

Survey concludes...

Action needed on price of oil

HOUSTON (AP) — Lower oil prices have forced U.S. companies to explore only the best prospects and drill only the cheapest, resulting in an increasingly dangerous reliance on foreign crude, a survey shows.

Arthur Andersen & Co.'s 1988 survey on oil and gas reserves, released Monday, concluded that domestic producers don't have enough incentive to spend more money to explore for additional oil and are trying to ride out the price slump.

"We believe this is not a strategy that can be followed indefinitely without risking serious reserve depletion and substantially higher dependence on oil imports," said Michael F. O'Donnell, managing director of the firm's Worldwide Oil & Gas Industry Services Program.

Recent lower oil prices have meant good news to consumers. See OIL, page 9

Iran reports more Iraqi raids

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Iran claimed Iraqi troops pushed further into Iranian territory today as a United Nations team arrived in Tehran to discuss a truce between the Persian Gulf enemies.

Iraq, after a series of sweeping attacks during the weekend, denied the claim and said it was moving its forces out of Iran and would take its dispute to the bargaining table.

Meanwhile, the National Liberation Army of Iran, an Iraqi-backed force opposed to Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, claimed its forces had taken two Iranian towns and had marched 95 miles into Iran.

In New York, diplomats for both countries were preparing to meet Wednesday with U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar to discuss an end to the 8-year-old gulf war.

A separate team of U.N. advisers arrived in Tehran today to begin working on the technical aspects of a truce. Lt. Gen. Martin Vadset, the team leader, said he will explore ways to implement and maintain a cease-fire, Iran's Islamic Republic News Agency said.

The agency, monitored in Cyprus, said the seven officials would remain in Tehran for three days, then fly to Baghdad.

Another team of U.N. experts is already in Tehran to determine the status of prisoners of war.

The peace moves were made possible after Iran announced July 18

that it accepted a U.N. resolution calling for a cease-fire. Iraq accepted the resolution shortly after it was adopted in July 1987.

But since then, Iraq has sought to take as many Iranian prisoners as possible, saying it captured a maid named Yasha Kazakov who came to Israel in the 1960s.

"We are both very moved," Gordon said on Israel Television. "When we left there, we were young. I don't think either of us ever thought we could return to the Soviet Union — certainly not as official representatives of Israel."

The delegates left for The Hague, where they are to pick up two-month visas and then travel to Moscow on Thursday.

The Soviet Union severed ties with Israel in 1967 after the Six Day War to protest Israel's occupation of the territory captured from three Arab countries.

The two countries still have no official diplomatic relations, but links between Moscow and Jerusalem have recently improved.

In the summer of 1986, Israeli and Soviet delegates met in Helsinki, Finland, for the first official session since 1967. Last summer, a Soviet delegation arrived in Tel Aviv on two-month visas that since have been extended.

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No merit pay...

City pay proposal partially approved

City councilmen Monday night voted to add 4 percent in appropriations to the pay plan for 78 city employees but to forego and possibly eliminate the merit raises that have been held in abeyance for the past three years.

The budget work session started at 6:30 p.m. and lasted until 10:45 p.m., with a three-to-three vote for and against merit increases causing Mayor Troy Williamson to indicate that he

might break the tie in favor of three-percent merit raises for this year only.

At this point, Councilman Ralph Williamson, who had argued for merit raises as an incentive for employees to be more productive, sided with councilmen Joe Coronado, Paul Zeck and Jack Greene Jr. against the merit increases, saying that he had reconsidered and wished to reach a council decision that night.

Council members Vernest Tippens and John Johnson had voted with Williamson to continue the merit system.

The mayor had said that he could see the value of the system but that giving merit raises, in addition to the roughly 4-percent general raise that was already planned, would raise some employees too much in one year.

It had been noted that supervisors had recommended 11 employees for merit increases in 1986-87, 13 in 1987-88 and 15 for 1988-89.

The 4-percent increase that will apparently now go into effect is merely an increase in the amount of money that the city will put into appropriations for salaries.

City Manager John Gayle said how much more each employee gets will depend on their longevity and where they are on the pay scale. He noted that seven employees are already "maxed out" and will not receive an increase.

Councilmen said, however, that they will consider revising the pay plan next year and will give final consideration of whether or not merit raises should be part of it.

Coronado said during the discussion that the city's financial condition "is not that much better" than it was last year and that merit increases, in addition to the general increase, would be excessive, considering current prospects for revenues.

Zeck said that while he could not support merit raises, he was very much for the general raises and would like "to do something

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2-year-old now lake's 29th victim

A 2-year-old Plains boy who had been unconscious since being found floating in the water at Lake J.B. Thomas last Friday afternoon died at 2 p.m. Monday at Lubbock General Hospital in Lubbock.

Justin Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Bell, was taken to Lubbock by helicopter Friday night after being put on a respirator at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Emergency medical service technicians said the child had a heartbeat after he was recovered from the water on the south side of the lake, near the boat ramp, but that he could never be induced to resume breathing on his own.

A Colorado River Municipal Water District spokesman in Big Spring said he is believed to have been in the water for eight to 10 minutes after falling out of a boat that was being towed to the shore.

The child becomes the 29th drowning victim in the 30-plus year history of the lake and the second fatality by drowning there this summer.

On June 3, officials recovered the body of a 38-year-old Big Spring man, Hilario (Lalo) Silva, who drowned when his boat capsized during a Memorial Day outing.

at the chamber. He is shown visiting with John Johnson, left, and Cy Miller. (SDN Staff Photo)



ONE YEAR LATER — Chamber of Commerce Manager Bill Moss, right, was honored at a reception Monday upon the completion of his first year

Local forgery suspect linked to similar incident in Odessa

Testimony introduced in the 132nd District Court forgery trial of a Midland woman linked her to a separate and near identical case in Odessa for which she was arrested last Nov. 30.

Carol Johnene Morris, 37, is accused of passing a \$617 forged check at American State Bank last Dec. 9.

Ten days prior to that, she was arrested for a similar offense at Vista Savings in Odessa, testimony indicated Tuesday.

Stolen payroll checks confiscated at the time of her arrest in Odessa were from a Hobbs, N.M.-based oil field service firm, Sonny's Oil Field Services.

The check she is alleged to have cashed here was from the same Hobbs company, court officials say.

Tuesday morning, the local district court jury heard testimony from three staffers of Vista Savings as well as the Odessa police detective who aided in Morris' arrest for the incident in that city.

Detective Charles Mold said that he helped arrest Morris and a male companion after being notified by savings and loan officials that a couple was attempting to receive cash back from a \$627 check drawn on the Hobbs oil field company.

Reports of the checks being stolen had previously been circulated to the Odessa financial institution. In addition, an earlier attempt to pass one of the checks had occurred at another branch of the S&L on Nov. 24.

The jury in the forgery case

was seated Monday afternoon with testimony from state's witnesses expected to continue through noon.

Tuesday morning, District Judge Gene Dulaney denied a request that a bench warrant be issued for a defense witness which Morris contended would support her claim that her arrest both in Odessa and locally were connected to a "conspiracy" against her and her family by Midland law enforcement officials.

Dulaney ruled after hearing testimony from Morris that any information the witness could provide would likely be unrelated to the case pending here.

A five-man, seven-woman jury has been seated in the case.

Portions of county benefit from rainfall

From Local, Wire Reports

Some areas of Scurry County caught the southern tail-end of an upper level disturbance Monday, bringing scattered rain here which did not exceed the quarter-inch mark.

The weather system triggered widely scattered showers and thunderstorms from just south of Childress to near Big Spring.

Locally, the Ira and Dunn area received most of the benefits of the Monday afternoon activity. Dunn received .15 of-an-inch and Ira had .20 of-an-inch.

Snyder was visited by lightning, thunder and a brief shower early Tuesday morning. The rainfall accumulation was .06 of-an-inch.

The remnants of Monday

night's thunderstorm activity in Southeast Texas dampened some areas of the upper Texas coastal plains.

The Snyder area forecast Tuesday calls for isolated evening thunderstorms with a rain chance of less than 20 percent.

Otherwise, skies are to be partly cloudy with a low in the upper 60s.

The West Texas forecast indicates widely scattered afternoon thunderstorms are possible through Wednesday.

Lows Tuesday night will be in the 60s and 70s.

Highs Wednesday will again be mostly in the 90s, with readings expected to climb slightly above the 100-degree mark in several locations.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A man who refuses a fight used to be called a coward—today he's a bachelor."

Retired District Judge Sterling Williams and Bill Schiebel hit the post office about the same time a few days ago.

They exchanged a few words about the weather, the lack of rain, the crops and the oil prices. They were about to agree about hard times when the judge offered this optimistic observation:

"But we have it made here in Snyder. We can always go to prison."

Retailers say many consumers are cool on the prospect of having an appliance or vehicle wear out before it's fully paid for.

Consumers have reacted coolly to repayment schedules that run too long. When installments extend too far into the future, a buyer can end up paying simultaneously on items which may have

already conked out.

A company that has offered contracts of up to 10 years on auto loans has few takers. It's not surprising when a \$23,000 auto, after a 21 percent down payment, means more than \$12,000 in interest when stretched out over 10 years.

A guy in the coffee shop was lamenting the fact that few things are built like they used to be.

"Golf clubs are futuristic, archery equipment is no longer stick and string but pulleys and scopes, and guns are plastic in place of blue steel and walnut."

Bunk Casey brought the conversation into focus with the following observation: "I am happy to note that one exception to the above rule is women."

Skipper Joyce read that a lot of congressmen have assets of a half million or more. "It proves they're more careful with their own money than with ours."

Tuesday

July 26, 1988

Ask Us

Q — Do the new owners of our cable television have any future plans to provide their services to the residents of and around Hermleigh?

A — This question was asked before the sale was final and officials with Snyder Cablevision noted that the cost of extending the service to Hermleigh would be greater than expected revenues from potential customers.

In Brief

Theft sting

HOUSTON (AP) — Police arrested 120 people and seized 69 vehicles valued at \$1 million and auto body parts worth \$177,200 in a sting targeting auto thefts and the sale of stolen parts to auto salvage shops.

Iran-Contra

WASHINGTON (AP) — Iran-Contra prosecutor Lawrence Walsh says Oliver North is trying to turn his trial from a criminal to a political one and should not be allowed to use politics to win a six-month delay.

Walsh urged U.S. District Judge Gerhard Gesell on Monday to reject North's motion for a delay until after the presidential election.

Dallas chief

DALLAS (AP) — Mack M. Vines was appointed chief of police of the nation's seventh largest city today, taking over a department in turmoil over minority shootings and public accountability.

Vines, 49, is chief of the Cape Coral, Fla., Police Department.

City Manager Richard Knight appointed Vines to replace Billy Prince, who resigned April 12, amid conflicts with City Council members over department reform and minority leaders critical of police use of deadly force.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 94 degrees; no low listed; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 71 degrees; .06 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1988 to date, 13.71 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, isolated evening thunderstorms with rain chance of less than 20 percent, otherwise partly cloudy with a low in the upper 60s. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain less than 20 percent. Wednesday, partly cloudy with isolated mainly afternoon thunder-storms. High in the mid 90s. Southeast wind 5 to 15 mph. Chance of rain less than 20 percent.

Factions feud over relief plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — A group of beef producers has asked Congress to limit concessions to dairymen as legislation to help producers devastated by drought is considered this week.

The dairymen want Congress to increase milk price supports to counter the rising cost of feed for their herds and a decrease in production due to the drought and heat. But the cattlemen say higher price supports could eventually lead to another dairy-cattle buyout.

Jim Eskin, a spokesman for the nation's largest farm cooperative — Associated Milk Producers Inc. of San Antonio — says milk prices at the grocery store could skyrocket and consumers may face shortages as early as this winter if the dairymen don't get higher price supports.

The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, based in Fort Worth, said it opposes concessions beyond suspension of a 50-cent cut in milk price supports, scheduled to take effect Jan. 1, and drought relief assistance programs.

Those programs include haying and grazing on land set aside from production and government-subsidized feed expenses in drought-stricken counties.

"Further concessions are unwarranted," James L. Powell, president of the beef cattle group, wrote House Agriculture Committee Chairman Kika de la Garza in a July 20 letter.

Powell said the cattle raisers don't think the dairymen "should be given favorable treatment over and above any other segment of agriculture. We're trying to maintain a level playing field for all agriculture."

"The secretary of agriculture has enough authority to deal with the drought situation. We're not really certain you need addi-

tional legislation," Powell said. Eskin said the Associated Milk Producers is asking Congress to not only suspend the 50-cent cut but to increase price supports by about \$1.06 per 100 pounds of milk.

A failure to act would be "shortsighted" and could result in "letting milk production drop to dangerously low levels, which could lead to runaway prices for years to come," Eskin said.

If farmers can't afford or may be forced to slaughter their herds, which can take three years to rebuild, he said.

He said there has been "heavy movement of dairy cattle to

slaughter, further documenting a rapidly deteriorating situation." Jim Sumner, spokesman for Dairymen Inc., said the Louisville, Ky., cooperative is reporting shortages this week, and is 81 tanker-trailers of milk below what is needed to fill orders in the Southeast and Mid-Atlantic.

The House Agriculture Committee was scheduled to complete action on drought-relief legislation today, with the bill possibly being considered by the full House on Thursday.

A national consumer group, Public Voice for Food and Health Policy, also said drought-hurt

dairy farmers deserve some federal aid, such as feed assistance, but "legislating a higher dairy support price is not justifiable."

"Once again, the dairy producers are going whole hog for a special deal that would cost Americans more as taxpayers and a consumers," said Public Voice executive director Ellen Haas. "And higher food prices impact hardest on those least able to pay. Mandating higher support prices for milk after feed costs slacken would once again encourage overproduction and government costs."

The dairymen and beef-cattle producers have been at odds off and on for several years, partly over an 18-month whole-herd buyout of dairy cattle that began April 1, 1986. About 1.22 million cows, heifers and calves were sold, mostly for slaughter and some for export, during the buyout.

Mexican victims mourned today

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico (AP) — Citizens upset at the police shootings of a TV anchorwoman and two others should remain calm while an investigation continues, the bishop of Juarez says.

At a funeral Tuesday for two of the victims, Bishop Manuel Talamas Camandari told about 2,000 mourners at Our Lady of Guadalupe Cathedral that they should act responsibly following Saturday morning's shootings.

"We're here to react in correct, moral fashion to this indignity," he told parishioners Tuesday in the packed cathedral while an overflow crowd listened outside to loudspeakers. "The entire city is waiting for the outcome of the investigation.... We ask God to forgive us as we forgive."

Police have labeled as accidental Saturday's shooting deaths of TV anchor Linda Bejarano; her mother-in-law, Lucrecia Martinez de Gomez; and a family friend, Carlos Alfonso Garcia.

Men identifying themselves as federal judicial police stopped the car about 3:30 a.m. east of downtown Juarez and opened fire

with automatic weapons, according to Ms. Bejarano's husband, Manuel Gomez. He said he survived the attack by throwing himself to the car floor.

Police said the shootings were a case of mistaken identity. The victims were in a car that police said resembled a vehicle involved in a shootout with police two hours before.

The bishop indirectly criticized the police's actions by appealing to people with ambitions to be officers.

"I want to remind whoever aspires to be a police officer that it's a thousand times better to take the risk of letting criminals escape rather than make a mistake and kill the innocent," he said as Gomez stood between the flower-covered caskets of his wife and mother.

Four men — a member of the federal judicial police and three "madrinas," or illegal helpers — were arrested in connection with the shootings. But Gomez told a group of reporters Sunday night that he saw more than four gunmen before he dived to the floor of the car.

Mexico's attorney general, Sergio Garcia Ramirez, directed Norberto Salinas Navarrete of the Chihuahua state division to head an investigation into the shootings.

In Monday's edition, daily newspaper Diario de Juarez cited unidentified witnesses to the shootings as saying that six cars carrying more than 10 men identifying themselves as federal agents stopped Gomez' car about 3:30 a.m. Saturday near downtown Juarez and began shooting at the car with automatic weapons.

Salinas told the newspaper that he had heard the allegations from reporters, but that none of the witnesses had come forward to tell their side of the story.

Diario de Juarez reported that the witnesses said they didn't want to be identified for fear of retaliation by federal police, who fall under the jurisdiction of the federal attorney general's office that is investigating them.

Salinas did not return phone calls Monday from The Associated Press. The acting head of the federal police in the Juarez district, Carlos Armandariz, was out of the office.

Dear Abby



Bypass Vet Says You Gotta Have Legs as Well as Heart

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: "What a way to go!" That's my response to the lady who was afraid that her husband, after triple bypass heart surgery, might die in her arms during sex.

Lady, sex is a form of exercise, and the body needs exercise after surgery. I, too, had a triple bypass at age 62. I was in and out of the hospital in four days, back to work the following week. I am now 74 and my wife is 72. We both swim 50 lengths of an Olympic-size pool twice a week when high school is in session, and walk two miles every day. We've been married for 50 years, hug each other many times a day, and two or three times a week enjoy a roll in bed with Honey!

My goal in life is to live to be 90 and shot by a jealous husband. (Just kidding.)

SEXY SWEDE IN THE PACIFIC N.W.

P.S. Please don't use my name. I already have more volunteers for my 90-year project than I can handle.

hang up before you say, "Excuse me, I think I've dialed the wrong number."

And when you have reached the correct number, for openers ask, "Did I get you at a bad time?"

DEAR ABBY: Let me add one more tip to help people use prescription drugs safely: Carry a list in your wallet of the exact name, dosage and schedule of each medication you take. When your doctor alters your medication or instructions, change your list. Date your entries. Many people I have cared for in the emergency room had no idea what medications they were taking, were too ill to tell us, or had an unmarked pillbox with a collection of unidentified pills. Much time was lost trying to locate their private physicians all over the world at odd hours. Duplicate, unnecessary and expensive tests were done to figure out from scratch what we might have learned immediately from an up-to-date drug list or medical summary.

Ideally, people should ask their doctors for a brief summary of their medical problems to carry with their travel documents. And heart patients should carry a copy of their most recent EKG. I hope this saves sick people time, energy and expense.

A.R., M.D., PORTLAND, ORE.

DEAR DOCTOR: Thank you for a helpful addition to this column. It's literally just what the doctor ordered.

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DEAR ABBY: Well, it happened again. Somebody dialed my number, let the phone ring three times, and just when I picked it up, hung up! Abby, you will be performing a public service to print this open letter to whom it may concern:

Hello. If you really want to talk to me, won't you please let the telephone ring four or five times, and give me a chance to dry my hands if I'm washing dishes? Or turn off my stove if I'm cooking something? Or run in from the yard if I'm down on my hands and knees weeding? Or rinse out my mouth if I'm brushing my teeth, etc?

The point I want to make is this: If you haven't the time to let me get to my phone, please don't call me! BETTY T. SMITH, SEATTLE

DEAR BETTY: Thanks for a great letter that will apply (and appeal) to many. May I ring in another bit of helpful telephone etiquette? If you know you've reached a wrong number, don't

Prosecutor seeks high court ruling

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas County District Attorney John Vance has asked the U.S. Supreme Court to rule that flag-burning is not a protected form of free speech.

In a petition filed Monday, Vance asked the high court to reverse a Texas Court of Criminal Appeals decision, which ruled in April that protestor Gregory Lee Johnson, 31, was wrongly prosecuted for setting an American flag ablaze on the steps of Dallas City Hall during a protest in the 1984 Republican National Convention.

The Texas court ruled, 5-4, that Johnson "intended to convey a . . . message" through the flag-burning and that the state had no reason to stifle that message.

Vance's office argues that Texas law does not restrict Johnson's right to freely convey messages — as long as they don't involve the American flag.

"Texas is not attempting to limit Johnson's right to publicly express his dissent against the United States government," the suit says. "Texas does seek to

punish Johnson for trying to destroy the effectiveness of the flag as a symbol revered by the vast majority of Americans."



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Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

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In the year ahead your ambitions might appear to be a bit lofty for your contemporaries. However, you'll know where you're going and how to get there, and you'll plan accordingly.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You should be a more effective producer today than yesterday. Go back and put the finishing touches on tasks that weren't completed. Leo, 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.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Don't put a damper on activities today by wishing you were doing something else. Enjoy yourself and those whose company you're sharing.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Things have a way of working to your ultimate advantage today, provided you don't rock the boat. Flow with events instead of bucking them.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your best asset today is your ability to recognize good ideas when you hear them. Beneficial uses can be found for what you learn.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Today you may be more value-conscious than usual. If you don't find what you want at the bargain counter, the store isn't likely to make a sale.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Personal interests will be advanced today because you're not likely to wait on others to do things for you that you can take care of yourself. Good for you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You might not be as gregarious as usual today, because you may not feel as comfortable around people as you usually do. This uneasiness is only temporary.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You'll temper your dreams with realism today and won't build yourself up for a letdown. Instinctively, you'll know what is attainable and what is not.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Practical matters will be treated seriously today and you'll be prepared to go after what you want. Determination and fortitude are big advantages.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Be open-minded and listen to the suggestions of others today. However, don't discount your own ideas, especially if they relate to knowledge acquired by experience.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Try to attend to an old obligation today. Don't think of it as an inconvenience, because riding yourself of it will bring you more freedom.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) There are two sides to every issue and all problems have alternatives. Opposition can be lessened today if you are sensitive to the other person's viewpoints.

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diamonds. North elected to jump to four spades — not a perfect choice, but if the strong bidding by South implied spade support, then a jump in spades was a good way to describe extra values. In any event, that made it easy for South to ask for aces and bid six hearts.

Now watch how fatigue caused the defenders to miss an opportunity to set the slam. West led the king of diamonds. East knew from the bidding that declarer could not have a second diamond; he also knew that a spade from West at trick two would give him a ruff to set the contract. So he played a discouraging deuce on the opening lead, expecting his partner to make the obvious shift to spades. But look at the trap this set for poor West. He too figured out that South could not have a second diamond. But he also asked himself why East had not played the diamond queen under the king as an obvious preference for spades. He finally decided that the opponents must have had some kind of bidding mishap and that his partner in fact had the club ace and maybe even the queen. So he shifted to a club at the second trick. That concluded the deal, and the contract was made, but I believe the discussion may still be continuing between East and West about the defense.

Crossed signals

By James Jacoby

North was confronted with a difficult decision on his second round of bidding. It had been easy for him to respond one spade after partner's opening heart bid, but now East bid two diamonds and South cue-bid three

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.

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Clover descendants meet in Commanche

COMMANCHE — The families of the late John and Lottie Clover held their annual reunion July 23 at the Commanche City Park with 120 present for visiting and recreation.

Those in attendance from Plainview included Tom and Altha Clover; Stephanie Peoples with Damon Obenhaus and Ashly; and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Young.

Snyder residents in attendance were Jonie and Willie (Clover) Kincheloe; Otis Kincheloe; Jerry and Joyce Kincheloe with J.J. and Jana; Charlotte McDowell with Tracie and Timothy; Billie Shroyer; Randy and Debra Davis with Stephanie and Starla; Phillip and Lori Kincheloe with Amy Beaver; Ramon and Teresa Herrera with Randy and Racheal; Mark Kincheloe and Michelle Blake.

Johnny and Linda Kincheloe of Hermleigh also attended.

Those from Hamilton were Sara Lane; Charles and Shirley Clover with Bill, Debbie, Carrie, and Jamie Moser; Carl Newman; and Wiffie and Effie Fulcher with Monty.

Others attending were Avery Smith of Odessa; Joice Young of Kress; Juanita and Allen Snider, Dustin Rowan and John Rowan of Ft. Worth; and Julie Louise Rowan of Azle.

Also present were Don and Nelda (Clover) Hopkins with Mackenzie of Stamford; Andy and Debbie Arnold with Wesley of Sweetwater; Elbert Spann of

Colorado City; Jackie Kerr and Sharmon Tutor of Belton; Charles and Marie Massingill of Fairbairn, H.R. and Evelyn Miles of Lampasas; and Roger and Peggy Snider with Lisa, Alan, Paul, and Cary of Granview.

Others present included Leon and Mattie (Clover) Daugherty of Cherino; Gerald Miles with Josh of Victoria; Bobby and Sara Peters with Ryan of Livingston; Lee Roy Kincheloe and Nelda Karasek of Gustine; R.V. Connell of Lufkin; and Rev. and Mrs. L.V. Youngblood of Weatherford. Those from Arlington were Eunice (Clover) Frost; Elwanda Barcroft; Kenny Barcroft with Vickie, Brittany, and Tiffany; and Jerry and Lynda Barcroft.

Also present were Donna Wilson with Sharon, Stephanie, and Angela of Burleson; Nell and Harvey Clover of Tyler; Noby and Pat Miles with Mike and Veronica of Humble; Darlene Cude of New Boston; Kathy Storch of Austin; Kellie McGaha of Irving and Lynn Trapp of De Kalab.

Leslie and Venita Kincheloe; Joe Kincheloe; and Amanda and Jessie Tutor of Big Spring also were present.

Out of state residents traveling to the meeting were Bob and Lena Massingill; Wesley and Glenda Burkham with Paige and Cody; and Hershhal Clover with Brenda and Denise of Hope, Ark. Johnnie Clover of Nice, Calif., and Frank Clover of Santa Rosa, Calif. were also present.

Tuckers gather for reunion

Descendants of Velah (Goldsmith) and Benjamin Tucker met July 17 in the Fluvanna Community Center for their annual reunion.

Attending from Fluvanna were Maybelle and Lloyd Ainsworth and Mary Keith with Chad and Carrie.

Family members present from Odessa were Margarette Jacobs and Karen Sue and Richard Mayo with Jacob and Sheila.

Haskell residents attending were Jenelle and Otho Nanny; Joel Nanny and Ryan; and W.O. and Muriel Nanny with Julie and Kelly.

Beth Freshour of Big Spring

also attended.

Oklahoma family members in attendance were J.C. Tucker; Elizabeth Womack with Nannette, Misty, and Christopher; Melba Jo and David Gaither with Brandy Jo and Dava Faye; and Carol and Charlie Payton.

Friends also attended the visit and luncheon.

The followers of the Prophet Muhammad spread the word of Islam westward from Mecca through North Africa to Spain and France in only a century, but it took seven centuries for the Christians to reconquer their territory.

TUESDAY

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.

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

TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th St.; for more information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444 or Cate Hintz, 573-9038.

Scurry County Genealogical Society; TU Electric Reddy Room; 7:30 p.m.; new members and visitors are welcome.

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 573-2101 or 573-8626.

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.; \$4.50 per person; 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 more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.

THURSDAY

If you are a pregnant teenager in need of help, meet with Maria Montes of Catholic Family Services of Lubbock from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Scurry County Welfare Offices in the Senior Center on Ave. M. For more information, call 573-9967.

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 more 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.

Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.

Alateen; for the children of alcoholics; 7 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

Snyder Singles; Chamber of Commerce; covered dish supper; 7:30 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

FRIDAY

Story Time for Preschoolers; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Country Club.

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 more 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 573-2101 or 573-8626.

SATURDAY

Diamond M Museum, open from 1-4 p.m.

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

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-4870.

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

Sterling family meets for reunion

The children of Emogene and the late W.R. Sterling met July 15 and 16 for a family get-together at Willow Park Inn.

Those in attendance included Kent Sterling of Naperville, Ill., Carole Howard of Graham, Rick and Becky Sterling with Ginger, Jana, and Andrea of Eldorado; Terry and Peggy Sterling with Susan and Anna of San Angelo; and Steve and Paula Camp with Judy and Paul of Snyder.

Snyder residents joining the group during the weekend were Veda Minor, Rudy and Islasu Minor, Teresa Trammell with Toby and Terri, and Jeff and Kim Minor with Megan. Others visiting were Lesa Peters with Dusty and Ross of Plainview and Gus and Jean Sterling of Ira.

The Revolutionary War Battle of Bunker Hill was fought near Boston June 17, 1775.

Group forms to study genealogy

The newly formed Scurry County Genealogical Society will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the TU Electric Reddy Room at 2301 Ave. R.

New members and visitors are welcome. The group plans to meet the last Tuesday of each month.

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COOL CURRY SALAD — A bed of greens holds a cold chicken salad, topped with orange sections and served with a curry dressing. (AP Photo)

Curry spices up cool chicken, orange salad

By NANCY BYAL
Better Homes and Gardens
Food Editor

In India, where curries originated, every cook blends her own combination of seasonings. Likewise, in the United States, the packaged curry powders you find in your supermarket vary slightly in taste and hotness by manufacturer. If the first one you try doesn't suit your taste buds, try another. Some of the spices most commonly used in blended curry powder are cumin, coriander, turmeric and red pepper.

Curry powder gives a hint of hotness to this salad's unusual peanut butter dressing. It's sure to wake up hot-weather wilted appetites.

CURRIED CHICKEN AND PEANUT SALAD
½ cup plain yogurt
½ cup peanut butter

⅓ cup milk
3 tablespoons white wine vinegar
1 tablespoon sugar
1 tablespoon salad oil
2 teaspoons curry powder
6 cups torn mixed greens
2 cups diced cooked chicken
2 cups shredded cabbage
One 11-ounce can mandarin orange sections, chilled and drained
½ cup peanuts
1 tablespoon sliced green onion

For dressing, in a screw-top jar combine yogurt, peanut butter, milk, vinegar, sugar, oil and curry; cover and shake well.

In a large salad bowl arrange the greens, chicken, cabbage, orange sections, peanuts and green onion. Drizzle dressing over salad; toss well. Makes 6 main-dish servings.



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The book is written in a conversational tone and is easily understood. The author, Glenn Hunsucker, is Director of an A.D.D. Treatment Center in Abilene, Texas and has worked with hundreds of these children.

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ISBN: 0-9629650-0-2

Snyder edges Baird, fights Dixie tonight 7:30 at Breckenridge

BRECKENRIDGE -- Curt Rinehart's two-out homer in the top of the seventh inning lifted the Snyder All-Stars past Baird, 4-3, in the District 5 Little League Tournament here Monday evening.

The All-Stars go to work again tonight, taking on Abilene Dixie at 7:30 p.m. Dixie defeated Robert Lee 13-5 in Monday's other game.

Rinehart got the eventual game-winner Monday when he tagged Calvin Joy's first pitch to him. Joy then walked Jared Graves and gave up a single to Reagan Key, but struck out Adrian Sneed to end the threat.

It was enough, however, as Snyder set Baird down quickly in the bottom of the seventh. Brad Johnson did reach on a two-out error, but Sneed, pitching in relief, got Lyle Morrison looking at a third strike to end the game.

The home run to Rinehart was one of the few mistakes Joy made. The Baird pitcher didn't allow a baserunner until the fifth inning and struck out 14 batters for the night. He gave up only two hits and two walks.

Baird had taken a 3-0 lead in the fourth when Snyder starter Craig Lang began having control problems. Lang had retired nine of the first 11 batters he faced, including eight by strikeout.

In the fourth, he sandwiched a walk to Brad Johnson between two strikeouts. The third out was tough to come by, however. Odom Scott, Steven Neinst, Brent Hatchett, J.W. Harle and Bradley Paske all walked in order.

Snyder manager George Page brought Sneed to the mound from right field, and he responded by getting Joy to fly out to short stop Jason Pierce.

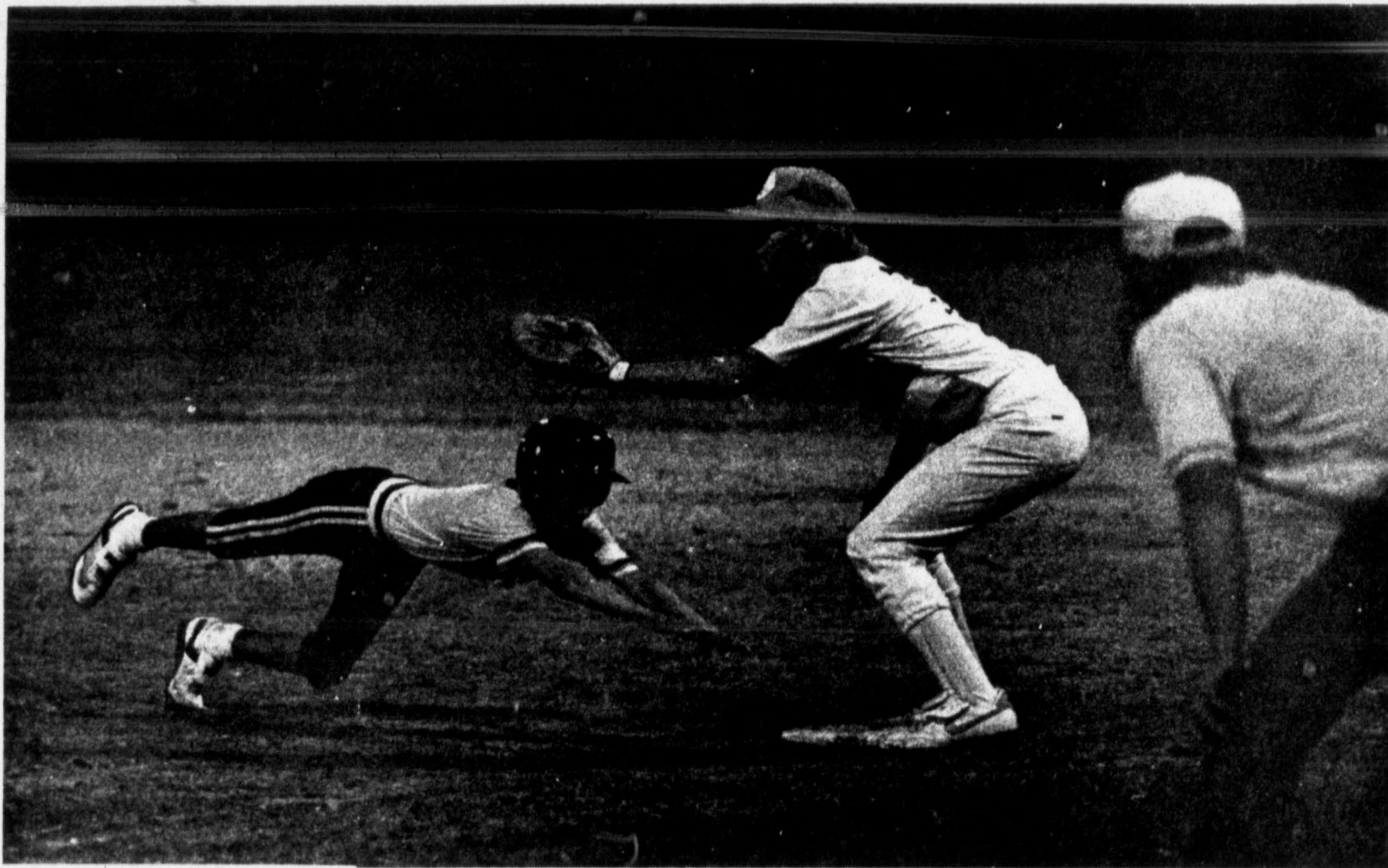
Like Baird, Snyder scored its first three runs without getting a hit. Baird miscues allowed Jeremy Alarcon and Valerio Torres to reach safely in the fifth inning. Alarcon went home with Snyder's first run on a fielder's choice by Randall Thomas. Joy

got another out when he fanned Rinehart, but Jared Graves also found a weak spot in the Baird defense and reached on an error. Alarcon and Torres both scored on the miscue, giving the ballgame a 3-3 look.

The score held up until the seventh, when Rinehart rocked Joy with the home run.

Sneed earned the win in relief. He gave up only one walk and struck out six batters. Combined with Lang, the two Snyder pitchers didn't allow a hit, accounted for 16 strikeouts and walked nine batters.

Page indicated that Thomas would start on the mound tonight for Snyder.



BACK IN A FLASH -- Tory Garza dives back to the bag during late action of Monday's Junior Teenage League game between the Snyder Oilers and the Sweetwater Astros. Snyder was ahead 14-2 when officials called the game due to rain. The Oilers are slated to

play Eastland, a 10-3 winner over Colorado City, today at 5 p.m. as the District 5 Tournament continues at Moffett Field. (SDN Staff Photo)

Oilers, Greenbacks prevail in rain-delayed tournament

Monday's first-round action of the District 2 Junior Teenage League Baseball Tournament ended the way it began - in a deluge of rain.

Afternoon thunderstorms soaked Moffett Field on Monday, delaying the matchup between Eastland and Colorado City for three hours. Eastland's Greenbacks stormed to a 10-3 victory, finally subduing the White Sox around 11 p.m.

Then came the nightcap. Snyder and Sweetwater took the field after 11 p.m. and ducked back in the dugouts for the final time when rains fell again - at 1:15 a.m. Officials waited a few minutes but ultimately called the game. With four innings complete, Snyder went home a 14-2 victor.

Today's action was set to begin at 2 p.m. in an elimination game between Colorado City and Sweetwater. Snyder and Eastland are to take the field at 5 p.m. A third game, pitting the 2 p.m. winner against the 5 p.m. loser, is set for 8 p.m.

Finals are slated for 5 p.m. Wednesday, with the champion advancing on to the Junior Teenage State Tournament in Palestine.

Snyder Oilers 14, Sweetwater Astros 2

Snyder fell behind 1-0 in the first inning but batted around in the second for seven runs and the lead.

Right-hander Daniel Espinosa anchored the defense, allowing just two hits while striking out 11 batters.

Sweetwater's first run came when lead-off batter Peter Gomez drew a walk, took third on an error and raced home on a passed ball. Espinosa got out of further trouble by striking out Randall Lepard, David Hall and Oubigee Jones in order.

The hard-throwing 15-year-old also fanned the side in the second inning and retired the first two batters of the third before walking Ruffin again. He had a no-hitter going until the fourth when Hall and Jones touched him for back-to-back singles.

Sweetwater pitcher Gregg Ruffin kept the Oilers off the basepaths early but John Wright led off with a single to start the second. Espinosa walked and Wright scored on a single from Les Rinehart. Chad Fox, Jamey Morton and Gilbert Hernandez all followed with RBI doubles. Two errors didn't help the Astros' cause.

Sweetwater replaced Ruffin on the mound with Lepard in the third. Lepard walked Espinosa and gave up singles to Rinehart, Richard Morris and Fox as Snyder scored two more runs.

Both teams tallied in the fourth. Snyder got runs from Mark King, Wright, Espinosa, Rinehart and Morris without managing a hit. The Astros struggled, giving up four walks and four errors.

Sweetwater got its final run on the singles by Hall and Jones. Jones' basehit pushed Hall home. Snyder was credited with 11 hits in the contest. Fox, Rinehart and Wright led the way with two-for-three efforts. Fox had four RBI.

Eastland Greenbacks 10, Colorado City White Sox 3

Eastland got one-hit pitching from Zach Wesley and took advantage of walks and errors to defeat the White Sox.

The Greenbacks opened well when lead-off batter Rojelio Bonilla doubled off White Sox starter Jason Lawson. Errors pushed Bonilla home and walks to Jeff Morren and Aaron Bowles also started them around the basepaths. Morren came in on Leslie Hollan's ground out. Bowles scored when Brad Underwood singled.

Colorado City was kept silent for two innings by Wesley, who had 11 strikeouts in the game. Wesley faced the minimum number of batters in all but the third and sixth innings.

The Sox did get some action going in the third inning when James Franco drew a two-out walk and scored on an error after Bobby Silva doubled.

Eastland got the run back in

the third, then added four more in the fourth. Mike Black and Bonilla slapped RBI shots in the fourth, helping the Greenbacks to an 8-1 advantage. Bonilla's hit, a double, came off reliever Gabriel Salazar.

Eastland closed out its scoring with one run in each of the fifth and sixth innings. Walks and errors played a factor in both.

Colorado City managed its final two runs in the sixth. Both of the White Sox's runs were also walked aboard.

Despite giving up 10 runs, Colorado City pitching relinquished

only four hits. Nine walks and eight errors did the rest.

Wesley picked up the win. He walked four and gave up the one hit to Silva in the third inning.

District 2 Texas Jr. Teenage Tournament

Moffett Field, Snyder
 GAME 1: Eastland 10, Colorado City 3.
 GAME 2: Snyder 14, Sweetwater 2 (4 innings, called due to rain).
 GAME 3: Colorado City vs. Sweetwater, 2 p.m. Tuesday.
 GAME 4: Eastland vs. Snyder 5 p.m., Tuesday.
 GAME 5: Loser of Game 4 vs. Winner of Game 3, 8 p.m. Tuesday.
 GAME 6: Winner of Game 5 vs. Winner of Game 4, 5 p.m. Wednesday.
 GAME 7: Winner of Game 5 vs. Loser of Game 5 if loser has only one loss, 8 p.m. Wednesday.

North defeats South 109-105 in THSCA basketball game

HOUSTON (AP) - The North All-Stars obeyed their coach and left the South far behind in the first quarter of the Texas High School Coaches Association All-Star basketball game.

"I told the boys that if they played well together at the beginning, we could win it," North Coach Duane Hunt of Borger said.

But the Northerners almost forgot to play together late and had to rally in the fourth quarter to register a 109-105 victory Monday night in Hofheinz Pavilion.

After zooming to a 24-4 lead in the first quarter, the North's early lead dwindled to 59-53 at the half.

Then in the fourth quarter, with 9:47 to play, the South took the lead for the first time on a pair of free throws by Philip Lenox of Liberty Hill.

Finally, with the score knotted at 90-90, the North restarted their engines and outscored the South 10-0 to take control again.

"We knew that we had to play with intensity on the fast break like we did earlier," said the North's Jamaal Brown, his team's most valuable player. "Our transition game was working good."

The South almost pulled off the comeback led by Damien Sweet, who was a late substitute for the Rebels and was named the South's most valuable player with 32 points.

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Brown, who will attend Ohio State this fall, scored 23 points.

Beaumont Central's Sweet, who will attend Notre Dame with the North's Elmer Bennett of Houston Bellaire, scored a game-high 32 points, which tied for the third highest point-total in the game's history.

The victory ended a two-game winning streak for the South in the annual all-star game.

Derrick Daniels scored 21 points for the North and helped shutdown Bennett, who averaged 36.2 points last season but was scoreless in the All-Star game.

"He (Daniels) had a great game," Bennett said.

Daniels is from Fort Worth Dunbar but he also was playing before the home crowd. He'll attend the University of Houston.

Oliver Miller of Fort Worth Southwest scored 14 points and grabbed 16 rebounds for the North but he had a major battle with the South's Brian Sallier of Port Arthur Lincoln, who scored 17 points and got 20 rebounds.

Cedric Mason, who will play for Western Texas College in the fall, scored 13 points for the North.

Florida group looking at Rangers

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) - A Florida group formed to bring major league baseball to Tampa has entered into "serious discussions" about the purchase of the Texas Rangers, the Dallas Morning News reported today.

The newspaper says the group has no plans to move the team.

The newspaper quoted sources close to major league ownership as saying Frank Morsani, a Tampa automobile dealer and the president of the Tampa Bay Baseball Group, and Bill Mack, a New Jersey construction magnate, are attempting to complete a deal with Rangers owner Eddie Giles.

It is possible, the sources said, that the Tampa group would buy the Rangers in anticipation of getting an expansion team. The ownership of a team would help the group get an expansion franchise or it is possible, the source said, that the Rangers would be moved to Florida and the Dallas-Fort Worth area would get an expansion team.

Chiles indicated in an interview in his private box at Arlington Stadium during Monday night's game against the Boston Red Sox that he was upset to hear questions about a possible sale, the newspaper reported.

"There's no need to talk about it," Chiles said. "I'm not going to answer any questions. I'm out here to try and enjoy the game. It's not my job to do a

newspaper man's work."

Morsani, contacted at his home in Florida, would not discuss specifics, but said his group has had discussion about the possible purchase of several major league

teams. The Rangers, Seattle Mariners and Minnesota Twins are known to be on the market.

"We have been in contact with a number of people," Morsani said. "We have not arrived at a contract with anyone. I think that's about all I can say at this time."

Morsani down-played the idea of buying the Rangers and moving them to Florida.

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Boston	55	42	.567	1 1/2	Montreal	50	47	.515
Milwaukee	51	48	.515	6 1/2	Chicago	48	49	.495
Cleveland	49	50	.495	9 1/2	St. Louis	44	54	.449
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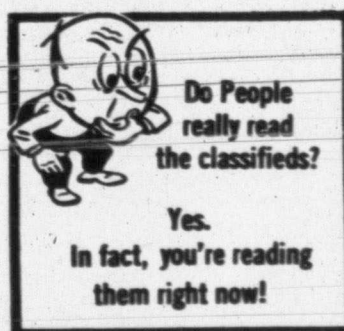
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Group recommends help for victims of Alzheimer's disease

AUSTIN (AP) — Proposals to help Texans who suffer from Alzheimer's disease, a progressive and irreversible neurological disorder, have been approved by a special state council.

Research and treatment of the disease, which has symptoms including memory loss and personality change, are addressed in the report approved Monday by the Texas Council on Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders.

Among the changes to be recommended to the Legislature, which meets in January, are:

— Authorization for drugs that have not received federal approval to be experimentally used to treat hopelessly progressive and fatal diseases in Texas. Approval of the state health commissioner would be required for such testing to be done.

— Expansion of programs for people with Alzheimer's disease, including adult day care.

— Development and funding of regionally based clinical diagnostic and autopsy services for victims of the disease.

— State funding on a competitive basis of Alzheimer's disease research projects and development of an institute for Alzheimer's disease, with a focus on potential causes and treatments.

— Amendment of the Probate Code to authorize a governmental entity to petition a probate court for the appointment of a suitable public guardian for demented people who are at risk for abuse, neglect or exploitation, and for whom no family member is willing or able to serve.

Establishment of a statutory right to counsel for all people for whom permanent guardianship is sought also is urged in this recommendation.

The proposal on the testing of experimental drugs is a major recommendation, said Dr. J.

Thomas Hutton, council chairman and director of the Alzheimer's disease center at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

"At the present time, the (U.S. Food and Drug Administration) is slow, it's overwhelmed, probably underfunded, so that there are substantial delays" in gaining approval for an experimental drug, Hutton said.

Donald Moss, a council member who does research at the University of Texas at El Paso, said the FDA turned down his request to use a drug that could improve the quality of life for people with Alzheimer's disease. The agency said more animal toxicity testing is needed, testing that Moss said he does not have the money to do.

For people with Alzheimer's disease, an irreversible neurological disorder with symptoms including memory loss and personality change, some long-term effects of a particular drug might not be as important, Moss said. For example, a risk for cancer many years in the future or a risk of birth defects might not be significant to elderly victims of the disease.

If the proposal is enacted by the Legislature, the state health commissioner would oversee any new drugs used in Texas and animal testing still would be conducted. However, approval of the drugs for use on people with the type of diseases indicated would occur more quickly at the state level, Hutton said.

"Such legislative changes would bring the most progressive therapies available to patients in Texas at the earliest possible time," said the recommendation.

Under federal requirements, experimental drugs approved for use in Texas by state officials also would have to be made and processed here, the recommendation noted.

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Average daily miles walked in selected occupations

Occupation	Miles walked in a day
Retail Salesperson	5.2
Security Officers	5.1
Hospital Nurses	4.9
Food Servers	4.9
Hotel Employees	3.8
Real Estate Agents	3.6
Bankers	2.8
Doctors	2.5
Housewives	2.4
Reporters	2.4
Secretaries	2.3
Lawyers	1.7
Teachers	1.7
Dentists	1.3

Source: Dr. Scholl's NEA GRAPHICS Workday Study, Scholl, Inc.

Retail salespeople and security officers walk the most on these typical jobs — about three times as much as lawyers or teachers.

NRC said investigating some wiring at nuclear facilities

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A type of wiring insulation used in most U.S. nuclear power plants appears to damage easily under mechanical stress and even in routine handling by plant maintenance crews, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported today.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission is re-examining use of Kapton insulating material following the discovery of damaged electrical circuits at several facilities, the newspaper said in a copyright story.

Worn or damaged Kapton has been discovered on electrical wires that connect reactor containment buildings with main-patrol control circuits located outside the reactor, Uldis Potapovs, chief of the commission's unit that inspects vendor-supplied plant equipment, told the newspaper.

Such damage is a "significant concern" because it could cause erroneous equipment readings or failure of equipment, he said.

Kapton can be found on wiring in most of the nation's 104 operating nuclear power plants, Potapovs said. Its use is being re-examined even though there never has been a failure serious enough to produce a fire.

Kapton, made by E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., is a thin, lightweight insulation often used to wrap wiring in high-performance aircraft. It has been cited as a factor in dozens of aircraft fires and is suspected of contributing to dozens more, the Star-Telegram has reported in a series of stories this week.

Du Pont has long maintained that its insulation does not crack or break any sooner than other insulation.

The U.S. Navy, which has banned Kapton in its aircraft, says the material deteriorates prematurely, cracks easily and even explodes under certain conditions.

But other Kapton users, including the Air Force and most commercial aircraft builders, say the insulation is the best on

the market for the job.

Potapovs said recommendations stemming from the re-examination might include banning Kapton in nuclear plants, but he added it is more likely the agency will issue a non-binding notice to plant operators recommending that Kapton wires be reinforced with a sleeve or coating to protect against damage.

"What we're considering is the conditions under which Kapton can be used in nuclear power plants," he said. "We'll be making certain recommendations as to what precautions should be taken."

The notice also should include special instructions for maintenance crews on the proper handling of Kapton, Potapovs

said. Such a notice would be the second to address Kapton problems at nuclear power plants, NRC records show. The agency reported Feb. 4, 1987, that wires wrapped with Kapton had shorted out because of "insulation degradation" on two occasions at separate plants.

The wires were in small electric motors that regulated the opening and closing of steam supply valves at the plants.

On May 6, 1986, one such motor failed at the Trojan Nuclear Power Plant in Oregon after two Kapton-covered wires shorted together, and another failed at the Turkey Point Nuclear Power Plant near Miami in early 1987, according to the report.

Border Patrol finds 22 aliens locked in boxcar

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — A Border Patrol official says tragedy was averted when agents discovered 22 Mexican men locked inside a boxcar in a downtown freight yard.

The men, all alive and well, were discovered in the car about one or two hours after they were locked in Sunday evening, Border Patrol deputy chief Gustavo de la Vina said Monday. He said they seemed relieved to be found.

"I think that once that door shut, there were a lot of fears," he said. "I think the memory of what happened last year was still alive in a lot of these aliens."

Last summer, 18 Mexican men suffocated inside a locked boxcar that had been parked on a railroad siding for several hours in the desert sun at Sierra Blanca. The men had boarded the boxcar at the freight yard in downtown El Paso, 90 miles west of Sierra Blanca.

Sunday's high temperature in El Paso was 100 degrees, and the thermometer reached at least 97 on Monday.

The 22 undocumented aliens

"were glad to be out of there," de la Vina said of the boxcar. "We feel like we averted a tragedy."

Before opening the boxcar about 7:30 p.m., Border Patrol agents arrested a man suspected of smuggling the men from central Mexico to Juarez, then across the Rio Grande to El Paso, de la Vina said.

Some of the men released from the boxcar identified the smuggling suspect as Macario Gonzalez Martinez, 26, of Torreón in the Mexican state of Coahuila, de la Vina said, adding that Gonzalez was charged with aiding and abetting to transport illegal aliens.

Gonzalez, who was arrested while loitering in the train yard, charged his customers about \$100 to \$200 each for the trip from various towns in central Mexico, de la Vina said.

The boxcar's occupants were in good shape because they had been in the car for less than two hours, de la Vina said.

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DR. GOTT

Effects of spina bifida

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My boyfriend, 37, is confined to a wheelchair with spina bifida. He's had 17 back operations and has recently been diagnosed with Rendu-Osler-Weber syndrome. I'm having a tough time finding anything in the medical books about ROW, or about children with spina bifida who live to adulthood. Can you help?

DEAR READER: Spina bifida, a defective closure of the vertebral column, is a congenital condition that can be mild (spina bifida occulta) or severe (with serious neurological abnormalities incompatible with life).

Spina bifida typically affects the lower back. Depending on the extent of the abnormality, varying degrees of paralysis (below the defect) may result, causing weakness and bladder and bowel problems.

Surgery may be necessary to close the defect. In patients who do not have surgery, careful attention must be paid to avoiding spinal and urinary infections, hip dislocations (due to muscle weakness) and other orthopedic complications.

Rendu-Osler-Weber disease, hereditary hemorrhagic telangiectasia, is an inherited vascular disorder characterized by small red clusters of blood vessels on the skin and in the intestinal tract. These lesions bleed extremely easily. Nosebleeds are a particularly serious problem. Bleeding points that are accessible can be cauterized, but intestinal lesions are difficult to treat; patients may need transfusions if they hemorrhage. To my knowledge, this hereditary disease is unrelated to spina bifida; the two conditions are separate.

You can obtain more information about spina bifida by writing The Spina Bifida Association of America, 343 South Dearborn St., Suite 310, Chicago, IL 60604.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm taking 0.05 milliliters of "allergenic extract" once a week. One doctor said there were side effects that would show up later in life. Another doctor disagreed. Who is right?

DEAR READER: I have never heard of "side effects" from allergy shots showing up years later. The purpose of allergy injections is to desensitize: that is, to relieve a patient's symptoms and, in theory, to neutralize the allergy. Of course, people have to be careful about the possibility of a reaction to allergy shots, but this usually occurs within a matter of minutes.

You'd better find a qualified opinion — so I'm sending you a free copy of my Health Report, "Medical Specialists." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1 and their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

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Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Brad Wilson, 4005 Eastridge.

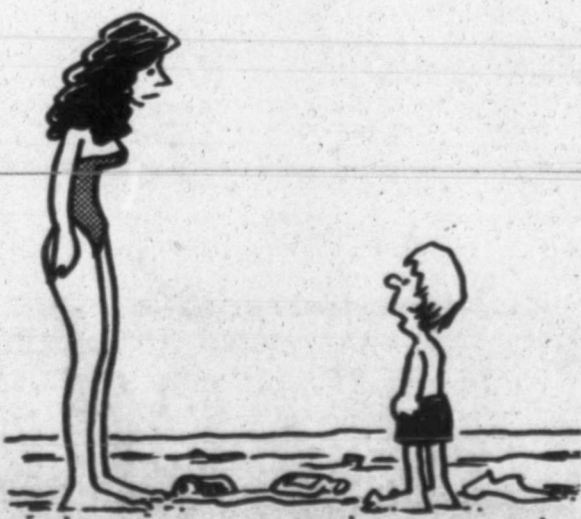
DISMISSALS: Maria Medrano, Gladys Stuard, Clarence Merritt, Daniela Garcia, Roy Blackwell.

Jar of knives said missing

Bill Burns of Ezell-Key Feed & Seed at 1615 26th St. told police at 9 a.m. Monday that a jar filled with assorted types of knives had been stolen from the store.

A nationwide test of the Salk anti-polio vaccine began in 1954.

Berry's World



"Mom, what was the ocean like before it became YUCKY?"

Oil study says dependence ahead

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But if the demand were to surpass the supply and prices increased, consumers would be the ones hurt, he said.

"The economic reality is that to find and produce the large amounts of oil and gas the U.S. needs to maintain energy independence, companies must have the incentive to take more risks and to spend more on exploration and they must receive an adequate price in return," he said.

"Quick, responsible action will be required to create the alternatives needed to avoid potentially skyrocketing energy prices or continuing increased dependence on foreign sources," he said. The survey warned that the next president needs to do something about depressed oil and gas prices and the subsequent risk the nation faces.

"Current oil and gas reserve replacement trends raise the real possibility that the U.S. will reach the point of no return in our reliance on imported oil sooner than many believe possible," O'Donnell said.

About 41 percent of the oil used in the United States is imported, and the nation is continuing to increase that amount.

The survey — an annual study of 256 publicly owned oil and gas companies — shows that domestic gas reserves of U.S. companies declined by slightly more than 9 percent, from 116 trillion cubic feet in 1986 to 105 trillion cubic feet last year.

The decline largely was the result of write-offs over the past three years by the three major Alaskan gas reserve holders that have judged the reserves to be uneconomic to produce at current prices.

The survey also said that 1987 was the first year that reinvestments by U.S. oil and gas companies in their own exploration and production activities dropped below 50 percent of their net revenues. In addition, the ratio of revenues "plowed back" into exploration and development fell to 47 percent, down from 61 percent in 1986.

Total spending in 1987 to add reserves declined by almost a third, dropping to 53 cents out of each revenue dollar. Total capital expenditures fell by more than 18 percent, from \$21.1 billion in 1986 to \$17.2 billion last year.

A number of companies have increased their capital expenditure budgets by an average of 15 percent this year, but that amount will still be more than 69 percent below levels in 1981, during the oil boom.

In addition, new-found reserves last year did not replace productions — 45 barrels of new oil were discovered for each 100 barrels produced, the survey said. And while U.S. reserve replacements were shrinking, the free world's oil reserves — led by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries — grew by almost a third to 817 billion barrels, the survey said.

O'Donnell said the next administration could look at a range of alternatives in addressing the issue, including increased research and development support for new natural gas applications and possible tax law changes. Although he would not support an oil import fee, he said that controversial proposal needs to be discussed.

Disabled woman fights for custody

NORTH BALTIMORE, Ohio (AP) — Patti Shamp's young daughter, Crystal, has been one of the few bright spots in her life since a stroke disabled her two years ago.

Today the 4-year-old girl is in the middle of a custody fight between Ms. Shamp, 28, and her estranged husband, Danny Howdeshell. At issue is whether a handicapped person can adequately care for a child.

"I may not be capable of taking care of her, but I can care for and love very much and do," Ms. Shamp said in a message printed through her computer. The stroke has left Ms. Shamp unable to speak.

"I have overheard Crystal say she wants to stay here. Why shouldn't she? I am her mother! What about the way I feel or doesn't that matter anymore?" asked Ms. Shamp, who uses a wheelchair and has been living in a nursing home since October 1986.

Ms. Shamp, in order to keep Crystal, has asked her parents, Max and Joan Shamp, to seek

Oil field fire doused Monday

Firemen spent more than two hours extinguishing a tank battery fire that was believed to have been started by lightning Monday afternoon about four miles northwest of Ira.

The call came in at 4:24 p.m. on property owned by DHC Inc., and firefighters were occupied there until 6:45 p.m.

A 4:48 p.m. grass fire near the 512 34th St. home of Keith McClain was out on arrival.

temporary custody of the child, who has been living with them since she was 8 months old.

The Shamps, who live in this town of 3,100 residents, filed for temporary custody in May 1987. Howdeshell, who lives in Morenci, Ariz., later filed for permanent custody.

The case is in the hands of Wood County Probate Court Judge Robert Pollex, who listened to five hours of testimony at a hearing last week. He is expected to make a decision the first week of August.

Jeff Lublin, Howdeshell's lawyer, said his client's rights are paramount to those of the grandparents, since the child's mother is unable to care for Crystal.

But Mrs. Shamp said in an interview that taking Crystal away from them would be "just like taking one of our own away."

"We have raised that little girl," she said. "The only reason we filed for temporary custody is because Patti asked us to. We all want Crystal to stay here."

"Everybody seems to treat Patti as though she doesn't exist, like she was dead. Mentally, there is absolutely nothing wrong with her. It seems that her feelings about Crystal don't count because she's handicapped," she said.

Ms. Shamp met Howdeshell when her family lived in Morenci in the late 1970s.

Council mulls merit pay plan

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similar next year." The proposed budget is now scheduled for a possible first reading next Monday, to go into effect on Oct. 1.

It contains a proposed increase in the property tax from 29.22 to 32.81 cents per \$100 in valuation and a 1.4-percent hike in the total budget, from \$4,514,002 to \$4,578,760.

The council had gone over most of the 237-page document in a five-hour session last Monday night, and much of the discussion Monday night, prior to the raises and merit raises, focused on the sanitation department.

City Engineer Don Osborn reported plans to replace the compactor bodies and beef up the suspension on three trash trucks at a cost of about \$78,000.

Councilmen discussed at length the city's dedication of a full-time employee and a truck to rural trash collections that take him up to 32 miles out of the city to collect trash from 260 to 280 dumpsters each week.

Williamson appointed Zeck and Ralph Williamson to recommend a policy on the rural collections, which councilmen said is a break-even operation that is rapidly wearing out an \$80,000 truck.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	45 3/4	44 3/4	44 3/4
Ameritech	89	88 1/2	88 3/4
AMI Inc	17 1/4	17	17
Amer T&T	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/4
Amoco	76	75 1/2	75 1/2
Arks	18 3/4	18 1/2	18 1/2
Armco Inc	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
AIR Rchld	81 1/2	80 3/4	80 3/4
BakerHugh	15 1/4	15	15 1/4
BancTexas	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
BellAtlan	69 1/2	68 3/4	68 3/4
BellSouth	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Beth Steel	24 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4
Borden	50 3/4	50 1/2	50 3/4
Caterpillar	62	61 1/4	61 3/4
Centel	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
CentSo West	30 3/4	30 3/4	30 3/4
Chevron	46 1/4	46 1/4	46 1/4
Chrysler	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Coastal	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
CocaCola	37 1/4	37	37 1/4
Coleman	39 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/4
Colg Palm	42 1/2	41 3/4	41 3/4
DeltaAir	51	50 1/2	50 1/2
DigitalEq	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
DowChem	85 1/4	85 1/4	85 1/2
DressInd	30 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4
duPont	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/4
EastKodak	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Enserch	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Exxon	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
FeitRub	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
FlowerInd	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
FordMotr	51 1/4	50 3/4	51
GAF Cp	45 1/4	44 3/4	45 1/4
GTE Corp	39 1/2	38 3/4	38 3/4
GnDynam	53	52 1/2	52 1/2
GenElct	41 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4
GenMills	46 1/4	45 3/4	45 3/4
Gen Motors	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
GnMotr E	41 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4
Goodrich	49 1/4	49 1/4	49 1/2
Goodyear	59 1/2	58 3/4	58 3/4
GTAIPac	39	38 3/4	38 3/4
Gulf StaUt	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4
Haliburtn	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Holiday Cp	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
HollyFarm	38 3/4	37 1/2	37 1/2
HousInd	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
IBM	123 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
IntlPaper	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
JohnsJn	77 1/2	77	77 1/2
K Mart	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Kroger	32 1/4	31 3/4	32 1/4
kJTV Cp	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4
Litton Ind	74 3/4	74 3/4	74 3/4
LoneSta	31 3/4	31	31 3/4
Lowe's	21 1/4	21	21 1/4
Lubys	23 1/2	22 3/4	23
MCorp	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Maxus	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4
MayDSt	36 1/2	35 3/4	35 3/4
Medtronic	77	76 1/2	77
Mobil	44 1/4	43 3/4	44
Monsanto	88	87 3/4	87 3/4
Motorola	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Navistar	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4
Nynex	64	63 3/4	63 3/4
PacTelesis	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
PennycJC	47 1/4	47	47 1/4
Phelps Dod	41	40 3/4	40 3/4
PhillipPet	17 1/4	16 3/4	17
Polaroid	40 3/4	39 3/4	40 1/2
Primerica	25 1/2	24 3/4	24 3/4
ProctGamb	73 1/4	73 1/4	73 1/4
PubS NwMx	15 1/4	15 1/4	15 1/4
SFE SouP	19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4
SearsRoeb	36 1/4	35 3/4	35 3/4
SherwinWm	27	26 3/4	27
Southern Co	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
SwstAir	18 3/4	18 1/2	18 1/2
SwstBell	37 3/4	37	37 3/4
SunComp	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
TNF Ent	19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4
Tandy	44 1/2	43 3/4	44 1/2
TempInld	51 1/2	50 3/4	50 3/4
Tenneco	47 1/2	46 3/4	46 3/4
Texaco	47 1/2	46 3/4	47 1/2
TexAmBnch	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
TexEastn	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
TexInd	37 1/4	37	37 1/4
TexasInt	44 1/2	43 3/4	43 3/4
Tex Util	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Textron	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Tyler	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
USX Corp	31 1/2	30 3/4	30 3/4
UnCarbde	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
UnPacCp	60 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
US West	54 1/2	53 3/4	54
USFelt	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Unocal	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4
WalMart	31 3/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
WestHlthE	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Xerox Cp	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
ZenithE	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2

Petroleum prices

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

	Mon. Fri.
Refined Products	
Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr hg fl fob	4395 4485
Gasoline reg. NY hbr hg fl fob	5600 5815
Gasoline unleaded NY hbr hg fl fb	5400 5580
Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide.	
Petroleum - Crude Grades	
Saudi Arabian light	13.95
North Sea Brent \$ per bbl fob	15.80 15.75
West Texas Intermed \$ per bbl fob	16.05 16.25
Alaska No. Slope del. US Gulf Cal	14.80 15.30

Air-conditioner theft has arrest

A 25-year-old Sundown man was arrested Monday morning in connection with the June theft of an air conditioner.

A city detective said the suspect was taken into custody for Class A theft at 9:34 a.m. at the police station.

He was incarcerated for allegedly stealing an air conditioner valued at \$249 on June 25 from the front porch of a residence at 901 27th St.

3-vehicle wreck has no injuries

Police reported no injuries in a three-vehicle accident at 8:28 a.m. Monday at business U.S. 84 and Hwy. 208.

A 1988 Ford pickup driven by David Glass of Sterling City was in collision with a 1986 Oldsmobile four-door driven by Brenda Billingsley of 2805 Denison Ave. and a 1986 Buick two-door driven by Kima McLarty of Box 499, Snyder.

Wreckers were not required, an officer said.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur said farewell to Congress in 1951 after being relieved of his command in Korea by President Truman. Said MacArthur: "Old soldiers never die; they just fade away."

Cancer gene linked to breast, lung cancer

BAR HARBOR, Maine (AP) — A gene found to be defective in a rare eye cancer has been linked to breast cancer and a common form of lung cancer, researchers say.

The gene was the first of a new group of anti-cancer genes that normally protect against cancer but allow cancer to appear when defective, said Ray White of the Howard Hughes Medical Institute at the University of Utah in Salt Lake City.

Similar anti-cancer genes now have also been linked to colon cancer, another common and lethal form of cancer.

The findings that the gene is linked to breast cancer and so-called small-cell lung cancer suggest that it and other anti-cancer genes could play a major role in many types of human cancer, White told genetics students at the Jackson Laboratory in Bar Harbor on Monday.

Identifying those genes and determining how they go wrong does not mean cancer will then be eliminated, White said. But the understanding of these genetic abnormalities is crucial to ultimately being able to wipe out cancer, he said.

Over the shorter term, he said, understanding the genetics of cancer might allow doctors to diagnose subtypes of common cancers and learn to treat them better.

The gene was identified in children with a rare eye cancer known as retinoblastoma. White and Webster Cavenee at the Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research in Montreal were among the scientists who made that initial discovery and learned how the gene worked.

Later, those retinoblastoma children were found to develop osteosarcoma, a bone cancer, also as a result of defects in the retinoblastoma gene.

More recently, researchers at the University of California, San Francisco, led by Wen-Hwa Lee

and Eva Lee, have found that the gene is defective in certain breast cancer cells grown in the laboratory.

About the same time, Frederic Kaye and colleagues at the National Cancer Institute-Navy Medical Oncology Branch reported seeing retinoblastoma gene defects in small-cell lung cancer cells in the laboratory.

"It may well be that the majority of small-cell lung cancers involve a lesion in the retinoblastoma gene as well as several others," said White.

Retinoblastoma affects perhaps 1,000 Americans annually, but small-cell lung cancer strikes 30,000 people in the United States every year, and breast cancer strikes 130,000.

Suddenly, a gene that was important only in a rare disease is now seen to be significant in two of the most important and most devastating human cancers.

Meanwhile, White had identified a similar anti-cancer gene in a rare form of inherited colon cancer.

He said Monday he has now shown that this anti-cancer gene plays a role in the much more common non-inherited form of colon cancer that is another one of the country's leading cancer killers.

Bert Vogelstein of the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in Baltimore also has identified several other genetic defects associated with colon cancer.

He estimated that perhaps as many as seven genetic defects must occur for colon cancer to develop. He said he and White have now identified five of those defects.

"You can look at these genetic alterations as the causes of cancer — just as you can look at bacteria as the causes of infection," Vogelstein said in a telephone interview. "Except it's more complicated in cancer."

Nat'l survey shows little average budget surplus

RENO, Nev. (AP) — Two states, Louisiana and Texas, ended fiscal year 1988 in the red while Arkansas and Alaska expected deficits in 1989, according to a national survey.

The study, released Monday by the National Conference of State Legislatures, said the total budget balance of the 50 states on June 30, the end of fiscal year 1988, was \$6.1 billion.

That equaled 2.6 percent of overall general-fund state spending in fiscal 1988 — about half the minimum surplus economists recommend.

"The margin of safety for many states is not much," said Steve Gold, fiscal affairs director for the lawmakers' group. "But it's amazing, I think, that more states didn't have problems."

Louisiana showed an 18.9 percent deficit for 1988 and Texas a 3.4 percent deficit.

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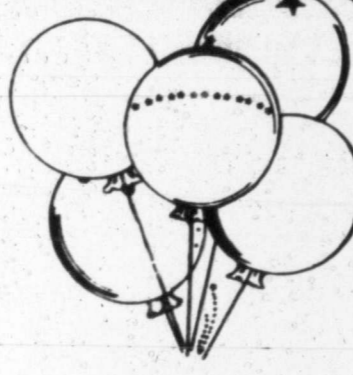
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