

Flag burning ban amendment sought

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush, reacting to a Supreme Court decision that protects the right of protesters to burn the American flag, called today for a constitutional amendment that would prohibit desecration of the flag.

Bush said "support of the First Amendment need not extend" to desecration of the flag, which he termed "the unique symbol of America."

Bush fielded questions on subjects ranging from international

diplomacy to child care legislation to baseball in a free-wheeling 45-minute news conference in the White House briefing room.

The president said: — He will carry a package of economic aid when he travels to Poland next month, but wants to first make sure that the communist government there will follow through on economic and political reform. He said Soviet leaders shouldn't be "tough" about his journey to Poland and Hungary.

— He still favors U.S. contacts with China despite the continuing crackdown in Beijing against pro-democracy leaders.

— He has no plans to call for legislation to alter recent Supreme Court rulings on affirmative action that drew criticism from civil rights groups.

— He intends to make sure that any wrongdoing at the Department of Housing and Urban Development is thoroughly aired and remedied.

— He criticized legislation

passed by the Democratic-controlled Senate on child care, but said he hopes agreement can be worked out on the subject.

Bush opened his visit to the briefing room by declaring his support for a constitutional amendment that would negate last week's 5-4 Supreme Court decision. The court held that burning the American flag as a form of protest is protected by the Constitution.

Bush said it was important to protect the free-speech

guarantees of protest, but he didn't want to extend that to the flag.

The court's decision provoked an emotional response in Congress and elsewhere, and Bush said "protection of the flag will 'in no way limit' constitutional rights. He said he favored a constitutional amendment over legislation because a law "cannot correct, in my view, the egregious offense of burning the American flag."



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FINAL PLANNING STAGES—Local activities were finalized Monday at a meeting of the July 4th Celebration Committee. The events will center around Tuesday, July 4th, in Towle Park. Pictured clockwise from left are Travis Bunch, head of the committee, Jackie

Hall, Norma Miller, Jana Harrington, Alisa Cain, Billie Jackson, Herbie Figueredo, Nelda Huddleston and Sally Lake. (SDN Staff Photo)

Prayer speaker is Counts

Tickets on sale for annual event

State Rep. David Counts of Knox City, a leader in prayer breakfasts at the state legislature, will be the featured speaker in the annual Scurry County Fourth of July Prayer Breakfast this year.

Tickets are \$5 and are on sale at financial institutions, the Chamber of Commerce, Senior Citizens Center, local churches, McDonald's, City Hall and Everybody's Thriftway.

Counts, a Democrat who is serving his first term in the Legislature, directed a \$10,000 fund-raising effort during the regular session this year to replace the Bibles that had once been a tradition at legislators' desks.

The Knox City First Baptist Church member was also one of three leaders in the Legislature's prayer breakfasts each Tuesday at 7 a.m.

Counts' group also presented Bibles to the governor, the agriculture commissioner, members of the Railroad Commission, the Texas Supreme Court and other statewide elected officials in a ceremony on the last Sunday of the regular session.

The July 4th Prayer Breakfast here will begin at 8 a.m. Tuesday in the county coliseum.

Following a buffet breakfast served by McDonald's, master of ceremonies Max von Roeder will introduce the Rev. Glen Butler of Hermleigh, who will give the invocation.

Western Texas College music instructor Jane Womack will sing the National Anthem, and area Silver-Haired Legislature Rep. Delbert Downing of Snyder will lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

After Von Roeder's introduction of guests, country-western singer Linda Shatney will perform three songs.

The Rev. Phil Shearer, pastor of the Church of God, will award certificates to recognize youth and adult lay leaders in county churches, and Shatney will follow with a gospel song.

Counts will speak, and Jack Denman will give the benediction.

County near 105th birthday

Wednesday, June 28, Scurry County will officially turn 105 years old.

Five years have now passed since Scurry observed its Centennial Celebration in 1984, marking the 100th anniversary of the first local ballot to organize the county.

That vote—held on June 28, 1884—would change the region from a frontier to a governmental entity designed to accommodate progress.

According to historical records, less than 100 persons turned out to cast ballots.

In the 1800s, Texas was first divided into large sections of land called territories, and this region was included in what was known as the Bexar Territory. As time passed, counties were created out of the territory through a legal petition and ballot process.

On Aug. 21, 1876, the state legislature divided what remained of the Bexar Territory into

counties "on paper," creating 54 in all. This grouping stretched from this area west to the New Mexico border and north through the Texas Panhandle to the boundaries of Oklahoma.

Each of the 54 were named and "Scurry" was chosen in honor of a Confederate brigadier general, William Read Scurry.

The actual organization of a county government still required a legal petition and approving vote.

Until this occurred, the "counties" were attached to existing entities for administrative purposes which included law enforcement and land surveying.

This region was first under the jurisdiction of Shackelford County and official business pertaining to Scurry was conducted in the county seat at Albany.

When the Texas and Pacific Railroad was built into the region in 1880-81, Mitchell County—one of

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July Fourth safety urged by officials

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Department of Public Safety predicted as many as 52 persons could die on state roads during the holiday period, while health officials urged caution when using fireworks.

Col. Joe Milner, DPS director, however, said the number of traffic fatalities could be lower if drivers follow a few simple rules.

"... slow down, avoid drinking alcohol and use a well-known safety precaution — seat belts," Milner said Monday.

Boaters in Texas will face a new law over the July 4th holiday that is intended to curb drunken boating and water skiing.

The law, which takes effect Saturday, July 1, establishes a

definition for intoxication and a means for law enforcement officers to perform a breath or blood test.

A first offense under the law would be punishable by a fine of \$100 to \$1,000, and a maximum jail term of 180 days, or both. Punishment would be tougher for subsequent convictions.

Penalties also would be increased if an intoxicated boater was involved in an accident that caused a serious injury.

Lawmakers, who passed the law during the regular legislative session, said it is already against the law to boat while intoxicated, but that the previous law was weak.

Physicians also urged caution in the use of fireworks.

Park road completion after 4th

Work on the Towle Park Road should be completed the first week following July 4, said Precinct 3 Commissioner C.D. Gray Jr.

Work on the 1.1 mile park road began May 22 and represents the first time in 30 years that the road has been rebuilt, Gray said.

The commissioner said the reason for waiting until after July 4th had to do with hot weather and anticipated heavy park traffic on the holiday.

Gray said if asphalt were put down and hot weather prevails, county crews would not be able to enter the park and put down gravel because of the traditionally heavy park traffic on July 4th.

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The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Insurance agents like to see girls fully covered—even on the beach."

The proposed increase in the minimum wage won't impact professional athletes. The Associated Press figured that the most expensive lineup in baseball would cost \$19.3 million.

That's an average of \$2.1 million for the nine-man lineup. And only two players, pitcher Orel Hershiser of Los Angeles and third baseman Wade Boggs of Boston, actually made the all-star team in 1988.

The most expensive player is Hershiser. His 1989 paycheck, including a prorated share of his signing bonus, is \$2.7 million.

The lowest paid player on the top money team would be Boston's Boggs who is just making ends meet at \$1.7 million.

While the top money team would cost \$19.3 million, the 1988 all-star team of top money earners would cost \$11.9 million. The lowest paid

would be the hardest worker, San Diego catcher Benito Santiago. But don't feel too sorry for the hind-catch—he still gets \$310,000 this year.

Is there life after professional sports? It can be a quality one if you can get into endorsements for national advertising accounts.

Athletes still don't get the bucks of Bill Cosby or Michael Jackson for commercials, but retired ones remain popular.

When compared to all performers and when judged only among other athletes, retired Bears running back Walter Payton is second on both lists. Topping the list of all performers is basketball's Michael Jordan. When judged against athletes only, swimming great Greg Louganis is in first.

Other athletes with top billing include Julius Erving, Magic Johnson, Doug Williams, Mike Tyson, Isiah Thomas, Brian Boitano, Larry Bird and Joe Montana.

We noticed there wasn't a golfer in the bunch, but golfers seldom retire.

Tuesday

June 27, 1989

Ask Us

Q — Why isn't there a lottery in Texas?

A — The idea has been discussed and proposed the past several sessions of the state legislature. A measure has never been successfully passed through both the senate and the house and, if it was, a constitutional amendment would still be required, which would have to be passed by the voters.

In Brief

AIDS drugs

WASHINGTON (AP) — Though medical science still has no cure for AIDS, federal health officials say new therapies and greater access to experimental drugs are extending and improving the quality of life of AIDS patients.

They say this is more reason than ever for people to be tested for AIDS.

"A few years ago, the diagnosis was a death sentence," Frank Young, commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration, told reporters Monday in announcing FDA action on two drugs for AIDS-related conditions.

"Now there's significant hope" to prolong life by warding off the infections that invade the weakened immune systems of AIDS victims, he said.

Boy pilot VIP

MOSCOW (AP) — An 11-year-old Californian who is flying around the world in a small plane is getting a taste of a Soviet lifestyle that most Soviets never see.

Tony Aliengena and his family are staying in an exclusive hotel that normally serves members of the Communist Party's Central Committee, their trip was the subject of an article in Pravda, and they held a news conference today in the Foreign Ministry where top government spokesmen usually give briefings.

Aliengena who hopes to highlight his trip with the ultimate VIP perk, a meeting with President Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

The boy is to attend a Kremlin meeting on Wednesday with unspecified officials.

Local

For genealogy

The Genealogical Society will meet Thursday at 6:15 p.m. at the Western Texas College museum basement. At the meeting, a tour of the WTC Learning Resource Center will be held.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

'Watcher' meet

A neighborhood watch meeting for the Eastridge Drive area will be held Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at 4101 Eastridge Drive.

Lt. Steve Warren of the Snyder Police will meet with the group.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 93 degrees; low, 65 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 68 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1989 to date, 6.63 degrees.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair with a low in the upper 60s. Southeast wind 5 to 15 mph. Wednesday, mostly sunny and very warm with a high in the mid 90s. Southeast wind 5 to 15 mph.

Stenholm set for local stop on July 5th

U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm (D-Stamford) will be in Snyder next Wednesday, July 5, at the chamber of commerce building beginning at 10 a.m.

He will be traveling throughout the 17th District during the July 4th recess. Others stops are planned in Roscoe, Albany, Rotan, Coleman, Winters, Bronte, Ballinger, Paint Rock and Eden.

Now in his sixth term, Stenholm serves on both the Agriculture and Veterans Affairs Committees.

"I see more clearly every day the importance of staying in close contact with the people," he is quoted in a news release. "Your views must be my views."

Death penalty opponents outraged by recent court ruling on children

WASHINGTON (AP) — Death penalty opponents are calling for new state laws to protect juveniles and the mentally retarded in the wake of Supreme Court rulings they say are "medieval and barbaric."

"To give up, with ultimate finality, upon a person ever before they emerge from childhood ... is squarely in opposition to the fundamental premises of an enlightened juvenile justice system," said American Bar Association President Robert Raven.

"We strongly urge states to enact legislation which recognizes that minors ... should not be held to ... the ultimate sanction of death," he said.

Of the 37 states permitting capital punishment, 15 now bar

its use for anyone who committed the crime before age 18.

The court, voting 5-4, said Monday the Constitution does not bar states from executing murderers who committed their crimes as young as 16 or mentally retarded adult killers.

In the case of the mentally retarded, the justices said convicted murderers may demand that sentencing juries and judges consider their limited reasoning capacity as a factor weighing against the death penalty.

The court upheld the death sentences of a Kentucky murderer who was 17 when he killed, a Missouri killer who was 16, and a Texas killer who has the mental capacity of a 7-year-old.

Last year, the court decided that 15 was too young for execution.

The justices, expected to wrap up the current court term on Thursday, have yet to issue a decision in a closely watched Missouri case in which the court's 1973 decision legalizing abortion is under attack.

The court must either announce a decision or schedule the case to be argued again during its next term beginning in October.

In other matters Monday, the court:

—Ruled, 7-2, that skyrocketing punitive damage awards in personal injury lawsuits do not violate the Constitution's ban on excessive fines. The decision left open the possibility that such hefty awards violate due-process rights.

—Said police may stray from the precise wording of the

famous Miranda warnings given to criminal suspects, voting 5-4 to reinstate an Indiana man's conviction for attempted murder.

—Unanimously interpreted a key federal anti-racketeering law broadly in a Minnesota case to make it easier to use the law in civil lawsuits against businesses accused of fraud.

—Agreed to decide in an Ohio case whether states may outlaw possession of "lewd" photographs and films depicting child nudity. The court in 1982 said states could ban the promotion and distribution of such material, but stopped short of allowing its possession to be a crime.

Law enforcement authorities said the juvenile death penalty decisions will advance the fight against violent crime.

Lordsburg fights Manhattan project

LORDSBURG, N.M. (AP) — Like many small New Mexico towns, Lordsburg wants new jobs, tourists and its businesses to grow.

But promoters never dreamed the hottest development deal here in decades would involve a Manhattan-size landfill that has thrown the town into the debate over the nation's mounting solid waste problem.

Immense, isolated and sparsely populated, the Hidalgo County desert near Mexico has been chosen by a Maryland company for the commercial landfill. The dump would accommodate up to 20,000 tons of garbage a day from East Coast cities.

The proposal was not exactly a secret. A major construction firm, Driggs Corp. of Capitol Heights, Md., acting locally as Innovative Environmental

Systems of New Mexico, had secured property in the area and in January asked the state for a landfill permit.

But elected officials and their constituents — caught off guard when news of the proposal surfaced — sent a shock wave of opposition that has since reverberated in every New Mexico town and county as well as the Capitol in Santa Fe.

Clark Smith, mayor of this southwestern New Mexico town of 3,200 people, recalls that January morning when he saw a map of his town on the front page of a newspaper:

"There's Lordsburg on the map right there, and Driggs, and I looked at my wife and said, 'What is this?' My phone started ringing, 'What is this? What is this?'"

The 7,300-acre landfill site

would sit on 36 square miles now occupied by lizards, snakes, mesquite brush and yucca. The property is neatly and conveniently bisected by Interstate 10 and the busy Southern Pacific Railroad line.

The opposition moved fast, turning trash into a major environmental-political issue in New Mexico and focusing attention on the state's inadequate landfill regulations and the national quest for suitable landfill space.

When the 1989 Legislature convened in mid-January, a bill was introduced to toughen the landfill law and block commercial dumps. It received overwhelming support.

But the bill was vetoed by Gov. Garrey Carruthers, who cited technicalities that he said would have forced the immediate

closure of every landfill in the state. But in March, Carruthers issued a moratorium outlawing all new commercial landfills except under special circumstances. The state Environmental Improvement Board adopted new regulations two months later.

Hidalgo County, responding to the public demand, also imposed a landfill moratorium and initiated its first-ever land use planning effort.

"Now that we are aware ... that they are looking at deserts for landfills, we need to protect ourselves," said County Commissioner Maura Rico.

Don Sanchez, Driggs' director of special projects who was the company's local representative, and Ralph Golden, executive vice president, refused to be interviewed by The Associated Press.

Dear Abby



Girl Wanting to Drop Out Gets Lesson From Those Who Know

By Abigail Van Buren
Universal Press Syndicate

DEAR ABBY: You told "Mixed Up in Bay City, Mich." not to drop out of school, but you weren't firm enough. Let me try: While some people make it without a high school diploma, most do not.

What kind of job can you get? You will probably have to work for minimum wages and possibly hold down two full-time jobs to make ends meet. The jobs most available to high school dropouts are in fast-food establishments, and it's often difficult to get 40 hours per week. Are you willing to knock on the door of the local welfare agency when you can't make the rent payment, buy food or pay other bills? You may or may not qualify for help. You say you hate to get up in the morning. Do you think your employer will allow you to sleep in? Most employers expect their employees to be at work on time and put in a full day's work every day.

Are you willing to go without clothes, or buy them at secondhand stores when you have a few extra pennies? What about entertainment? Gifts for friends and family? Things you take for granted now or consider necessities will suddenly become luxuries.

And don't kid yourself by thinking you can easily get a GED, or enter a program to finish high school "later." You will find yourself so busy surviving and making ends meet that you will not have the time, energy or money.

Now, where do I get off writing this letter? I've been watching my daughter struggle for the last four years. And believe me, that has not been easy.

DROPOUT'S MOTHER

DEAR MOTHER: Thanks for a mother's-eye view of what most high school dropouts can expect. I hope this dose of reality will inspire students to tough it out and graduate — no matter how rough the road.

For years I have urged students to take summer sessions, go to night school, get tutoring, do whatever is necessary to get that high school diploma. It's their ticket to better jobs and a more fulfilling future.

Now let's hear it from "Mary D." in Cooper City, Fla.

DEAR MIXED UP IN BAY CITY: Please, please, do not drop out of

school!

I wish I had had someone to advise me years ago when I dropped out of eighth grade. To this day, I regret it. At the time, it was the easy way out. My grades were lousy, and I was way behind because I'd skipped so many classes. All I could think of was getting a job and making some money so I could be on my own.

I was ashamed to write on a job application that I didn't even graduate from eighth grade. I know from personal experience that I missed lots of promotion opportunities because of my limited education. I was passed up in favor of college kids.

Today, a college degree is almost a must! I could tell you many more reasons to take advantage of your high school years to get an education, but space does not permit.

Please take Abby's advice. Stay in school! Dropping out was the dumbest thing I ever did.

SORRY DROPOUT

DEAR ABBY: It's getting so that I hate to go to any family gatherings. I'm 33 and my husband is 35, and we've been married for nearly six years. I am sick of hearing, "When are you two going to start a family?" "Whose fault is it?" "Don't be so selfish — it's time you gave your parents some grandchildren."

Abby, we are childless by choice. We are both career-minded, have never felt the need to have a child, and we like our life the way it is. So how do we handle such prying questions — short of telling them it's none of their business?

For now, we are content to be ...

MARRIED WITHOUT CHILDREN

DEAR MARRIED: What's wrong with the truth as you stated it? "We are both career-minded, have never felt the need to have a child, and we like our life the way it is."

Is your social life in a slump? Get Abby's booklet, "How to Be Popular" — for people of all ages. To order, send your name and address, plus check or money order for \$2.99 (\$3.39 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Popularity Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. Postage is included.

State Department wants to talk to Willie Star

WASHINGTON (AP) — Willie Star, the State Department wants to talk to you.

T.W. "Willie" Star is listed as the ambassador to the United States from Nauru, a tiny dot in the western Pacific, and is next in line to become dean of the diplomatic corps in Washington. That is, if he's still the ambassador and if he returns to the United States.

Star presented his credentials to President Carter on June 6, 1980, and then vanished. For a long time, he doubled as Nauru's ambassador to Australia and was living in Melbourne.

But while the State Department couldn't find Star, he was quietly going about his business as the consul-general in Guam, about 1,000 miles northwest of Nauru.

Star, reached by telephone from Hawaii, said he has been Nauru's consul-general there for about a year and seemed puzzled that the State Department was looking for him.

"I have to talk to my government," he said today, in response to questions.

But Star wasn't sure about his diplomatic status in the United States. Asked if he is still Nauru's ambassador to the United States, he answered, "I don't think so. I

don't know. I'll have to talk to my government," and refused elaboration.

Star's presence on Guam, half a world away from Washington, explains why he's little known in the capital city.

"I've never met him, but I understand he's in his 40s and that he's been an ambassador for some time," said Fred Radewagen, a part-time consultant for the government of Nauru. "I'm told that he's articulate, gregarious and quite intelligent."

The State Department's manhunt began shortly after the retirement last month of Swedish Ambassador Wilhelm Wachtmeister, who was dean of the diplomatic corps for three years.

Under the rules of protocol, the largely ceremonial post goes to the foreign ambassador with the most seniority, based on the date when the envoy's credentials were presented to the U.S. president. To be eligible, an ambassador must maintain an official residence here.

That ruled out the diplomatic representative from Western Samoa, who was next in line but doesn't live in Washington. Next was the southwestern Pacific nation of Tuvalu, but its ambassador had already been transferred elsewhere.

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Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
Scurry County Genealogical Society; basement of Scurry County Museum, WTC; 6:15 p.m.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.
TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 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; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 863-2348 or 573-6820.
Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

WEDNESDAY

MAWC salad luncheon and game day; 11:30 a.m.; summer fashions by Margaret's; \$5 per plate; reservations must be made by noon Monday, 573-3427.
Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8015 or 573-3956.

THURSDAY

Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.
Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
Weight Watchers of West Texas; basement of First Presbyterian Church; 6 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 5:30 p.m.
Alateen; for children of alcoholics; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

FRIDAY

Story Time for Preschoolers; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.
Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.
Free blood pressure clinic; 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.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
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SATURDAY

Diamond M Museum; open from 1-4 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 Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.
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Bridge James Jacoby

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 ♥ Q 5 2
 ♠ 7 4
 ♣ 9 6 2

WEST
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 ♥ 10
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 ♣ A K Q

EAST
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 ♦ 9 8 3
 ♣ J 8 7 4 3

SOUTH
 ♥ Q 6
 ♦ A K 7 6 3
 ♠ A Q 6 2
 ♣ 10 5

Vulnerable: Neither
 Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1♥	Dbl.	Redbl.	2♣
3♦	Pass	2♥	Pass
4♥	Pass	3♠	Pass
	All pass		

Opening lead: ♠ K

club tricks.) And, should declarer start after the spades, East will simply ruff the second or perhaps third round of that suit. What is required here is that declarer remember his intermediate lessons on trump management.

The takeout double should alert South to the possibility that hearts are not splitting evenly. So he should play a heart to dummy's queen and return a heart, playing low to allow East to win the trick as West shows out. This way East cannot hurt declarer by playing another club, since it can be ruffed in dummy. If East returns a diamond, declarer wins the ace and cashes the remaining high trumps. Meanwhile poor West has to make some discards. If he chooses to keep the king of diamonds, he will have to throw a spade, and declarer will run that suit. And if he throws the king of diamonds away, declarer will recognize that his diamond queen is a winner and will take it before playing the spade suit.

James Jacoby's books "Jacoby on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games" (written with his father, the late Oswald Jacoby) are now available at bookstores. Both are published by Pharos Books. © 1989, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

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Club chooses year's leaders

The Scurry Charter Chapter of American Business Women's Association met June 22 at Martha Ann Woman's Club with Judy Bynum, co-owner of Harley Bynum Photography, presenting an orientation and overview of the club.

Begun Sept. 6, 1960, the group is open to working women and meets the fourth Thursday of each month for a dinner meeting at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Colors of the club are red and grey and the club flower is the white carnation.

Leona Wiggins, ways and means chairman, reminded the group that White Buffalo Day would be Oct. 14 and Irene Brooks, MAWC secretary, said a bake sale to benefit the clubhouse would be held July 1 at Wal-Mart beginning at 9 a.m.

Shirley Miller gave the audit report and Faye Layne installed new officers as follows: Pat Faver, president; Ruby Devers, vice president; Jessie Scarbrough, secretary; and Grace Bryant, treasurer.

Vern Beasley and Inez Teaff were hostesses to 18 members and guests Judy Stokum of Midland and Stella Bailey, a member of the Deep Creek Chapter of ABWA.



OFFICERS CHOSEN — Members of the Scurry Charter Chapter of American Business Women's Association recently chose new leaders for the year and installation ceremonies were completed

at the club's June 22 meeting. Pictured from left are Pat Faver, president; Ruby Devers, vice president; Jessie Scarbrough, secretary; and Grace Bryant, treasurer. (Club Photo)

Local writers' club meets

Scurry County Penwomen met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bryant for the June meeting with Christine Killgo offering the invocation.

Killgo also presented a program on writing devotionals for the publication, "The Upper Room." Containing daily meditations, the interdenominational booklet is published in 42 languages. She gave ideas on what and what not to include in a meditation.

Garnet Quiett read an original meditation which she submitted to the publication.

In a short business session, Quiett appointed Killgo chairman of the nominating committee with Mary Westmoreland; Janelle Burk chairman of the program committee with Sherry Bryant and Dorothy Cox; and also appointed Burk to the year-book committee.

The group welcomed new members Estelene Murphy and Johnnie McNew. Sharon

Schwartz of Phoenix, Ariz., was a guest for the session.

Cox recently won a monetary prize in a contest sponsored by "A Galaxy of Verse." Burk won a monthly contest of "The Poetry Society of Texas" with her poem, "Lines on Laundry."

Bryant sent two songs to Johnny Ray Watson for possible recording.

Reading their own works were Bryant, "In Search of Calvary"; Murphy, "First Efforts" and "Michael's Flowers"; Cox, "The Ancient Fence" and "My Diet"; and Burk, "Everything Is Fine" and three limericks.

Schwartz gave a short review of "The Shell Seekers" by Rosamunde Pilcher.

Killgo offered a quotation by Socrates on "To Whom Do I Call Educated?" and Cox gave a word of encouragement, "Twelve Things to Remember."

Murphy won the popular prize in a secret ballot for the best-liked poem.

Henry David Thoreau published "Walden" in 1854. The book described his experiences while living in a small cabin near Walden Pond in Massachusetts.

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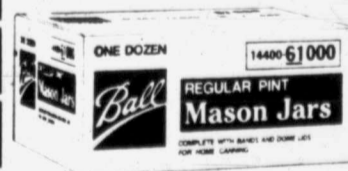
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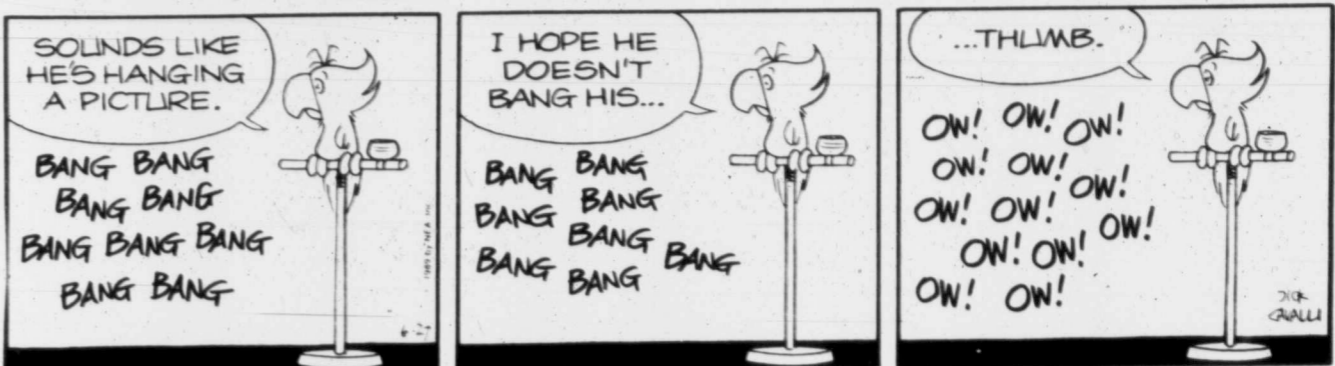


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- 1 Handle roughly
- 5 Hawaiian island
- 9 Tree
- 12 Part of a church
- 13 Three banded armadillo
- 14 Bishop's province
- 15 Hawaiian bird
- 16 Waste water
- 18 Nigerian city
- 19 Double curve
- 20 Ostracize
- 21 Tear apart
- 23 Old age
- 25 Musical play
- 27 Wall covering
- 31 Rugs
- 32 Nautical pole
- 33 Language suffix
- 34 Noun ending
- 35 Farm animal
- 36 ___ Hari
- 37 Choose anew
- 39 Abalone
- 40 Horned animal
- 41 Agglomeration
- 42 Publications
- 45 In support of
- 46 Upper part
- 49 "Messiah" for one
- 52 Type of fish
- 53 ___ de plume
- 54 Yours and mine
- 55 Greek god
- 56 Solemn wonder
- 57 Blood pigment
- 58 Abstract being

DOWN

- 1 Broadway musical
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- 4 Sign of the zodiac
- 5 Billiard shot
- 6 Chimps

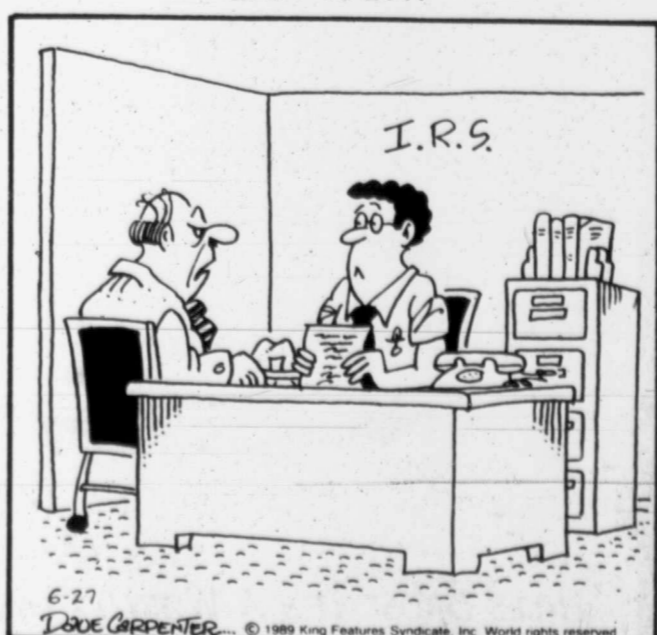
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- 39 Paddle
- 41 Game animal
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- 43 In line
- 44 Sport
- 45 Determined
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LAFF-A-DAY



"Didn't you read George Bush's lips?"

Summer leagues

LITTLE LEAGUE ALL STARS

Little League All-Stars were announced Monday evening at Logan Field in Towle Park.

The squad, which begins play July 11, will be managed by Ronnie Lewis. Coaches will be Mike Doolittle, Wesley Key and Jay Roemisch.

Players are Lionel Aviles, Curt Rinehart, Reagan Key, Jeremy Wells, Greg McAden, Chris Mitchell, Jeremy House, Marc Sparlin, Shae Sisson, Damian Medrano, Lee Idom, Nathan Zalman, Kyle Lewis and Joey Sanchez.

The Area 2 Little League Tournament opens July 10 at Logan Field with Colorado City taking on Hamlin at 6 p.m. and Anson meeting Rotan at 8 p.m.

On July 11, Stonewall-Kent faces the Colorado City-Hamlin victor at 6 p.m. while Snyder meets the Anson-Rotan winner at 8 p.m. The tournament is double-elimination.

ALL-STAR RESULTS FL Blue 28, FL Red 14

Russell Schlegel slammed a three-run homer and Nathan Williams rapped four singles to help the Farm League Blue All-Stars defeat the Red All-Stars on Monday.

The Blue squad, which put together an 18-hit attack, also got eight strikeouts pitching from Juan Robledo.

Others hitting for the Blue squad were Kelly Gentry and Chris Hernandez, three singles each; Dennis Creager, a double and a single; Robledo, a triple; Kevin McCasland, a double; and Chris Mackey, Daniel Holley, and Clark Church, one single apiece. Gentry scored five times and Williams and Hernandez crossed the plate four times each.

The Reds came up with six singles, one each from Jessie Guzman, Chris Goebel, Jimmy Digby, Josh Holder, Shannon McNeil and Curtis Callaway.

8-9 League Red 20, Blue 11

The Red All-Stars came up with singles in bunches - 22 of them - to outgun the Blue All-Stars on Monday.

Tyson Kleindel punched a double and three singles while Matt Rodgers cracked four singles and John McHaney and Johnny Pena added three each. Also getting hits for the Red team were Andy Rollins, a double and a single; Pete Olivarez, two singles; and Allan McGuire, Jacob Hodges, Chris Jones, Eric Gard, Justin McNair and Chad Chaney, one single apiece. Rodgers scored four times.

Eric Rodriguez slammed two doubles for the Blue squad. Larry Lambaren drilled a double and two singles while Trevor Thompson and Eric Lang notched a double and a single each. Jeffery Cervantez, Clay Berryman and Tyrell Sterling chipped in one single apiece.

GIRLS SOFTBALL DIVISION II

Ratholes, Inc. Hawks 18, The Water Shop Green Machine 12

Monica Harbin clubbed a triple and four singles and scored five times to help lead the Hawks to victory over the Green Machine on Monday.

Melissa Garvin added a triple and two singles to the 21-hit attack while Christy Rosson and winning pitcher Lindsey Griffin bagged three singles each. Also getting hits were Brandy Gill and Joey Talman, a double and a single each; Tabitha Dunham, two singles; and Erica Garvin, one single.

For the Green Machine, Stephanie Hernandez rapped a home run and two singles while Samantha Boyd cracked a double and two singles and Maritza Lopez, Shawndalyn Callaway and Sabrina Orona popped three singles apiece. Scarlet Towery and Darcy McIntire cracked two singles each and Shauna Huddleston, Sarah Pierce and Christy Whitney added one single apiece.

Thompson Ditching Purple Phantoms 17, Sonic Bears 16

Winning hurler Jamie Franks spanked a triple and a single and Melissa Garvin, Christy Whitney and Darcy McIntire rapped three singles apiece as the Phantoms upended the Bears this week.

Kelly Wilson hit two singles and Mendy Winter and Melissa Beall added one each.

Melissa Davis swatted a triple, a double and a single for the Bears. Lauri Allen banged two doubles and two singles and Kelly Kallemeyn slapped a double and a single. Others getting hits were Haley Grimmitt, two singles; and Robin Beckham, Rita Gonzales, Belinda McCoy, Stephanie Buchanan and Melissa Myers, one single apiece.

Patterson Drilling Right Stuff 15, Ward Butane Thunderbolts 7

Sonia Ramos, Mandy Baker and Jamie Brown provided the right stuff for the Right Stuff on Monday as they each drilled a triple and a single in a winning effort.

Baker also notched WP honors.

Others hitting for the 'Stuff were Michelle Silva, a double and a single; Holli Burns, two singles; and Brandi Bates, Kelly Hart and Amanda Carter, one single apiece.

For the Thunderbolts, Jodi White cracked a double and Genifer Vantine, Shawn Purcell, Jamie Duncan and Kari Ferris had one single apiece.

DIVISION I

Grimmett Bros. Pink Flamingos 16, Olney Savings Powder Puffs 9

Michelle Arnold popped two doubles and April Brown scattered a trio of singles to get the Flamingos airborne over the Powder Puffs on Monday.

Haley Brown was the winning pitcher.

Christina Dunham had a double for the Puffs while Laurie Huddleston and Veronica Hermosillo added one single each.

American State Diamonds 15, Barq's Root Beer Silver Eagles 11
Rachel Garcia and Erin Maytubby each belted a home run and Eric McDonald whacked a triple and a single to lift the Diamonds past the Silver Eagles on Monday.

Crystal Porter chipped in a single. Misty Williams went home with WP honors.

Mandy Hess drilled three singles and April Whittenburg, Brandie Herrley, Kristen Martinez and Becky Fisk added one apiece for the Silver Eagles.

Key Brothers Angels 12, West Texas Animal Clinic Rangers 16

Veronica Ortegon plugged a triple and a single and Becky Fisk knocked a double and a single to help the Angels run past the Rangers this week.

Jamie Burleson punched two singles for the winners. Julie Vaca and Melanie Kidd added one each.

For the Rangers, Mandy Hess powered a home run, Linley Rinehart had a double and Amy Church, Kaley Ensor and Danni White had one single apiece.



NICE CATCH - Cubby Davis and Gary Davis pulled some nice size fish out of the Rio Grande earlier this month. The largest was a 25-pound yellowcat. (Private Photo)

Report paints Rose as obsessed; betting on Cincinnati, everything

NEW YORK (AP) - Baseball's 225-page report on Pete Rose paints a picture of an obsessed

Tennis tourney

The annual Snyder Fourth of July Open, sponsored by the chamber of commerce, will be held July 3-5 at the junior high tennis courts.

Events include boys and girls 12, 14, 16 and 18 singles and doubles; mens and womens singles and doubles; womens B singles and doubles; mens 35 singles and doubles and mixed doubles.

Trophies will be awarded for first and second place in all events.

Players may play three events in two age divisions plus mixed doubles. Entry fee is \$9 per person, per event. Entry deadline is Saturday, July 1.

For more information, contact Charlie Chrane at (915) 573-8602. Entries may be mailed to 4106 Jacksboro, Snyder, Texas, 79549.

gambler willing to bet on virtually any sporting event, including games played by his Cincinnati Reds.

Rose bet \$2,000 per game on the Reds and other baseball teams during the summer of 1987, lost \$400,000 on baseball to one New York bookmaker in a three-month period that season, and made 52 bets on the Reds from April 8 to July 5, 1987, according to the report by baseball investigator John M. Dowd. If the allegations are found to be true, baseball's all-time hit leader could be banned from baseball for life.

Dowd's report, based on testimony, telephone records, canceled checks, betting sheets allegedly in Rose's handwriting and evidence provided by former Rose associates, was entered into evidence in an Ohio court last week and released Monday following a lawsuit by the Plain Dealer of Cleveland.

"The testimony and the documentary evidence gathered

in the course of the investigation demonstrates that Pete Rose bet on baseball, and in particular, on games of the Cincinnati Reds Baseball Club, during the 1985, 1986 and 1987 seasons," the report said.

The primary evidence against Rose is provided by Ronald Peters and Paul G. Janszen, both convicted felons. But their testimony is corroborated by various records obtained during baseball's three-month investigation. The report says that Janszen and Thomas P. Gioiosa ran bets to Peters, a Franklin, Ohio bookmaker.

"The evidence revealed that in order to protect his stature as one of the most famous baseball players in major league history, Pete Rose employed middlemen to place bets for him with bookmakers and at the racetrack and to pay gambling losses and collect gambling winnings, thereby concealing his gambling activity," Dowd wrote.



CAMP MVP - Kelly Williams of Coahoma was chosen as Most Valuable Player at the Western Texas College Girl's Basketball Camp, conducted recently by Westerner coach Tony Mauldin. Williams will be a senior next season. (Private Photo)

Chang wins at Wimbledon

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) - The stage was set for the downfall of the teen-age clay-court king.

A switch to unfamiliar fast grass, a serve-and-volley opponent tailor-made for the surface and a first-round match in the world's most famous tennis arena.

But Michael Chang, 17 years, 4 months and 4 days old, carried on at Wimbledon Monday where he left off in the French Open at

Paris - beating experienced professionals almost twice his age.

"There was a little bit more pressure on me coming here, but then I lost last year in the second round, so I don't have a lot to lose," Chang said after beating Bill Scanlon 6-4, 6-3, 2-6, 6-3. "People don't expect me to do well here."

Nobody expected Chang, a soft-spoken and devout Christian from Placentia, Calif., to win the French Open two weeks ago, either. But he became the first American to take the title in 34 years and the youngest men's champion of a Grand Slam tour-

namment.

Chang, the No. 9 seed, was joined in the second round by nine other men's seeds, including the player he upset in the fourth round at Paris, Ivan Lendl, and the man he beat for the title, Stefan Edberg.

Lendl defeated Nicolas Pereira 7-6, 4-6, 6-3, 6-7, 6-1. Edberg, in the opposite half of the draw to Lendl and Boris Becker, beat Canadian Chris Pridham 6-3, 6-4, 6-1.

Becker won over Bryan Shelton while Jimmy Connors stopped Andrei Cherkasov of the Soviet Union.

Church league forming; entry deadline Thursday

Teams in two different categories are now being formed for the summer church softball league and the deadline to enter is Thursday.

Churches are now encouraged to form teams to play in either the co-ed or family league.

This year, the co-ed league will see the rule enforced of each 10-member team comprised of five men and five women on the field.

In a new division, the family league will include the children of church members from the seventh grade up and may include also men and women.

Wes Partain, representing First United Methodist Church, was elected president of the league Monday night. To enter a team, he may be contacted at 573-2924.

Other officers which may be called are Ricky Hopper, 573-

0398, or Glen McCathern, 573-5128.

Plans are to schedule three games each week on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights. The season will begin July 6 and last seven to eight weeks.

A tournament is planned July 8. Games will be played at North Park and Winston Park.

Partain said currently some 14 teams have expressed interest.

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press
AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	41	31	.569	-
New York	36	37	.493	5 1/2
Toronto	36	38	.486	6
Boston	34	37	.479	6 1/2
Cleveland	35	39	.473	7
Milwaukee	35	40	.467	7 1/2
Detroit	27	45	.375	14
West Division				
Oakland	46	30	.605	-
California	42	30	.583	2
Kansas City	42	31	.575	2 1/2
Texas	41	33	.554	4

Minnesota	38	37	.507	7 1/2
Seattle	34	41	.453	11 1/2
Chicago	29	47	.382	16 1/2

Monday's Games
Minnesota 4, Oakland 3, 10 innings
Cleveland 4, Texas 3
Seattle at Kansas City, p.p.d., rain

Tuesday's Games
Toronto (Flanagan 4-5) at Baltimore (Tibbs 4-0), (n)
California (Blyleven 7-2) at Cleveland (Black 6-7), (n)

New York (J.Jones 2-1) at Detroit (Gibson 2-4), (n)

Oakland (M.Young 0-1) at Minnesota (R.Smith 4-3), (n)

Texas (K.Brown 6-4) at Chicago (Hibbard 0-1), (n)

Boston (Clemens 8-5) at Milwaukee (August 6-7), (n)

Seattle (Holman 1-2) at Kansas City (Aquin 3-1), (n)

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

Montreal	41	34	.547	-
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New York	39	33	.542	1/2
Chicago	40	34	.541	1/2
St. Louis	36	36	.500	3 1/2
Pittsburgh	30	41	.423	9
Philadelphia	25	46	.352	14
West Division				
San Francisco	46	29	.613	-
Houston	42	33	.560	4
Cincinnati	40	34	.541	5 1/2
Los Angeles	37	37	.500	8 1/2
San Diego	36	40	.474	10 1/2
Atlanta	29	44	.397	16

Monday's Games
Cincinnati 5, Los Angeles 3
Montreal 5, New York 1
Pittsburgh 2, Chicago 1
San Francisco 4, Houston 3
Philadelphia 5, St. Louis 4

Tuesday's Games
Pittsburgh (Kramer 1-4) at Chicago (Sutcliffe 9-4)
Atlanta (Smoltz 9-5) at Cincinnati (Scudder 1-1), (n)
New York (Cone 4-5) at Montreal (B.Smith 7-3), (n)

San Francisco (LaCoss 3-5) at Houston (Clancy 5-5), (n)

Philadelphia (Cook 2-0) at St. Louis (DeLeon 8-6), (n)

San Diego (Hurst 6-5) at Los Angeles (Tudor 0-0), (n)

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GOP plans to pursue seat after Wright leaves

DALLAS (AP) — The chairman of the Texas Democratic Party said he hopes his party will rally behind one candidate in a special election for the seat House Speaker Jim Wright is surrendering after a 35-year congressional career.

"I'm not interested in seeing a Democratic free-for-all," Bob Slagle said Monday, after Wright announced he will not attempt to win back the seat he is resigning in the face of ethics charges.

While acknowledging he was not surprised by Wright's decision, Slagle said he believed the congressman was vindicated by recent polls in which voters overwhelmingly approved of his performance.

"I'm very pleased that the polls showed that even a majority of the Republicans believed that Jim Wright was doing a good job," Slagle said from his home in Sherman.

A Fort Worth Star-Telegram poll of voters in Wright's district, published Sunday, indicated Wright would receive strong bipartisan support in a special election.

In a scientific survey of voters in the district, 63 percent said Wright should be a candidate in a special election, and 65 percent said they would vote for Wright if he were a candidate.

"Jim has been the predominant political figure in that area for a long time. The polls show the folks still believe Jim Wright would be very good for that district," Slagle said.

The Democrats can now only hope Wright will be as good for the party as a campaigner in a special election. Slagle said the party probably will approach Wright about his involvement in the campaign.

Texas Gov. Bill Clements has two options for filling a congressional vacancy. If he deems the situation an emergency, Clements could order a special election from 36 to 50 days after receipt of Wright's resignation letter. Otherwise, the election would be set on the next uniform election day, Aug. 12.

Slagle said the Democratic

candidate he has heard mentioned most often is Fort Worth attorney Pete Geren, who ran unsuccessfully against Republican Rep. Joe Barton for the 6th District seat in 1986.

In a statement, Geren said, "It is a great loss for Fort Worth and Tarrant County. I was two years old when Jim Wright was first elected to Congress. For my generation, Fort Worth's congressman has always been Jim Wright."

Friday will be last day...

Jim Wright will not seek re-election

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former House Speaker Jim Wright says he's leaving Congress for good on Friday, ending speculation that he might seek re-election to the seat that ethics charges forced him to give up.

Wright issued a statement saying he is gratified by supporters' calls for him to seek re-election — and political vindication — in a special vote to be called after he steps down.

"As deeply as I appreciate the devoted friendship which impels these sincere petitions, I must conclude that I was right in announcing my retirement from Congress," the Fort Worth Democrat said Monday.

"It is best for the institution and best for the people whom I've served that I step aside now and make room for others," he said. He said his nearly 35-year House career will end Friday and he will not seek elective office again.

The House ethics committee had charged Wright with 69 violations, involving whether he sidestepped House limits on outside income through bulk sales of a book he wrote, and whether he improperly accepted \$145,000 in gifts from a business partner with a direct interest in legislation.

In an emotional speech to the House on May 31, Wright said he

"For many years, we have enjoyed a stronger voice in Washington than any other district in the country. We appreciate what he has done, and wish him the best of luck with his plans for the future. We will miss him."

Geren directed Texas Sen. Lloyd Bentsen's Texas staff for two years and led fund-raising drive for the senator's 1988 re-election campaign.

Democratic state Sen. Hugh

would step down as speaker and resign his House seat by the end of June. He was replaced as speaker by Rep. Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., a week later.

But Wright had left open the possibility he might seek re-election to the House in an attempt to counter the ethics charges that made him the first House speaker ever to resign under fire. He said last week he might run if there were "an absolutely genuine draft of a bipartisan nature."

In Washington, however, colleagues were privately aghast at the suggestion he might seek to stay on.

An aide, speaking on condition of anonymity, said a weekend poll showing home-district support for Wright figured prominently in the decision not to run again. "He just felt like that was vindication," the aide said.

Sixty-five percent of Wright's constituents who were polled said they would vote for him again. About 81 percent believed Wright was doing an "outstanding" or "good" job in Washington and 67 percent said he gave up too soon in his fight against the ethics charges.

The poll, which sampled 407 residents last week and had an error margin of plus or minus 5 percentage points, appeared in Sunday's Fort Worth Star-

Telegram. "To seek and gain the splendid honor of a public endorsement one more time would be vainglorious," Wright said in the statement. "To do so without intending to serve for a prolonged period would be pointless. To postpone the moment when another may begin would be a disservice."

Steve Hollern, chairman of the Tarrant County Republican Party, already is lining up potential candidates.

"That means we're on," Hollern said from his Fort Worth

office. "I would not have encouraged a candidate to run against the Speaker."

Hollern said he has been saying for two weeks that Wright would receive two-thirds of the vote if he ran in a special election to fill the 12th District seat.

Most of the potential GOP candidates indicated they would not run if Wright were a candidate, Hollern said.

Hollern said potential candidates include Dr. Bob Lanier of

television's "60 Second Housecall;" Keller home builder Don Davis; Erma Johnson of Fort Worth, former president of the Dallas-Fort Worth Airport Board; Laraine Bethke, who formerly worked in the office of U.S. Rep. Dick Armey, R-Copper Canyon; Frank Metts Jr., North Richland Hills councilman; Benbrook Mayor Jerry Dunn; and Alvarado businessman Don McNeil. McNeil ran unsuccessfully against Wright in 1986.

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professional relationships" and writing opportunities. He will maintain an office in Fort Worth, he said.

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Rare AIDS strain...

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But AIDS researchers say the number of HIV-2-infected people in the United States is probably small and mostly limited to immigrants from western Africa, the Times said.

Dr. James Curran, director of AIDS programs at the federal Centers for Disease Control, said that while HIV-2 cases are likely to become more common in this country, "it is not currently a great threat to the public."

Curran said that outside New

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New director says...

Rules for the Dallas Cowboy cheerleaders will not change

IRVING, Texas (AP) — The new director of the Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders said she accepted the position only after team owner Jerry Jones guaranteed that the group's no-fraternization rule would remain intact.

"The fraternization rule will remain the way it has been," Leslie Haynes said Monday after her introduction. "I don't think that he understood ... how firm that we were" on that rule.

More than one-third of the squad resigned last week after they said Jones was threatening their wholesome image by proposing changes in uniforms and fraternization rules.

Earlier Monday, Jones said he had spent the weekend reviewing the cheerleaders' rulebook, and Mrs. Haynes said an education process "did in fact take place."

"I am a strong believer in tradition, it has got us where we are now," said Mrs. Haynes, 26, who was a member of the cheerleaders between 1982 and 1985.

Mrs. Haynes told reporters Jones had promised that rules forbidding fraternization between players and cheerleaders would remain intact. Violation of the no-fraternization rule results in immediate expulsion.

Mrs. Haynes said she and Jones were to meet today with all the cheerleaders, including those who resigned, to explain their position and invite them to

return.

The uniform controversy involved Jones' supposed desire to have the girls, who dance on the sidelines of Cowboy games and make public appearances, don halter tops and biker shorts made of body-hugging stretch fabric. The cheerleaders now wear shorts, long-sleeved blue shirts tied in front to leave the midriff bare, a fringed bolero-type vest and white boots.

Mrs. Haynes said the uniform was the cheerleaders' trademark and would remain unchanged.

"We want to be respected, we

have our morals," she said. "There's a fine line between being exploited and being sexy."

Since March, Mrs. Haynes has been assistant to Debbie Bond, who led the walkout by 14 veteran members of the 37-member squad. Mrs. Bond had taken over from Suzanne Mitchell, who had founded the squad under the team's former ownership.

During her four-year career with the cheerleaders, Mrs. Haynes was a member of the 12-member "show squad" that made special appearances, including six USO tours.

Pageant winner's 2nd try successful

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — After finishing second in the Miss Texas USA pageant last year, Stephanie Kuehne hoped she would be crowned during her second try.

"I've been dreaming about this the past year," Ms. Kuehne said after her Miss Houston sash was replaced with Miss Texas USA Monday night.

As the new Miss Texas USA, the 21-year-old model from Missouri City won more than

\$90,000 in prizes, but also faces the pressure of keeping the state's streak at the Miss USA contest alive.

The past five Miss Texas USA winners have gone on to win the Miss USA pageant, under the tutelage of El Paso's Richard Guy and Rex Holt, who produced the Texas pageant.

"I'm already very honored to be Miss Texas and I'm going to work to be number six," said Ms. Kuehne, a former student at Texas Tech and Southwest Texas State.

Tammy Duncan, Miss Addison, was runner-up in the pageant that was telecast statewide and attended by 1,542 at San Antonio's Municipal Auditorium.

Second runner-up was Laura Marz, Miss Southeast Texas. Chris Bogard, Miss Tomball, was fourth and Lisa Barnes, Miss Coastal Bend, was fifth.

Ninety-six women from across the state competed in the pageant.

"The pageant was 10 days of meeting new friends," Ms. Kuehne said.

After a preliminary round of interview, evening gown and swimsuit competitions, 13 semifinalists were selected. They went through another round of the competitions during the pageant Monday night.

County nears 105th birthday

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the 54 created from the Bexar Territory—was officially organized.

On March 27, 1883, Scurry was attached to Mitchell County and its county seat, Colorado City.

This relationship continued until the official organization of Scurry County with the June 28, 1884 vote.

Before a vote could be called, Texas law required that a petition be submitted from the citizens of the unorganized county. A minimum of 150 names of "legally qualified voters" was required.

In the late spring of 1884, such a petition pertaining to Scurry County was submitted to the Mitchell County commissioners.

Research conducted by Charles Anderson for his book "Deep Creek Merchant" indicated that the 150 necessary names appearing on the petition included persons living as far away as the Matador Ranch, far outside the legal boundaries of Scurry County.

Anderson noted also the 1880 census indicated some 17 families were living in Scurry County with a total population listed at 89. Of this total, 30 listed ages below the legal voting limit.

While the legal technicalities may not have been strictly enforced, the petition was approved and the election called.

The first county judge was R.J. Nisbett and the first sheriff, W.W. Nelson. Other posts named included a county clerk, county attorney, county surveyor and county commissioners.

One of the first official acts of the newly named slate of officers was to call a second election for 1884, when Scurry County residents went to the polls to help decide the presidential race of 1884 as well as the Texas governor's race.

Still to come, the city of Snyder would be officially incorporated in 1907.

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TRUCK-WASH — Gay 20s Club pledges were washing a tractor-trailer rig from Louisville, Ky., club fund-raising contest. From left are Angel Scarberry, Shara and Lisa Carlton, Shawna Stipe and Mindy Robertson. (SDN Staff Photo)

New strategy proposed in workers' comp impasse

AUSTIN (AP) — A key Senator dismissed claims by House leaders that the shortest line between impasse and compromise on workers' compensation is by bypassing a legislative conference committee.

House Speaker Gib Lewis on Monday said House and Senate members will attempt to forge a compromise in private over the next few days and if all goes well, both chambers may have a chance to vote on the finished product as early as July 5.

"What we are trying to do is pick up some items in each bill that we think can enhance the bill so it will get a majority vote in both the House and the Senate," Lewis, D-Fort Worth, said.

The major thrust of the new strategy is to avoid a conference committee which would lengthen by days getting a final bill, Lewis said.

But Sen. John Montford said the Senate would still like to hammer out a compromise in conference committee.

"I've never seen a major piece

of legislation that hasn't been improved in conference committee," Montford, D-Lubbock, said.

After failing to reach a compromise during the 140-day regular legislative session, lawmakers are meeting in special session to overhaul the system of compensating workers who are injured in on-the-job accidents.

The House and Senate have been at a standoff over whether to allow disputed workers' comp claims to be appealed to a jury trial in state district court, and how to calculate benefits for injured workers.

The Senate approved a bill Friday that retains the right to a jury trial, which House leaders have said is unacceptable.

Businesses claim the threat of litigation is behind the skyrocketing cost of workers' comp insurance, which has increased 148 percent over the past four years.

But labor and trial lawyers, who defend injured workers in court, say workers' comp in-

surance has increased because of greedy insurance companies and employers who fail to provide a safe workplace.

Lewis said the new strategy — for private negotiations — would prevent the need for a House-Senate conference committee, which, he said, would lengthen by days getting a final bill.

"I would like for us to try and work together to find that middle ground so we won't have to go to conference committee," Lewis said.

On Monday, the House Business and Commerce Committee received the Senate measure and substituted it with a House bill, which eliminates jury trials.

Rep. Steve Wolens, chairman of Business and Commerce, said the plan is to let that bill remain idle while negotiators meet.

The target is to reach a compromise by July 5, and if that happens, he said the legislation will hit the House and Senate floors "like an explosion," and the special session will be over.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	66 1/2	65 1/2	66
Ameritech	60 1/2	59 1/2	59 3/4
AM Inc	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 3/4
Amer T&T	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Amso	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Arka	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
ArmoInc	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
AtlRichfd	94 1/2	93 1/2	94 1/2
BakerHugh	18 1/2	17 1/2	18 1/2
BancTexas	1/2	1/2	1/2
BellAtlan	90 1/2	90	90 1/2
BellSouth	51 1/2	50 1/2	51
Beth Steel	23	22 1/2	22 3/4
Borden	70	69 1/2	69 1/2
CamonlrWk	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Caterpitr	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Centel	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
CentSo West	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Chevron	54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2
Chrysler	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Coastal	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
CocaCola	59 1/2	59	59 1/2
Colg Palm	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
ComMell	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
CyprusMin	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
DeltaAirl	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
DigitalEq	93 1/2	91 1/2	93 1/2
Dillard	62 1/2	62	62 1/2
DowChem	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
DressInd	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
duPont	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
EstKodak	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Enserch	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Exxon	46	45 1/2	45 1/2
FCityBcp	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
FlowerInd	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
FordMotor	49	48 1/2	48 1/2
GTE Corp	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
GenCorp	58 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2
GenElet	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
GenMills	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
GenMotors	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
GenMotr	52 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
GlobMar	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Goodrich	57 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Goodyear	55 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2
GrAIAPac	58 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2
Gulf StaUt	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Halliburton	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
HolidayCp	54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2
HollyFarm	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
HouInd	32 1/2	32	32 1/2
IBM	114 1/2	112 1/2	114 1/2
IntIPaper	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
JohnsJhn	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
K Mart	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Kroger	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
vJLTV Cp	2 1/2	2	2
Litton Ind	89 1/2	88 1/2	89 1/2
LoneSta Ind	31 1/2	31	31 1/2
Lowes	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Lubys	27	26 1/2	26 1/2
vJMCorp	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Mex	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
MayDST	42	42 1/2	42 1/2
Medtronic	95 1/2	95	95 1/2
Mobil	50 1/2	49 1/2	50 1/2
Monsanto	110 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Motorola	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
NCNB Cp	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Navistar	5	4 1/2	4 1/2
Nymer	82 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2
OryxEngy	34 1/2	34	34 1/2
PacTelesis	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
PenneyJC	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Phelps Dod	59	58 1/2	59
PhillipPet	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Polaroid	39 1/2	39	39 1/2
Primerica	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
ProctGamb	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
PubS NwMx	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
SFFacCp	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
SearsRoeb	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
SherwinWm	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
SmithBeck	63 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Southern Co	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
SwtAirl	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
SwtBell	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
SterlingChm	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
SunCo	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
TNP Ent	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Tandy	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
TemplInd	58 1/2	58	58 1/2
Tenneco	56	55 1/2	55 1/2
Texaco	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
TexAmBnch	7-32	3-16	3-16
TexEast	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
TexInst	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Tex Utl	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Textron	27	26 1/2	27
Tyler	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
USX Corp	35 1/2	35	35 1/2
UnCarbde	27 1/2	27	27 1/2
UnPacCp	72	71 1/2	71 1/2
US West	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
UnTel	69 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Unocal	46	45 1/2	46
WalMart	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
WestingEl	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Xerox Cp	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
ZenithE	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2

Don Johnson, ex-wife remarry

ASPEN, Colo. (AP) — "Miami Vice" star Don Johnson was decked out in a white tuxedo and Oscar-nominated actress Melanie Griffith wore a white lace wedding gown as they remarried at a ceremony at their rustic ranch.

Johnson, 39, and Ms. Griffith, 31, were married under a white, flower-entwined arbor in a non-denominational ceremony attended by about 30 people, publicist Elliott Mintz said in announcing the Monday afternoon ceremony.

Ms. Griffith, who is expecting to give birth in autumn, was nominated for an Academy Award for her "Working Girl."

Johnson and Ms. Griffith were married in 1976 and divorced within two years.

Park road work continues

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In addition, Gray said slow traffic during hot weather will cause the asphalt to pick up more easily on vehicles and on shoes. It would result in damage to the road and require patching.

"We want to express our appreciation to the citizens for their patience during this construction process," Gray added.

Cycle-auto in collision

A 1985 Suzuki motorcycle driven by Melvin W. Browne of Menard was in collision with a 1984 Chevrolet Cavalier driven by Ronald L. Thaden of Lubbock at 4:13 p.m. Monday in the 400 Block of Old Post Rd.

Police said neither driver was seriously injured.

Fire cause reported under investigation

Firemen said Monday they are investigating the cause of a weekend fire that destroyed a vacant house at Moncrief and Austin Aves. in northern Snyder, with a spokesman saying it appeared to be of a "suspicious" origin.

The small frame house, owned by A.R. Barcheers of Odessa, was engulfed in flames when firefighters arrived at 4:26 a.m. Sunday. The property was said a total loss.

Fire officials say the fire is under suspicion since the property did not have utility connections. Without electricity or gas and at that time of the morning,

they note it appears possible the fire was intentionally set.

The department was at the scene until 7 a.m. Sunday.

In the only other weekend call, an engine compartment fire in a 1979 Chevrolet pickup owned by Keith Bryant of Ira occupied firemen from 2:44 to 3:45 p.m. Sunday outside C&M Market in Ira.

Obituaries

W. M. Garlington

Services for W.M. Garlington, 75, are set for 2 p.m. Wednesday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Mark McMullen, pastor of Ira First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be at Ira Cemetery.

Garlington died Saturday at Circle T R.V. Park in Mission, Tex., where he resided the past 11 years.

He was born in Corsicana on Oct. 18, 1913, and married Maurine Baily in Kingsville Dec. 16, 1940.

Garlington was a retired clerk of Union Oil of California and served in the Army Air Corp during World War II.

He was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Andrews. He was preceded in death by a sister, Christine Upchurch, and a brother, J.W. Garlington.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Nora Carrisalez, P.O. Box 49; Nell Gray, 4505 Garwood; Rachel Bass, 307 36th; Jessica Shafer, 3108 Ave. T; Herminia Arellano, Hermleigh; Gladys Griffin, 2006 27th; Vera Crabtree, Lumberton; Jerry Church, Hermleigh.

DISMISSALS: Myra Siller and baby, Gracie Degrate, Jessica Shafer, Linda Roemisch, Risa Adams, Nora Carrisalez and baby, Deana Cooper.

Henry and Nora Carrisalez are the parents of a baby girl weighing 6 pounds, 3 1/2 ounces, born at 5:55 p.m. Friday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Births

DR. GOTT

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By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I do arc welding in my job. I wear a protective hood with a shaded lens and long-sleeve shirts to protect my arms. Since I am fair-skinned with blue eyes, should I wear sunglasses when I go outdoors to reduce the odds of developing cornea cancer or cataracts when I'm older?

DEAR READER: A recent study showed that Chesapeake Bay fishermen, whose eyes are exposed to large amounts of sunlight, have a high incidence of cataracts. Based on this and other reports, many ophthalmologists recommend eye protection from ultraviolet radiation. They urge that sunglasses be worn in bright sunlight to retard the growth of cataracts (clouding of the eyes' lenses). Therefore, I suggest that you use sunglasses to protect your eyes from sun damage.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I suspect I may be suffering from a toxic buildup of vitamin A. How does one treat this condition and how long does it take to relieve the symptoms?

DEAR READER: Vitamin A is necessary for human metabolism. It is found in many foods, including fish, vegetables and fruits. The Recommended Daily Allowance is 5,000 International Units for an adult. Vitamin A toxicity has been recognized for centuries, beginning with Arctic explorers who ate polar-bear liver, an

extremely rich source of the vitamin. In the human body, vitamin A is stored in the liver. Experts have estimated that a well-nourished adult who ate no vitamin A at all would take 200 days to use up just half of his natural reserve. When levels of the vitamin build up beyond the liver's storage capacity, the excess spills into the blood and becomes poisonous.

Symptoms of vitamin A toxicity include hair loss, weight loss, itching, anemia, visual difficulties, drying and thickening of the skin, bone and muscle tenderness, headache, bleeding tendencies and mouth ulcers. Vitamin levels can be measured by blood tests.

In the past few years, certain quack "nutritionists" have urged people to consume as much as 25,000 IU of vitamin A a day. At this level, extreme toxicity can develop in a matter of weeks.

Vitamin A toxicity is treated by prohibiting the vitamin in supplements or vitamin-rich food. Within a few days, patients will improve, although months may pass before the full effects have disappeared. To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Fads I - Vitamins and Minerals."

Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 with their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

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Houston mayor says she'll seek fifth term

HOUSTON (AP) — Kathy Whitmire, saying that being the mayor of the nation's fourth-largest city is the best job in the country, announced she is running for a record-tying fifth consecutive term.

"I am very proud to be your mayor today and when the voters go to the poll this November, I'm going to ask them to compare the records and elect the better mayor for Houston," Mrs. Whitmire said in reference to her main challenger, Fred Hofheinz, who held the mayor's post in the mid-1970s.

She officially announced her candidacy at a rally attended by about 350 supporters Monday evening.

Mrs. Whitmire thanked supporters who braved heavy rain and traffic caused by Tropical Storm Allison to attend her campaign kickoff and fund-raiser that added a half-million dollars to her coffers.

"I'm so glad to see that a little tropical storm hasn't slowed down our campaign forces," she said.

Mrs. Whitmire said the drug problem in Houston is the most serious threat facing the city, but sees a community and police effort that can beat it.

"Just as Houston is leading Texas out of its economic doldrums, I believe Houston can lead the nation in winning the war against drugs."

For Mrs. Whitmire, 42, the race marks the second time she will face a former mayor. In 1985, she trounced Louie Welch, whose mayoral longevity mark she is trying to match. Two years ago, she won her fourth term against token opposition.

Like her race against Welch, she enters the campaign as an underdog in early polls.

In April, shortly after Hofheinz announced his candidacy, a Houston Chronicle poll showed Mrs. Whitmire trailing 41 percent to 32 percent among likely voters.

Hofheinz won two-year terms in 1973 and 1975.

Mrs. Whitmire's entry brings the number of candidates in the

Nov. 7 non-partisan field to at least five. Also running are Rosie Walker, publisher of Houston Downtown Magazine; Shelby Oringderff, a retired Houston schoolteacher, and Hispanic leader James Galvan.

Mrs. Whitmire used her job as city controller as a springboard to the mayor's office in 1981, when the city was at the peak of its oil-driven economic boom. When oil prices plummeted, however, she was burdened with governing during the city's worst economic period since the Great Depression.

Mrs. Whitmire has said she would emphasize in her reelection campaign her efforts leading the city out of its hard times.

"We've heard the Houston comeback story. It's being written all over the country. I am proud to have provided the leadership for this amazing comeback in our city," she said.

Federal lawsuit is challenged

ATLANTA (AP) — Rob Lowe's lawyer challenged a federal lawsuit by the mother of a teenage girl who allegedly was videotaped with the actor during a sexual encounter.

Attorney Edgar Neely III told U.S. District Judge G. Ernest Tidwell on Monday that Georgia law allows only a custodial parent the right to sue on a matter concerning a child. Neely said Lena Jan Parsons' parents have divorced during the past year and her father, John Parsons, was granted custody.

The attorney also argued that the mother, Lena Arlene Wilson, has suffered no direct harm from the tape, which has been copied, widely circulated and shown in edited form on television.

Tidwell did not indicate when he would rule on the motion to dismiss the lawsuit.

The lawsuit filed last month accused Lowe of seducing the then-16-year-old Miss Parsons during the 1988 Democratic National Convention in Atlanta.

First three days...

'Batman' earns record \$42.7 million

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Despite mixed reviews, "Batman" earned a record \$42.7 million in its first three days and the caped crusader's financial heroics carried Hollywood to an unprecedented \$95 million weekend.

Figures released Monday showed the Warner Bros. movie demolished the previous opening-weekend record set the week before by "Ghostbusters II," which grossed \$29.5 million.

"Batman," starring Michael Keaton in the title role and Jack Nicholson as the Joker, also scaled new heights for the best opening day (\$15.3 million) on Friday; and the biggest Saturday (\$14.6 million) and Sunday (\$12.7 million) gates in movie history.

Those figures were rounded; the exact figures yielded the \$42.7 million gross, according to John Krier of Exhibitor Relations Co., which tracks box-office performance.

Overall, American and Canadian movie fans spent more than \$95 million at theaters during the weekend, breaking yet another record by \$3 million.

"This is tremendous. It is the biggest weekend ever in the history of the business," said Krier.

This summer's box office take is 14 percent ahead of the pace set last year, when the movie business brought in a record \$1.7 billion during the summer. Grosses have been boosted by higher ticket prices, more than \$7 in some theaters.

The unprecedented popularity of "Batman" even helped the competition. Moviegoers frustrated by unbearably long "Batman" lines at some of its 2,194 screens dashed to Disney's modest comedy "Honey, I Shrunk the Kids."

"Honey," which is being shown with a new 7½-minute Roger Rabbit cartoon called "Tummy Trouble," collected \$14.3 million in its debut to finish in second place in last weekend's box-office revenues. It broke all of Disney's

opening box-office records, including those by "Cocktail" and "Three Men and a Cradle."

The Disney production enjoyed the third-best opening weekend for any non-sequel movie, trailing only "Batman" and "Beverly Hills Cop," the studio said.

The most noticeable victim of "Batman" and "Honey, I Shrunk the Kids" was Columbia's "Ghostbusters II," with Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd and Sigourney Weaver, which fell sharply from its own record opening. Finishing third on the box-office charts, "Ghostbusters II" grossed \$13.9 million, a collapse of more than 52 percent.

In fourth place was Paramount's "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade," which grossed \$8.2 million. Just five weeks ago, the movie about the liberation of the Holy Grail set a record with \$46.9 million in its first six days.

In fifth place was Disney's "Dead Poets Society" (\$7.3 million), featuring Robin Williams as a crusading prep-school teacher.

"We are so excited about that picture," said Richard Cook, Disney's president of distribution. "With 'Indiana Jones,' 'Star Trek,' 'Ghostbusters' and 'Batman,' to have this movie performing at the level that it is... It's going to be around for a long, long time."

In sixth was "Star Trek V: The Final Frontier," the William Shatner-directed sequel that seems overwhelmed by the summer competition. After opening strongly two weeks ago, "Star Trek V" has disappeared into a box-office black hole, and grossed only \$3.7 million last weekend.

Universal's baseball movie

Pleads guilty

CARDIFF, Wales (AP) — Actor Anthony Perkins pleaded guilty to importing 0.05 ounce of marijuana into Britain and was fined \$300.

The 57-year-old actor said Monday he sent a package containing marijuana grown in the backyard of his Los Angeles home to himself in care of Cardiff's Angel Hotel.

"Field of Dreams," with Kevin Costner, was in seventh on sales of \$2.1 million. In eighth was the comedy "See No Evil, Hear No

Evil," with \$1.6 million. Rounding out the top 10 were "Road House" with \$913,093 and "No Holds Barred" with \$808,594.

Holocaust survivor killed during struggle

NEW YORK (AP) — Max Kowalski lived in the shadow of the swastika at Auschwitz, where the Nazis were killing 10,000 Jews a day by 1945. His father, mother, sister and brother perished, but he survived — until last weekend, when the shadow reappeared on the door of his boarding house room.

Police say it was the work of a fellow boarder, an apparently unbalanced man with whom Kowalski had quarreled in the past. He went to the man's room to complain, and a fight ensued. When it was over Kowalski, 72, was dead on the floor in a puddle of blood.

Ruben Martinez Zucarino, 36, was charged with second degree murder. Detectives said he stabbed the old man repeatedly with a fork and scissors, and hit him over the head with a religious statue. He admitted having drawn the swastika, they said.

"Max survived a monster," said Rabbi Israel Steinberg of the state's human rights office. "It's a shame he couldn't survive a bite from a mosquito."

Kowalski, a Polish Jew, came to the United States in 1949 and settled with many other Eastern European immigrants in the Brighton Beach section of Brooklyn. It was a simple but balanced life, built on rituals such as a chat with the card players under the trees in Asser Levy Park or a stroll along the boardwalk on the ocean.

Kowalski lived with his wife in an apartment complex, but rented a room in a house near the beach as a combination hangout and workshop. He was a handyman who seemed to do half his work for free.

"He fixed a closet in my house once, but I couldn't force the money on him," said Harry Zukoff, a friend. "He would do

anything for you. I knew him 25 years — a beautiful man."

But a few months ago another room on the second floor of the boarding house was rented by Zucarino, with whom Kowalski quarreled over the condition of a kitchen area they shared. When Kowalski's son Lenny went to visit his father on Saturday morning, he found a swastika and scull-and-cross bones written on the door with blue ink.

Kowalski, whose arm still bore the five-digit identification number which the Nazis branded on him, had not noticed it, and he quietly cleaned the markings off his door. But as his son Robert later said, "If somebody put a swastika up and you had numbers on tattooed on your arm, you would be upset."

Kowalski's friends were struck by the irony: to survive Hitler, the greatest villain in history, only to be killed a man who they described as a garden variety anti-Semite.

Brighton Beach is still a fairly safe neighborhood, but there have been other incidents. These immigrants, who have seen the worst the Old World had to offer, and wonder if the new one will turn out any better.

"We came here to live, not to fight with people," said Eva Uszerowicz, another Auschwitz survivor with numbers on her arm.

The congregation on Monday afternoon at Kowalski's funeral included Kowalski's landlady, Tuey Chin, who sobbed throughout the service. In a city where landlords and tenants fight like Hatfields and McCoys, this was no small testament to Max Kowalski's spirit.

During World War II, "six million people died because they were Jews," Rabbi Steven Ziskind said in Yiddish.

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Your Birthday

June 28, 1989

You're going to be more strongly motivated in the year ahead, because you'll not only be working for yourself but also for those you love. This will make you a capable contender.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You could do well for yourself and others in the role of a middle person today. You should be very good at arbitrating, negotiating, peace making, conciliating or facilitating. Cancer, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) In spite of being plagued with severe self-doubts today, it looks like you will handle a large issue that is personally important to you in a most effective manner.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) As long as you are active and involved today, you'll be happy. However, if the pace substantially slows down, you could become a trifle moody, depressed or lethargic.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Finances, career or household matters you're apt to dispatch with relative ease today. Oddly enough, the area where you may show a lack of skills could be in your social life.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you're entering into some type of special arrangement with another today, make sure you have all the facts and even double check those you think you have. **SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Errors are likely today if your mind is not focused on your work. If there is a critical task to which you must attend, get a competent helpmate who can serve as backup.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You could be a bit fortunate today in that you'll be the recipient of an opportunity that will give you a chance to earn a little extra. You might need it, if your extravagance continues.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You're apt to be a big hit today with everyone except your mate. This could be especially true if you stay out longer than you said you would.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Implementing your plans in a piecemeal fashion could severely dilute your effectiveness today. Try to keep your overall aims in your vision at all times.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You'll have to concentrate in order to get your act together in the business world today. Move swiftly when you feel sharp, because sessions late in the day could find you duller.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You should be rather good at figuring things out for yourself today, so try to ward off outside input. Involvements in lengthy discussions could confuse you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your feelings could be hurt today when you are told of something another said about you behind your back. You can effectively neutralize this person's attack if you respond with kindness.

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