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Ask Us

Bush to accept nomination tonight

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — George Bush, born to wealth, privilege and public service, accepts the Republican presidential nomination tonight with a speech intended to light a fire under his come-from-behind quest for the White House.

Trailing in the polls, Bush faces the challenge of defining his vision of the nation's future and erasing voters' doubts about his ability to lead and what he stands for.

"All ready," Bush said. "Feel comfortable about it. Ready to go."

Press secretary Sheila Tate said the prime-time address would be "thoughtful, quiet, personal."

Before tonight's appearance at the Republican National Convention, Bush was making the rounds of convention city, appearing with running mate Sen. Dan Quayle at a breakfast with the Texas delegation, attending a

rally for his wife, Barbara, and then going to a \$1,000-a-plate luncheon expected to raise \$4 million for the Republican National Committee.

Bush swept uncontested to the GOP presidential nomination Wednesday night in a balloon-filled celebration that ran past midnight. Before it was over, thousands of people had already left the Louisiana Superdome.

For Bush, it was a family affair. All five of his now-adult

children were delegates to the convention, and his Mexican-born daughter-in-law, Columba, delivered the final seconding speech for his nomination in Spanish.

By design, Bush's oldest son, George W. Bush, delivered the 111 votes of the Texas delegation that put the state's "favorite son and the world's best father" over the 1,139 delegates needed for nomination.

From a hotel suite nearby,

Bush watched the proceedings on television, surrounded by grandchildren and other relatives.

"It is a special moment," he said. "The conclusion was foregone, but it's special." All of his children and his 10 grandchildren will be on stage with Bush tonight to share in his moment of triumph.

The convention's first order of business will be to ratify Quayle as the vice presidential nominee and applaud his speech.

United Way drive gains 8 directors, officially sets goal

Eight new directors for Snyder's United Way campaign were introduced Wednesday at the first organizational meeting for Scurry County's largest fund raising effort.

In addition, the 25-member board unanimously adopted the 1988 goal of \$85,000 to benefit the campaign's nine agencies.

Also Wednesday, United Way President Jack Gorman revealed division assignments for the upcoming effort and the board approved a tentative kickoff date of Oct. 1 for the drive.

On that date, and for the fourth year, United Way plans its annual Jamboree at the courthouse bandstand.

New directors introduced Wednesday were Larry Anderson, Paul Gilbert, Ken Holt, Nancy LaRoux, Jeff Martin, Mark Pate, Leatha Ritchie and Dale Williamson.

Each of United Way's 25 directors will be involved in one of the campaign's nine divisions. Assignments and individual

goals include:

—Pacesetters, a goal of \$34,000: Donny Brown, chairman, Jack Gorman, Mike Banta, Linda Scalf, honorary drive chairman, and Paul Gilbert.

—Oil and Industry, a goal of \$11,900: Bill Jacobi, chairman, Rodger Sullenger and Bert Robbins.

—Commercial, a goal of \$11,900: Barbara Figueredo, chairman, Art Feinsod, Bill Moss, Ken Holt, Nancy LaRoux, Jeff Martin, Leatha Ritchie and Dale Williamson.

—Professional, a goal of \$8,500: Lee McNair, chairman, Larry Anderson and Mark Pate.

—Royalty Owners, a goal of \$5,950: Rex Robinson, chairman.

—Public employees, a goal of \$4,250: Jeanne Johnson, chairman, L.E. (Doc) Griffin and Fran Farmer.

—National, a goal of \$4,250: Blanche Butler, drive coordinator.

—Special Contributors, a goal

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NEW DIRECTORS — United Way has added eight directors to its 25-member board this year. They were introduced at an organizational meeting for the effort Wednesday. Shown include, front row

from left, Larry Anderson, Leatha Ritchie, Nancy LaRoux and, back row, Mark Pate, Dale Williamson and Paul Gilbert. New directors not shown include Ken Holt and Jeff Martin. (SDN Staff Photo)

West German girl nearing end of visit

By Shirley A. Gorman
SDN News Editor

D'Lyn Lloyd of Fluvanna, the daughter of Weldon and Sue Lloyd, has just returned from a month long stay in West Germany where she visited with the family of Britta Kattwinkel, who accompanied her home for a brief visit here.

Kattwinkel will remain in Scurry County until August 24. Lloyd was in West Germany from June 22-July 27.

Lloyd's trip was sponsored by the local Youth Exchange Program which is supported by local clubs and organizations. Exchange visits are coordinated through Rotary Club International.

Kattwinkel lives in Oberbrugge which is a small village in the western part of the country, about an hour away from Cologne.

This was Lloyd's second trip outside the U. S. She traveled to England when she was in the eighth grade. She said she chose to visit West Germany because

her parents have visited in that country three times and she wanted to get to see some friends who live there.

Lloyd will be a senior this fall at Borden County High School. She speaks only a few words in German but she said she had little trouble communicating since most of the German people speak English.

Lloyd said she visited Bavaria which is in the southern region and saw lots of castles. She visited Austria and went to Rothenburg which is one of that country's oldest cities and dates back to Medieval times.

She got to see one of the world's tallest ski jumps and visited friends in Cologne and Bonn.

Lloyd also took a cruise down the Rhine River and visited Phastasia Land which is like a smaller version of Six Flags.

She visited another castle at Heideberg which is a tourist attraction in West Germany. She also got to shop in all the area towns around Oberbrugge.

"I loved the trees, the people,



GERMAN VISITOR — Britta Kattwinkel (right) of West Germany has been staying this summer with the Weldon Lloyd family of Fluvanna. She is shown here with D'Lyn Lloyd, who stayed with Kattwinkel's family earlier this summer. (SDN Staff Photo)

the mountains and the snow in July in Bavaria. I also loved the food and the castles," Lloyd said.

Lloyd said she got to try some different dishes, most of them fried, but she passed on things like snail soup.

"I learned a lot about a dif-

ferent culture and learned that people from one culture can visit another culture and feel at home.

Maybe I have helped to bridge the gap between the two cultures," she said.

Lloyd also said she was amaz-

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Seat belt credited in wreck

An out-of-state traveler was admitted for observation at Cogdell Memorial Hospital Wednesday after her vehicle was involved in a head-on collision just passed Inadale on U.S. Hwy. 84.

Karen Ann Findley of Pensacola, Fla. underwent tests Wednesday and Thursday morning but no evidence of major injuries were noted. Investigating Department of Public Safety officers say the use of seat belts likely saved both she and her two daughters, ages 10 and 9, from serious injuries.

The second involved driver, Dorothy Hairston Kirby of Levelland, was wearing a seat belt also and was uninjured despite heavy damage to both vehicles.

The wreck occurred as Findley was attempting to read a road map. She told DPS officers she lost control of her car, crossed

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In Brief

School deaths

DALLAS (AP) — A federal judge has ordered an investigation into the deaths of 14 students during a nine-month period at the Denton State School, where "deaths appear to be disproportionate" compared to other facilities.

All 14 were plaintiffs in a long-running federal class-action lawsuit on conditions in the state schools.

In an order Wednesday, U.S. District Judge Barefoot Sanders said deaths in all 13 state schools "are of concern to the court," but said the 14 deaths at the Denton school are 45 percent of the 31 plaintiff deaths from September 1987 to May 1988.

Man is slain

DALLAS (AP) — An automobile reposessor was shot to death after he and another man were mistaken for prowlers, police said.

Allen Thompson, who worked parttime for Dallas Auto Adjusters, was shot to death early Wednesday as he and another man were attempting to repossess a car.

A neighbor of a man whose car Thompson was about to repossess fatally shot Thompson after apparently mistaking him for a prowler, police said.

Baldness drug

KALAMAZOO, Mich. (AP) — The first anti-baldness drug that has received federal approval for sales will reach stores within six weeks, but a consumer publication is questioning the substance's effectiveness.

Upjohn Co. announced the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's approval of prescription sales of Rogaine on Wednesday.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 94 degrees; low, 54 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 71 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1988 to date, 14.36 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, widely scattered evening thunderstorms, then fair. Low in mid 60s. Chance of rain 20 percent. South wind 5 to 10 mph. Friday, partly cloudy with isolated afternoon thunderstorms. High in mid 90s. Chance of rain less than 20 percent. South wind 5 to 15 mph.

Ira budget ready for approval

Ira School trustees will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday to adopt the 1989 budget and possibly set the new tax rate.

Preliminary budget figures, which include a bond payment, stand at \$1,132,661 as compared to \$1,089,155 for 1988.

The district faces an effective tax rate—the amount required to generate the same amount of taxes as last year—of 92.5 cents per \$100 valuation. The exact figure is 92549.

The current tax rate is .8763 or just over 87½ cents per \$100 valuation. A decline in the district's tax base has caused the "effective" tax rate to increase

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The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Government workers can do something—the Pentagon spends \$28 million an hour."

In most places, hard work is considered a desired characteristic. The guy that comes in early, stays late and works weekends is supposed to be the guy who gets ahead.

But a town in New Jersey is making it tough on workaholics. Paramus, N.J. is enforcing a 1957 ordinance that prohibits Sunday work activity.

Specifically, the regulation bans "worldly employment or business, except works of necessity and charity." Also exempt are recreation-related businesses such as movie theatres and bowling alleys.

No one knows for sure the purpose of the ordinance, but town fathers say it's a means of keeping traffic down. And since 1957, there have been numerous unsuccessful challenges to the law.

Two of the most recent violators were caught

after they accidentally tripped a burglar alarm. Two computer technicians were at work inside their computer business. Citations were issued to the working duo and they were warned they would be jailed for future violations.

Because the computer company does work for stores in far-away places, an appeals judge has ruled that the company can have two persons work on Sunday because of necessity.

The town joke is obvious—every preacher wants a job in Paramus.

Learning to express yourself is the key to most situations.

We heard about the guy who went on a spiritual retreat and asked the leader if it was okay to smoke while praying.

The preacher replied, "Certainly not."

After a few minutes of silence, the man reworded his question: "Is it all right if I pray while I smoke?"

"Of course," answered the preacher.

Hermleigh to act on ISD budget

Hermleigh School trustees will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday night to adopt the budget for 1989. A preliminary estimate puts the proposed budget at approximately \$710,000, which is a few thousand dollars less than the current budget, according to Superintendent Jerry Church.

Church also said trustees will discuss the tax rate during the meeting but he doubts that it will be set at that time.

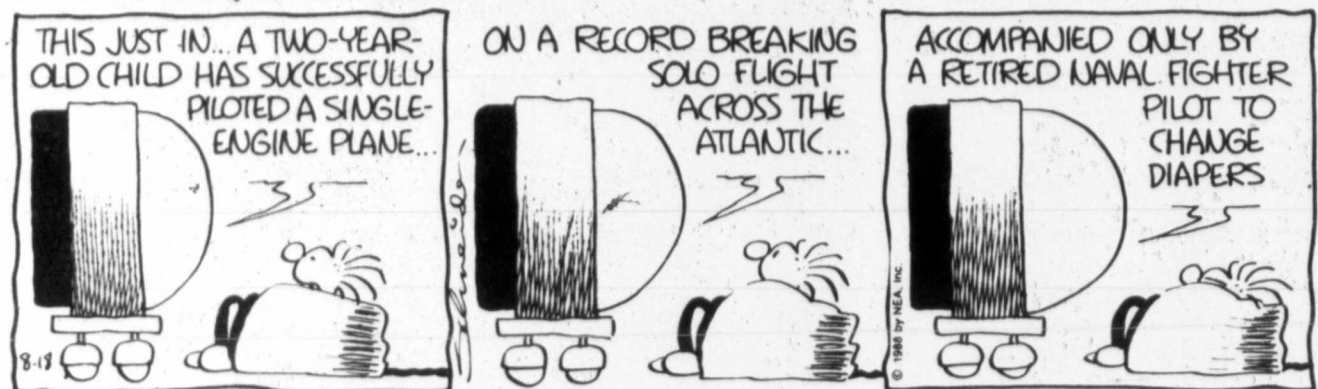
Hermleigh ISD had a slight increase in property value this year due to oil-related activity in the district. Because of this, the district's effective tax rate—the figure which would produce the

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THE BORN LOSER by Art & Chip Sansom



EKK & MEEK by Howie Schneider



FLASH GORDON

By Dan Barry



Barney Google and Snuffy Smith by Fred Lasswell



BLONDIE by Dean Young & Mike Gersher



THE GRIZZWELLS by Bill Schorr



PUZZLE

- ACROSS**
- 1 Football league (abbr.)
 - 4 Comprehend
 - 8 Rope connection
 - 12 and me
 - 13 Indian maid
 - 14 Ethereal
 - 15 Vetch
 - 16 Group of Western allies
 - 17 Positive words
 - 18 High-
 - 20 Future
 - 22 Place for unclaimed mail (abbr.)
 - 23 Island off Scotland
 - 25 Out of bed
 - 27 Valerie Harper role
 - 29 Chicken
 - 31 Baking pit
 - 32 Fire (comb. form)
 - 34 Looks at
 - 38 Being
 - 40 Japanese aborigine
 - 42 Between Can. and Mex.
 - 43 Bundles of hides
 - 45 Expressed anger
 - 47 More scarce
 - 50 Metric weight
 - 51 Ginseng plant
 - 52 Joint
 - 55 Pallid
 - 58 Fearful
 - 60 Footless
 - 62 Old card game
 - 63 Opera role
 - 64 Not functioning properly (comp. wd., sl.)
 - 65 Query
 - 66 One who feels superior
 - 67 Tennis player Arthur
 - 68 Collar shape
- DOWN**
- 1 Russian no.
 - 2 Golf shout
 - 3 Tasty
 - 4 Between Colo. and Mo.
 - 5 Antelope
 - 6 Kind of grain
 - 7 Horse command
 - 8 Actress Francis
 - 9 Requiras
 - 10 Pope's scarf
 - 11 Actress Cicely
 - 19 Mortar tray
 - 21 Three (pref.)
 - 24 Short sleep
 - 26 I possess (cont.)
 - 27 Feel regret
 - 28 British Navy abbreviation
 - 29 Actor
 - 30 Charged atom
 - 33 Sound from a kennel
 - 35 European
 - 36 Compass point
 - 37 Doleful movement
 - 39 Supplement
 - 41 Swiss canton
 - 44 Annoy
 - 46 Pie mode
 - 47 Guidelines
 - 48 Embellish
 - 49 Musical movement
 - 50 Plan account
 - 53 Zola heroine
 - 54 Long heroic poem
 - 56 Stockings
 - 57 Ox harness
 - 59 Converse
 - 61 Female deer

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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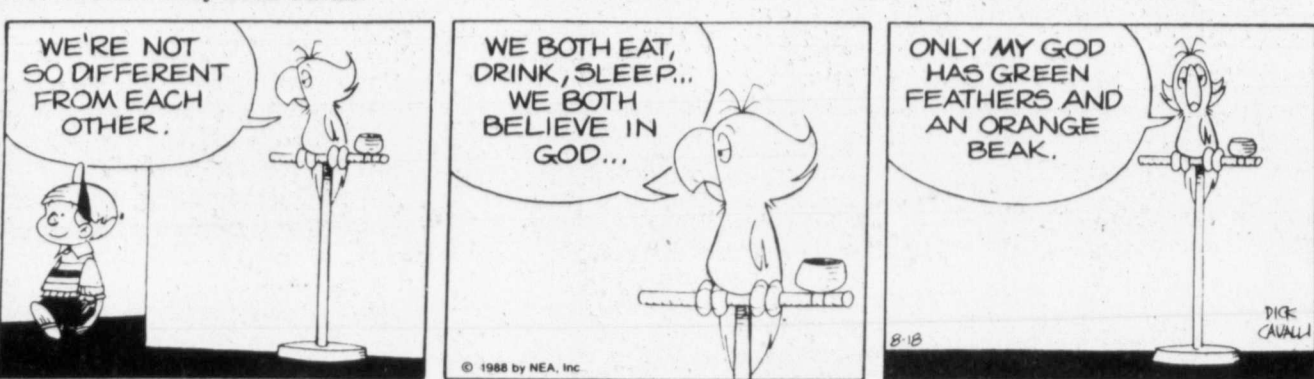
FRANK AND ERNEST by Bob Thaves



ARLO AND JANIS by Jimmy Johnson



WINTHROP by Dick Cavalli



BUGS BUNNY by Warner Bros.



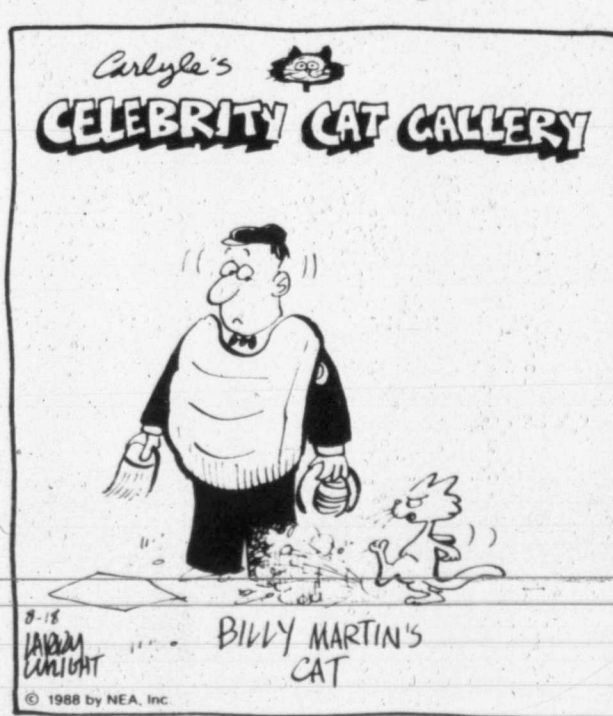
ALLEY OOP by Dave Graue



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SUIT NO. 13,441	May 3, 1988	August 9, 1988	W. A. BOZARTH AND MRS. WARREN BOZARTH, ET AL	1000 24th Street, Snyder, Texas	573-4855
SUIT NO. 16,364	May 3, 1988	August 9, 1988	THE MEDLOCK CO., INC., ET AL	1000 24th Street, Snyder, Texas	573-4855
SUIT NO. 15,697	May 3, 1988	August 9, 1988	PAUL ROMERO, JR., ET AL	1000 24th Street, Snyder, Texas	573-4855
SUIT NO. 16,365	May 3, 1988	August 9, 1988	TEDDY J. McMILLAN AND WIFE, VIRGINIA T. McMILLAN A/K/A MARY VIRGINIA McMILLAN, ET AL	1000 24th Street, Snyder, Texas	573-4855
SUIT NO. 15,748	May 3, 1988	August 9, 1988	HERNLEIGH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT	1000 24th Street, Snyder, Texas	573-4855
SUIT NO. 15,751	May 3, 1988	August 9, 1988	SNYDER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT	1000 24th Street, Snyder, Texas	573-4855
SUIT NO. 16,236	May 3, 1988	August 9, 1988	GIBRALTAR PETROLEUM CO., A TEXAS PARTNERSHIP, ET AL	1000 24th Street, Snyder, Texas	573-4855

Karl Collier
Sheriff, Scurry County, Texas
By *Darwin Jackson*
Deputy

West German police end drama... 1 hostage killed, 1 wounded

BONN, West Germany (AP) — Police today stopped a speeding car carrying two bank robbers, a female accomplice and two hostages, ending two days of shooting sprees and chases across West Germany and the Netherlands. One hostage was killed and the other seriously injured in a gunbattle.

The two robbers and their accomplice also were injured, police said.

The ordeal began Tuesday when the two gunmen robbed a bank in Gladbeck. They later commandeered a bus with 25 passengers and shot a teen-age hostage, who later died. A policeman died in a car accident while pursuing the bus.

Police spokesman Horst Fechner said officers today stopped the dark gray BMW sedan the bank robbers were driving and closed in from both sides in Bad Honnef, near Bonn. Hesse state radio in Frankfurt said a special tactical unit led the blockades on the busy autobahn.

Fechner said one of the women hostages was killed and the other received "life-threatening injuries." He said he could not release their names.

The spokesman said the two gunmen were seriously injured and their female accomplice received minor injuries.

Fechner is the police spokesman in the city of Recklinghausen, where a special command post was set up to coordinate police strategy.

Police identified the gunmen as Hans-Juergen Roesner, 31, and Dieter Degowski, 32. The accomplice's name was not released.

Police spokesman Hermann Wahl said the shootout began after police stopped the BMW at 1:45 p.m. He said many people stopped their cars and watched the shootout, leading to massive traffic jams on the busy autobahn.

The bandits fled the bank in Gladbeck on Tuesday with two employees, \$227,000 and a car provided by police.

They surfaced Wednesday in Bremen, 135 miles from Gladbeck, where they took a third person hostage at a vegetable market, then commandeered a nearby passenger

bus and drove off with 25 hostages. Five elderly people were later freed.

It was not clear when the gunmen were joined by the female accomplice, but West German police seized her when the bus stopped at a highway rest area. Two more hostages were freed at the rest area.

The hijackers shot a 15-year-old Italian boy aboard the bus and dumped him at the rest stop. The police then let the woman accomplice go. The boy, who was not identified, died later in a hospital.

A West German police officer was killed and two others injured in a car crash while pursuing the bus as it headed toward the

Netherlands border.

The hijackers freed five more hostages after crossing the border, but demanded a getaway car in return for freeing all but two of their captives.

Wahl said the female accomplice was shot today in the Netherlands when the two hostages tried to flee.

The gunmen sped back into West Germany today with their accomplice and the two woman

hostages. After racing through the Ruhr industrial area, the car stopped in the center of Cologne

German visitor here for summer

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ed at the influence that "Dallas" has on the German people. She said she was constantly asked about J.R. Ewing and the South Fork ranch.

Kattwinkel has an older brother, Arndt, who is 21. Her father owns a travel agency and her mother is the bookkeeper for the family's factory.

"I am glad for the opportunity to meet new friends and learn about another way of life," Kattwinkel said. "I chose to come here because I wanted to learn about America and to meet new people."

Drive to add 8 directors

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of \$2,550: Rex Robinson, chairman.

- Noah Project, \$12,500.
- Rural, a goal of \$1,700: Glen Butler, chairman, and Don Farmer.
- The nine United Way agencies and the amounts allocated to each include:
 - Boys Club, \$27,500.
 - Noah Project, \$12,500.
 - Snyder Child Day Care Center, \$12,000.
 - Boy Scouts, \$9,300.
 - Girl Scouts, \$9,300.
 - Oil Patch Foster Parents, \$4,500.
 - Red Cross, \$2,400.
 - Salvation Army, \$1,500.
 - West Texas Rehab Center, \$500.

United Way will also set aside \$5,500 for its local expenses related to conducting the drive.

Wreck ends with driver admitted

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the median and struck Kirby's north-bound auto head-on.

Findley was driving a 1985 Honda Accord and Kirby was driving a 1972 Ford Galaxie.

Accompanying Findley in her vehicle were her daughters, Karolyn, age 10; and Susan, age 9.

Arrests noted

The sheriff's office reported a white male was arrested Wednesday for five bad check warrants.

In addition, the Department of Public Safety booked in two white males for public intoxication charges and a third for DWI. The three were arrested at Ennis Creek Rd. and U.S. Hwy. 84.

Grass fire said purposely set

Sheriff's office personnel investigated a gas theft Wednesday at M&M Fuels in Hermleigh which reportedly included a fire started by the suspects.

Snyder fire department units were dispatched to the fire at 5:16 a.m. Wednesday and doused it without major damage.

Ira to study ISD budget

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this year.

The maximum rate the district may charge without exceeding a 3 percent increase over the effective rate is .95325. If the tax rate exceeds the effective rate by more than 3 percent, a series of public meetings must be scheduled under so-called "truth in taxation" laws in Texas.

Hermleigh to eye budget

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same amount of taxes as last year—is lower than the rate charged in 1987.

The effective tax rate is now estimated at just over 89½ cents per \$100 valuation while the current rate is approximately \$1.01. The exact rate for each is .8964 and 1.016 respectively.

The maximum operating rate the district could charge, which can be adopted without the necessity for a series of public hearings, is .9681 cents.

Local places at talent show

Erin Rambo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rambo of Snyder, won third in a talent contest held at the end of the Texas Tech-Choral Camp held in Lubbock Aug. 3-6.

For the win, she was given a scholarship to attend the camp next summer.

She will be a freshman next year at Snyder High School.

COVER STORY: Celebrities who appeared on the most publications in 1987



1. Princess Diana, Duchess of Wales
2. Bruce Willis
3. Michael J. Fox
4. Cybill Shepherd
5. Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York
6. Madonna and Sean Penn
7. Vanna White
8. Victoria Principal
9. Tom Cruise
10. Mikhail Gorbachev

Source: Advertising Age
A survey of 30 leading American publications found that Princess Diana of England was featured on magazine covers more than any other celebrity. The wife of the heir to the British throne appeared on the front of such periodicals as The National Enquirer, People, The Star and Us.

'I didn't blow it,' Bush's son says

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — George W. Bush hoped his emotions wouldn't spoil the show.

The 111 Texas votes that put Vice President George Bush over the top for the Republican presidential nomination Wednesday night were cast by Bush, his eldest son and a Texas convention delegate.

"The great state of Texas proudly casts 111 votes for a man we respect and a man we love. Texas casts all its votes for her favorite son and the best father in America — George Bush," said George W. Bush, the vice president's eldest son.

His voice didn't crack and he never stumbled as he shouted the words that made his father the nominee and set off a frenzy of cheering and cowboy hat-waving from his fellow Texas delegates.

"I didn't blow it. Feeling good right now — feeling what we call a 'natural,'" he laughed as television cameras and news reporters squeezed in for post-vote interviews.

"There was nothing phony about it. It was coming from the heart," he said. "I wasn't worried about making a mistake, but I was a little worried about the emotion showing. If I did, I was just going to shorten it up."

The roll call of the states was juggled by GOP National Convention managers — who persuaded enough delegations ahead of Texas to pass — so that the vice president's adopted home state could cast the deciding votes. Each of Bush's children cast the votes for the state in which they live.

When Texas' turn came, the younger George Bush did something he said he had waited for since last winter, when his father failed to win Iowa's precinct caucuses and some thought the campaign might be near collapse.

"There was never any question in my mind, although I was there in Iowa, that this moment would come for George Bush. I'm happy for him and I'm honored that I had the chance to put him over. I can't tell you how I feel," Bush said.

"To be given a chance to put him over the top like this is the thrill of a lifetime."

The elder Bush moved to Texas in 1948. All his children were born there, including George W., 46, who cast the Texas votes after delegation chairman and Gov.

Bill Clements turned the convention floor microphone over to him.

"I'm touched, I really am. The governor graciously stepped aside. Allowing George Bush's oldest son to put him over the top I think is a touch of class on the governor's part," Bush said.

Although the vote-casting had been pre-planned, the vice president's son said he hadn't researched whether the family connection was a first.

"I don't know if anybody's ever done it this way or not — home state, oldest son. But it's a good combination."

Clements and former congressman Tom Loeffler, co-chairmen of the vice president's Texas campaign, stood beside the younger Bush as he cast the vote.

"George is one of us. And it means an awful lot for us to nominate George as a Texan. That's important to us. That's why there's so much enthusiasm about it," Clements said.

Loeffler, his voice nearly drowned out by Texans' whoops and hollers, added: "It's a great night for us. You know, this really is a little Texas party. Wait until November, when George Bush wins."

Petroleum prices

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

	Wed. Tue.
Refined Products	
Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr bg gl fob	4355 4380
Gasoline reg. NY hbr bg gl fob	5035 4960
Gasoline unleaded NY hbr bg gl fob	4785 4710
Petroleum - Crude Grades	
Saudi Arabian light	13.20 13.25
North Sea Brent \$ per bbl fob	14.90 14.85
West Texas Intermediate \$ per bbl fob	15.50 15.50
Alaska No. Slope del. US Gulf Cst	14.20 14.20

Church bag found

A bank bag containing receipts from North Side Baptist Church's weekend services, thought missing after it was deposited Sunday night at a local bank, was reported found by bank representatives Wednesday.

Police reports indicate no further investigation will be required.

The first tax-supported public library was founded in Peterborough, N.H., in 1833.

BCD endorses two resolutions

The Board of County Development endorsed two state-wide proposals with resolutions during a noon luncheon Wednesday at Snyder Country Club.

The BCD adopted a resolution in support of the superconducting super collider project for the state of Texas in Ellis County. Texas is considered a finalist for the multi-billion dollar federal project.

The BCD board also approved a resolution in support of the Texas Good Road amendment which calls for the exclusive use of federal gasoline tax money for improvement of Texas roads.

In other business, BCD consultant Bill Moss gave a report on the recent AJRA National Finals

Rodeo. Moss said good response is already being received from across the nation to the Saturday night finals which were broadcast nation-wide.

Moss also told the board of an industrial prospect inquiry, and that his office is gathering information requested.

It was also reported that BCD President Jack Denman will attend the annual meeting of the Texas Industrial Development Council in College Station Sept. 7-9.

Denman presided at the meeting. BCD board members attending were Max von Roeder, Jack Smart and Bill Parker. Absent was Eddie Johnson.

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Democrats lead in insults

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Shocking Tales Illuminate Danger of Lightning Storms

DEAR ABBY: Living in the section of the country with the highest annual occurrences of lightning, I was very interested in your recent article concerning lightning safety. More recently, many readers have written to you debating the safety of using the telephone during a storm.

I recently was away on business, and it was obvious that my boyfriend was taking advantage of my absence by spending many late nights out (always with a good alibi ready). One morning I called and asked where he had been all night because I called until the wee hours and he wasn't home. He quickly responded that he had indeed been home, but a terrible electrical storm had been going on and he was afraid to answer the phone!

Abby, this weak excuse might have flown, but he has one of those new cordless telephones! (By the way, this man is an engineer at the Kennedy Space Center.) Sign me ...

RAINY DAY FOOL

DEAR RAINY DAY FOOL: If you don't sever your connection with this shifty space engineer, I predict stormy weather ahead — with little chance for sunshine.

DEAR ABBY: The person who said there is no danger in using a telephone during a thunder and lightning storm is in for a shock, if you'll pardon the pun.

Several years ago when I was at summer camp with the Michigan National Guard, one of my friends decided to make a telephone call during a thunderstorm. Ten minutes later he was back in the duty office with a sore jaw and a temporarily paralyzed arm! It seems lightning had struck the wires and traveled down the phone line and jumped to the braces on his teeth! It knocked him and two other men approximately 20 feet across the road.

JIM ANDERSEN, ANN ARBOR

DEAR ABBY: On July 2, 1970, our mother went to the bank to cash our father's paycheck. When she got home, our father, Ernie Craze of Mansfield, Ohio, discovered the bank had given Mom \$100 too much. So, being the honest person he was, Dad picked up the telephone and called the bank to alert it of the error.

A lightning storm was going on outside at the time, and about halfway through the call, lightning struck! Dad dropped the phone and said, "Oh my God — my ear!" Those were his last words. Then he fell back dead. The cause of death: electrocution.

Dad left a wife of 34 years and five children. So, Dear Abby, please let your readers know that using the telephone during a rainstorm can be fatal.

THE CRAZES FROM MANSFIELD, OHIO

DEAR ABBY: I am 77 years old and have had lots of close encounters with lightning. Once, while making an emergency telephone call from Crookston, Minn., in the late '30s, lightning struck the telephone wire and the results were electrifying! My arms stretched out sideways and every muscle in my body vibrated. I was told I lit up like a neon tube! Fortunately, I was spared because the line was grounded.

GEORGE W. CHANCE, COLORADO SPRINGS

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NEW ORLEANS (AP) — In the battle of insults the Democrats are ahead to stay. Republican convention scriptwriters say that's all right, claiming they have sworn off name-calling in favor of something called comparative comment.

The GOP line is a fine one. Invisible, in fact.

"Comparative discussion on the issues is not negative," said Lee Atwater, Bush's campaign manager. "Comparative discussion means that before denouncing Michael Dukakis, Republican orators speak highly of George Bush."

At their Atlanta convention, the Democrats volleyed insults at Bush. He was born with a silver foot in his mouth, he was a toothache of a man. Bush was born on third base and thinks he tripped.

"Where was George?" the Democrats chanted.

Republicans said their convention would skip epithets in favor of substance, an admirable resolve and probably a good idea since they show little knack for pithy putdowns.

The quotable political insult is

Ostrich boots might be outlawed

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Ostrich-skin boots might be plucked from store shelves if U.S. Customs decides the hides are illegal South African imports.

Customs authorities are trying to decide whether the skins should be banned from the United States under the Comprehensive Anti-Apartheid Act of 1986.

Western-wear fanciers who want to strut around in ostrich-skin boots can breathe easy — the hides will be allowed into the United States until a decision is made.

Boot manufacturers such as El Paso-based Tony-Lama Co. turn the skins into boots often costing \$400 or more. Ostrich is one of the most popular of the exotic skins — boot material other than cowhide.

a one-liner. Republican insults tend to take longer.

Sen. Bob Dole of Kansas did

AP analysis

manage a quickie Wednesday night, calling the Democratic presidential nominee "one of those liberals with strange ideas — Dukak-eyed ideas — yes Dukak-eyed ideas — about the way the world works."

But Dole is the Republicans' wisecracker. He said he'd called Sen. Dan Quayle, the youthful GOP vice presidential candidate and found him shaving, "for the first time."

More typical are orators like Alexander Haig, the defeated presidential candidate, who told the convention that the Democratic ticket is like a bat, "flying erratically for brief periods at low levels and hanging upside down for extended periods

in dark, damp caves up to its navel in guano." Bush monitors tried to get Haig to tone down his talk, but he wouldn't.

Or the double bank shot of Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas, who said the Democrats weren't nasty to Bush "because they're tacky, nasty low-rent people" but, rather, because they are trying to avoid the real issues.

Jerry Curry, running for Congress in Virginia Beach, Va., got a moment on the platform and used it to say "I suspect that neither Dukakis nor Jim Wright ever met a Communist they didn't love..." That harks back to themes of another, unpleasant political era, but it passed with scant notice.

"The question is not where's George," said Sen. Alan Simpson of Wyoming. "The question is who's Mike?" That invited a chant, but there was none. Apparently these Republicans are not into responsive readings.

Dukakis said he didn't think

the GOP shots would do him any political harm. He's already unloaded what Atwater called the Oscar-winner of offensive remarks, blaming President Reagan for ethical shortcomings in the administration. "The fish rots from the head first," Dukakis said.

"That is the yardstick," said Atwater. "I'll guarantee you will not see that kind of invective coming out of here."

But outrage — scripted outrage — is another matter. "I'll be damned if I will stand by and let anyone with a smirk and a sneer discredit ... George Bush," former President Gerald R. Ford told the convention in rebuttal to Sen. Edward M. Kennedy's "Where was George?" taunt.

Later, Ford said he hadn't identified Kennedy because "I couldn't remember the name of that creature." He also called Kennedy "some non-entity." Those are not memorable gibes, but it's a beginning.

EDITOR'S NOTE — Walter R. Mears, executive editor of The Associated Press, has covered national politics since 1960.

Hiring test being probed in Lufkin

LUFKIN, Texas (AP) — State and federal authorities are investigating whether a test used to screen applicants to the Lufkin Police Department discriminates against minorities.

The test is furnished by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education to nearly 200 other law enforcement agencies in the state.

Joe Krovisky, a U.S. Justice Department spokesman, said the investigation began after the exam was brought to the department's attention in February.

The Texas attorney general's office is cooperating in the matter.

Stephen Wollack, the California psychologist who designed the test in 1975, said he tried with no avail to convince the Law Enforcement Commission to address problems with the test.

Berry's World

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