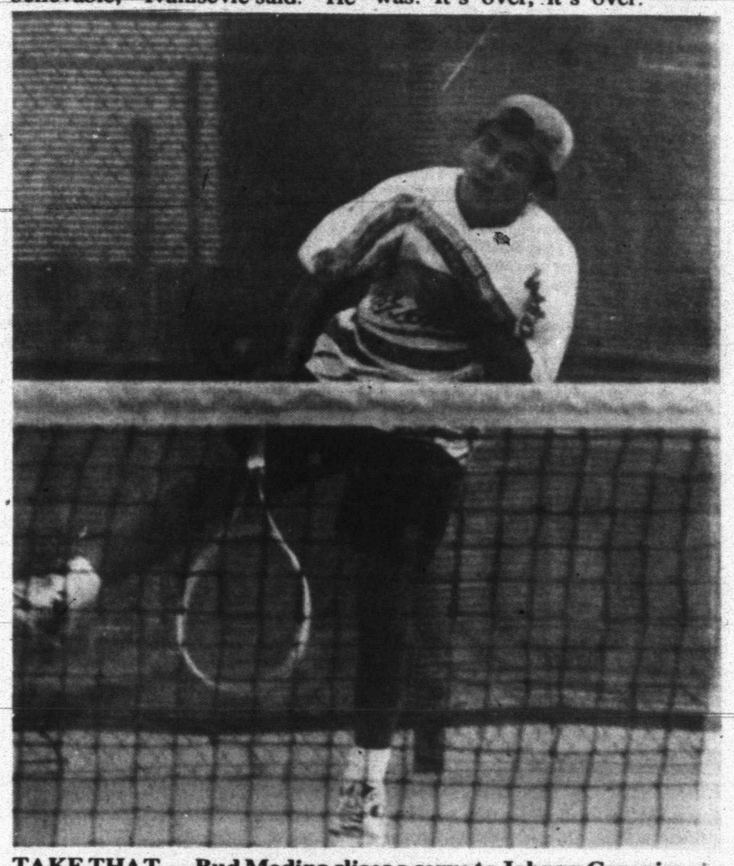
"He was passing me, like, unbelievable," Ivanisevic said. "He was hitting so hard. Nothing to do."

In the final game, Ivanisevic made it easier for Agassi by double-faulting on the first two points.

"I didn't hear the fat lady humming yet," he said. "But when I got to the match point and his first serve went into the net, my eyes lit up and I was aware of the fact it could be all done with one backhand return."

Agassi did hit a good backhand return, which Ivanisevic couldn't handle.

"I was just overwhelmed," Agassi said. "All I was thinking was: It's over, it's over."



TAKE THAT — Bud Medina slices a serve to Johnny Geronimo in first-round action at the July 4th Tennis Tournament at Snyder Junior High Friday. Medina lost to Geronimo, 6-4, 7-6. Lubbock's David Copeland won the men's singles title with a Saturday straight set victory over Jaime Torrez of Abilene. (SDN Staff Photo)

Tournament of the Americas...

US Dream Team strikes gold

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — It took Larry Bird just over two minutes to sum up the first Olympic qualifying tournament to be held in the United States.

The sore back of the Boston Celtics forward had allowed him to play in just one game until Sunday. That was one more game than the U.S. team was given by any of its six opponents.

He took the court with 2:04 to play with smiles on every face in Veterans Memorial Coliseum, just as there had been all nine days of the Tournament of the Americas.

He scored two points in that time, not quite the pace the Dream Team had managed in blowout after blowout, but it helped keep the margin of victory as high as expected.

"I played the last couple of minutes obviously because I wasn't going to get hurt," said Bird, a co-captain of the team along with Magic Johnson. "I was almost sleeping until the time Magic ripped my pants off."

The United States was leading Venezuela by 45 points in the gold medal game — just below its 51.5 average margin of victory — when the sellout crowd of 12,888 starting chanting for Bird to make a cameo appearance.

Johnson did indeed pull Bird's warmup pants and top off and stood menacingly over his rival of the last 13 years as he tied his sneakers.

The crowd roared as Bird took the court and loved it even more as he got off three shots until finally scoring with 16 seconds left for the game's final margin of 120-87.

It was only fitting that Bird, who started the tournament for the United States with the first basket, scored the last.

"Magic was really giving him a hard time," said Chris Mullin, who had 12 points on Sunday. "Larry had been giving everybody a hard time every time they missed a shot. You knew one thing; he was going to get some shots off. I don't know if he's really that funny or if he was because he had all that time to sit there and think of things to say."

The decision on whether Bird will continue to sit when the team opens play in Barcelona on July 26 against Angola will be made after he returns to Boston for treatment.

"I figure that by the end of next week I should be OK," Bird said, then he began to talk of the Olympics. "Personally, I can't wait. I hope I can play. I think once we get there, we'll become more serious and more focused, and we'll be all business."

That has to be a scary thought for the other 11 teams which have qualified — Venezuela, Puerto Rico and Brazil being the other three from this competition.

Injuries were the only negative thing for the Americans. In addition to Bird, John Stockton broke a bone in his leg and his status for Barcelona is in doubt; Patrick Ewing missed the first game as he recovered from a broken thumb sustained in practice in San Diego, and Clyde Drexler missed one game as he nursed a sore knee.

"I tip my hat to the U.S. team. They are a great bunch of players," said 39-year-old Venezuelan point guard Sam Shepard, who played at Delaware State.

While the United States shot 62 percent (54 for 87), its devastating at times defense held Venezuela to 39 percent (35 for 89) and that included a wide-open, shoot-when-open final 10 minutes.

Charles Barkley, who had tied for scoring honors Sunday with Karl Malone at 17 points, led the United States in scoring in the tournament, averaging 16.3.

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	49	31	.613	—
Baltimore	46	34	.575	3
Milwaukee	42	37	.532	6½
New York	40	40	.500	9
Boston	37	41	.474	11
Detroit	37	45	.451	13
Cleveland	33	48	.407	16½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Minnesota	48	32	.600	—
Oakland	47	33	.588	1
Texas	44	39	.530	5½
Chicago	41	38	.519	6½
Kansas City	33	47	.413	15
Seattle	33	49	.402	16
California	32	48	.400	16

Saturday's Games

Toronto 8, California 6
Cleveland 8, Oakland 1
Minnesota 3, Baltimore 2, 15 innings
Milwaukee at Kansas City, ppd., rain
Seattle 4, Detroit 3, 10 innings
Boston 2, Chicago 1
Texas 4, New York 1

Sunday's Games

Toronto 6, California 2
Detroit 8, Seattle 5
Minnesota 2, Baltimore 1
Chicago 4, Boston 2
Milwaukee 2, Kansas City 1, 12 innings, 1st game
Milwaukee 9, Kansas City 7, 2nd game
Oakland 5, Cleveland 2
New York 5, Texas 4

Monday's Games

Seattle (Grant 0-1) at Detroit (Gullickson 9-5), 1:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Krueger 8-2) at New York (Leary 5-5), 7:30 p.m.
Kansas City (Reed 1-3) at Boston (Dopson 5-3), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago (McCaskill 6-6) at Baltimore (McDonald 8-5), 7:35 p.m.
California (Abbott 4-10) at Toronto (Guzman 10-1), 7:35 p.m.
Oakland (Moore 8-7) at Cleveland (Mutis 0-0), 7:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Wegman 7-6) at Texas (Brown 12-4), 8:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	44	37	.543	—
Montreal	39	39	.500	3½
Chicago	39	41	.488	4½
St. Louis	39	41	.488	4½
New York	38	43	.469	6
Philadelphia	36	44	.450	7½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	48	31	.608	—
Atlanta	44	35	.557	4
San Diego	43	39	.524	6½
Houston	38	43	.469	11
San Francisco	37	42	.468	11
Los Angeles	34	44	.436	13½

Saturday's Games

Atlanta 4, Chicago 2
Cincinnati 5, Pittsburgh 2
New York 5, Houston 3, 1st game
Houston 3, New York 1, 2nd game
St. Louis 1, San Francisco 0, 13 innings
Philadelphia 3, Los Angeles 2
Montreal 3, San Diego 2, 10 innings

Sunday's Games

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

Monday's Games

Montreal (D.Martinez 9-6 and Bottenfield 0-0) at Los Angeles (Ki.Gross 0-0 and Hershiser 6-6), 2, 6:35 p.m.
Houston (J.Jones 4-1) at Pittsburgh (Smith 6-7), 7:35 p.m.
New York (Cone 7-4) at Atlanta (Avery 6-7), 7:40 p.m.
Cincinnati (Brown 0-0) at Chicago (Morgan 7-2), 8:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Abbott 0-10) at San Francisco (Black 5-2), 9:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Clark 0-3) at San Diego (Lefferts 10-5), 10:05 p.m.

Astros shut out Mets in extra-inning battle

NEW YORK (AP) — The Houston Astros figure this is a good time to get a little momentum going on the road.

The Astros took two of three games in New York over the weekend, winning 2-0 Sunday on Eric Anthony's two-run homer in the 10th inning. They start a three-game series tonight in Pittsburgh.

The Astros reached their halfway point with a record of 38-43 despite going 12-25 on the road. Starting July 27 in Atlanta, Houston will start a stretch of 26 consecutive road games in 28 days. All this travel is due to the Republican Convention at the Astrodome next month.

"We need to start playing better on the road, maybe this is a good sign," said Pete Harnisch, who allowed only three hits in seven shutout innings against the Mets on Sunday. "We got off to a very bad start on the road and things have been getting better lately."

The Astros may indeed play better on the road if Anthony continues his hot hitting and Harnisch starts to pitch better. The right-hander is only 3-7, including 0-5 on the road, and hasn't won since June 3.

"I just want to keep the team in the game," said Harnisch, a New York-area native who struck out a season-high nine batters. "We need to win as many games as we can before that road trip."

The Mets would like to get some momentum going, too.

New York, shut out for the 10th time this season, reached the halfway point with a 38-43 record. The Mets were 47-34 after 81 games last season, but lost 30 of their last 50 to finish fifth and get manager Bud Harrelson fired.

"It's a low point, but not the low point," manager Jeff Torborg said of losing two of three to Houston. "There's anger and frustration. They go hand in hand."

Jeff Bagwell led off the 10th with a single off Jeff Innis (4-5) and Anthony followed with his eighth homer and second in three games, a drive over the right-field wall. The Astros are 8-2 in extra innings this season.

"Innis is a rare breed," Anthony said. "He has a hard motion to follow. But he made a mistake this time."

Rob Murphy (2-1) pitched one inning for the victory and Doug Jones got three outs for his 19th save in 22 chances. Houston has won five of its last six, entering New York after a three-game sweep of first-place Cincinnati at the Astrodome.

Houston had only two bunt singles off starter Pete Schourek until Luis Gonzalez doubled with two outs in the eighth.

Schourek gave up three hits in eight shutout innings. The Mets have scored only five runs in the 42 2-3 innings the left-hander has pitched since being recalled from Class AAA Tidewater on May 24.

"I'm not frustrated personally," Schourek said. "It's more of a frustration for the team. I don't think about the lack of runs."

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Snyder Stars start tourney

Snyder Little League All-Stars will take on Rotan at 8 p.m. today in the first round of competition at the district baseball tournament.

Snyder, defending tourney champion, is managed by Grady Gafford, and includes Johnny Pena, Toby Delce, Tommy Fields, Paul O'Connor, Kelly Gentry, David Smith, Eric Gard, Cory Mandrell, Kyle Beck, Dustin Fish, Ian Hobbs, Cory Trujillo, Clay Berryman and Eric Hill.

Today's other first round battle pits Anson against Stonewall-Kent at 6 p.m.

Host Colorado City, recipient of an opening-round bye, will take on the Snyder-Rotan winner at 8 p.m. Tuesday. Anson or Stonewall-Kent will face Hamlin, which also received a bye, at 6 p.m. Tuesday.

The championship game of the double-elimination event will be July 13.

All-Star Baseball Tournament
Colorado City
Double Elimination
First Round
Monday

Anson vs. Stonewall-Kent at 6 p.m.
Snyder vs. Rotan at 8 p.m.
Colorado City — bye
Hamlin — bye

Second Round
Tuesday

Hamlin vs. Stonewall-Kent-Anson winner at 6 p.m.
Colorado City vs. Snyder-Rotan winner at 8 p.m.

Transactions

By The Associated Press

BASEBALL

American League

NEW YORK YANKEES—Placed Steve Farr, pitcher, on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to June 30.
Purchased the contract of Curt Young, pitcher, from Columbus of the International League.

National League

HOUSTON ASTROS—Activated Mark Portugal, pitcher, from the 15-day disabled list. Placed Rafael Ramirez, shortstop, on the 15-day disabled list. Acquired Rich Scheid, pitcher, from the Chicago White Sox for a player to be named later and assigned him to Tucson of the Pacific Coast League.

Post takes first at TKD nationals

ORLANDO — Snyder's Chris Post claimed first place in the 11-12 year-old Black Belt Heavyweight Division over the weekend at the 12th Annual Junior Olympic National Taekwondo Championships here.

"Chris fought extremely well," said instructor Greg Gafford of West Texas TKD Academy. "He had to win six fights against some really good competition. To win this division is quite an accomplishment."

Other top finishers from the Snyder martial arts school included Shelly Englert, who came in second among 13-14 year-old red belt lightweight girls, and Shelly Grimslade, a green belt fighting in the 11-12 year-old girls' heavyweight category, who took third.

Jared Thornhill also took third for the local team. Thornhill won four fights in his class before losing to the eventual champion.

"Jared fought well, too. In fact, everyone competed right at the top of their game," said Gafford.

Others competing for Snyder were Jason Miller, David Johnson and Jamie Juarez.

Copeland wins July 4th tourney

Lubbock netter David Copeland captured the men's singles title at the 1992 July 4th Tennis Tournament held at Snyder Junior High School Friday and Saturday.

Copeland defeated Abilene challenger Jaime Torrez in straight sets, 6-3, 6-4, in Saturday's championship match.

Approximately 40 tennis players made up the field of the tournament.

Hardins nab Monthly Couples title

Bear and Peggy Hardin combined for a first-place 115 in Snyder Country Club's Monthly Couples golf tournament Sunday.

They were trailed by Joe and Cynthia Jackson who fired a 107 in the point-system format.

Also at Snyder Country Club, Herb and Camille Reed captured first and Larry Anderson and Jana Talbott came in second in Friday Night Swingers' First Flight.

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Clinton: Perot move to hire consultant 'highly political'

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Bill Clinton said Sunday that a reported attempt by Ross Perot's camp to hire away one of his consultants for $600,000 appears "highly political."

Perot spokesman James Squires called the incident "absolutely unbelievable" and said no one authorized to make such an offer did so.

Only three people have the power to offer $600,000 jobs, Squires said from the Texas billionaire's Dallas campaign headquarters.

They are himself, campaign co-manager Rollins and chairman Thomas Luce. None of them knew anything about the call allegedly made to Clinton consultant Paul Storch, Squires said.

"If we were going to make a legitimate offer to a vendor, we would not do it through an unidentified caller," Squires said.

Also Sunday, Clinton refused to comment on his vice presidential search and whether Rep. Lee Hamilton's chances were hurt because the Indiana congressman is opposed to a family leave law.

"You know where I stand on family leave," the Arkansas governor said, leaving church services. "We're a little out of step with the rest of the advanced world with that, as we are with so many things."

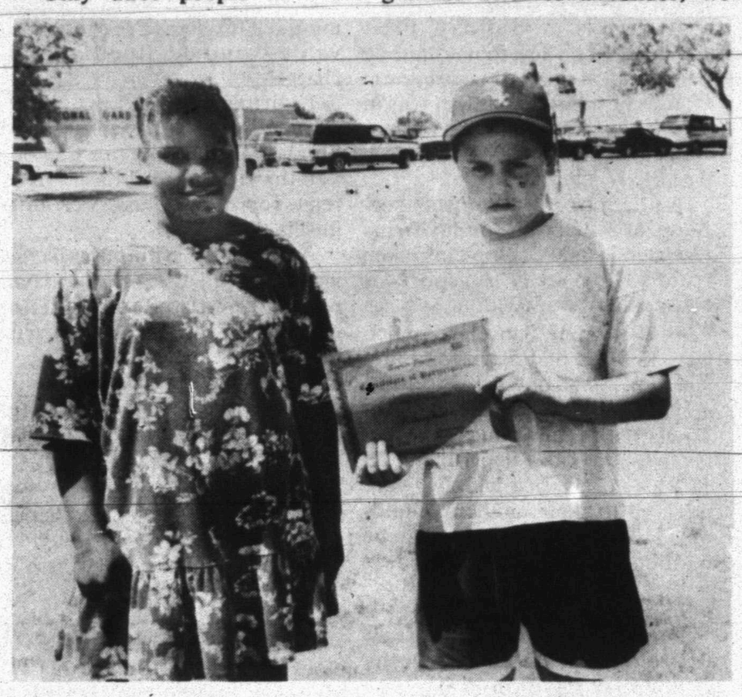
Clinton said he'd only heard of the Perot hiring flap by reading about it in the newspaper. "I think it looks highly political," he said.

At issue is a reported attempt by Perot aide Ed Rollins' office to hire away Storch, who heads a New York telemarketing firm that runs the Democratic candidate's 1-800 hotline for voter information and fund-raising.

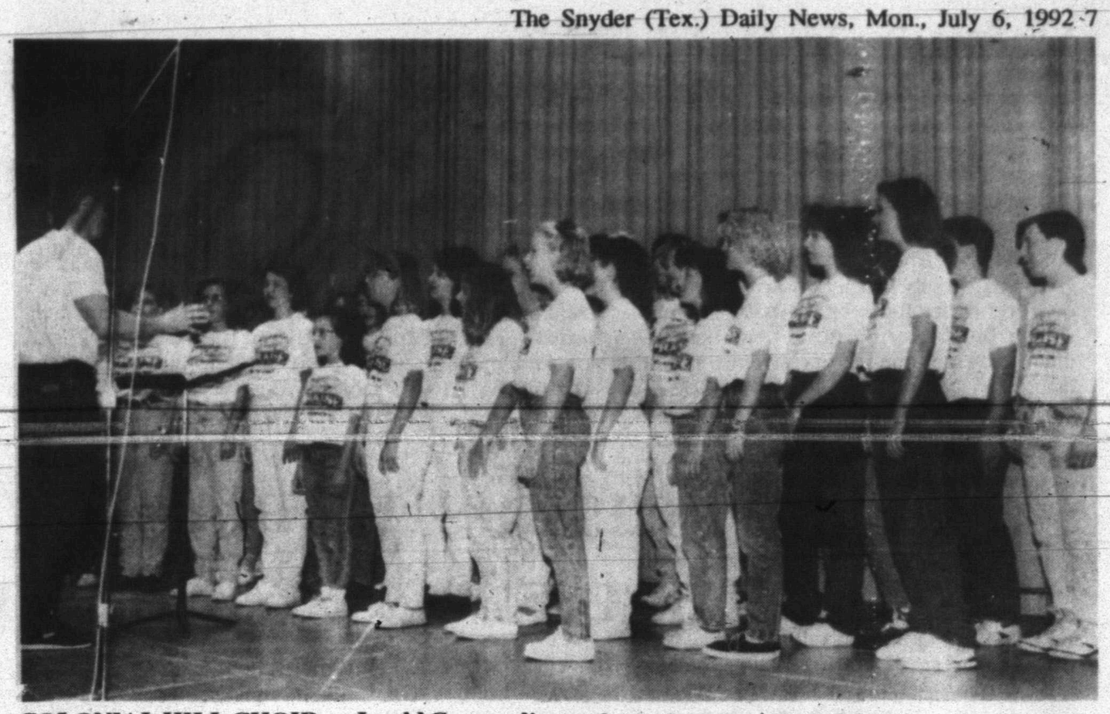
Storch, in a memo to Clinton headquarters, said Rollins' office had called him and offered him $600,000 to switch sides and set up a Perot hotline.

In an interview, Storch said that he received a phone call from Rollins' office last Monday from a man who would not give his name.

"We'd appreciate not disclosing anything until you get down here," Storch said he was told when he asked the man to identify himself. Storch said he found the $600,000 unbelievable and asked for a phone number so he could call back to verify that the caller was from Perot headquarters.



WINNERS — These two children were named winners in Saturday's Fishing Rodeo at Towle Park, sponsored by the Jaycees. Kimberly McClain received a fishing pole for catching the most fish, 30; and Martin Villarreal received a tackle box for catching the longest fish, 14½ inches. Not pictured is Kara Edwards who caught the shortest fish, 3½ inches long. The Fishing Rodeo is an annual event at the July Fourth Celebration. (SDN Staff Photo)



COLONIAL HILL CHOIR — Jerald Garner directed this choir from Colonial Hill Baptist Church as they sang spiritual songs during Saturday's July Fourth Celebration. They closed with a special presentation of "God Bless America." (SDN Staff Photo)

Where emotions run high, options, protection said few

DALLAS (AP) — The no-win drama of real life "civil wars" has many lawyers and judges in Dallas worried about security measures following the recent shooting in Fort Worth by a gunman upset over a custody dispute.

"People get upset about money, but it's nothing compared to having your children taken away and your marriage ripped apart," one Dallas judge told The Dallas Morning News. "Whenever we see someone get violent, it always has to do with family court ... It's hard to have happy customers."

George D. Lott, 45, who confessed to the Fort Worth shootings, said a different set of judges in the Tarrant County courtroom he entered last Wednesday had denied him a retrial in the 1990 custody award of his son to his ex-wife.

Lott opened fire in the courtroom, killing two and wounding three.

"That's what I had to do to call attention to this problem with my son" and "wrongdoing" in the judicial system, he told WFAA-TV (Channel 8) after the shootings Wednesday.

For former divorce lawyer Efren Ordonex, it took a similar incident for him to leave family law altogether. Three years ago, a husband lured his estranged wife to their last rendezvous.

Ordonex was representing the woman at the time. The husband lied to his wife about a phoney meeting at Ordonex's office. Outside the building, he confronted the woman and shot her in front of their three children, police said.

That was enough for Ordonex, who now works as a lawyer for the Environmental Protection Agency.

"I never liked custody fights," Ordonex said. "The animosity escalates until there's no room for compromise. Nobody wins. The parents lose. The children lose."

The everyday danger was underscored with the shooting at the Tarrant County Courthouse. Lott is charged with killing two lawyers and wounding three others — a lawyer and two judges.

In Dallas, officials are discussing whether to install metal detectors at the George Allen Sr. Court Building, which houses family court offices.

"It will happen here. There's no doubt in my mind, because we don't have the security to stop it," said Frances Harris, a family court judge for nearly a decade in Dallas County, which handles more than 2,000 divorces each month.

She estimates 10 percent of the cases as an "incorrigible group" with major relationship problems.

"Many of the people have suffered abuse and violence before we see them, and emotions run high," said Ms. Harris.

"We've got people who square off nose-to-nose against each other, and things are happening instantly. Someone's losing custody ... Men who've always dominated and gotten their way suddenly run up against a situation where they can't dominate," she said.

Patterns of domestic violence that have existed throughout a relationship typically continue after separation or divorce, said Linda Hahn, director of Dallas County Family Court Services. That agency reviews divorce cases, recommending who should have child custody and visitation.

Violence is a never-ending threat. "You never know how far it will escalate," Ms. Hahn said.

The trauma of a breakup can jar a relationship with no history of violence, making abuse difficult to predict. "At the time of separation, it's not unusual for someone to shove or hit or slash their spouse's tires," Ms. Hahn said.

Many participants feel the tremors of violence personally.

"It's all very frightening to think we're going to be held hostage psychologically by these people," said Dr. Barbara Rila, a Dallas psychologist.

"A person can get crazy," said Louise Raggio, a Dallas family law attorney who said she was frequently threatened during her 40-year career.

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Longest shuttle in space...

Columbia sets new record

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Columbia today broke its own record for the longest space shuttle flight ever during a marathon voyage one of its seven astronauts compared to "an extended camp-out trip."

Mission Control congratulated the crew by playing the 1960 hit "Stay," by Maurice Williams and the Zodiacs, which asks, "Oh, won't you stay just a little bit longer?"

"We enjoyed that," shuttle commander Richard N. Richards said, adding that he and pilot Ken Bowersox were celebrating by doing the twist — "about the only thing you can do without going out of control up here."

Columbia's flight became the longest shuttle mission during its 174th orbit at 9:14 a.m. EDT, surpassing the 10 days, 21 hours, and one minute that the spacecraft stayed aloft in 1990. The Spacelab mission is planned to last 13 days.

"The physical aspect of this is not very demanding at all. Actually, it's the mental that I think challenges most of the people. This is rather like an extended camp-out trip, if you know what I mean. So it's not really that bad," astronaut Carl Meade said today.

In the crew's sixth broadcast interview of the mission, CBS' "This Morning" news anchor Connie Chung asked Meade which he would choose first after landing: a hot shower, a cold drink or a home-cooked meal?

"The shower, for sure," Meade answered with a grin. In the shuttle, astronauts can take only sponge baths and use a spray soap to wash their hair.

The shuttle record spans only a fraction of the 84-day U.S. record space stay, set aboard Skylab in 1973-1974. It also falls far short of the 366 days two cosmonauts spent aboard the Russian space station Mir, the world record.

But astronaut Ellen Baker, a physician, said today that the experiments shuttle astronauts undergo still provide important medical data on life in space.

Astronauts also become dehydrated in weightlessness.

Russian economic woes form backdrop to economic summit

MUNICH, Germany (AP) — Western leaders today convened their first summit since the breakup of the Soviet Union, haunted by their own political and financial problems while struggling to stave off economic ruin in Russia.

Even as President Bush and his colleagues assembled for the 18th annual summit of industrialized nations, the International Monetary Fund reached an agreement with President Boris Yeltsin to begin opening the spigot on billions of dollars of Western aid for Russia.

The breakthrough removed some of the tension from the meeting of Bush and the leaders of Germany, France, Britain, Japan, Canada and Italy. Yeltsin himself will come before the leaders on Wednesday to make a personal plea for more assistance.

"I'm very glad that succeeded," said German Finance Minister Theo Waigel, discussing the new understanding today in an interview with Deutschlandfunk radio of Cologne. Germany is ready to discuss "some breathing room to get Russia through the next difficult years," he said.

Mikhail Gorbachev made a plea for assistance at the summit last year and went home empty-handed and the target a month later of a failed coup attempt that was followed in December by the final collapse of the Soviet Union.

The leaders were received for the summit-starting ceremony by West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl, the host.

After about two hours for the formalities of the arrival ceremonies at the 130-room Residenz, the leaders were sitting down to lunch, the first event including all seven, after a day of meetings in which they paired off for last-minute bilateral talks.

Economic problems in the member nations commanded high-level attention.

Bush, posing for pictures with Kohl at breakfast, was asked whether the summit would produce jobs for Americans.

Missing deaf man discovered in jail

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas County authorities are investigating why a 28-year-old man, who is deaf and mute, spent two weeks in jail while anxious relatives searched endlessly for him.

Dallas County Judge Lee Jackson and County Commissioner John Wiley Price said Sunday that county officials will review the case of Howard Lee Brice before the panel meets Tuesday.

Brice was detained at Lew Sterrett Justice Center under the name "Duck, Howard, The" by jailers on charges of public lewdness and failure to identify.

After a newspaper published a story and photo about the disappearance of a mentally impaired deaf mute, jail officials discovered they'd had him locked up for two weeks under the name of Howard The Duck.

The relief of relatives at finding Brice, 28, quickly turned to anger. They said jail officials were insensitive to an obviously handicapped person and didn't try very hard to identify him.

Jail officials disagree.

Brice was arrested June 20 in the restroom of the Greyhound bus terminal in downtown Dallas. He was accused of public lewdness and failing to identify himself, but a magistrate dismissed the charges Saturday.

Authorities at Lew Sterrett said Brice refused to cooperate, despite the offer of a sign-language interpreter, and wrote the cartoon character's name after refusing to tell them his name.

Brice's family said they doubt he wrote the cartoon character's name when asked his name. Brice clearly wrote "Howard Lee Brice" when a reporter asked him to write his name.

"I don't like that at all," said his mother, Leatha Brice. "He is very proud of his name."

One jailer hit Brice in the mouth in an attempt to make him talk, Brice told relatives. A jail supervisor declined to comment.

Police work numerous cases during weekend

Snyder police officers handled cases involving burglary, criminal mischief and assault over the weekend.

Officers also made 17 arrests (see related article, Page 1).

Mrs. George Gonzales contacted police at 6:14 p.m. Friday in reference to someone breaking into her 807 19th St. residence and taking miscellaneous items. An offense report for burglary of a habitation was filed.

At 2:07 p.m. Sunday, Fred Helms told police that someone had stolen some radio equipment from his Suburban while it was in The Shack parking lot. An offense report for burglary of a vehicle was filed.

William Brunson contacted officers at 3:22 p.m. Sunday in reference to some ceiling fans taken from 2311 Ave. N. A report for Class B theft was filed.

At 10:17 p.m. Saturday, police were notified of a 5-year-old boy and a 1½ -year-old girl who were apparently left unattended in Towle Park. The youngsters were taken to the police department. At 12:21 a.m., the boy and girl were released to their mothers. Childrens Protective Services was to be notified of the case today.

Officers took three assault reports early Sunday morning.

Police were notified of a fight in progress at 12:22 a.m. at the Towle Park Pavilion. A 20-year-old man was treated at Cogdell Hospital for a laceration to his lower lip and released. No one has been arrested. An offense report for aggravated assault was filed in the case.

At 1:10 a.m., police received a call in reference to a man assaulting his wife and daughter in the 100 block of Browning. The man had left by the time officers arrived. The wife refused to file charges. Police did make out a report for family violence.

At 1:12 a.m., a man came to the police department to file Class A assault charges against another man.

At 7:16 a.m. Saturday, police were advised that a local man had stolen a 1988 GMC pickup from an individual in Sweetwater. Police located the pickup at 7:49 a.m. at the Park Village Apartments. The owner retrieved the vehicle and declined to press charges.

In other activity, police responded to Eckerds at 7:47 a.m. Sunday where some one had broken the front door glass. An offense report for Class A criminal mischief was filed.

A report for criminal mischief was also filed at 2 p.m. Sunday in reference to someone writing graffitti on the Walls Industries building.

Police also worked two accidents. At 10:51 p.m. Friday, officers investigated a minor collision at 2600 Towle Park Road. Involved were a 1985 Oldsmobile driven by Robert Guerrero of 507 20th St. and a parked, unoccupied 1981 Chevrolet owned by Jose R. Guerrero of 2110 26th St.

At 5:26 p.m. Saturday, police worked a hit-and-run in the 5100 block of College Avenue. A 1977 Mercury driven by Virgil Gathings of 306 36th St. was struck by an unknown vehicle which left the scene.

Police also took a report of a stolen bicycle at 4:26 p.m. Friday from 2207 41st St.

Officers responded to numerous other domestic disputes, complaints of loud music and juveniles setting off fireworks. All were handled without incident.

Mitterand's wife escapes; four killed, 19 hurt in blast

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Danielle Mitterrand, wife of French President Francois Mitterrand, narrowly escaped today when a car-bomb exploded near her motorcade in northern Iraq, killing four people, an Iraqi opposition group said.

The bomb, which went off at 8:45 a.m., wounded 19 people, the group said.

In Paris, Foreign Ministry spokesman Daniel Bernard said, "We condemn the this kind of attack in the strongest terms." He provided no details.

United Nations sources in Geneva gave an account similar to the one from the Iraqi opposition group. They initially reported 10 injured, but later raised the figure to 19, including 10 who suffered serious wounds.

The U.N. sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Mrs. Mitterrand's six-car convoy continued on its way after the explosion. Mrs. Mitterrand is on a three-day visit to Kurdish areas in northern Iraq — a tour not arranged through Baghdad.

U.N. agencies have operated relief programs in northern Iraq since last year's failed Kurdish uprising against Iraqi President Saddam Hussein.

The Iraqi National Congress, an umbrella group of organizations opposed to Saddam, said the explosion killed three Iraqi Kurdish guerrillas who were traveling in the last car of Mrs. Mitterrand's motorcade.

The guerrillas were in the motorcade to guard Mrs. Mitterrand, the congress said in a statement faxed to The Associated Press in Nicosia.

Obituaries

Charlie Adams

1920-1992

ROTAN — Services are set for 2 p.m. Tuesday at Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel for Charlie W. Adams, 72, who died Sunday in a Big Spring hospital. Burial will follow in the Rotan Cemetery. The Rev. Phillip Goodrum will officiate.

Born April 12, 1920, in Fisher County, Mr. Adams had lived in Scurry and Stonewall counties most of his life. He moved to Big Spring about one year ago. He worked in the oilfields and as a carpenter. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Adams, a pioneer family of Rotan. He was preceded in death by three sisters and two brothers.

Survivors include four sisters, Ruby Neves of Snyder, Doris Metcalf of Tulia, Louise Johnson of Abilene and Maurene Lay of Odessa; two brothers, Gerald Adams of Midland and Herman Adams of San Marcos.

Memorials may be made to the Abilene State School.

Thera Goolsby

1913-1992

LAMESA — Graveside services were conducted Saturday in the Lamesa Cemetery for Thera Opal Goolsby, 79, who died Friday in Lubbock's St. Mary of the Plains Hospital.

Born in Alabama, she married James Franklin Goolsby on Nov. 30, 1935, in Lamesa. He died in 1984.

Survivors include a son, James Goolsby of Snyder; and three grandchildren.

Jewell Cummings

1901-1992

ROBY — Graveside services were conducted at 10 a.m. today in the Roby Cemetery for Jewell Cummings, 92, who died Saturday in a Snyder nursing center. The Rev. T.O. Upshaw was to officiate.

She was the mother of Geraldine Parker of Snyder.

Born in Louisiana, she moved to Fisher County in 1923 from Louisana. She moved to Snyder two years ago. Mrs. Cummings was a member of the Sardis Baptist Church and was a Sunday school teacher for a ladies class for many years. She was married to Perry W. Cummings on Oct. 9, 1921, in Louisana.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Jan. 6, 1986, and one son, Roy, in 1989.

Other survivors include a brother, A.B. Walker of Quitman, La.; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Pallbearers will be the grandsons and granddaughters.

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mental to those records."

Leftwich said Western Texas College would not pay for part of the air-conditioning replacement because it currently pays the utilities on the building.

According to Leftwich, replacing the system will cost around $2,000. The other half of the replacement cost will be requested in the 1993 budget.

Leftwich also requested that $500 be added to the 1993 budget to help fund the salary for making the museum secretary's position full-time.

The $1,500 total will increase the county's contribution to the museum budget to $35,361 compared to the $33,861 contributed for 1992. An additional $12,000 will be received from the college and $11,971 from museum memberships and activities, bringing the total museum budget for fiscal year 1993 to $59,332.

In other business, commissioners were presented a resolution from the Tax Assessor/Collector Association of Texas commending the court for its support of strong county government by promoting the consolidation of tax collections into the office of County Tax Collector Rona Sikes.

Commissioners voted to approve bills and the minutes from the June 29 meeting.

Commissioner C.D. Gray Jr. presided in the absence of Judge Doolittle. Present were Roy Idom, Jerry Morgan and Jerry Gannaway.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Vickie Jones, Hermleigh; Calvin Vicars, 2506 Ave. H; Russell Grizzard, Odessa.

DIMSISSALS: Carrie Pharris, Denise Messick and baby; Frances Rios and baby; Secundino Urias, Kenneth Wood, Doris Byars, William Haney, Basera Chowdhury, Lois Watson, Monica Silva, Nancy Guerra.

Census: 38 (Med.-8; Long-Term Care-30.)

Football

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Football's preseason poll.

Following the Sweetwater game, the Tigers host another old 4-4A foe, Monahans, before beginning a gruelling three-game road trip that features stops at Abilene Wylie on Sept. 18, Big Spring on Sept. 25 and Dumas on Oct. 2.

The District 2-4A race begins Oct. 9 when the Levelland Lobos, under new coach Tom Ramsey, formerly of Colorado City, visit.

Lubbock Estacado, the only team in the loop that Snyder has not swept during its two seasons in the league, blows into Tiger Stadium for an Oct. 16 battle. Snyder follows with a road trip to Plainview Oct. 23.

Plainview, in its first season in Class 4A after being a perennial 5A playoff team, is picked to finish second in the district behind No. 16 Estacado.

"Plainview coming in makes it a lot tougher district," Granato said. "It used to be that Estacado was the team to beat, and we felt like we were a team to contend with. Now you have Plainview in there, and Levelland is always tough and Lamesa and Frenship are getting better.

"It's getting like that district down south (3-4A, formerly 4-4A) where you have Sweetwater, Monahans, Big Spring and Andrews."

The final home game of the year will bring arch-rival Lamesa on Oct. 30. Snyder closes out the regular season with a visit to Frenship on Nov. 6.

All the Tigers' September games will kick-off at 8 p.m. All district games, as well as the Dumas non-district tilt, start at 7:30 p.m.

Season ticket sales for Tiger home games begin July 27 at the SISD administation building for current pass holders.

July 4th

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breakfast, others were busy making final preparations for the parade, bicycle decorating contest and other activities in Towle Park.

The McDonald's float, with Grand Marshal Ronald McDonald, was a favorite of the children and winner of this year's parade contest. Second was the VFW/American Legion float. An entry from First Baptist Church was third.

Sherry Thompson won a $1,000 shopping spree in a new event this year, the West Texas Cow Chip Shuffle. John Lacik won a $500 shopping spree. Proceeds from the event will go to the Christmas lighting fund.

Adolfo Flores Sr. won the washer pitching contest. Steve Grimmett took second place and Ed McCasland was third.

Saturday's horseshoe pitching competition was won by Don Dunkin. Jerry Collins placed second, followed by Wayne Loper.

Youngsters fished from 9 a.m. until noon in the annual Jaycees Fishing Rodeo at the park pond. Martin Villarreal caught the longest fish, 14½ inches, and won a tackle box. Kara Edwards caught the shortest fish, 3½ inches. She was awarded a panfish kit. Kimberly McClain caught the most fish, 30, and won a fishing pole.

There were three age groups of winners in the youngsters' bicycle decorating contest. Seth Coffee won the four-and-under group, followed by Audrey Hicks in second place and Dillion Mathis in third.

Kelsie Cloe won first in the age 5-8 division, followed by Coulter Brown and Caleb Dickerson. Winner of the 9-12 division was Linde Kelly. Second was Tara Price. Laurie Canada and Rhona Ryan tied for third place.

Wrapping up Saturday's activities was one of the longest and brightest fireworks displays in years at Towle Park.

Cisneros said it's unlikely he will seek national office

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Former San Antonio Mayor Henry Cisneros says it's unlikely he'll ever seek nationwide office and instead plans to help younger Hispanic leaders prepare to seek the presidency.

Cisneros, considered by Walter Mondale for the ticket in 1984, has been the subject of speculation in this year's election. But Cisneros, 44, said he has urged likely Democratic nominee Bill Clinton to choose a running mate from the Northeast.

"I am not a candidate and I don't expect to be at any time for such an office," Cisneros told The San Antonio Light in Sunday editions.

"I'm working as hard as I ever did on public issues, but I'm not in a position to do it from public office."

Cisneros, who served as mayor of the nation's 10th-largest city from 1981-89, now runs several business ventures, is deputy chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas and keeps busy with a nationwide lecture circuit.

"This is a time when I want to get my son healthy, I want to get my daughters through college, and I want to do a little bit better than live from paycheck to paycheck," he said.

Arrests

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Towle Park.

—A 19-year-old man for public intoxication at 11:32 p.m. Saturday in Towle Park.

—A 25-year-old man and a 30-year-old man for public intoxication and resisting arrest at 11:44 p.m. Saturday in Towle Park.

—And, a 26-year-old man on a Brownwood DPS warrant for speeding at 7:58 p.m. Sunday at U.S. Highway 84 and College Avenue. The man paid his fine and was released.

Deputies note assault, theft

Scurry County sheriff's deputies took reports for assault and theft over the weekend.

At 7:30 a.m. Saturday, the police department contacted the sheriff's department to report that a subject had been assaulted at Snyder Cemetery.

A 30-year-old Midland man was taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital by Snyder EMS, where he was treated for contusions to the scalp and lips and released. No charges have been filed in the case.

At 11:20 a.m. Sunday, Debbie McNeil reported the theft of a 16-inch girl's bicycle and a pink battery powered Corvette from her residence at North Avenue P and Texas Avenue.

According to McNeil, the items were taken between midnight and 7 a.m. on July 3.

Deputies were notified of a disturbance at the Cooper Apartments in north Snyder at 7:03 a.m. Sunday. Officers were unable to locate the disturbance.

Fourth of July Celebration

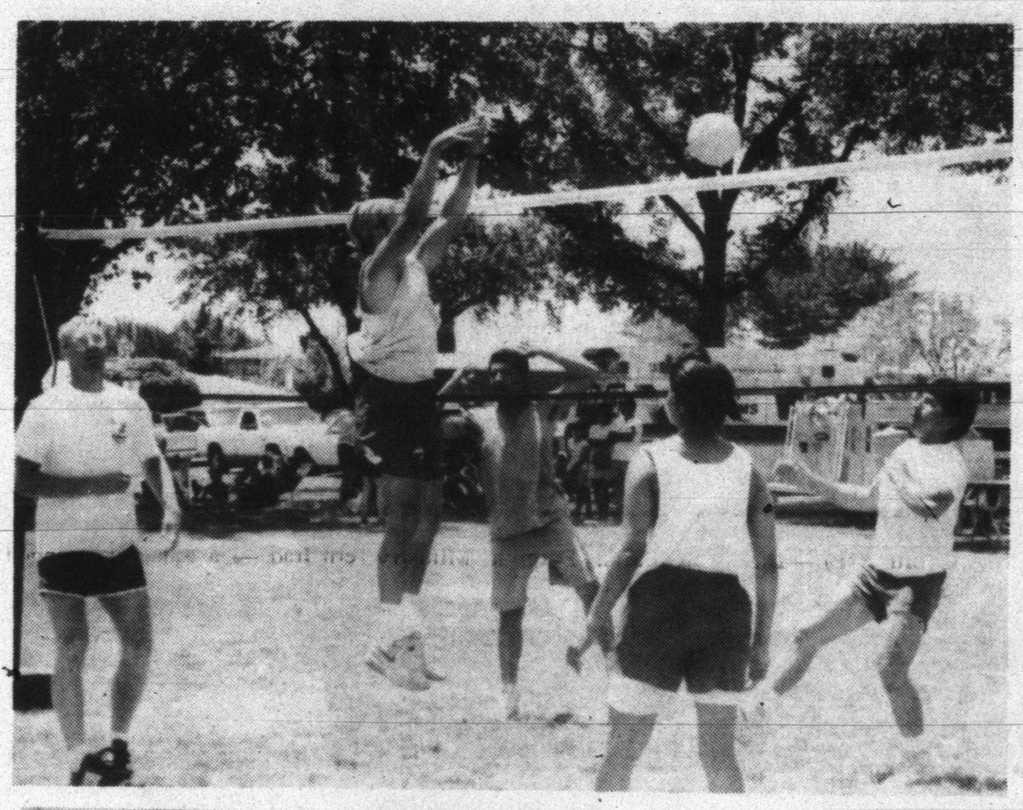
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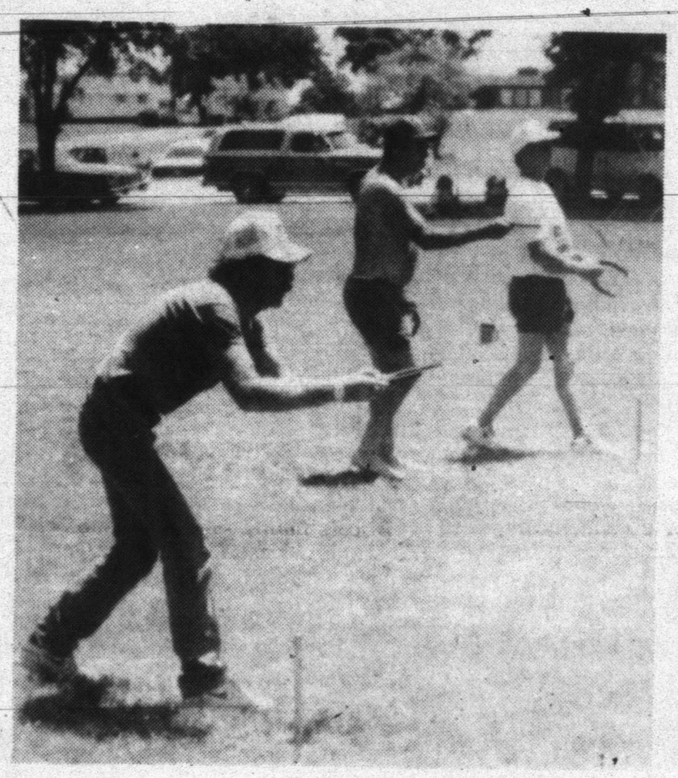
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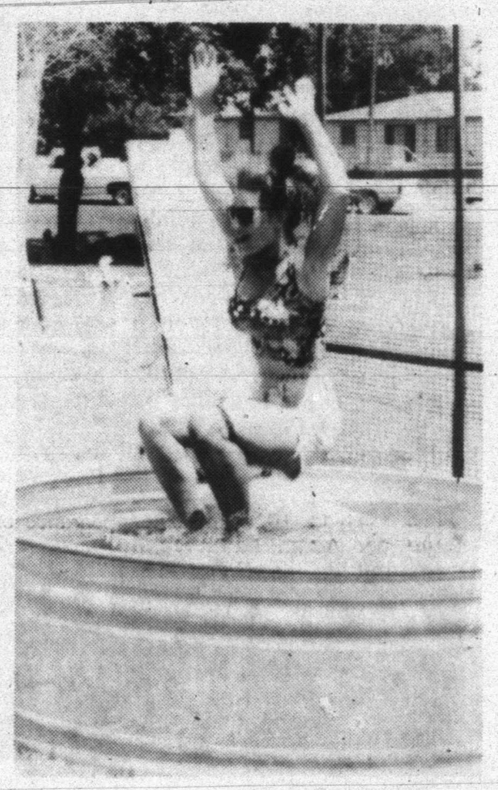






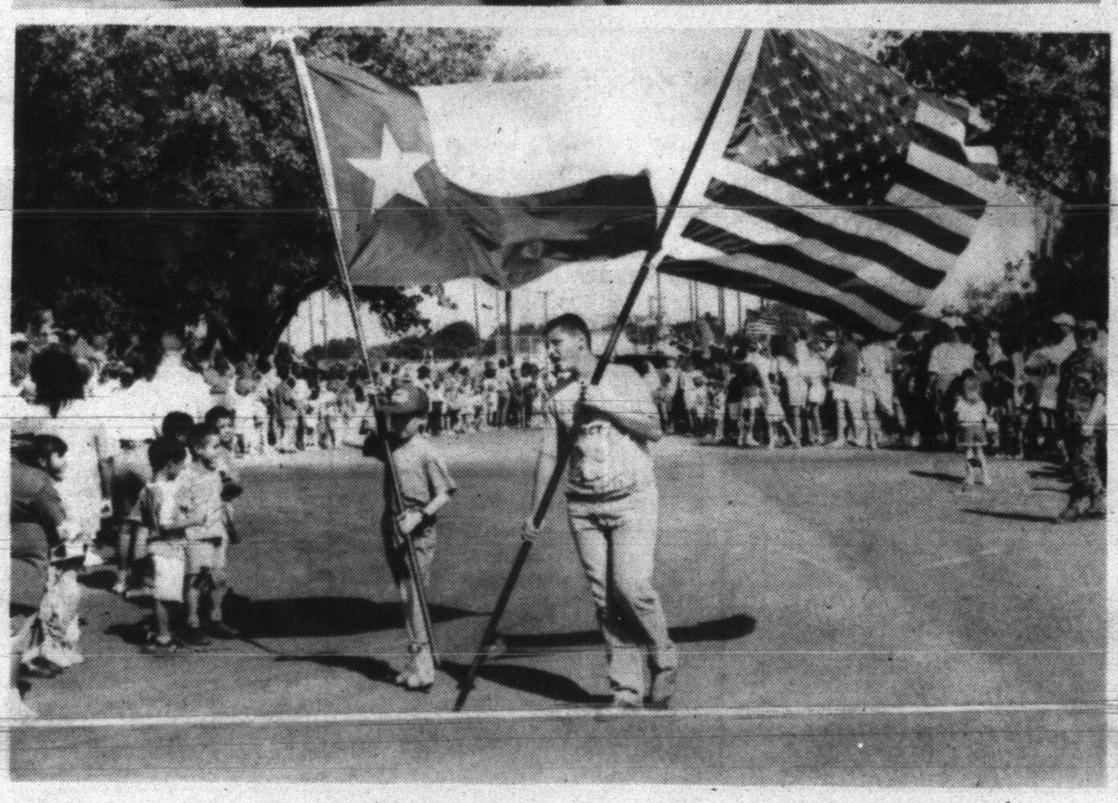














Military personnel to be recruited

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July 6, 1992

Today is the 188th day of 1992 and the 17th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1777, British troops captured Fort Ticonderoga, N.Y., during the American Revolution.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: John Paul Jones (1747-1792), naval hero of American Revolution; Nancy Reagan (1921-), U.S. first lady, is 71; Merv Griffin (1925-), entertainer, is 67; Janet Leigh (1927-), actress, is 65; Della Reese (1931-), singer, is 61; Ned Beatty (1937-), actor, is 55; Sylvester Stallone (1946-), actor, is 46.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1957, Althea Gibson defeated Darlene Hard to become the first black tennis player to win Wimbledon.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I don't think most people associate me with leeches or how to get them off. But I know how to get them off. I'm an expert at it." — Nancy Reagan, to the American Camping Association.

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1928, the second-largest U.S. hailstone fell, near Potter, Neb. It weighed 1.5 pounds, and it had a 5½-inch diameter and a 17-inch circumference.

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TODAY'S MOON: First quarter.

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET
Political platforms are constructed out of presidential timber, which is why they warp and fall apart right after election day.

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DALLAS (AP) — State education officials have announced plans to aggressively recruit from the thousands of military personnel who will become civilians over the next few years because of defense cutbacks.

The Texas Education Agency has applied for a $352,000 federal grant that would enable the state to recruit U.S. military personnel worldwide and train them to fill teaching slots in Texas school districts.

The ranks of the nation's armed forces will be reduced by about 350,000 soldiers to just above 1.6 million in the next four years, according to Department of Defense figures.

Joey Lozano, spokesman for the education agency, said an Army survey found at least 12,000 soldiers who were interested in teaching.

The grant is being sought from $6 million in federal money earmarked for states to develop more alternative certification programs for displaced defense workers.

Texas' project is twofold. It hopes to meet the need of jobs for military personnel re-entering the civilian world and the increasing need for teachers.

During roughly the same time as the downsizing, the country will need an additional one million teachers, Lozano said. Colleges and universities are expected to produce just half of that amount.

Education officials are looking to alternative certification programs to fill the void. Business professionals with college degrees could become teachers without going through the traditional four-year college programs.

Recruits could enter any of the 21 alternative certification programs around the state that provide training and classroom preparation.

For example, the Dallas school district's program includes nine weeks of classroom instruction. Prospective teachers are then placed in a school for a one-year internship, where they are monitored by experienced teachers.

An end-of-the-year evaluation determines whether the person can receive a teaching certificate, needs another yearlong internship or should be rejected.

Those who are interested but don't have bachelor's degrees would be encouraged to enroll in a university program to earn a bachelor of applied arts and science degree, available to people with vocational or technical training, Lozano said.

Universities in areas where teachers are needed — including Dallas-Fort Worth, El Paso, Houston, Killeen and San Antonio — will be encouraged to begin such degree programs, Lozano said,

"We want them to be able to get a bachelor's degree with a minimum loss of time, money and college credits," Lozano said.

The state's proposal almost mirrors one from Fort Bliss top brass to develop a Texas Education Corps.

The proposal, sent to state education officials in April, urges the state to recruit officers being released from bases across the state, train them at state universities and guarantee them placement in a district.

More than 200 soldiers are expected to leave Fort Bliss this summer.

"Soldiers are accustomed to moving around, so relocation would not be an issue," wrote Maj. Gen. John Little, commanding general of the USA Air Defense Artillery Center at Fort Bliss.

The officers already come with bachelor's degrees, college credits and money from the G.I. Bill for the additional training it would take to step into a classroom.

And most also have some teaching experience.

"At one time or another, a soldier has been a certified instructor," said Chief Petty Officer Rick Walker, employment assistance program director at the Dallas Naval Air Station.

Robbery said motive in death of cab driver

PFLUGERVILLE, Texas (AP) — Investigators say they believe robbery was the motive in the fatal shooting of an Austin taxi driver whose body was found over the weekend in his cab behind Pflugerville High School.

The man, whose identity has not been released, was found slumped over the wheel of his Yellow-Checker cab by a jogger about 7 a.m. Saturday. He had been shot twice. Police would not reveal the type of weapon used in the slaying.

Pflugerville police Lt. Chuck Hooker said no arrests had been made, but police have a suspect.

He said dispatchers for the cab company said the victim picked up his last fare in Austin early Saturday morning and drove the fare to Pflugerville.

"We believe it may have been that fare who killed the driver," Hooker said.

Mellencamp sings

NOBLESVILLE, Ind. (AP) — John Mellencamp entertained more than 20,000 fans at a holiday concert that was free, at least somewhat.

Fans were admitted at no cost if they held a ticket bought for one of Mellencamp's three shows earlier in the week. The concert Saturday at Deer Creek Music Center was carried live on 150 radio stations and broadcast later that day on ABC-TV.

Dr. Gott by Peter M. Gott, M.D.

Ask M.D. to diagnose recurring itch

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm 84 and in good health with one exception. For three months I've suffered from a vicious itch from my head to my waist. My forehead gets red and hot, the remainder of my body is spotted with rashes but no scars or elevated sores. The itching is not steady but comes and goes. My doctor says it's an allergy and has prescribed medication that provides relief for five or six hours, but then the problem begins all over again. Any suggestions?

DEAR READER: This type of recurring itch can be very troublesome. Your doctor is correct that you could have an allergy — to traces of laundry detergent in your clothes, for example — but other causes, such as eczema or scabies (a skin parasite) should be considered.

I suggest you visit a dermatologist at the height of one of your itch attacks. With the lesions in full bloom, the specialist should be able to diagnose you affliction and recommend appropriate treatment.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: Is it possible to have ulcers without tests confirming the diagnosis? I've had upper and lower GI tests to rule out gallbladder disease, hiatal hernia and peptic disease, yet I continue to have a burning pain under my breastbone that radiates into my right side and back. I don't consume dairy products because I'm lactose intolerant. What's next?

DEAR READER: Your quandary raises the question: How much testing is enough? In my opinion, you should continue the investigation until the cause of your symptoms is identified.

As I have written before, heart pain (angina) often masquerades as peptic pain. Therefore, as part of your "work-up," you need a cardiac evaluation that should include a chest X-ray, cardiogram or stress test, depending on your age.

If these examinations are normal, I suggest you then proceed to a gastroenterologist for endoscopy, during which the specialist examines your esophagus, stomach and upper intestine with a lighted tube. This test can show abnormalities that may be missed on X-rays. For example, endoscopy might show inflammation of the stomach or intestinal lining, a painful condition that mimics ulcers and may not be evident in an upper GI series.

Incidentally, you needn't avoid dairy products altogether just because you lack the enzyme (lactase) necessary to digest milk sugar (lactose). There are several milk products, such as Lactaid, that are pre-digested and suitable for persons with lactose-intolerance.

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Conservative successor picked in Ecuador

QUITO, Ecuador (AP) — Voters elected Sixto Duran as president Sunday, choosing the Boston-born former mayor of Quito to succeed Ecuador's leftist president and bring on free-market reform.

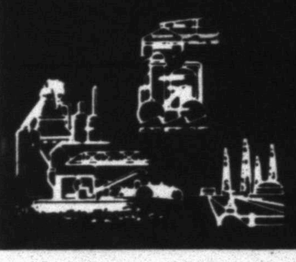
The conservative Duran, an architect, will replace President Rodrigo Borja, who was constitutionally prohibited from a second term. Borja is one of Latin America's few remaining defenders of heavy state control of the economy.

After the results were announced, Duran's supporters poured into the streets in horn-honking victory caravans.

Exit polls by a network of broadcasters and national newspapers gave the 70-year-old Duran 56.4 percent of the votes to 43.6 percent for Jaime Nebot, 45, a former state governor from Guayaquil, Ecuador's largest city.

Duran is the fourth president since this nation of 10 million people returned to democracy in 1979 after a decade of dictatorship., He takes over Aug. 10 for a four-year term.

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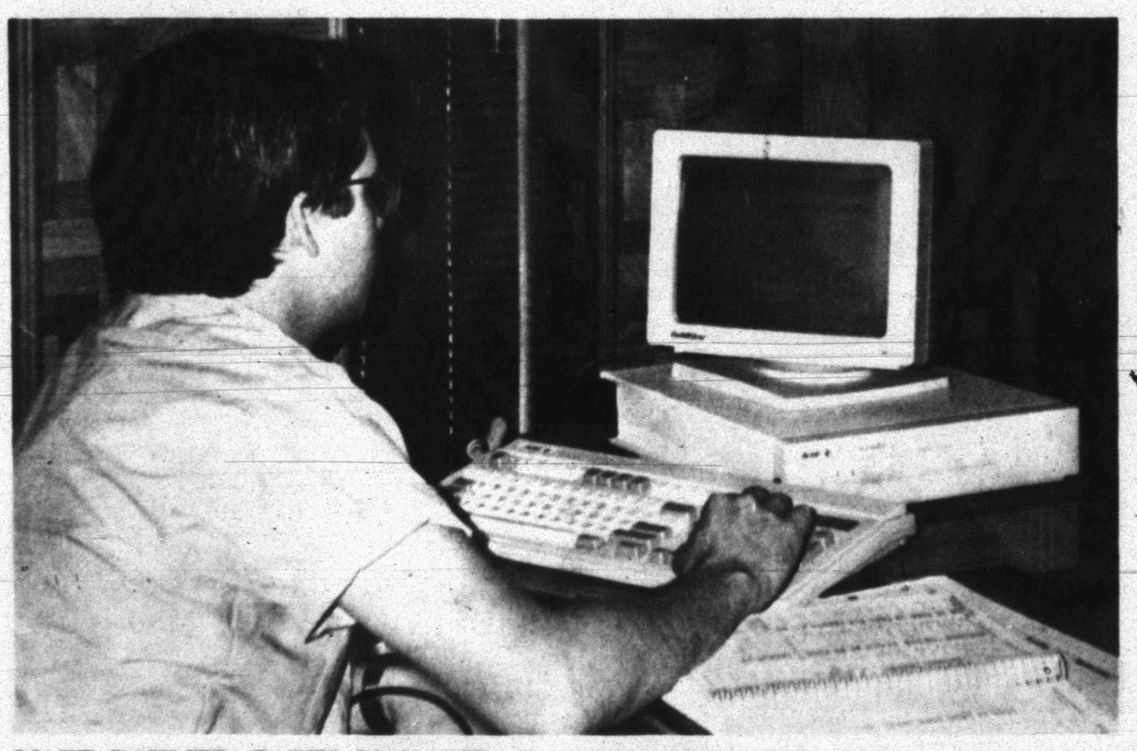
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Collision repairs at Pat Gray's start with the Kansas Jack Magna Rack III, a revolutionary system for unibody cars that literally reverses the collision action by pulling it out the way it went in and then squares and aligns each section of the car. With its advanced gauging and analysis system, the machine can achieve repair results that are correct within one or two millimeters.



MATT DAHMER, PARTS MANAGER, Pat Gray Body Works, Big Spring, uses a computer to prepare a quick, accurate repair estimate while a customer waits.

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Written warranties are provided for all repairs: lifetime warranty on workmanship and five years on paint jobs. The shop backs new parts warranties from the manufacturer.

Pat Gray Body Works, located at 700 N. Benton in Big Spring, offers free wrecker service on collision repair jobs in the area, including service to Snyder, Lamesa, Colorado City and Sweetwater. Phone (915) 263-0852 or 263-2374.

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