



Gail's 'Miss AJRA' is a top competitor

When it comes to competing with the best, Gail cowgirl Ralynn Key expects to be in the fight.

The five-time world barrel racing champion, who comes from a family with strong rodeo traditions, will be riding for top honors again when the 1989 AJRA National Finals Rodeo opens Tuesday in Scurry County Coliseum.

It will also be a reflective time for the 19-year-old Texas Tech University sophomore. Friday, Aug. 11, she gives up her reign as "Miss AJRA" for 1988-89.

Nominees for the 1989-90 "Miss

AJRA" title are: Cheyenne Lambert of Ruidoso, N.M.; La Dawn Puckett of Sweetwater; Gretchen Hilton of Olney; Mitzi Mayes of Manor; Kippi Kuykendall of Valley Spring; and Lari Dee Guy of Abilene.

The annual rodeo, being presented for the 14th consecutive year in Snyder, runs nightly at 8 o'clock Tuesday through Saturday, Aug. 12. Tickets are \$6 for box seats, \$4 for general admission and \$2 for children under 12. Advance tickets are on sale at the chamber of commerce.

Ralynn's uncle, Bo Robinson of Snyder, was champion AJRA calf roper in 1969, and her mother, Karan Key, was once a member of the Texas Tech University rodeo team.

Her brother, Brice, 20, was the 1979 AJRA reserve optional champ. Now attending WTC, he is a calf roper on the amateur rodeo circuit.

Ralynn has some top credentials of her own, however. She was world champion barrel racer for five years — 1982, '84, '85, '86 and '87, and world champion pole bender and reserve all-round

champion for 1982.

She has been the AJRA barrel racing director for three years.

At this year's finals, she will compete in barrels, poles, breakaway roping and ribbon roping. She is permitted to rodeo with AJRA until her birthday, June 28 of next year.

Her younger brother, Grant, 10, will also participate in the finals. He will compete in barrel racing and poles. According to Grant, he placed second at the Colorado City barrel racing competition to qualify for the upcoming competition.

Wednesday

Aug. 2, 1989

Ask Us

Q.—Are Snyder criminals going to be placed at this unit or sent to other places?
A.—They may be, but all male inmates into TDC enter at Huntsville and go through a diagnostic process. Many factors are considered in classification and unit assignment.

In Brief

Dean grows

MIAMI (AP) — Tropical Storm Dean mushroomed into a full-fledged hurricane with winds of 78 mph today as it surged westward across the Atlantic Ocean toward the northeast Caribbean Sea.

Hurricane warnings were posted for the islands of the Lesser Antilles from Guadeloupe to the U.S. Virgin Islands, said forecasters at the National Hurricane Center in suburban Coral Gables. A watch was in effect for Puerto Rico, Dominica and Martinique.

At 9 a.m. EDT, the center was located near 17.4 north, 58.5 west, or about 500 miles east of San Juan, Puerto Rico. The storm was rushing westward at 20 mph, and conditions were favorable for development, forecasters said.

"It's very warm water. There's not anything in the atmosphere to cause it to break up, so basically it looks good for further development," said hurricane center meteorologist Jesse Moore.

Will not run

DALLAS (AP) — The only race that concerns George W. Bush is the American League pennant chase.

Bush — oilman, baseball team owner and president's eldest son — publicly declared Tuesday he would not run for governor of Texas next year.

"I have had time to think and sort things out, and at this time, I am not a candidate for governor in 1990," Bush said during a speech to lawyers.

Bush is managing partner of the Texas Rangers baseball team, which is battling for the AL West division title.

Fares are cut

HOUSTON (AP) — Continental Airlines is lowering fares on most of its nonstop, weekend flights to \$75 each way for the rest of the summer.

In addition, fares on Continental's transcontinental connecting and direct flights will be lowered to \$100 each way for the next five weekends, the carrier announced Tuesday.

Tickets for both lowered fares must be purchased on a round-trip basis. About 125,000 seats will be available for the lowered fares on each of the five weekends, Continental spokesman Ned Walker said.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 96 degrees; low, 73 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 75 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1989 to date, 6.74 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Low in the mid 70s. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. High in the mid 90s. Southeast wind 5 to 15 mph.

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Cicippio may be spared

Iran pressures militant faction

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Iran is believed to have pressured pro-Iranian militants to put off killing American hostage Joseph Cicippio, and the chance his life will be spared has increased, Shiite Moslem sources said today.

The group holding Cicippio, the Revolutionary Justice Organization, had said it would kill him Tuesday at 11 a.m. EDT unless Israel freed Sheik Abdul Karim Obeid, a Shiite Moslem cleric kidnapped by Israeli commandos July 28. It then extended the deadline 48 hours.

Israel's defense minister, Yitzhak Rabin, today defended the abduction and said the Cabinet considered the dangers to hostages in Lebanon before approving it. He repeated Israel's offer to swap Obeid and Lebanese Shiite Moslem prisoners held in Israel for Israeli soldiers and foreigners held in Lebanon.

The pro-Iranian Hezbollah, of which Obeid is reported to be a leader, has rejected a swap.

President Bush, faced with his most serious foreign policy challenge, consulted world leaders, including Pope John Paul II, and met with his Cabinet twice in 24 hours.

The pope agreed to intervene to seek the return to the United States of the body of Marine Lt. Col. William R. Higgins, reportedly hanged Monday by a Shiite Moslem group.

West Germany said today it had contacted Iran and Syria on the United States' behalf. France also asked countries that might have influence over groups holding hostages to try to ensure the captives' safety.

Iran is the financial and spiritual backer of Hezbollah, or Party of God, the fundamentalist faction believed to be the um-

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CAMPUS NEWCOMERS — New Western Texas College freshmen Mary Galvan of Roscoe, left, Kim Justiss of Roby and Alisa Powell and Kim Newton, both of Sweetwater, took part in the school's Success Seminar this week to maximize their chances of academic success during the coming school year. (SDN Staff Photo)

Agrees on 1990 budget...

Appraisal board okays raises

Following a year of discussion, raises were approved for some appraisal district staffers during budget decisions Tuesday evening by the Scurry County Appraisal District board of directors.

Chief Appraiser Ray Peveler's salary will not change, but assistant Larry Crooks will receive a yearly raise of \$2,000 and some other staffers will be raised due to experience or following certification.

In other action concerning the 1990 collection and appraisal budgets, board member Doug Flynn motioned to accept the proposed budget of \$348,938 for 1990. The motion died without a second.

Mickey Sterling stated that he would like to see the total appraisal budget at the \$345,000 point, \$4,000 above the 1988

amended budget of \$341,019.

Peveler stated that last year he used part-time office staffers for two months, and he could not begin to estimate the need for part-time help in 1990.

After discussing the \$5,000 proposed for part-time employees, board members decided to cut out \$3,000 of the amount, applying the remaining \$2,000 to Crooks' salary.

After this change, Flynn pro-

posed that the board accept the 1990 budget at \$345,938, a figure which was unanimously approved.

The proposed collection budget of \$13,626 was accepted without discussion.

The board also approved new hospitalization insurance for district employees. The coverage with Association Life was purchased locally through Williamson-Steakley Insurance

Agency. The yearly cost of the insurance is under the \$11,000 limit set by the board at their July meeting.

In other business, the board approved July bills payable and the minutes from the July meeting.

Board members in attendance were Flynn, Sterling, Mairl McFaul, Julius Roemisch, and Dwaine Williams. Also present were Peveler, Crooks and Rona Sikes, county tax accessor/collector.

Season tickets renewal slated

Due to an extensive waiting list, holders of season tickets for Snyder High School varsity football games are encouraged to renew their orders as soon as possible.

The 1989 season begins Sept. 8 when the Tigers entertain Lubbock Coronado. Season tickets for the varsity football games are on sale now to present ticket holders through Friday, Aug. 19. The tickets are available at the school administration office at 2901 37th St.

Cost of the season tickets will be \$18 for six home games, which

amounts to \$3 each. General admission tickets will be \$4.

Student tickets this season will be \$1 in advance or \$4 at the gate. Student tickets for all home games will be on sale at each school campus the week prior to the game.

Anyone not wishing to renew their season tickets is urged to contact Sandra Fulford at 573-5401. Season tickets that have not been renewed will go on sale to the general public on Monday, Aug. 21.

The administration office will be open Monday through Friday

from 8 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. No season tickets will be sold after Friday, Sept. 1.

Following the Sept. 8 season opener with Coronado, the Tigers will welcome Levelland on Sept. 15 before taking an open date on Sept. 22. Snyder travels to Littlefield on Sept. 29 and begins District 4-4A play Oct. 6 against Lake View in San Angelo. The squad returns to Tiger Stadium to face Andrews on Oct. 13.

The second half of the 10-game schedule has the Tigers at Fort Stockton on Oct. 20 and entertain-

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Snyder man drowns at Lake J.B. Thomas

A 30-year-old Snyder man drowned in Lake J.B. Thomas Tuesday night, and scuba divers found his body at 10:26 a.m. Wednesday in the Rocky Point area on the southeastern side of the lake.

He was identified as Rondly Blevins of 3107 39th St. A spokesman for the Scurry County Sheriff's Office said Blevins was in a flat-bottomed aluminum fishing boat with his pre-school-age son 60 to 80 yards off shore when the boat capsized about 9 p.m. Tuesday.

The spokesman said the boy, whose name was not immediately available, had a life jacket on and Blevins "apparently didn't" because the father disappeared under the water.

A by-stander on the shore swam out and retrieved the boy, the sheriff's deputy said. Lake Supt. Richard Halfmann, lake patrolman Doug Frey and Game Warden Mel Reed dragged the lake bottom with hooks until about 11:30 p.m. Tuesday and started work again at 7 a.m. Wednesday with the help of sheriff's deputies Charlie Reynolds and Delwin Davis.

Halfmann said using hooks proved difficult in that area, however, and scuba divers Bill and Sid Brooks of Snyder were summoned to assist, discovering the body about 40 feet away from a rock bluff at Rocky Point.

Justice of the Peace R.C. Nixon of Hermleigh was summoned to the scene as a Snyder EMS Ambulance Service ambulance stood by at the lake's south side boat dock.

EMS removed the body, and funeral arrangements were not immediately known.

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The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "When change is successful, you look back and call it progress."

The obituary may be the most important story in any newspaper. Those who write obituaries have to be reminded of the importance of them.

Many people, especially in cities, make the newspaper only three times in their lives—when they are born, when they get married and when they die.

One thing about a small town is our ability to print almost anything in an obituary that a family requests. Because of space limitations, many large dailies run only "paid" obituaries.

A paid death announcement in the Bangor (Maine) Daily News summarized the life of 62-year-old Henry Johnston.

"He was a seaman, an entrepreneur, a probationer and a felon."

The man wanted his felony conviction listed so

his children insisted on the wording, resulting in the paid announcement.

The newspaper received several telephone calls from readers wondering if a mistake had been made. The circumstances were later explained in the editor's weekly column.

It was noted that Johnston was convicted of income tax evasion some years ago and was put on probation, but the obituary did not detail the crime for which he served time.

You've heard about truth in advertising, now there's truth in dying.

You ain't gonna believe this:

Published reports about surgical procedures in Scandinavia reveal that some guy has seriously advanced a proposal that operation-room personnel go about their work in the nude.

The theory is that surgeons and nurses working in the nude reduce the chances of staff infections.



FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE — Perry's district supervisor, Randy Guilhas, presents Connie Davis a pin recognizing her five years of service at the discount store.

Wright debuts in 'speaker' role

WASHINGTON (AP) — For Jim Wright, veteran speaker of the House, it was his trout to be speaker — with a small "s."

Wright, who resigned from Congress two months ago under an ethics cloud, found himself sharing billing Tuesday night with a comic juggler, a magician, Jack Benny's daughter and a professional cat trainer.

Such are the perils for the Texas Democrat who, after a few weeks of rest from the trauma of his resignation, is setting out on

the lecture trail.

Wright's first stop was the annual convention of the International Platform Association, an organization of program organizers and talent bookers who arrange speakers and entertainment for colleges, corporations and trade groups.

IPA officials describe their forum as similar to the National Basketball Association draft, where the best talent is shown off and shopped around. To an outside observer, it more resembles a meat market.

Speakers at the convention in a downtown Washington hotel all have the same idea, says IPA chairman Dan Tyler Moore.

"They have something to say, and they want to be paid a buck for saying it."

Wright's message was a simple one: the honor of politics as a profession, and of Congress, where he served for 34 years, in particular.

The 25-minute talk was punctuated with anecdotes about life on Capitol Hill, including Wright's account of his well-meaning attempt to help a would-be Texas bride get a 48-hour leave for her serviceman fiancé so the two could be married.

He received a telegram of effusive thanks from the woman, and one from the groom that said: "Why don't you mind your own damn business?"

The IPA, after sitting through days of speeches and acts, is a tough audience.

Several of the professional critics said Wright needed to punch up his routine a bit, perhaps adopting a more controversial topic. Others said he was better than expected — for a politician.

"I think he'd be popular," said Fred Antil of Cornell University. "He's got insight into something we are all curious about. He had good emotion, use of quotations, range."

But Richard L. Mellott of Lorain County Community College near Cleveland, Ohio, said he'd be reluctant to book Wright because of the ethics controversy that forced him from office.

"He's going to be like Ollie North. He'll be big in the corporate world and the redneck world where they wave the American flag a lot," Mellott said.

Another veteran conventioner said Wright will be "good for a few months because he's still sort of a hot item, but it won't take long for the star to fade."

Delta 1141...

DALLAS (AP) — In the minutes before Delta Airlines Flight 1141 crashed on take-off last August, the crew joked that a

Dear Abby



Drowning One's Sorrows Has Proverbial Stamp of Approval

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: A member of my family keeps telling me that it is written in the Bible that the Lord approves of giving a person intoxicating drink to drown his sorrow and lessen his pain.

This person is a very heavy drinker, and I think he just made it up as an excuse for his own drinking. If there is such a passage in the Holy Bible, please tell me and I will apologize, because I called him a liar to his face. Thank you.

CAN'T BELIEVE IT

DEAR CANT: Apologize. From Proverbs 31:6-7: "Give strong drink unto him that is ready to perish, and wine unto those that be of heavy hearts. Let him drink, and forget his poverty, and remember his misery no more."

However, since the Bible was written, we have learned that not everyone can handle "strong drink," and for those who cannot, I recommend the National Council on Alcoholism. The toll-free number is 1-800-NCA-CALL. The people there will direct you to a facility in your area and send you some helpful literature about alcoholism. And it's all free!

DEAR ABBY: Today, when there are so many divorces and remarriages, Mother's Day and Father's Day have become a bit of a problem for me. Both my parents are divorced and remarried. Last Father's Day I invited my father out to a rather expensive brunch. I am not wealthy, but I saved up the money to splurge on him for this special day.

The problem here is that he brought his new wife, so I had to pay for her lunch, too. I didn't say anything. I simply paid the whole tab. I like the woman, but she is not my mother, and I didn't invite her — my father did. Am I responsible for paying her way whenever I invite my father out and he brings her along? And does the same apply to my mother if she brings her current husband when I invite her out?

UPSET IN MINNESOTA

DEAR UPSET: When you invite your father — or your mother — out for a special occasion, in

the interest of family unity you should invite his or her spouse, and pay for both of them.

If you want to spend "quality time" exclusively with either parent, you should say so when you extend the invitation.

In this case, even though you didn't invite his new wife, since he brought her anyway, he should have offered to pay for her. But since he didn't offer, it was proper for you to have picked up the tab for everyone.

DEAR ABBY: Once I read an item in your column called "The Last Will of Mr. Farmer." It was wonderful. I would like to send it to my wife. Please run it again.

TIM MOORE, SEVERY, KAN.

DEAR TIM: This is it:

LAST WILL OF MR. FARMER

I leave:

To my wife, my overdraft at the bank — maybe she can explain it. To my banker, my soul — he has the mortgage on it anyway.

To my neighbor, my clown suit — he'll need it if he continues to farm as he has in the past.

To the ASCS, my grain bin — I was planning to let them take it next year anyway.

To the county agent, 50 bushels of corn to see if he can hit the market — I never could.

To the junk man, all my machinery — he's had his eye on it for years.

To my undertaker, a special request — I want six implement and fertilizer dealers for my pullbearers. They are used to carrying me.

To the weatherman, rain and sleet and snow for the funeral, please — no sense in having good weather now.

To the grave digger — don't bother. The hole I'm in should be big enough.

Everything you'll need to know about planning a wedding can be found in Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Send your name and address, plus check or money order for \$2.89 (\$3.39 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

USDA report shows increase in profits

WASHINGTON (AP) — Average farm profits showed a modest increase last year despite the drought but fewer farms posted profits, according to a new study by the Department of Agriculture.

"Farmers depending on crop sales as a major source of farm income who incurred expenses for production and later were left with complete crop failure or severely reduced yields had lower profits or greater losses," the report said.

"Livestock producers within drought-plagued areas also were hurt, mostly by higher feed costs," according to the report issued this week. "At the opposite extreme, producers managing to harvest crops or having large inventories benefited from higher market prices."

According to the USDA study, the average net farm income increased by about \$350, to \$21,300, last year, marking a 1.5 percent increase over 1987.

"Average net farm income (profits) rose in 1988, despite the drought," the report said. "However, the share of farms with negative income increased slightly from that of 1987."

The USDA credited higher ear-

nings from crop and livestock sales for raising gross farm income "despite lower direct government payments, more loan redemptions from the Commodity Credit Corp., and fewer net additions to crop and livestock inventories."

Average expenses also rose, but not enough to override the expansion in gross farm income.

Fewer farms were profitable in 1988 than 1987, the report said, noting that three out of four farms represented in the Farm Costs and Returns Survey were profitable last year.

"More than half of all farms (53 percent) had positive net cash farm income in 1988, which was identical to that of 1986 but down 4 percentage points from that of 1987," the report said.

Cash income in 1988 averaged \$17,400, up \$500 from 1987.

Net farm income measures the longer term earnings of a farm business and is the difference between gross farm income and total expenses. Over time, this income measure shows the farm's ability to survive as a viable business.

Net cash farm income measures the short-term cash earnings of a business and does not account for capital consumed in the production process. It shows whether the farm is covering all cash costs, such as interest, income taxes and principal payments.

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plane wreck would one day expose their gleeful cockpit conversation to the public.

The tape made by the cockpit voice recorder was released under a judge's order Tuesday, revealing crew member's views on news coverage of other crashes, Jesse Jackson's politics and Marilyn Quayle's looks. The conversation involved the cabin crew and a flight attendant who was forbidden by law to be in the cabin while the plane was in motion.

Fourteen people were killed in the crash at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport. More than 90 passengers survived.

At a hearing in November, National Transportation Safety Board investigators rigorously questioned the crew about the apparent idle nature of the conversation when they should have been going over preflight checklists.

District Judge Adolph Canales released the tape over the objections of a Delta lawyer who argued the recording should be made available only to parties in liability suits stemming from the crash of the Boeing 727.

The nearly 10 minutes of conversation, deemed "casual and non-duty related" and kept secret by the NTSB, was released at the request of WFAA-TV.

The only female voice on the recording was identified by a special court master as that of flight attendant Mary O'Neill, who survived the crash.

Some of the talk apparently took place while the plane was taxiing.

Since 1981, the Federal Aviation Administration has had a "sterile cockpit" rule that prohibits any flight crew conversation not related to the operation of the aircraft when the plane is taxiing, and when it is flying below 10,000 feet in an approach or departure. Flight attendants also are prohibited from entering

the cockpit during those periods.

While they waited for takeoff, an unidentified crew member said, "We forgot to discuss about the dating habits of our flight attendants so we could get it on the recorder in case we crashed."

"Then the media would have some kind of a juicy tidbit," the crew member said.

That was a reference to Continental crew members who were said to have discussed a flight attendant's dating habits before their jet crashed on takeoff in Denver in 1987, killing 28 people.

Delta last week accepted responsibility for the crash and said its own investigation revealed the crew failed to set the wing flaps for takeoff. Delta also announced it had fired the flight's pilot, co-pilot and flight engineer.

Delta spokesman Bill Berry said Tuesday in Atlanta that Ms. O'Neill, who is on medical leave due to crash injuries, has not been disciplined. He refused to say if she would be subject to penalties when she returns to a full schedule.

The flight originated in Jackson, Miss., and was bound for Salt Lake City after a stop at Dallas-Fort Worth.

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Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Snyder Christian Women's Club; Prayer Coffee; 3100 Beaumont; 10 a.m.
 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.
 Sparkle City Square Dancers; workshop; old Athletic Center building; 8-10 p.m.
 Sparkle City Square Dancers; clogging; old Athletic Center building; 10-11 p.m.

THURSDAY

Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
 Knapp Extension Homemakers Club; 1:30 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; MAWC; 6 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 5:30 p.m.
 Boy Scout Roundtable; Boy's Club; 7 p.m.
 Snyder Fire Department Auxiliary; West Fire Station; 7 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.
 Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
 New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 863-2348 or 573-6820.

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.
 Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.
 Diamond M Museum; open from 1-4 p.m.
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

War on drugs...

Senate measure would take funds from federal agencies

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate, struggling toward passage of a \$295 billion defense authorization bill, voted today to pay for the war on drugs with an infusion of unspent dollars from government agencies — including the Pentagon.
 The 90-9 vote, taken as the Senate worked into the early morning hours, would authorize the transfer of \$1.7 billion from all but a short list of exempted federal programs to pay the full cost of keeping the government's promise to fight "the epidemic of narcotics sweeping this country."

Sen. Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va., chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, said the action, if approved by the House and enacted into law, puts the

problem of paying for the drug war squarely on President Bush's shoulders.

"This amendment authorizes the president to fund the drug package," Byrd said. "It says: 'Mr. President, when it passes into law, it's your baby. You fund the war on drugs. If you don't like it, find another way.'"

In other action before adjourning at 2:50 a.m. EDT, the Senate: —Voted to give air police last-resort permission to shoot down aircraft flying narcotics into the United States.

—Adopted a series of "burden-sharing" amendments aimed at increasing the contributions to defense by U.S. allies in Europe and Asia.

—Bolstered Bush's bid to make the MX missile a moving rather

than a stationary target by shelving, 62-38, an amendment slicing \$502 million from the funds available to place the force of 50 missiles on railway cars.

—Turned aside an attempt to bring to an immediate vote an amendment restoring the military pension lost when former Marine Lt. Col. Oliver L. North was convicted on three felony counts in the Iran-Contra affair. As a compromise, it ordered the Senate Judiciary Committee to hold hearings and report on the contentious issue by Nov. 1.

After a rancorous debate, the Senate declined to support an amendment to siphon \$450 million from the authorization for the Star Wars strategic defense initiative for the war on drugs.

Instead, it approved the compromise drafted by Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., chairman of the Senate Armed Forces Committee as a desperation move to guarantee the drug war will be fully funded.

Nunn said his amendment would keep the promises of the drug bill passed last year by shifting unspent balances in federal programs left over at the end of the fiscal year ending Sept. 30.

The measure exempts entitlement programs, including Social Security, Medicare, and subsidized housing. But all other government programs and agencies would be compelled to contribute.

"This is not the best way to fund the drug bill and I hope another way will be found," Nunn said. "But this will do the job."

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James Jacoby

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Senators wrote IRS asking for 'consideration' for Hunt

DALLAS (AP) — A letter from two powerful senators asked the Internal Revenue Service to give "full and mature consideration" and be guided by a "profound sense of fairness" in the court trial in which the IRS is seeking \$300 million from Nelson Bunker Hunt and William Herbert Hunt, government lawyers say.

The letters from Sens. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., and Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., were sent to the IRS June 12, a month before the Hunt brothers went to trial over a \$300 million federal tax bill, lawyers said Tuesday.

Sens. Helms and Thurmond, described as longtime friends of the Hunt brothers, said in the letter they were not writing to ask for special treatment, but to ensure the Hunts were treated fairly by the IRS.

"No one was out soliciting any political favors on behalf of Hunt," Hunt bankruptcy attorney Henry Simon, who helped draft the letter, said. "He just has a lot of friends. Bunker has supported a lot of political figures over the last 25 years, and there are a lot of people who wanted to help him."

The tax trial, now in a three-week recess, centers around \$300 million in 1982 taxes allegedly owed by three Hunt brothers, Lamar, Bunker and Herbert.

The IRS claims Bunker and

Herbert each owe about \$150 million while Lamar is said to owe about \$500,000.

The trial could affect how much taxes the Hunts must pay in other tax years under dispute. The 1982 case also is being watched closely by creditors in the Herbert and Bunker Hunt bankruptcy cases in Dallas, since it could impact how much money is left to pay the Hunts' other debts.

In total, the IRS says Bunker owes about \$700 million and Herbert \$300 million, more than both ex-billionaires' estates combined. The IRS has proposed that the brothers pay a portion of their tax bill after they emerge from bankruptcy, something Sens. Helms and Thurmond objected to strongly in their IRS letter.

"We are not persuaded that it is appropriate for the tax collection agency of the United States to pursue individuals' past bankruptcy to their graves and beyond," said the letter, written on Senate stationery.

"We both hope and suggest that when the opportunity arises for the Internal Revenue Service to give full and mature consideration to this matter, the Service will be guided by principles which involve both a profound sense of fairness and a desire to resolve these disputes."

Christopher Simpson, Thurmond's press secretary, said Helms approached Thurmond on the Senate floor in June asking if he would consider signing a letter addressed to the IRS.

Fugitives captured after probe

TYLER, Texas (AP) — An East Texas man who escaped from the Smith County Jail five years ago and his wife have been returned to Tyler to face aggravated sexual assault charges after an Internal Revenue Service investigation led to their arrest in Arkansas.

Clyde Malone, 54, and his wife, Edna Malone, 52, were returned to the county jail Tuesday after waiving extradition from Arkansas on several charges, including aggravated sexual assault.

They were arrested in Arkadelphia, Ark., last week after an IRS investigation that followed a Dallas man's complaint that someone was working and using his Social Security number.

Officers said Malone and his wife were charged in the sexual assault of a 13-year-old girl at the time Malone escaped Aug. 25, 1984.

Nun who was shot will leave hospital

HOUSTON (AP) — Doctors are amazed with the quick recovery of a 73-year-old American nun who was seriously wounded by a gunshot in the head six weeks ago during an apparent robbery attempt in El Salvador.

Sister Mary Stanislaus Mackey, a member of the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word, will be moved to a Houston convent this week to continue her recuperation, doctors at Houston's St. Joseph Hospital said Tuesday.

"I think the outcome approaches miracle stage when one considers she was shot in the head at close range with a large caliber handgun," Dr. Rob Parrish, the nun's neurosurgeon, said.

"Sister Stan," as she is called, was working at an orphanage in El Salvador on June 21 when she was shot with a .38 caliber gun fired from a pickup truck as she rode in another vehicle with two other Roman Catholic nuns.

The bullet shattered her cheekbone. After initial treatment in San Salvador, she was flown to Houston, where her religious order is based.

Physicians in Houston performed a craniotomy June 26 to remove a bullet fragment that lodged in her brain and to relieve swelling in her brain.

A second operation was performed July 8 to reattach the retina in her left eye.

"There appears to have been some damage to her optic nerve and we're not sure how much sight she will recover in her left eye," Dr. James Baker said.

Sister Mackey, accompanied by a nurse and using a cane for support, read a brief prepared statement at a news conference Tuesday but declined to take questions.

"I want to thank everyone for their interest and their prayers," she said. "God has taken me completely into His hands, and I thank everybody who has played a part in my recovery. I especially appreciate the good work of my doctors, the nurses, priests, bishops and the sisters of the congregation."

Baker said he anticipated no long-term problems with motor functions although she had some problems with short-term memory.

One of several men in a pickup truck opened fire on a pickup carrying her and the two other nuns outside Zaragoza, a town 10 miles south of San Salvador. Sister Mackey worked at a Zaragoza home for about 200 orphans of the nine-year civil war between leftist guerrillas and the government.

Sister Ann Mary Brangan, who was in the truck during the June 21st shooting, said the nuns were about three blocks from their convent when the incident occurred.

She speculated robbery was a motive, since the nuns had been at a bank, although they had no money with them.

"We work in a tense type of political situation down there," Sister Brangan, a Bay City native, said. "We knew of the possibility."

She said five or six men accused of the shooting were taken into custody within the past week, but she has been unable to identify them.

Sister Mackey, a registered nurse, is a native of Ireland and a naturalized U.S. citizen. She had worked in Central America since 1963 and in El Salvador since 1983.

Two losers disappear

By James Jacoby

South's jump to five hearts asked North to bid the slam if he had a control. But if North had the queen of spades (not a control), the club king and the heart king, that might well be enough for slam. But South was running out of bids to describe his hand. However, if he had bid only four hearts, North should cue-bid his spade void, so the final contract would be six hearts regardless.

Against the slam, West made the obvious lead of the spade queen. Certainly declarer could ruff his spade losers with dummy's hearts, but where would that leave him in the club suit? He would need to find the club king in the East hand or, if West had the king doubleton, do some fancy guessing. How much better for declarer that he was familiar with loser-on-loser play. South simply discarded a low club from dummy on the opening lead. East won the ace and played back a club. Declarer rose with the ace, cashed the spade king while discarding another low club from dummy, and crossruffed the hand for 12 tricks. Did something go wrong for the defense?

Despite holding the ace of spades, East should double four diamonds as a lead-directing strategy. East does not expect the opponents to reach slam without some sort of spade control, and a spade lead from partner might just solve a crucial problem for declarer. But the diamond lead would give away nothing and so should be encouraged by East.

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.

Gramm: local opposition will kill blasting project

DEL RIO, Texas (AP) — Underground explosives testing will not occur in Val Verde County if residents disapprove of the project, U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm said.

Gramm told the Del Rio News-Herald that Vice Adm. John Parker, director of the Defense Nuclear Agency, had assured him that the community's approval was needed before any blasting would take place.

"I think it is a reasonable approach," Gramm said. "I will vigorously oppose it if the people of Del Rio don't want it."

The City Council has passed a resolution protesting the proposed blasting because of its uncertain effect on the town's water. State Sen. Bill Sims, D-San

Angelo, called the project "just plain silly. We don't know what it's going to do to the underground water. What gets everybody upset is the unknown."

The federal government wants to detonate a series of explosions in a cavern near Del Rio, the largest to involve 470 tons of explosives.

The explosions are to simulate the shock of a nuclear attack on an underground military command facility, officials say.

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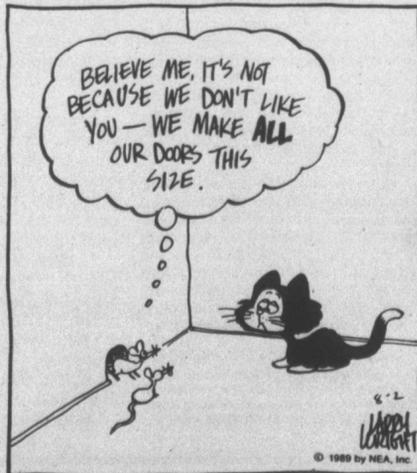
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Committee eyes inmates' parole consultants

AUSTIN (AP) — The chairman of the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles told lawmakers he sees nothing wrong with former agency officials working as paid consultants to win paroles for convicted criminals.

The House General Investigating Committee has expanded a probe of the agency to determine whether the so-called parole advocates may be practicing law without a license or using improper influence at the board.

"I can't see anything wrong with them — consultants or lobbyists, whatever you call them," Henry Keene, parole board chairman, told the committee Monday.

"They just present information on behalf of a parolee. They don't get any special privileges or anything, as far as I'm aware," Keene said.

DeWitt Hale, committee general counsel, said the panel was told by an informant that in two or three instances, a prison inmate who was turned down for parole numerous times was paroled after hiring a consultant.

"The implication here is that these people have influence within the agency and can get a

parole," Hale said. "That's a very serious matter, if true."

Under state law, parole board members and commissioners decide which convicts to free based on an extensive check of background and records by the agency.

Keene said the consultants submit additional information to help convicts' chances for parole.

"It's no different than (former) legislators becoming lobbyists before the Legislature. Where do you draw the line?" he said, responding to a query from Hale on whether it is ethical to have ex-officials lobby the parole agency.

"The ethics are with the decision-makers," Keene said.

Keene said among the advocates are former board member Antonio Morales of Austin and Paul Mansmann of Fort Worth, former parole commissioner.

Neither Morales nor Mansmann is a lawyer, Keene said.

Rep. Doyle Willis, D-Fort Worth, said he has instructed Hale to contact the State Bar of Texas to determine whether such consultants must be licensed at

orneys. Willis is chairman of the House committee.

Morales said he sees no conflict and stressed that his former agency position has no bearing on the outcome of his clients' cases.

"I explain the parole process ... and help them make their presentation in the most positive way possible," Morales told the Austin American-Statesman. He has been a parole consultant

since his four-year board term ended in 1987.

The House committee began investigating the agency after reports that two Port Arthur parole officers were fired in May

for testifying about agency problems before another committee.

Leaders of the parole board have told the investigating committee that employees are permitted to talk to lawmakers.

Short-term hostage solution questioned

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush is asking the pope and other world leaders to help deal with "overwhelming events" of the Lebanon hostage crisis as the White House cautions against hopes for a short-term solution.

Bush today scheduled a meeting with his top national security team for the third straight day to assess intelligence information.

Officials said Bush continued to gather information and conduct diplomacy Tuesday in the wake of the reported execution of Marine Lt. Col. William Higgins.

But the White House went out of its way to avoid drama that would make it appear a crisis was engulfing Bush's presidency.

On Tuesday night the president went ahead with plans for a

joyful barbecue for Congress members on the White House lawn. Appearing in shirtsleeves and leather-pocketed casual pants, the president dined on ribs, chatted cheerfully with his picnic-table companions and clapped to the lively tunes of the Oak Ridge Boys.

"These are not easy days, either in the Congress or in the White House," Bush said in brief remarks. "There are overwhelming events that concern everybody here. But even though there are complicated times, I think an evening like this with just plain relaxation with friends is very, very significant and very important."

White House Press Secretary Marlin Fitzwater indicated a dramatic response was not immi-

nent. Rather, he said reporters should view the situation as "a process for dealing with the situation over the long term and not look for any quick decision points."

"We don't want to create a crisis atmosphere," he said.

Administration officials said they still had no firm confirmation that Higgins was dead, as his Shiite terrorist captors claimed Monday.

Higgins' wife, Robin, said through a spokeswoman in Washington she could not tell whether her husband was the man shown hanging in a grisly videotape the kidnappers released.

Bush on Tuesday telephoned Pope John Paul II asking him to intercede in getting the return of Higgins' body if in fact the Marine had been executed.

Fitzwater said Bush and the pope, in a 12-minute call, also discussed the escalation of fighting in Lebanon and the difficulty of the Arab League's peace efforts.

Bush also called Turkish Prime Minister Turgut Ozal, while other U.S. officials contacted the Soviet Union and other countries in the Middle East seeking assistance in winning freedom for the remaining hostages.

Several U.S. officials said Tuesday that while the option of military retaliation remained a possibility, the likelihood that

Bush would take that course was diminished by the potential for harming the other eight U.S. hostages who might be held at potential target sites.

Kidnappers' deadlines for the executions of hostages Joseph James Cicippio, an American, and Anglican church envoy Terry Waite passed on Tuesday.

Members of Congress on Tuesday debated whether Israel should have kidnapped Moslem cleric Abdul Karim Obeid, whose seizure on Friday triggered the threat against Higgins.

Amid fears for the safety of eight other U.S. hostages held in the region, the United States cautioned Israel against taking actions that could endanger them, diplomatic sources said.

While some administration officials privately voiced criticism of Israel, Fitzwater publicly proclaimed the continuing U.S.-Israeli alliance, which he called "an enduring and vibrant relationship" that has not changed.

Senate Republican leader Bob Dole of Kansas on Tuesday accused Israel of having "struck out alone, free-lancing, apparently in the interest of gaining leverage to win the release of some of its citizens held hostage."

But he said Israel was not directly to blame for the fate of Higgins, whose "blood is on the hands of the assassins."

Lucas may get civil rights job

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department is weighing whether William Lucas could be named chief civil rights enforcer on an interim basis after his rejection by the Democrat-dominated Senate Judiciary Committee.

The idea was raised by Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., on Tuesday after Lucas' defeat in a pair of 7-7 votes that Attorney General Dick Thornburgh labeled "raw politics."

A spokesman said Thornburgh is studying whether Lucas could be given a recess appointment to the job after Congress' scheduled adjournment Friday.

However, one White House official said President Bush likely would not want to anger Congress so early in his term by defying the Senate over Lucas, who was criticized by opponents as being unqualified to become assistant attorney general for civil rights.

No new names for the position are under consideration while the legality of the recess appointment option is being explored, said Robert S. Ross Jr., Thornburgh's executive assistant.

Ross said Thornburgh and his top aides were surprised by the committee's action, saying they expected the nomination would be forwarded to the full Senate where they thought Lucas would win confirmation.

A recess appointment would let Lucas serve until the term of the current Congress expires — in 1990. The final decision on whether to go that route would be up to Bush.

Sen. Joseph R. Biden Jr., D-Del., Judiciary Committee chairman, called the notion of a recess appointment a "bad idea."

Congressional and White House sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said a recess appointment would touch off a confrontation between Bush and Congress.

"In terms of where we go from here, we're now exploring our options," said presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater, who expressed disappointment over the vote. Fitzwater said he did not know whether Dole

discussed the idea of a recess appointment with the White House.

"No decisions have been made, however, about either Mr. Lucas' future or how we might approach the job at the Justice Department," he said.

Seven of the Judiciary Committee's eight Democratic members voted against Lucas, citing his lack of professional qualifications to head the Justice Department's civil rights division.

Sen. Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz., joined the panel's six GOP members in voting for Lucas.

The committee also rejected, on an identical vote, a motion by Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., to send Lucas' nomination to the full Senate without a committee recommendation.

Opponents argue that Lucas, 61, a black Detroit Republican who was sheriff and later chief executive of Wayne County, Mich., showed during his confirmation hearing that he was not familiar with civil rights law.

Lucas, who has never tried a court case, acknowledged during the hearing that he was "new to the law."

"He's lacking in experience and qualifications, his managerial accomplishments are debatable," said Sen. Howell Heflin, D-Ala., who cast a crucial vote against confirmation.

But Republicans accused Democrats of racial hypocrisy by refusing to give Lucas a chance to gain experience in the job.

"By rejecting him we are preaching one civil rights philosophy and practicing another," said Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, noting that Lucas would bring to the job his experience as a victim of racial discrimination.

But Biden retorted that "the greatest injustice is being done to Bill Lucas because of what I think is the apparent cynicism of this administration."

"Bill Lucas adds up to a perfect foil," Biden said. "A decent, honorable black man who has had a successful career, who has demonstrated he knows absolutely nothing about the law. I think that is cynicism in the extreme."

Murphy thinks he got 'raw deal'

NEW YORK (AP) — Eddie Murphy thinks he got a raw deal from Paramount and a bum rap from Spike Lee.

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Upper Texas coast drenched by Chantal-spawned rains

HOUSTON (AP) — Residents whose homes were flooded by torrential rains spawned by Hurricane Chantal began drying out their wet belongings as the storm today moved further into Texas, losing strength.

At least three deaths were blamed on the storm. A man died after falling from a Chevron oil platform in the Gulf of Mexico south of New Orleans and two Bryan teen-agers drowned when they were sucked into a flood-swollen drainage ditch.

Chantal roared ashore early Tuesday morning at High Island, bringing with it driving rains and winds up to 80 mph. It lost strength within a few hours and was downgraded to a tropical storm, but it continued to be a heavy rainmaker for much of the upper Texas coast throughout the day.

On Tuesday night, the storm was further downgraded to a tropical depression as it continued to move northwest into Texas. Its winds had decreased to about 30 mph.

By early today, the storm's remnants were located between College Station and Waco, triggering rains and some tornadoes. No damage was immediately reported in central Texas from the storm.

Forecasters said the Dallas-Fort Worth area may get as much as five inches of rain in gusty thunderstorms today.

In sections of south Houston and its southern suburbs, hundreds of stalled cars and trucks lined flooded roads, and some stranded motorists sat atop their vehicles as they waited for the high water to recede.

There also was some residential flooding and scattered power outages, but the first hurricane of the 1989 Atlantic season apparently caused little serious damage.

In Bryan, officers said two youths drowned when they and two friends were riding rubber rafts on a stream swollen by heavy rainfall from Chantal. The

boys were swept into a drainage pipe under a highway bypass.

The body of Robert Craig, 16, was recovered by divers about 1:20 a.m. today. The body of Eric Winslow, 17, was found late Tuesday night.

Tony Shaar, 17, was dragged through the pipe but survived by holding his breath. The fourth youth, who was not identified, managed to make it to shore.

In addition, Coast Guard helicopter crews rescued 10 people Tuesday from the Gulf of Mexico after their fishing vessels capsized in storms caused by the hurricane. Three others also were plucked from the stormy Gulf on Monday as Chantal approached the coast.

Skies over Houston were cloudy Tuesday night, but the rain had stopped in most areas — giving residents a chance to start cleaning up the storm's mess.

"We're doing just fine," Dan O'Brian said as he sloshed through the knee-deep floodwaters of Dickinson creek, pulling his family in a canoe. "We've been through this before. We know how it's done."

O'Brian and others in the Dickinson area south of Houston said it was the most severe flooding there since Hurricane Alicia in 1983.

Nena Neal, whose family lost nearly all of their possessions in a 1979 flood in Dickinson, tied ribbons around the bases of trees to watch the progress of the rising water in her yard.

"We just got through celebrating 10 years since that flood. We had water up to here in that one," Mrs. Neal said, using her hand to mark a spot more than 3 feet high. "We made it through that and the Lord gave us so much more. And we have flood insurance this time — that's the main thing."

Galveston escaped much of Chantal's wrath, but the 6.56 inches of rain in a 24-hour period there broke a 110-year-old record.

Officials outline clean-up proposal

WASHINGTON (AP) — An Energy Department report on the government's nuclear weapons program describes a pattern of shoddy waste management and hazardous conditions with contamination of ground water of soil at many plants.

The findings were included in a detailed assessment Tuesday on what it will take to clean up the nuclear weapons plants after decades of environmental neglect by plant operators.

Energy Secretary James Watkins said the first phase of the cleanup effort will cost \$19.5 billion over the next five years with the overall cleanup likely to take at least 30 years. Overall cost estimates range from \$90

billion to as much as \$150 billion.

The department's report listed numerous cases where shoddy handling of hazardous waste has contaminated ground water, posing various degrees of risk to surrounding communities.

For example, according to the report:

—At the Oak Ridge Reservation in Tennessee, "surface and ground water contamination" was blamed on abandoned waste storage tanks. Some public surface water was found to be contaminated and further "potential health risks exist."

—Soil and ground water was found contaminated at the Savannah River uranium processing plant near Aiken, S.C.

Gunman kills hostage, self

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — An ex-sheriff's deputy, who authorities believe was upset by his failed business and relationship with a county clerk, killed the woman and then himself after a nearly seven-hour courtroom standoff.

Manuel "Manny" Cabano, 45, of Arlington Tuesday afternoon brandished a gun in a Tarrant County courtroom where his former girlfriend, Juanita Hermsillo, was working and ordered everyone out.

The courthouse was closed and police and sheriff's officials began negotiating with Cabano for the release of Ms. Hermsillo, 34.

Two muffled shots were heard about 9:45 p.m. from the courtroom and paramedics rushed in to find the gunman and his victim slumped in chairs, facing each other.

Cabano was dead, but Ms. Hermsillo was rushed to a hospital with a chest wound. She died at 10:17 p.m. while undergoing emergency surgery, a hospital administrator said.

Ms. Hermsillo on Monday received a restraining order against Cabano, who she was dating until a few weeks ago. There were also reports that two of her daughters had sought similar protection.

Cabano apparently went to Ms. Hermsillo's home and opened her mail, finding court papers relating to the restraining order, before storming the courtroom, sheriff's officials said.

The shooting ended hours of negotiating between Cabano and authorities, sometimes with Ms. Hermsillo or Cabano's attorney, Alex Gonzalez.

Life may be spared

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brella for groups holding most of the 16 foreign hostages in Lebanon, including eight Americans.

Shiite sources in Lebanon, speaking on condition they not be further identified, said they believed Iran may have stepped in to save Cicippio after the international uproar over Higgins' reported execution by the Organization of the Oppressed on Earth.

Cicippio, 58, was acting controller of the American University of Beirut when he was kidnapped Sept. 12, 1986.

"The Iranians probably are bringing immense pressure on their Lebanese surrogates, seeking to defuse the crisis generated by Higgins' murder," one Shiite source in Lebanon said, speaking on condition he not be identified.

In announcing the extension for Cicippio, the Revolutionary Justice Organization acknowledged a plea from Cicippio's Lebanese wife, Elham, and cited "friendly appeals and sincere behests."

U.S. officials said they sent a strongly worded message to Iran on behalf of the hostages. "We expect those who have influence over the hostage takers to exert that influence," one official said on condition of anonymity.

One administration source said military action was "in the realm of the possible" but another official said neither a military attack nor hostage rescue operations were attractive options.

"Gonzalez talked to him continuously. We just talked and talked," said Tarrant County Sheriff Don Carpenter. "But he wouldn't listen."

Cabano was hired as a jailer in the sheriff's department in 1970. He left the department in 1981 as a lieutenant in the department's patrol division, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported.

The Soviet news agency Tass said Iran's president-elect, Hashemi Rafsanjani, discussed the Obeid abduction and Higgins' purported death with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze in Tehran.

Tass said Rafsanjani voiced "deep regret over what has happened and confirmed that Iran does not have (any) relation to the tragedy..." It said both men favored "urgent measures" to prevent the situation from worsening.

But Iran's main opposition group, the Mujahadeen Khalq, claimed today that Rafsanjani directly controls the groups holding hostages and that he dispatched his brother to help oversee their activities, including the "execution" of Higgins.

The statement announcing Cicippio's reprieve was accompanied by a photograph of another American hostage, Edward Austin Tracy, 58, a self-styled wanderer and writer kidnapped Oct. 21, 1986. It was the first picture of him released since March 8.

There are four other Americans among the foreigners held in Lebanon. The hostage held longest is Terry Anderson, chief Middle East correspondent for The Associated Press. He was kidnapped March 16, 1985.

Higgins was abducted Feb. 17, 1988, while commanding a U.N. observer team in south Lebanon. Israeli officials have said Obeid was involved in the abduction. Obeid has denied it.

Local man drowns at lake

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The drowning was the second at Lake Thomas this summer. About 7:45 p.m. on Sunday, May 28, 19-year-old Eddie J. Young of Snyder lost an inflatable raft on which he had been floating and failed in an effort to swim to shore in the White Island Park area on the south side of the lake. His body was recovered at 10 p.m. that day.

Hospital Notes

DISMISSALS: Floy Smith, Carolina Martinez, Alta Couch, Toy Gideon, Vida Frazier.

Shrimp plan is proposed

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department wants to balance competing interests in a proposed management plan for the \$186 million-a-year shrimp industry, a spokesman said.

The plan's primary goal is to increase the value of shrimp being landed, said Gary Matlock, director of fisheries for the department. For example, closing state waters at certain periods allow shrimp to grow larger before harvest.

However, he said Tuesday, the department also wants to achieve a balance between the interests of commercial shrimpers, sports fishermen who use shrimp for bait, consumers and wildlife.

"It is clear that the statute directs the department to recognize that shrimp are to be treated similarly to other natural resources managed by the state and country, like oil, gas, or timber," says the plan, which has been sent out for public comment.

The Parks and Wildlife Commission will consider adopting the plan after any changes are made.

Lawmakers ordered development of the plan in 1985, when they gave the commission authority to regulate shrimp fishing in Texas. The Legislature in the past has managed the industry.

The commission, which meets periodically through the year, can react more quickly to changes than the Legislature, which meets in regular session every two years, Matlock said.

From 1983 through 1987, shrimpers reported landing an annual average of 87 million pounds of shrimp.

While the average dockside value of the shrimp was \$186 million, it had a \$580 million annual economic impact, according to the proposed plan. That includes the purchase of goods and services by shrimpers and the distribution of wages through the economy.

An "increasingly important" problem in shrimping is the accidental capture of endangered sea turtles in nets, said the department in the plan. Shrimpers have protested federal rules that would require the use of devices to keep the turtles from getting tangled in the nets.

Periodic closing of state waters can cut down on the capture of turtles, fish and other marine creatures, Matlock said.

Petroleum prices

NEW YORK (AP) — Petroleum cash prices Tuesday as compared with Monday's prices.

	Tue. Mon.
Refined Products	
Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr bg gl fob	4940 4940
Gasoline reg. NY hbr bg gl fob	5435 5550
Gasoline unleaded NY hbr bg gl fob	5235 5350
Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide.	
Petroleum - Crude Grades	
Saudi Arabian light \$ per bbl fob	14.70 14.80
North Sea Brent \$ per bbl fob	17.05 17.15
West Texas Intermed \$ per bbl fob	8.05 18.30
Alaska No. Slope del. US Gulf Cost	15.80 16.05

Comedian honors hotel striker

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Comedian Rodney Dangerfield honored the Musicians' Union strike by not appearing at Bally's Hotel and Casino.

The hotel announced Saturday that Dangerfield was to have opened Tuesday night despite the continuing strike, but representatives of Musicians' Local 369 said Dangerfield had changed his mind and agreed not to appear Aug. 1-9 as previously announced. The hotel confirmed that Tuesday.

The hotel announced Tuesday afternoon it was closing its Celebrity Room, which features name stars, until the strike ends. Singer Connie Francis had been scheduled Aug. 10-15.

Musicians struck the Strip resort Thursday when Bally's switched from musicians to taped music for its Jubilee production show.

Inmates kill prison employee, police say

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico (AP) — Inmates of a state prison were able to kill a prison employee in a cell and take the body outside to a waiting truck to be dumped later in a ditch, police say.

A federal investigation is expected in the June 24 death of Guillermo Gallegos Arroyo in the CeReSo prison, said Jose Rubalcava, commander of the Chihuahua State Judicial Police in Juarez.

"You can't just kill a man inside a prison and walk out with his body without something being very, very wrong at that prison," Rubalcava said.

Murder charges are expected to be filed against several people in the slaying, including an associate of alleged drug lord Gilberto Ontiveros, who exerted much control in the prison and lived a life of luxury there, complete with guns, drugs, girlfriends and cellular telephones, police said. Ontiveros was moved to a more secure prison last month.

Gallegos Arroyo, a clerk and former inmate at the CeReSo, was found dead June 25 in the ditch. He had been beaten to death the night before by several men inside a cell, Rubalcava said.

Gallegos Arroyo was killed when he went to drink and visit with inmate Javalera Payan right before Payan was to receive an illegal conjugal visit from a woman inmate.

Payan told state police that Gallegos Arroyo began making advances toward the woman, and they began to fight. He told police three other inmates entered the cell, sided with Payan and beat Gallegos Arroyo to death.

One of the inmates instructed the others to drag the body to Ontiveros' prison workshop, which he was building to make T-shirts and baseball caps bearing his name, according to statements given to police.

The victim's body was then carted away to the pickup truck, Rubalcava said.

The inmates were questioned Sunday.

House passes TV anti-trust exemption

WASHINGTON (AP) — The television industry may be getting a chance to adopt voluntary guidelines aimed at curbing violent programming.

The House voted 399-18 Tuesday to give television networks, local stations, producers and the cable TV industry a three-year antitrust exemption to work up guidelines for depicting non-news violence on television.

The vote sent the measure to the Senate, which passed a similar bill May 31.

At present, such discussions would violate the Sherman Antitrust Act, which caused the demise of previous industry self-regulation under the Television Code of the National Association of Broadcasters.

The Senate version of the bill was approved with an amendment by Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., that also would allow the TV industry to discuss ways to curb scenes that glorify drug use and portray sexually explicit material.

A House-Senate conference committee will have to work out differences in the two bills, which probably won't take place until after the August congressional recess expected to begin Friday.

David Carle, a spokesman for the bill's chief Senate proponent, Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill., said President Bush had not indicated he opposed the measure and was expected to sign it when it reaches his desk.

"This is indirect censorship, pure and simple," Rep. Don Edwards, D-Calif., said during debate on the bill Monday night.

But one of the authors of the measure, Rep. Dan Glickman, D-Kan., said the legislation was necessary in a TV age in which "conservatively, children are ex-

posed to 12,000 violent acts a year" on television.

"I believe the television industry wants to accept a degree of help" to allow them to deal with the problem, Glickman said, adding that "constitutional experts who testified before the Judiciary Committee said this bill did not conflict with the First Amendment."

Rep. Howard Berman, D-Calif., a cosponsor of the bill, said he had changed his mind.

"Now I have concluded that it is a mistake," Berman said. "The notion that the 'wildings' of New York, the crime rate of the District of Columbia ... are a direct or even a partial result of violent television is a dubious notion at best."

The Senate twice before has passed similar legislation sponsored by Simon, who has said "overwhelming" evidence exists that TV violence contributes to aggressive and destructive behavior in viewers.

Both Senate bills died when the House failed to pass them. House legislation had been bottled up in the Judiciary Committee under then-Committee Chairman Peter Rodino, D-N.J. But the TV violence bill passed out of the House committee this year under a new chairman, Rep. Jack Brooks, D-Texas.

Broadcasters, aware that Congress could impose mandatory restraints, have supported the legislation, but are concerned that they would be vulnerable to lawsuits from anyone they did not include in the talks on curbing violence.

The American Civil Liberties Union has called the legislation a "Trojan horse" that could open the door for eventual government censorship of TV.

Drug strategy is short on specifics

WASHINGTON (AP) — Drug czar William J. Bennett's national drug strategy calls for increased law enforcement but is short on specifics, according to administration officials who have seen it.

While the program focuses on cocaine, particularly crack, it has "virtually nothing" on heroin, dangerous prescription drugs that are diverted to illegal use or hallucinogens, said one source.

"There's only one sentence on all of that," the source said Tuesday.

The strategy report to the Cabinet, required by the 1988 anti-drug law that created the Office of National Drug Control Strategy, strongly reflects public comments made by Bennett since he took office five months ago.

The final report is due Sept. 5. "It reads like one of his speeches," said one source.

Another source said Bennett wrote the strategy himself after gathering information from government agencies and drug experts. All the sources spoke on condition of anonymity.

The strategy calls for an all-out effort to eradicate domestic marijuana crops and to wipe out money-laundering operations.

but it says nothing about domestic methamphetamine labs, one source said.

However, the source said there were few specific goals — such as the number of drug-treatment beds the nation should have by 1991 — in the draft submitted Monday.

The only goals included were that drug-related admissions to emergency rooms and the drug use found by the National Household Survey on Drug Abuse should be reduced by 10 percent in two years and by 50 percent in 10 years, according to one of the sources.

Police check register theft

Police are investigating the Tuesday theft of a cash register from Pioneer Furniture at 2310 College Ave.

Wayde Stancell told officers at 12:42 p.m. that someone had taken the register, containing an undetermined amount of cash and checks, between 12:36 p.m. and the time he called.

A city detective said someone apparently came into the store and got out with the register without being seen.

Season tickets

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ing Sweetwater on Oct. 27 before their final road trip, to Pecos, on Nov. 3. Snyder closes out the regular season with home games against Big Spring on Nov. 10 and Monahans on Nov. 17.

Snyder High School		
Varsity Football Schedule		
Date	Opponent	Site
Sept. 8	Coronado	H
Sept. 15	Levelland	H
Sept. 22	Open	
Sept. 29	Littlefield	T
Oct. 6	SA Lake View*	T
Oct. 13	Andrews*	H
Oct. 20	Ft. Stockton*	T
Oct. 27	Sweetwater*	H
Nov. 3	Pecos*	T
Nov. 10	Big Spring*	H
Nov. 17	Monahans*	H

* denotes district game

Phoenix Health Care System oks letter of intent with firm

PHOENIX (AP) — A 2-year-old Texas-based health corporation has signed a letter of intent to acquire Baptist Hospital and Health Systems, officials said.

The agreement is subject to approval of the physicians who practice at Baptist hospitals and who would be invited to invest in the venture, said Richard Scott, chairman and chief executive of Columbia Hospital Corp. of Fort Worth.

Scott said Tuesday that he would determine how much physician investment was needed to go ahead with the acquisition.

Columbia, started in October 1987 by Scott and other Texas investors, would assume \$230 million in debt owed by Phoenix-based Baptist Hospitals' five hospitals, two nursing homes and other health-related operations, Scott said.

"We are trying to buy larger hospitals in metropolitan areas and develop them into systems," Scott said. "If ... you can find hospitals that have good reputations and markets that are growing, I think you can do well in health care today."

Dwain Hoover, chairman of Baptist Hospitals' board, said the sale would allow the system to grow while still providing for some local management since each hospital would have a local board of directors.

Scott, 36, who was part of a 1987 attempt to take over Hospital Corporation of America, then the nation's largest for-profit hospital group, said he and partner Richard Rainwater, 45, would retain ultimate decision-making authority. Company officials explained that Columbia operates under a philosophy of decentralized management and physician co-ownership.

Both Scott and Rainwater are Fort Worth attorneys.

Scott said doctors' profits at Baptist would be linked to the size of their investment, not their admission numbers, and that their financial relationship with the hospital would be disclosed to patients.

Scott conceded that the Baptist Hospitals chain was "highly leveraged," but he said Columbia would inject some cash into the corporation although he wouldn't say how much.

While Phoenix Baptist made about \$5.5 million last year, both

of Baptist's hospitals in the northwestern Phoenix area lost money, according to the State Department of Health Services. Valley View lost about \$2.2 million last year and Arrowhead, which opened last October, lost \$4.5 million during its first year of operation.

"They (Baptist) expanded at a time when they should not have expanded," Scott said. "Valley View is a mature facility and should be making a profit. Arrowhead is a cash drain, but it is

a start-up facility. In the long-term, it will be very successful."

In the past year, the hospital group divested itself of several of its biggest losers, including a lease of Baptist-Medical Center-Scottsdale, Scottsdale Convalescent Plaza, Scottsdale Heritage Court and VillaView Community Hospital in San Diego. It also sold its hospital-based health magazine.

Baptist Hospital officials have refused to release specific losses of failed ventures.

Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.



Treating shrinkage of the esophagus

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What causes the esophagus to shrink in size, necessitating a person to eat soft foods and liquids? Can the condition be treated or alleviated?

DEAR READER: As we age, our tissues tend to shrink and become less elastic. This process can affect the intestinal tract, the esophagus in particular. Hence, older people may experience difficulty swallowing dry or unchewed food. However, the situation seldom reaches the point where soft foods and liquids are necessary. In this instance, doctors usually look for other reasons to explain the difficulty in swallowing (dysphagia).

The most common causes of severe dysphagia are: tumors, scar tissue or

loss of the normal muscular waves (peristalsis) that propel food from the mouth to the stomach. These conditions can be readily diagnosed.

A barium swallow is a test during which a person swallows a thick, chalky solution. As the barium traverses the esophagus, the person is X-rayed. When properly performed, a barium swallow is extremely useful, a radiologist can identify areas of obstruction or narrowing, as well as determine if esophageal peristalsis is normal.

Endoscopy, too, is often used to examine the esophagus. It is usually performed by a gastroenterologist, who passes a flexible, fiber-optic tube through the mouth and down the esophagus, much as a sword swallower performs his act. During passage

of the tube, the specialist examines the lining and the motion of the esophageal wall. Tumors, scar tissue and other abnormalities can be observed.

Obviously, treatment depends on the condition causing the dysphagia.

If simple shortening and shrinking are present, the patient may be helped by bougienage, a technique of stretching the esophagus using progressively larger devices designed for this purpose. Tumors may have to be removed or treated with radiation or chemotherapy. Scar tissue can be stretched or surgically manipulated. Unfortunately, disorders of esophageal motility, such as those seen in scleroderma, are hard to treat because they affect other body organs as well.

In any case, I believe that patients with persistent or severe dysphagia should be examined by (and under the care of) gastroenterologists, specialists in disorders of the digestive tract. To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Medical Specialists." 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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Latecomers annoy noted conductor

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Conductor Zubin Mehta, annoyed by the noise of latecomers, dropped the baton to his knee a few measures into Beethoven's "Leonore" overture. Obediently, the Israeli Philharmonic stopped playing.

The Fine Arts Palace concert hall audience fell deadly silent, but not before chiding ushers and insulting the late arrivals, according to the government news agency Notimex.

The audience behaved for the rest of Monday's concert and Mehta apparently forgave them.

Borden County...

Cancer Society schedules celebrity auction Saturday

GAIL—The Borden County Cancer Society will have a celebrity auction and catered barbecue dinner this Saturday in the County Show Barn in Gail.

The dinner is planned from 6:30-8 p.m. with the auction to follow immediately.

Cindy Nix will be providing musical entertainment throughout the dinner and auction. Meal tickets cost \$8 as a minimum donation for adults; \$5 for 6-12; and \$2 for under 6. All proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society.

Items for the auction have been received from the following celebrities: Red Adair, Danny Ainge, Alan Alda, Valerie Bertinelli, Dan Block, Pat Bradley, Tom Bradley, William F. Buckley Jr., Cap'n Crunch, Johnny Cash, Charlie the Tuna, Chef Boy-ar-dee, Bill Clements, Tim Conway, Cathy Lee Crosby, John Denver, Jerry Falwell, Gerald Ford, Buddy Hackett, Hall and Oates, Armand Hammer, Heloise, Lady Bird Johnson, Michael Jordan, Stacy Keach, Michael Keaton, Vicki Lawrence, Ray "Boom Boom" Mancini, Johnny Mathis, John Montford, Mary Tyler Moore, Ralph Nader, Paul Newman, Chuck Norris, Dan Quayle, Republican National Committee, Ann Richards, Mike Ricke, Don Rickles, San Francisco 49ers, Stan Smith, J. C. Snead, Rip Taylor, Tom Watson, Kathy Whitworth, Steve Grogan, Claude Aikins, Alabama, Desi Arnaz Jr., Bea Arthur, Rona Barrett, Big Bird, Mel Blanc, Jim Bouton, Charles Bronson, Mel Brooks, Lynda Carter, Janet Dailey, Chuck Daly, John Elway, Jack Ham, Bernie Kosar, Dave Krieg, Jack LaLanne, Ronald McDonald, Dudley Moore, Olivia Newton-John, Valerie Perrine, Lynn Redgrave, Dan Reeves, Cathy Rigby, Janet Lynn Salomon, George Strait and Raquel Welch.

These items will be on display at the Borden County Courthouse beginning at 6 p.m. on Aug. 5. For more information call 915-856-4386 or 915-856-4463.

Children ask for fair share of school funds in Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — A South Texas fifth grader told the state Supreme Court to remember the Golden Rule as it considers a lawsuit by poor school districts challenging the public education finance system.

Alice Cortez, who is in the Kenedy school district, and other students are among scores of people who have filed briefs with the court concerning the case.

The grammar in the students' letters is not always perfect, but the message is clear.

"You know the Golden Rule where they say, 'Do to others as you like them do to you.' Just please do us as you like us to do to you," wrote Ms. Cortez.

The court has received about 400 pages of legal briefs from lawyers who presented arguments in the case, and about 70 friend-of-the-court briefs from interested parties. Those parties range from state officials to school board members to students, the Austin American-Statesman reported Tuesday.

"I think all schools should be equal in financial support," wrote Clinton Kasprzyk, also a fifth-grader in Kenedy, in Karnes County.

"You see Kenedy doesn't have enough money to get the supplies they need. Just like it says, 'All men are created equal,' all schools should be too," he wrote.

A kindergarten named Stephen, from the Sanger school district in Denton County, signed a letter saying, "I think I am just as important as a child who goes to school in a big city and my school is just as special as the

schools in Dallas.

"The state of Texas should be fair to every child and every school," Stephen wrote.

Janice Stalder, an English teacher in the Copperas Cove school district in Central Texas, told the court she had been a student in Calhoun County.

"The difference between Calhoun and Copperas Cove is a four-letter word: CASH," she wrote. "Today, our (Copperas Cove) drama teacher and students would be glad to have access to an auditorium that Calhoun declared inadequate and replaced 20 years ago."

Dusty Cooper, a high school freshman in Kenedy, wrote, "Just because a school is smaller and has fewer students shouldn't mean fewer opportunities for the students attending."

Al Kauffman, an attorney with the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund, said the friend-of-the-court briefs help show the breadth of interest in the case.

Only one brief has been filed so far in support of the state, which must defend the existing funding system, said Kauffman, who represents a number of the poor school districts.

That brief, by the Texas Farm Bureau, said, "No one has contended or held that the present system of financing public education is desirable or should be continued. Clearly it is not ideal ... The practice of compelling legislation by judicial injunction, however, violates the Texas Constitution and it should be stopped."

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VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Make a fresh effort today to contact an individual who is important to your immediate plans but thus far you have been unable to reach. You should be lucky in making the connection now.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Others will assist you today in a situation in which you felt isolated and deserted. Their intervention will help you resolve a dilemma that appeared to be without a solution.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Today you'll have an opportunity to lift some responsibility off a friend's shoulder. Your thoughtfulness will cement new bonds of comradeship between you and your pal.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) The realization of several important goals are within the realm of possibility today. However, these won't be handed to you on a silver platter, you're going to have to earn your trophies.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A social experience you might have today could have a favorable impact on your personality. It will broaden your outlook and elevate your expectations.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Because you'll possess the necessary insights, you'll be able to succeed today in handling someone's serious dilemma that had this person completely baffled.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Don't be reluctant to go to someone whose intelligence you respect if you are in need of advice or counsel today. This is one of those times when two heads are definitely better than one.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Substantial rewards are in the offing for you at this time where your work or career is concerned, but what you hope to get or gain will come only as a result of dedicated effort.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you get caught up in some type of competitive social involvement today, play to win without making winning a matter of life or death. The important thing is to enjoy yourself.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today you may be able to help someone you love by showing how to make the most of personal resources. You'll see clearly what this person cannot.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Where important issues are concerned, align yourself with mature individuals today. Their experience will give you an edge dealing with the here and now so that the future will take care of itself.

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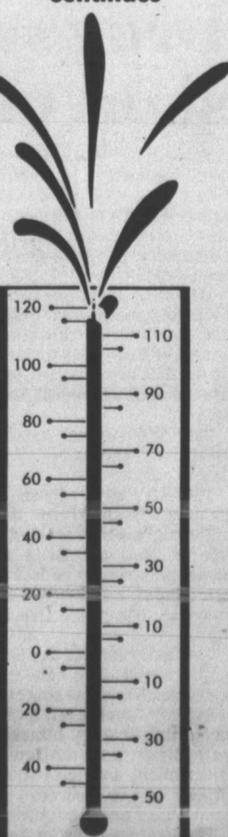
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