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MONDAY

Snyder Daily News

Ask Us

Q—How many students from the Snyder ISD are currently enrolled in the Hobbs Alternative School? Are they enrolled through the local district, or through Hobbs directly?

A—There are currently 32 SISD students enrolled at Hobbs. Initial registration is done through the local district.

In Brief

Passes test

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Space shuttle Discovery passed a special leak check of its orbital steering system early this morning, and the countdown for a Thursday liftoff will begin as planned this afternoon, NASA said.

Test director Mike Leinbach said tests showed the leak to be too small to be of concern.

"Once the leak rate was quantified, everyone was happy," Leinbach said. "We're ready to go, anxious to go."

The countdown clock was to begin ticking at 5 p.m. EDT.

Local

Ira PTA

Ira PTA will have a pot luck dinner at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 10, in the school cafeteria.

Hermleigh

Hermleigh Booster Club will meet today at 7 p.m. in the high school building. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Canyon 4-H

Canyon Reef 4-H Club will meet at the senior citizens building today at 7 p.m.

Election of officers will be held.

TEAMS, TAAS

Registration packets for TEAMS and TAAS out-of-school exit testing must be picked up at the Snyder High School counselor's office by Tuesday.

Registration forms must be received in Iowa City, Iowa, by 5 p.m. Sept. 18. For more information, contact the SHS counselor's office.

MAPP classes

Classes for Model Approach to Partnership in Parenting (MAPP) will begin Tuesday at First Baptist Church. The 10 sessions, which begin at 7 p.m. each Tuesday, are for the purpose of training prospective foster/adoptive parents for special needs children.

For information, contact Stan Trammell at 915-235-8401.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 88 degrees; low, 70 degrees; high Sunday, 89 degrees; low, 68 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 69 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1991 to date, 16.03 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy with less than a 20 percent chance of evening thunderstorms. Low in the lower 70s. Southeast wind 5 to 15 mph. Tuesday, mostly fair. High near 90. South wind 10 to 20 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 7:58 p.m. Sunrise Tuesday, 7:25 a.m. Of 250 days in 1991, the sun shone 244 days in Snyder.



SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION — Pete Ortiz, front, and Gerald Mireles, straighten forms prior to pouring concrete for sidewalks along 37th St. as work on the street widening project continues. (SDN Staff Photo)

Opposition leaders cry foul, reject balloting in Azerbaijan

MOSCOW (AP) — A former Communist Party stalwart appeared headed for an overwhelming victory today as the only candidate in Azerbaijan's first popular presidential election. Opposition leaders rejected the balloting.

The election, the first since the coup and the sweeping reforms it caused, showed just how far some of the republics have to go in implementing democracy.

Also today, the republic of Tadjikistan declared its independence and called its first popular presidential election for Oct. 27. The declaration by Tadjik lawmakers made the Central Asian republic the 11th Soviet republic to formally declare its independence.

The declaration was largely symbolic, given the decision by national and republican lawmakers last week to transform the Soviet Union into a loose confederation. Only Russia, Armenia, Turkmenia and Kazakhstan have not declared independence, although Armenia has declared its intention to gain independence.

Opposition leaders in Azerbaijan said they would not recognize the election of incumbent President Ayaz Muttalibov, who quit the Communist Party only after last month's abortive coup attempt and the subsequent collapse of the party.

Official results of Sunday's election in the southern republic were not expected until late today or Tuesday, but an informal exit poll by the independent ASSA news agency gave Muttalibov 90 percent of the vote.

The Popular Front of Azerbaijan accused officials of stuffing ballots boxes and stocking polls with sausages and other scarce foods to entice Azerbaijanis to vote for Muttalibov.

Zardusht Arizade of the opposition Social Democratic Party pulled out of the election to protest what the Front termed "undemocratic elections."

About 50,000 Muttalibov opponents rallied in the capital city of Baku on Sunday, demanding the resignation of his government and saying they would not recognize the election results, the independent Turan news agency said.

Assembling in Freedom (see **BALLOTING**, page 8)

Approval of a contract with Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center to provide medical care for Price Daniel Unit inmates is among the items on the agenda as Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers meets at noon Tuesday.

The per-capitation contract includes in-patient care and clinic staffing, as well as pharmaceuticals for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice prison unit.

The board will also consider renewal of a contract with Howard College in Big Spring to provide clinical areas for an advanced nursing degree (ADN) program. Along the same lines, board members will consider a proposal from South Plains College in Levelland to allow training for monitor technicians.

Other agenda items include the purchase of medical equipment, a medical staff report from Dr. Paul Thompson, a donation from Midwest Electric Co-op, and approval of accounts payable and past minutes.

United Blood Services has issued an emergency appeal for all blood types and has scheduled a blood drive today at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

The drive began at 11 a.m. and will continue until 7 p.m. in the doctor's lounge.

It is being sponsored by Scurry County Advisory Council for UBS and Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

People who gave blood at the previous drive held in August at Towle Park Barn are not eligible to donate in the emergency drive.

"If you are in good health, weigh at least 110 pounds and have not donated since July 15, you are probably eligible to donate. Please help if you can," a United Blood Services spokesman said.

"Because of a lack of donors before and after Labor Day, supply is in emergency status."

An emergency means blood supplies are so low that immediate action is needed to avoid compromising medical care.

37.87 cents...

Tax rate adopted by commissioners

Scurry County commissioners today adopted a 37.87 cent tax rate, which still fell short of funding their almost \$5.2 million budget.

Commissioners set the tax rate just under the rollback rate of 37.88 cents per \$100 valuation. The new rate reflects a 7.99 percent increase over the effective rate of 35.16 cents.

The only public protest to the new rate came this morning as county resident Darrell Johnson told commissioners that if taxes keep increasing, he would have to move. Johnson noted the costs of county parks, community centers, the coliseum and airport.

"We can't afford to be keeping these things up... We need to cut

somewhere," said Johnson. "We're not in favor of cutting services right now. We will just try to make them as efficient as possible," responded Precinct 3 Commissioner C.D. Gray.

Also adopted today were time sheets for county employees. Commissioners approved a time sheet to be used by department heads for hourly employees. County Judge Bob Doolittle explained the time sheets were being adopted due to the Federal Wage and Labor Law.

A motion made by Doolittle to waive the 10 percent pay reduction during the probationary period for new county librarian Noreen Taylor died for a lack of a second from commissioners. The

(see **COUNTY**, page 8)

Environment focus of Mauro visit here

Land Commissioner Garry Mauro will be in Snyder on Tuesday to discuss environmental issues.

Mauro, who is in his third term as Land Commissioner, will give

a short address at 2 p.m. in the TU Electric Reddy Room. The public is invited.

A question and answer session is also scheduled.

Mauro is expected to talk about recycling, oil spills, and the use of natural gas as a fuel for automobiles.

Of particular interest to West Texas, is the development of cotton as a means of lifting oil from water.

Mauro is also chairman of the Veterans Land Board which provides low interest loans to veterans to purchase land, homes and for home improvements. Mauro will go over a recent expansion in the home loan program which provides \$45,000 as compared to \$20,000.

He is also chairman of the School Land Board and will be available to discuss the Permanent School Fund.



GARRY MAURO

Teachers continue protests in Dallas

DALLAS (AP) — About 75 teachers picketed outside the Dallas Independent School District headquarters today to pressure administrators to reconsider layoffs of educators.

The DISD has been rocked by dissension in recent days, following Superintendent Marvin Edwards' plan to lay off 270 teachers. Thousands of students staged walkouts and protests last week and rallied in front of DISD headquarters.

Members of the Classroom Teachers of Dallas marched quietly in single file along two sides of the DISD building carrying placards, some reading "Honor Teacher Contracts" and "End The Crisis."

One placard took the DISD board, Edwards and the state Legislature to task. The placard, written in the form of a report card, had a "F" beside "Creative Problem Solving, Priorities, Commitment to Excellence and Responsibility."

Today's informational picketing was organized by the classroom teachers group. The group urged teachers to take a personal day and rally in front of DISD headquarters. The teachers who participated notified their supervisors last week that they were taking a personal day today.

Sue Macomber, a Texas State Teachers Association district representative, said the picketing was unique to Dallas.

"Other school districts had money cut as well, and they are not raising taxes much either, but they haven't noticed this kind of problem," she said.

Ms. Macomber said the picketing in front of the DISD administration building would continue all day and lead to a late afternoon rally. The rally is primarily for those teachers who chose not to take a personal day to attend the informational picketing, she said.



NEW LIBRARIAN — Noreen Taylor began duties as the new librarian at Scurry County Library this morning. She replaces Janice Mitchell, who resigned in August. (SDN Staff Photo)

Dear Abby



It's Time Again to Tip Our Hats to Towns With Spirit

By Abigail Van Buren

1991 Universal Press Syndicate

DEAR ABBY: We in Midland, Texas, owe you a debt of gratitude for informing your 95 million readers about our Midland Community Spirit Award. Each year we honor a community that best represents the American ideal of people pulling together and helping one another.

Last year, we heard from 108 cities in 35 states. The 1990 Midland Community Spirit Award went to Yakima, Wash., for its ongoing war against drug problems.

Past nominees have included: Brownsville, Texas, whose citizens worked shoulder to shoulder for more than 60 hours to clear rubble from a collapsed building in order to rescue the trapped survivors; the good people of Saco and Glasgow, Mont., who graciously fed, clothed and cared for the waylaid passengers of a train derailed in their vicinity; the members of Valley View Methodist Church in Valley View, Texas, who walked from car to car inviting hundreds of stranded motorists to spend the night in their church when a blizzard halted traffic late one afternoon. The townspeople brought whatever they had in their freezers to feed them all. The residents of Colonial Beach, Va., who raised half a million dollars through bake sales and bingo to replace their old school built in 1912.

Abby, we are again seeking nominations for the 1991 Midland Community Spirit Award, which will be presented in November. So please encourage proud citizens to nominate communities that have shown the cooperative, caring spirit during a time of need or crisis.

Thank you for your continued support in making this project a success.

CARROLL THOMAS,
MAYOR, MIDLAND, TEXAS

DEAR MAYOR THOMAS: This past year has been one of the worst for both natural and man-made catastrophes, so there should be an abundance of nominations.

Readers: The deadline is Oct. 15, 1991. So to obtain an official

nomination form for the Community Spirit Award, write to: Midland Community Spirit Award, P.O. Box 1152, Midland, Texas 79702, or phone (915) 685-7206.

I'm sure there are many other communities whose citizens rose to the occasion when tragedy struck. Readers?

DEAR ABBY: In the plant where I work, there are seven girls in my department. One of the girls was recently married. I pitched in for a shower gift, but I couldn't attend the shower.

I never did get an invitation to her wedding, but the other six girls got one. Two days before her wedding she mumbled, "Some of the invitations must have gotten lost in the mail, so if you didn't get one, consider this a verbal invitation."

Abby, I didn't have anything to wear, and it was too late to get ready. Do I owe her a wedding gift?

SLIGHTED IN ASHEVILLE, N.C.

DEAR SLIGHTED: No. Give her your verbal congratulations.

DEAR ABBY: I received your booklet, "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It" on July 30, 1991.

You have saved my life. I cried tears of joy for the first time in my 47 years. Before that, they were tears of pain and sorrow.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart. God bless you.

MARY T. GREEN,
SANTA MARIA, CALIF.

DEAR ABBY: I received your booklet, "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It," send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

This one's for everybody, from teens to seniors! To purchase Abby's new booklet, "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It," send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Drug charges dropped against five

LAREDO, Texas (AP) — Drug-trafficking charges were dropped against the three children of Webb County Sheriff Juan Garza and two others named in a federal indictment.

The government on Thursday dropped the charges against Cynthia Yvonne Garza, 27, Juan Garza Jr., 20, and Jesse Garza, 19. Also cleared were Jerry Garza Jr., 18, and Jose Morales, 25.

The five were charged with conspiracy to possess and possession of marijuana with intent to distribute in an eight-count indictment returned Feb. 4 by a federal grand jury.

Maria Elena Morales, 27, is now the sole defendant in the case. Jury selection for her trial is scheduled Friday.

The indictment stemmed from the Dec. 23 arrest of Maria

Oryx moves into skyscraper in Dallas

DALLAS (AP) — Sixty movers ferried 200 truckloads of documents, files and computers round the clock this weekend to finish Oryx Energy Co.'s crosstown move to its new 26-story skyscraper.

The nation's largest independent energy company moved 1,000 employees this summer from three Dallas offices, including 300 in this weekend's final push.

"We should be able to fairly rapidly unpack and get to work," Oryx spokesman Tom Sullivan said.

But first, Oryx employees will meet each other, he said. Some have worked for years in dif-

ferent Dallas offices and know each other only over the telephone.

"It will be nice to put the faces with the voices," Sullivan said.

The moment will be the first time since the early 1970s that the divisions of Sun Co. that now make up Oryx have been under one roof. The company was known as Sun Exploration and Production Co. until it was spun off from Sun in 1988.

Oryx announced in July 1989 that it would build a 550,000-square-foot tower, which some analysts said then could cost more than \$100 million. The company has not disclosed the cost.

The tower was the first to be built in Dallas since a 42-story structure for Southland Corp., owners of 7-Eleven convenience stores. That skyscraper, called Cityplace, began in 1984 and was finished in 1988.

Both towers were built outside of downtown Dallas. Oryx built its tower seven miles north of downtown next to the Galleria shopping mall, where there already were 24-story and 25-story buildings.

The company designated 24 employees to coordinate the three-stage move. They led committees of about 100 others that made decisions about such things as new furnishings and phone

equipment. "They made an effort to involve large groups of employees in planning this move from the beginning," said Marysue Foster, a corporate move consultant who worked with Oryx.

"One of the things I notice is that companies wait too late to start planning. The level of planning isn't sufficient to get the job done," said Ms. Foster, who started her business in 1982.

Sullivan likened the move to going to a new school.

"We'll be seeing what the new neighborhood is like ... finding a parking place, finding new places to go to lunch," he said.

Ku Klux Klan rally attracts hecklers

MIDLAND, Texas (AP) — Minorities and hecklers outnumbered the white supremacists who turned out for a Ku Klux Klan rally held at a Midland park.

The late afternoon Klan rally on Saturday was preceded by a "Unity Celebration" that opponents of the Klan staged in downtown Midland. It drew about 300 people, compared to about eight Klan members.

Greg Owens, Midland Chamber of Commerce member, said he believed the Klan came to the West Texas town to create a media event at the expense of the community.

"But with the support you've

shown by attending the unity rally today, you've turned what could have been a problem into an opportunity," he said.

Klan Grand Wizard Thomas Robb, 45, of Harrison, Ark., gazed at the multitude of white, brown and black people behind police lines at the Klan rally and said that most of the people attending were minorities and curiosity seekers.

He declined to estimate how many Klan members are in Midland.

Of the hundreds who heckled and jeered the eight Klan members who stood safe behind police lines at a chain-link fence at Windlands Park, few expressed

any appreciation of the Klan's visit.

"I came here to ask these people why they hate," said 35-year-old Allen Nichols of Midland. "It's been the group's history to hate blacks and Jews. Now I understand they stand against foreigners, too."

A man identifying himself as Lloyd J. Hill, 25, of Dallas waved a Confederate flag during the three-hour rally and claimed to be a Klan member. He said the organization hates nobody.

"The white race has as much right as any race to preserve itself," Hill said. "We don't dislike anybody. We just feel real strongly about preserving our

race."

A speaker system for the Klan members had to be turned up almost to maximum in order to be heard over the shouts, jeers and car horns.

When the Klan first called for people to cross police lines to purchase copies of The White Patriot, a Klan newsletter, dozens of people rushed across the paved parking lot.

But most of the material, even T-shirts that were bought, were either set on fire or ripped to pieces to the cheers of the crowd.

Police intervened on several occasions to prevent altercations between members of the Klan and the crowd.

Fatal fire latest of many woes which booming poultry industry has to face

by The Associated Press

The chicken plant fire that killed 25 workers in North Carolina is the latest in a string of problems for the booming U.S. poultry industry, from fraud lawsuits to reports of widespread contamination.

"It is a hazardous industry. It is a poorly regulated industry. It is supercharged with the pressure of meeting consumer demand," said Bob Hall, research director of the Institute for Southern Studies, which produced reports critical of the \$21-billion-a-year business.

"I don't think it's an accident" that the fatal fire was at a chicken plant, Hall said.

The fire erupted Tuesday at the

Imperial Food Products plant in Hamlet, N.C., when flames from frying equipment ignited oil spraying from a broken hose. Twenty-five workers were killed and 55 injured.

Investigators concluded that locked doors and blocked exits contributed to the deaths. The 11-year-old plant, which had never been inspected, had no automatic sprinkler system. Investigators are considering criminal charges.

A trade organization in Washington, the National Broiler Council, said the fire was "very much the exception to our safety record."

As the popularity of poultry has grown — from 50 pounds per capita in 1980 to 75 pounds this year — so has criticism of the industry. Among the contentions:

— That federal inspectors, hindered by understaffing and a speedup of production lines to meet demand, cannot prevent millions of chickens contaminated with salmonella and other bacteria from going to market.

— In one of several major

newspaper series on the industry, dozens of federal inspectors told the Atlanta Journal-Constitution in May of dirty chickens. The U.S. Department of Agriculture seal of approval "means nothing now," one inspector said.

"Public confidence in poultry products is indeed shaken," Lester Crawford, then administrator of the USDA's Food Safety and Inspection Service, said in June.

Kenneth May, technical adviser to the broiler council, said inspectors' complaints were part of a "union agenda" to increase the inspection staff.

Though a USDA study found 35 percent of U.S.-raised chickens carried salmonella, industry officials said proper handling and cooking eliminate any danger. In a study on the causes of food-borne disease, chicken ranked well below fish and red meat, May said.

— That more than 22 injuries and illnesses per 100 full-time workers have made it one of the 10 most dangerous industries in

the United States, according to an Institute for Southern Studies report. Many of the injuries occurred on the cutting line.

Sam Fulginiti, chairman of the Poultry Industry Safety and Health Committee, said better training and the use of metal gloves and other protective gear have improved safety.

— That production workers and chicken farmers get too little of the profits and are sometimes cheated by the chicken plants.

More than 260 contract farmers won a \$13.6 million judgment in a 1989 federal lawsuit against ConAgra Inc., the nation's second-largest chicken processor. The farmers claimed ConAgra deliberately underweighted chickens.

Judge Myron Thompson called it an example of "the rich seeking to get richer by stealing from those who could least afford to be stolen from."

ConAgra has denied wrongdoing, as has Cargill Inc., which faces a similar lawsuit filed by 38 growers in Florida.

Herpetologists study possible crossbreeding of some snakes

NAVASOTA, Texas (AP) — Dozens of snakes that inundated Fred Friedrichs' small Grimes County ranch may have slithered away, but herpetologists want to know if the reptiles could have been a poisonous crossbreed new to Texas.

Friedrichs' ranch near the Navasota River was invaded about two months ago by snakes up to 7 feet long, prompting him and his wife to arm themselves before venturing outdoors.

In the span of a month or so, Friedrichs killed about 90 snakes, most in or around a small barn and chicken coop behind his house. The snakes gobbled up eggs like candy and took a liking to his pigeons and chicks as well.

Friedrichs and a local game warden are convinced some of the snakes were a crossbreed involving the venomous water moccasin and the non-poisonous chicken or rat snake.

Both snakes are common in Texas, but snake experts say the crossbreed of a poisonous and non-poisonous snake just couldn't happen.

"No, no way," says James Dix-

on, a Texas A&M University professor and wildlife fisheries specialist. "You can dispel that very quickly."

"Probably what he has, from what I saw, they are chicken snakes. There are several color patterns. Some are black and the younger ones are more blotched and kind of red in between the skins. It would be easy to not recognize these snakes."

"But a crossbreed, no way. They're not even in the same family. In snake genes, that's a long way apart."

Texas is home to the four North American poisonous snakes: the water moccasin, copperhead, rattlesnake and coral snake.

Still, the outside chance of a new venomous snake has Texas Parks and Wildlife officials interested. Friedrichs says they've asked him to try to capture one of his snakes alive so they can get a look.

"I do know that I've looked at snakes for 60 years," Friedrichs, 68, says. "I have barefooted over moccasins and one time was bitten on the big toe."

"I still believe it's not an impossibility for the snakes to cross, although I understand it's unlikely. But I do know there was something different in these snakes. I wished I would have had the thinking cap on and saved some of these."

Instead, after shooting the snakes, Friedrichs threw them in a barrel and burned them.

"This has never ever happened," John Werler, director of the

Houston Zoo, says of the crossbreed theory. "He doesn't have one."

"If it's big enough to eat the chickens in the nest, and if it would be a poisonous snake, it would have to be a moccasin or rattlesnake," adds Bill Greve, an Austin attorney who has conducted snake programs for school children and Boy Scouts for years. "But a crossbreed, you don't find them in poisonous breeds. I have not heard of a crossbreed. I haven't read of that ever happening and I don't think that will happen."

Still, Greve contacted Friedrichs and said if he captured one of his "crossbreeds," he'd also like to come over and take a look.

According to Euripides, the Greek tragedian, "Cleverness is not wisdom."

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Oil Patch News

Borden County
Shenandoah Petroleum Corp. has completed the No. 1 Mary Belew in the Fluvanna southeast field, six miles west of Fluvanna. The well produced 140 barrels of 39 gravity oil and six barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 615-1 with perforations from 8,193-204 feet. Location is in Section 532, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Garza County
Starkey Oilfield Services Inc. has completed the No. 8 Connell in the Post field, nine miles northeast of Post. The well produced four barrels of 36.7 gravity oil and 60 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,921-3,091 feet, and location is in Section 97,

Block 5, GH&H survey.

Maralo Inc. will drill the No. 2-B Johnson in the Polar North field, 10 miles northeast of Justiceburg. Planned for a depth of 7,900 feet, drill site is in Section 74, Block 5, H&GN survey.

Kent County
Mobil Exploration has completed the No. 523-G Salt Creek unit in the Salt Creek field, nine miles northwest of Clairmont. The well produced 359 barrels of 37.6 gravity oil and 948 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 600-1 with perforations from 6,482-632 feet. Location is in Section 5, John Rodman survey.

Rose building home

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — Pete Rose is building a luxury home in Florida.

The house will be on three acres overlooking a lake in the Sherbrooke Golf and Country Estates in Lake Worth, said development owner Eugene Schear.

"He'll be putting in tennis courts and of course a swimming pool, and needs space for his two horses," the Dayton Daily News quoted Schear as saying Sunday.

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

Martha Ann Woman's Club board of directors; MAWC; all members urged to attend; 10 a.m.
 Le Leche League; conference room of Senior Center; children welcome, for information call 573-7844; 10 a.m.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Fluvanna Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
 Parent Support Group; Snyder CADA offices, 2513 College Ave.; for information, call 573-1141; 6:30 p.m.
 Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.
 Overeaters Anonymous; fellowship hall of Morningside Baptist Church; 7:30 p.m. Call JoAnn at 573-9839 or Kelly at 573-7705 for information.
 Rebekah Lodge 294; Lodge Hall, 2701 Ave. Z; 7:30 p.m.
 American Legion Layne Kite Post 181 and auxiliary; 7:30 p.m.
 White Buffalo Stamp Club; TU Reddy Room; 7:30 p.m.
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (open); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8626 or 573-9410.

TUESDAY

Ladies Golf; Snyder Country Club; 9 a.m.
 Patchwork Squares Extension Homemakers; 9:30 a.m.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Ira Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
 Plainview Extension Homemakers Club; 2 p.m.
 Weight Watchers; First Assembly of God; 5:30 p.m.
 Adult Children of Alcoholics; Park Club in Winston Park; 6:30 p.m. For more information, call 573-8885 or 573-9410.
 Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.
 MAPP classes (Model Approach to Partnership in Parenting); First Baptist Church Garden Room, use north door by the playground and follow the arrows; 7-10 p.m.
 Canyon Gun Club; 3201 Ave. U; 7:30 p.m.
 Sport Card Swap Club; Willow Park Inn, for information call 573-1961; 7 p.m.
 TOPS TX 56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444 or Mae Cole at 573-8628.
 Scurry Lodge 706; AF & AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.
 New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-8110, 573-3308 or 573-5867.
 Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3956 or 573-8626.

WEDNESDAY

Christian Women's Club's 10th anniversary luncheon; Snyder County Club; lunch \$7, beverage only, \$1; reservations by noon Tuesday for lunch and free nursery, Gaylan at 573-7125 or Angela at 573-6631.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
 Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3961 or 573-8885.

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; W. 37th St.; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 Noah Project advisory committee; board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 12 noon.
 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.
 Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; American State Bank Conference room; 7 p.m.
 Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; VFW; 6:30-8 p.m.
 Scurry County Sheriffs Posse; Posse Clubhouse; 7:30 p.m.
 New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308, 573-8110 or 573-5867.

FRIDAY

Storytime; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.; 4 and 5 year olds.
 Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.
 ABCL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
 Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment by calling 573-9742 or 573-2763.
 Friday Night Swingers Golf; Snyder Country Club; 5:30 p.m.
 Alateen, Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information, call 573-5524 days, 573-2101 nights; 8 p.m.
 Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-2101, 573-3657 or 573-3956.
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9410. (Last Friday of the month is open birthday meeting).

SATURDAY

Defensive Driving; Snyder Savings & Loan Community Room, 27th & College; 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
 Alateen Step Study Group; Park Club at Winston Park; 2 p.m. For information, call 573-8929 or 573-5164.
 People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

Republics not observing human rights...

Activist is asking West to withhold aid

VILNIUS, Lithuania (AP) — A leading Soviet activist is calling on the West to withhold financial aid to his country or individual republics that fail to live up to international standards on human rights.
 The comments by Lev Timofeyev came on the eve of an international human rights conference in Moscow, where activists hope last month's victory by democratic forces translate into lasting guarantees of individual rights.
 In a related development Sunday, visiting U.S. congressmen said Washington is not likely to recognize secessionist Soviet Georgia until the southern republic improves its human rights record.
 Timofeyev, a member of the Moscow Helsinki Group, spoke Sunday at the close of a meeting in Vilnius as the Baltic states re-

joined in independence granted by the Kremlin.
 Timofeyev was emphatic in calling on Western countries to withhold assistance to "repressive regimes, wherever they are."
 "Assistance may be given to the former Soviet Union and to other state units (republics) only if there is no neglect, not to mention violation, of human rights," he said.

Helsinki Federation President Bjorn Elmqvist of Denmark suggested some help to the Soviet Union might enhance human rights. Expectations about the future for human rights are "very much dependent on how the economy will develop," he said.
 The Vilnius session, organized by the International Helsinki Federation, brought together Soviet and foreign experts to

discuss the state of human rights in the collapsing union.
 The findings were to be presented this week in Moscow to the governments of the Con-

ference for Security and Cooperation in Europe, which convenes the international conference Tuesday in the Soviet capital.

Licensed drivers to be added to pool of prospective voters

DALLAS (AP) — Next year the license to drive will carry a hidden cost for Texas residents who have tried to avoid jury duty simply by not registering to vote.
 The Texas Legislature recently enacted a measure that orders the Secretary of State's office to provide counties not only a list of registered voters but a list of licensed drivers for use in sending out jury summons.

"We have people who have refused to register to vote, just so they wouldn't have to serve on juries. We're telling them now, 'Well, if you drive a car, we'll still get you,'" said Billie Roush, jury manager for Dallas County.
 But Ms. Roush said counties won't be tapping into this expanded pool of jury candidates right away.

"It's my understanding that this actually goes into effect in January 1992, but that we won't actually be using driver's license information in selecting our juries until a year later," Ms. Roush said.
 Meanwhile, there are some kinks to work out.

The state has about 13 million licensed drivers, said Lori Turner, a spokeswoman for the Texas Department of Public Safety. The DPS will supply the list of licensed drivers.

"I don't have it broken down by age, but I assume they'll be looking only at drivers 18 and older," she said.

"And our names are listed by city instead of county. I think that would be a nightmare for someone, matching the cities and the counties. We've got quite a logistics problem ahead of us," Ms. Turner said.
 The Secretary of State's office is to compile an updated master list of registered voters in October 1992, the DPS will supply its list of licensed drivers in November 1992, and the Secretary of State's office will merge the two lists and deliver them to the various counties by Dec. 31, 1992, she said.

"The positive side of this, I think, is that we will get a younger group of people, a better cross-section of the community," Ms. Roush added.
 "But it will be a challenge, too, because there are 16-year-olds who drive but who are not qualified to vote. And there will be felons and non-citizens who can have driver's licenses but not be qualified to vote," she noted.
 Texas law requires that anyone serving on a jury be qualified to vote. A juror doesn't have to be registered to vote, but has to be qualified.

Bridge By Phillip Alder

NORTH 9-9-91			
♦ A Q J 8			
♥ A Q			
♦ 7 6 3			
♠ A Q J 8			
WEST	EAST		
♦ 6 5 3	♦ K 10 9 2		
♥ 8 3	♥ K 4 2		
♦ A K J 10 9	♦ 8 4 2		
♦ 6 5 3	♦ 10 9 2		
SOUTH			
♦ 7 4			
♥ J 10 9 7 6 5			
♦ Q 5			
♦ K 7 4			
Vulnerable: Both			
Dealer: North			
South	West	North	East
4♥	Pass	2NT	Pass
Opening lead: ♦ K			

mond, declarer gets home, his spade loser eventually being discarded on dummy's long club.

How does West know? By watching East's cards. After signaling discouragement with the diamond two at trick one, East could play either the four or the eight on the second round. East may throw his higher card as a suit-preference signal for the higher of the two remaining side-suits (spades here). So when East drops the eight on the second round of diamonds, West should find the spade switch.

If East drops his lower card, either it is neutral (no preference for either suit) or it is asking for the lower-ranking side-suit. West must decide which. Here he would treat it as asking for a club switch.

One word of warning. These signals apply only if the defender's cards are useless. You mustn't waste critical cards.

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Those cards were not so useless

By Phillip Alder

Today's hand features an important defensive technique that is overlooked by most non-expert players. But it is easy to apply — as long as your partner watches your cards.

Cover the South and East cards in the diagram. As West, you lead the diamond king against four hearts: three, two, five. Next you cash the diamond ace: six, eight, queen. What do you lead at trick three?

North's two-no-trump opening is of the modern variety, showing 20-22 points. South bids the contract he hopes he can make.

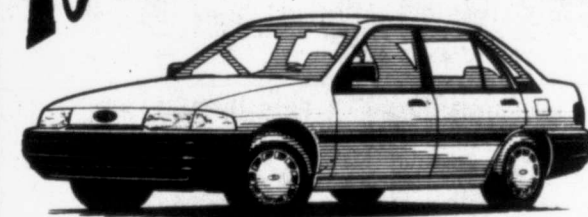
After West has cashed two top diamonds, his next play is critical. As the cards lie, if West switches to a spade, the contract goes down. But if he switches to a club or leads a third dia-

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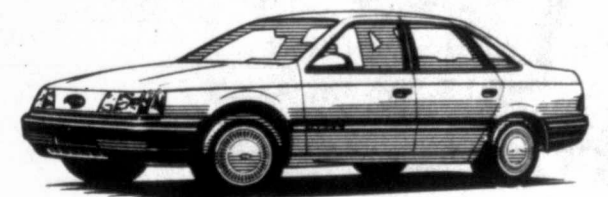
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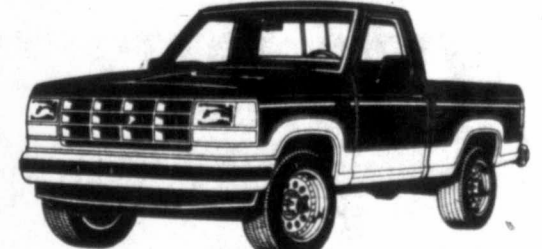
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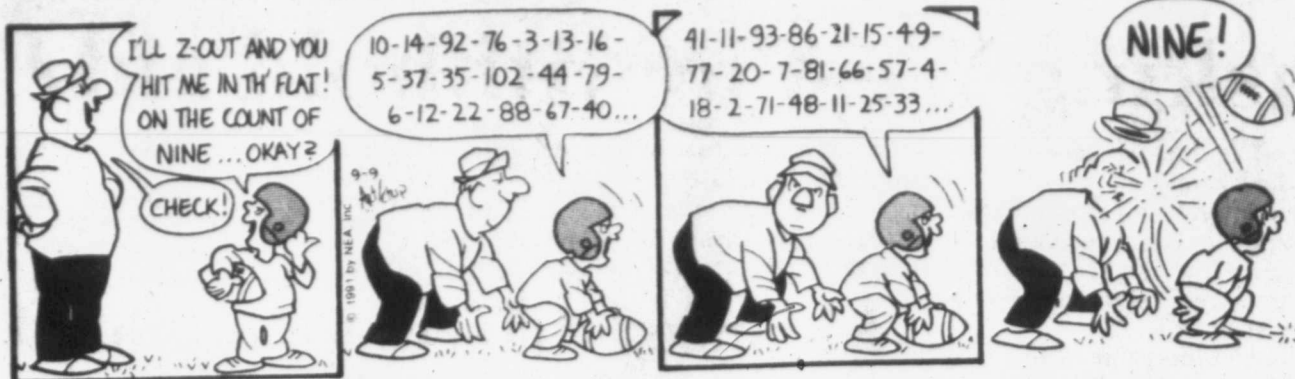
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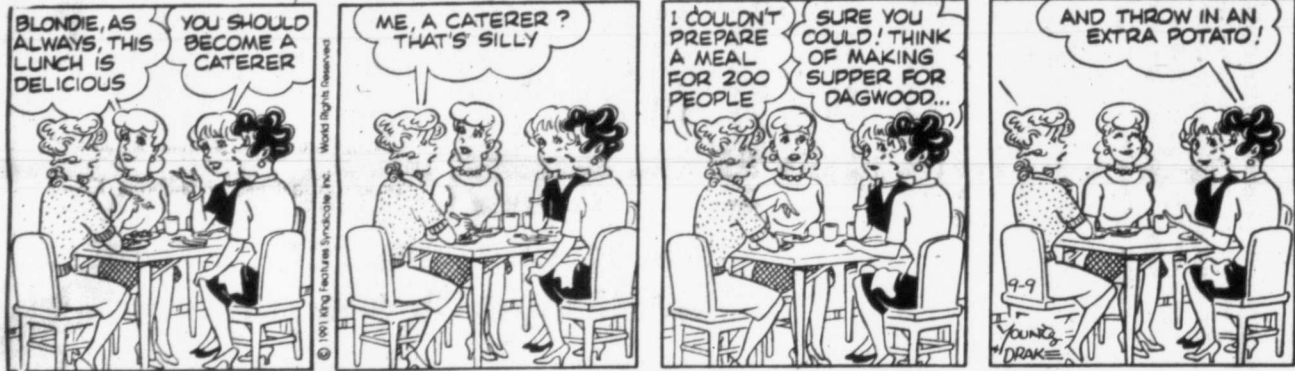
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- U-boat
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- Ceremony of anointing
- Indian nurse
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- Nautical rope
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- Game animal

DOWN

- Exaggerated promotion
- Story
- High-school
- Most unusual
- Bureau
- Entertainer
- Sumac
- Plunged
- Adversary
- Coup d' —
- Former Yugoslav leader
- Gravel ridges
- Court case
- Legume
- Southwestern Indians
- Cairo's river
- Encrust
- Necessity
- Abominable snowman
- of bricks
- Dangle
- Polliwog
- American Indian
- Actress — Novak
- More supple
- Loathe
- Wavy-patterned fabric
- Of aircraft
- Kringle
- Author of "Picnic"
- Shakespearean villain
- Biblical pronoun
- Luxury
- Boy

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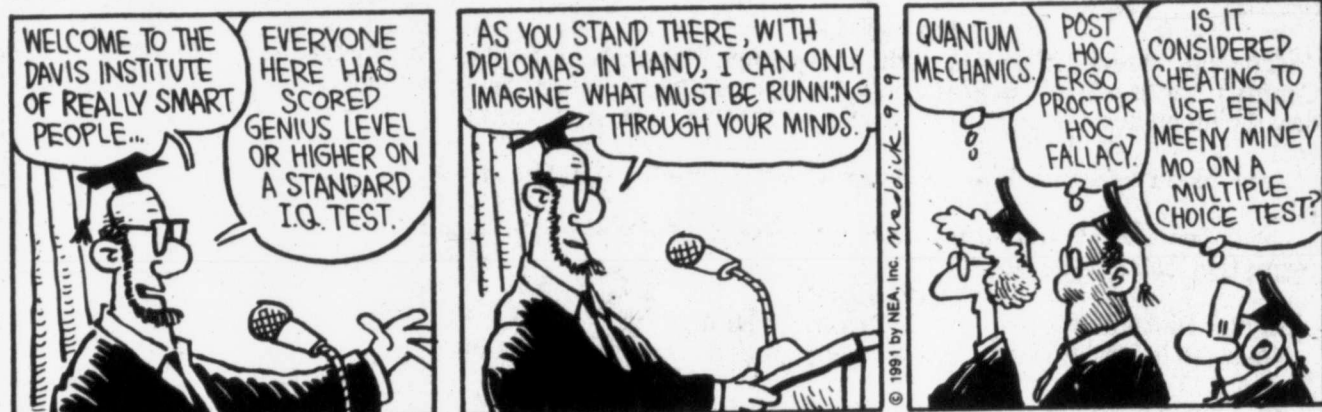
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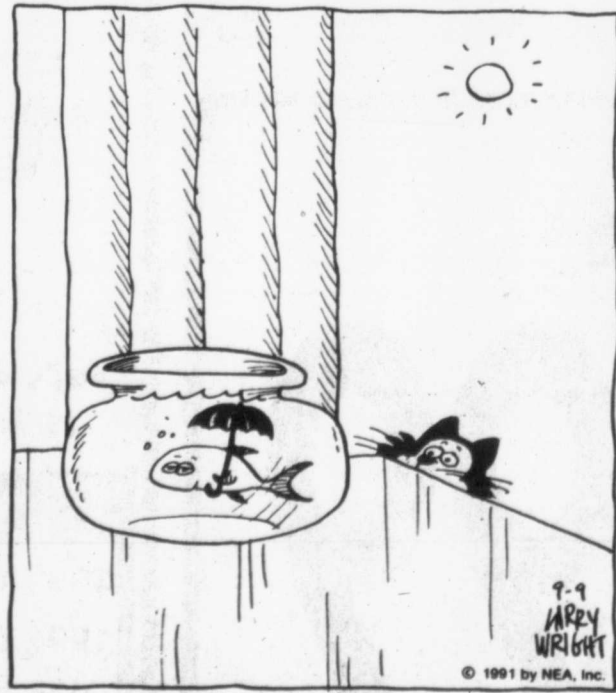
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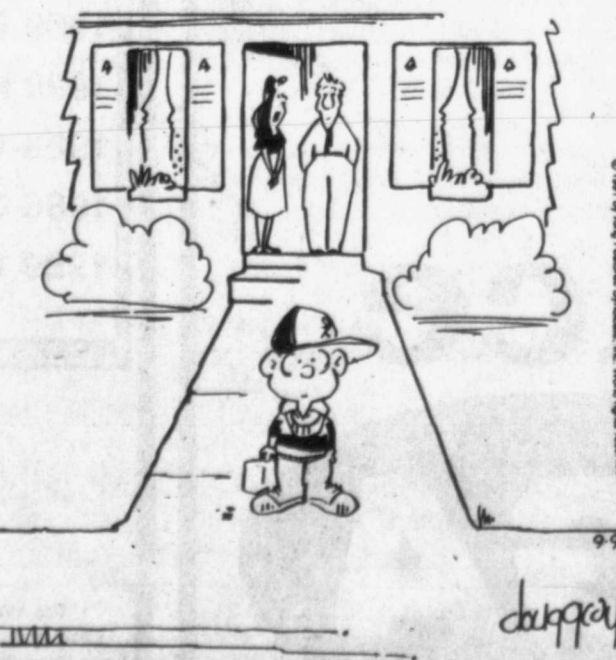
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"YOU HAVE TO HAVE TEACHERS IN SCHOOL, JOEY. OTHERWISE IT WOULD BE TOO MUCH FUN."

Rivalry continues for 'Pokes, 'Skins

IRVING, Texas (AP) — There's a poster in the Cowboys public relations office.

It shows Troy Aikman in western garb, drawing a football out of a pistol holster.

The cutline reads: "Fastest Gun in the West."

In offensive coordinator Norv Turner's new, get-rid-of-the-ball offense, Aikman has to be.

Turner, who tutored Jim Everett of the Los Angeles Rams, has Aikman quickly dropping back and throwing to areas, trying to hit receivers on the run. The old offense under David Shula was more mechanical and structured.

The Redskins will have a "new" Aikman to defend tonight in an early season showdown of two old rivals.

"Aikman looks like he is very comfortable in the new Dallas offense," said Washington coach Joe Gibbs. "He's one of the best young quarterbacks in the league. He now has the experience to go with his talent."

Aikman hit 24 of 37 passes for 274 yards and two touchdowns in a 26-14 victory over the Browns. The Redskins opened with a 45-0 slaughter of the Lions.

Aikman said he feel confident in his third year in the league, particularly with the new offense built around him and running back Emmitt Smith.

"I think this offense is great under Norv," Aikman said. "We keep putting in new wrinkles each week. Last week we put (tight end) Jay Novacek in motion out of the fullback position. We'll have something new for the 'Skins.'"

Aikman said the tough Washington defense will be a true test of how far the Dallas offense has progressed.

"We got a lot of creditability when we beat them on Thanksgiving Day last year," Aikman said. "It showed we could play with anybody. This is such a big game for us and not just because it's on Monday Night Football. A victory against a division rival like Washington could set the tone for us the whole year."

Aikman added: "Washington brings out the best in us. My rookie year the Redskins were the only team we beat. We always feel we can play with them."

Aikman will be trading aerials with Mark Rypien, who hit 15 of 19 passes for 183 yards and two touchdowns against Detroit. Rypien was first in the NFC in the quarterback rating system and Aikman was third.

"This ought to be a lot of fun," Aikman said. "The 'Skins and MNF in Texas Stadium. What more would you want?"

Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson is 3-3 against Washington while Joe Gibbs is 10-10 in a half-decade of games against the Cowboys.

Kickoff was set for 8 p.m. CDT with the 'Skins one-point favorites.

At Snyder Country Club...

Youngs, Frazier win Blowout

Wayne Youngs and Greg Frazier scored an eagle on the first sudden-death playoff hole Sunday to claim the tournament title at the 1991 Men's Golf Association Blowout Partnership at Snyder Country Club.

Young and Frazier, who turned in twin rounds of 64 for a 128 total, were knotted atop the leader board with Bill Moss and Ron Huckabee, 67-61-128, at the end of regulation, forcing the extra hole.

Randy Weaver and Wade Hatter wound up in third place in Championship Flight, just one stroke back with a 63-66-129.

Other winners in the weekend tourney included Glenn Patterson and Donnie Newman, who shot a 66-68-134 to win in President's Flight; Tommy Duniven and Bo Cornett, who carded a 132 off rounds of 67 and 65 in First Flight; and second Flight's Bush Jordan and Mark West who registered a 66-69-135.

Bill and Chris Seale captured the Third Flight crown with their 78-72-150. Pat Gilstrap and Dean

Berry, Mackey Greene and Don Sealy and Ray and Billy Hill all finished a stroke back at 151 in the flight.

Vance Voss and Johnny Reed turned in an 84-72-156 for top honors in Fourth Flight, followed by the team of Mike and Gary McLeod, who recorded a 157 tally on Saturday's 82 and a 75 on Sunday. John Risenhoover and Speedy Sparks finished third at 159.

Finishing just two off the pace in President's Flight was Rick McPhaul and Terry Haggerton with their combined 67-69-136, trailed closely by Joe Harris and Jimmy Bartlett's 68-69-137.

Tying for second in First Flight were the duos of John Lacik and Eddie Johnson and Pete Greene and Pat Simek. Each pair took a 137 total into the clubhouse on Sunday.

A 72-66-138 by Larry Lorenz and Travis Price was good enough for runner-up status in Second Flight. Bob Palmer and Brad Clark scored a 145 for third.

Oilers finally win in Bengal's jungle

CINCINNATI (AP) — The field was fast, the sky was clear, the temperature was in the 70s. For the first time in a decade, the Houston Oilers' most dreaded field felt like home.

Sort of an Astrodome North.

The Oilers turned their field of broken dreams into their private playground Sunday night, beating the Cincinnati Bengals 30-7. Warren Moon led a 90-yard touchdown drive in the fourth quarter, and Lamar Lathon returned an interception for another score a minute later to put an end to their Riverfront nightmares.

The Oilers (2-0) had lost 10 of their last 11 in Cincinnati. They'd been blown out their last four games there by a combined 186-62, including a 41-14 drubbing in the playoffs last year.

The schedule makers gave the Oilers a break this year: their visit came early, so they could avoid the cold; wet weather that usually awaits. It made all the difference.

"We got a dry surface. It was like playing in the 'Dome,'" said Haywood Jeffires, whose 22-yard touchdown catch put the Oilers in control. "When we get Cincinnati in the 'Dome, we defeat 'em. It was the same atmosphere today."

For a change, the Bengals (0-2) were the ones self-destructing on Riverfront's artificial turf.

The Bengals fumbled into the Oilers' end zone on their first

possession, setting the tone. Cris Dishman stripped tight end Rodney Holman as he surged towards the goal line, then dove on the ball to end the threat.

From that moment, both teams sensed this one could be different.

"We were due for a break up here," Moon said. "Usually those things go their way. We got a big break by them not scoring that first drive, and I think it took a lot of wind out of their sails."

NFL glance

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East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	2	0	0	1.000	87	65
Miami	1	1	0	.500	48	41
New England	1	1	0	.500	16	27
N.Y. Jets	1	1	0	.500	29	33
Indianapolis	0	2	0	.000	13	33
Central						
Houston	2	0	0	1.000	77	24
Cleveland	1	1	0	.500	34	26
Pittsburgh	1	1	0	.500	60	72
Cincinnati	0	2	0	.000	21	75
West						
Denver	1	1	0	.500	58	30
Kansas City	1	1	0	.500	24	20
LA Raiders	1	1	0	.500	35	69
Seattle	1	1	0	.500	44	40
San Diego	0	2	0	.000	34	60

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Phoenix	2	0	0	1.000	50	24
Dallas	1	0	0	1.000	26	14
Washington	1	0	0	1.000	45	0
N.Y. Giants	1	1	0	.500	28	32
Philadelphia	1	1	0	.500	30	29
Central						
Chicago	2	0	0	1.000	31	26
Detroit	1	1	0	.500	23	59
Minnesota	1	1	0	.500	26	29
Green Bay	0	2	0	.000	17	43
Tampa Bay	0	2	0	.000	33	37

Beats Courier in straight sets... Edberg takes U.S. Open title

NEW YORK (AP) — Midway through his U.S. Open championship match against Stefan Edberg, Jim Courier was down a set and on his way to losing another when he hit one of those shots tennis players dream about.

"I really clocked a return right at his feet and he hit this volley," Courier said. "He hit it right at the 'T.' The ball just bounced in the corner and spun away from me. It was one of those shots that you see on the tapes that Laver made 20 years ago. Not too many players are going to make that shot against me."

Edberg, though, would make shots like that all day in a 6-2, 6-4, 6-0 romp that was close to flawless. Later, he recalled the return that had left Courier flabbergasted.

"That was a nice little shot," he said. "No, actually that was one of the best volleys I had in the whole match."

And then he remembered another.

"I hit a smash on one of the break points and how I got that one back I'll never understand because I had just got my racket up and it just ended up being a winner."

Edberg left the 21-year-old Courier very few options. He pinned him at the baseline, beat him to the net, administered a thorough thrashing to a player who had not dropped a set in this tournament until Sunday.

After one dazzling Edberg return, Courier looked at a fan in the crowd at the National Tennis Center, perhaps hoping for a suggestion, some help, anything.

The man merely shrugged. He had no answers, either.

"I was hitting some great shots," Courier said. "He was coming back with shots that made mine look like I don't know what. So it was a bit discouraging at times, when I would hit those good, solid returns as hard as I could, right at his feet, and he would come in and hit an angle winner."

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It began going downhill for Courier in the third game of the first set. Edberg put him in a love-40 hole and eventually broke his service after 20 points and 15 minutes. It was hard work for a single break, but it set the tone for the match.

Edberg came into the Open as something of an enigma. He has never played well here, usually eliminated early. Seeded No. 1 a year ago, he was wiped out in the first round by Alexander Volkov. Then he struggled through a spotty summer — beaten by Ivan Lendl after blowing two match points in the Australian, a quarterfinal loser in the French, and beaten by eventual champion Michael Stich at Wimbledon.

Only once has a player — Mal Anderson in the all-amateur days of 1957 — gone from first-round elimination one year to the U.S. championship the next. And Edberg's early matches gave no hint that he might become the second.

He had to come from behind in the first round against Bryan



TO THE PIN — Joey Hardin watches his putt roll toward the cup on hole No. 9 Sunday during the Snyder Country Club Men's Golf Association Blowout. Wayne Youngs and Greg Frazier were the winners of the annual tournament, firing an eagle on the first playoff hole against Bill Moss and Ron Huckabee. Related story this page. (SDN Staff Photo)

SHS netters fall to Andrews

ANDREWS — Boys' second seed Kevin McMillan of Snyder notched a 7-6, 6-0 straight-set win over Andrews' Martin Sandoval Saturday, but the Tigers still fell to the Mustangs, 18-5, in a team tennis match at AHS.

The SHS net squad was to have played Pecos in an afternoon match in Andrews but rain forced its cancellation.

"We competed against an outstanding Andrews tennis program," said Snyder coach Jerry Tucker.

"We had some well played matches Saturday. The Snyder boys matched up well and played some exciting sets."

The Tigers won three boys matches and split another against the Ponies with McMillan leading the way.

Michael Hess captured his opening set against Andrews' Lamar Kello, 6-2, before slipping in the second 1-6.

Hess clamped down in the third to claim a 6-1 set win and the match.

Jason Warren of Snyder then beat Kenny Rogers of AHS, 7-5, 6-4.

Rene Aguirre of Snyder and the Mustangs' Trenton Carnes split two sets with Carnes taking a 1-6 opener before Aguirre returned to win the second by the same score.

Tucker also stated that, even though No. 3 Sam Cain lost to Brent Henagar, 6-0, 6-4, he played a tough second set.

Doubles play provided some entertaining tennis on Saturday according to Tucker.

"The (Marcus) Best-McMillan doubles match was excellent," the coach reported. "Aguirre and (Chris) Gayle also held together to take their third set."

Best and McMillan combined for a hard-fought 7-5, 7-6 (7-5) victory over the AHS duo of Matt Quick and Sandoval while Aguirre and Gayle took a 6-2, 0-6, 7-5 win against Heath Kamp and Sandoval to allow the SHS boys' doubles to pull out a 2-2 draw.

Christina Gonzales and Leslie Sanoval represented Snyder's girls in the top doubles match Saturday, losing a close first set, 7-5 and then falling, 6-1 to Andrews' Cristy Kniffin and Shana Martin.

Even though the girls' squad was swept in Saturday matches, coach Tucker sees things getting better.

"There was a lot of improvement shown in all the girls from last week," he said. "We just have to keep improving each week."

Snyder will be back on the courts Tuesday when the Tigers host Sweetwater in a 4 p.m. match at Snyder Junior High.

Girls singles

Leslie Sandoval lost to Jennifer Hines, 6-3, 6-2; Christina Gonzales lost to Casey Halsey 6-2, 6-1; Robin Cave lost to Shana Martin 6-2, 6-1; Jaycie Wright lost to Shilpa Jarwala 6-2, 6-3; Hope Pappay lost to Kristin Ketcham 6-4, 6-2; Laurie Allen lost to Cristy Kniffin 6-1, 6-1; Kelly Farmer lost to Alicia Annby 6-0, 6-0; Amy Hererra lost to Johanna Rice 6-0, 6-0.

Boys doubles

Best-McMillan def. Quick-Henagar 7-5, 7-6 (7-5); Cain-Hess lost to Sandoval-Kello 7-5, 6-3; Shields-Warren lost to Rogers-Emiliano 4-6, 6-4, 6-4; Aguirre-Gayle def. Kamp-Carnes 6-2, 0-6, 7-5.

Girls doubles

Gonzales-Sandoval lost to Kniffin-Martin 7-5, 6-1; Cave-Wright lost to Hines-Ketcham 6-3, 6-1; Allen-Pappay lost to Halsey-Annby 6-0, 6-2; Farmer-Hererra lost to Rice-Young 6-0, 6-2.

AP Top 25

by The Associated Press
The Top Twenty Five teams in the Associated Press 1991 college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Sept. 7, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and preseason ranking:

Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Pvs
1	Florida St. (53)	2-0-0	1,491	1
2	Miami (2)	1-0-0	1,344	3
3	Michigan (1)	1-0-0	1,339	2
4	Washington (2)	1-0-0	1,304	4
5	Penn St.	2-0-0	1,285	5
6	Florida (1)	1-0-0	1,195	6
7	Notre Dame	1-0-0	1,148	7
8	Clemson	1-0-0	1,027	8
9	Oklahoma	0-0-0	973	9
10	Houston (1)	1-0-0	967	10
11	Tennessee	1-0-0	944	11
12	Colorado	1-0-0	837	12
13	Nebraska	1-0-0	729	14
14	Iowa	1-0-0	715	15
15	Auburn	1-0-0	506	16
16	Alabama	1-0-0	501	20
17	Georgia Tech	0-1-0	467	17
18	Michigan St.	0-0-0	463	19
19	Ohio St.	1-0-0	410	22
20	Texas A&M	0-0-0	345	21
21	UCLA	1-0-0	304	23
22	Syracuse	1-0-0	242	24
23	Baylor	1-0-0	162	-
24	Pittsburgh	2-0-0	146	-
25	Mississippi St.	2-0-0	125	-

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Detroit	72	65	.526	6
Milwaukee	65	71	.478	12 1/2
New York	60	75	.444	17
Baltimore	55	81	.404	22 1/2
Cleveland	44	92	.324	33 1/2

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Minnesota	63	64	.500	-
Chicago	70	65	.519	0 1/2
Oakland	74	64	.536	9 1/2
Texas	71	64	.526	11
Kansas City	70	66	.515	12 1/2
California	68	68	.500	14 1/2
Seattle	68	69	.496	15

Saturday's Games
Boston 11, Seattle 10
Toronto 4, Cleveland 1
Oakland 3, Detroit 1
Kansas City 7, Baltimore 4
Minnesota 3, New York 2, 10 innings
Chicago 11, Texas 6
California 1, Milwaukee 0

Sunday's Games
Boston 17, Seattle 6
Kansas City 3, Baltimore 2
Toronto 11, Cleveland 5
Oakland 7, Detroit 4
Minnesota 6, New York 5
Texas 7, Chicago 6
California 1, Milwaukee 0

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Boston (Heshek 10-3) at Cleveland (Blair 2-2), 7:05 p.m.
New York (Sanderson 14-8) at Baltimore (Milacki 8-8), 7:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Edens 0-1) at Kansas City (Bodicker 11-10), 8:35 p.m.
Chicago (Fernandez 7-12) at Oakland (Darling 3-2), 10:05 p.m.

Tuesday's Games
New York (Plunk 2-3) at Baltimore (Rhodes 0-2), 7:35 p.m.
Boston (Clemens 14-8) at Detroit (Tanana 11-9), 7:35 p.m.
Seattle (Hoiman 12-13) at Toronto (Stottlemire 13-6), 7:35 p.m.

Cleveland (Nagy 8-12) at Milwaukee (Wegman 11-6), 8:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Anderson 4-8) at Kansas City (Gubica 8-8), 8:35 p.m.
Chicago (Hough 8-8) at Oakland (Moore 13-8), 10:05 p.m.

Texas (Guzman 10-5) at California (K. Abbott 0-0), 10:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

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East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	81	55	.596	-
St. Louis	71	64	.526	9 1/2
Chicago	68	68	.500	13
New York	65	71	.478	16
Philadelphia	65	71	.478	16
Montreal	58	77	.430	22 1/2

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Unrequited love can be dangerous

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — Richard Farley nearly loved Laura Black to death.

She told him she wouldn't date him if he were the last man on Earth. But for years he sent her gifts, flowers and love letters anyway.

She said, "Go away." He stalked her.

Finally, when she got a court order to keep him away, Farley said he became suicidal.

But instead of taking his own life, Farley shot to death seven people he said came between him and the object of his love. And he gravely wounded the 30-year-old Black with two shotgun blasts that destroyed her left shoulder.

Behavior experts say Black was a victim of erotomania, a delusional, obsessive love.

Other targets of erotomania have included actresses Jodie Foster, Theresa Saldana and Rebecca Schaeffer, experts say. The movies "Fatal Attraction" and "Sleeping With The Enemy" also depicted erotomaniacal relationships.

"These obsessions can go on for years but can turn violent when the person believes third parties are keeping him from his love object," said Reid Meloy, a San Diego forensic psychologist and author of the forthcoming book "Violent Attachments."

"There's often an intense love and an intense hatred of this person, boxed off in separate areas. The switch can come at any time, especially if the object of love tries to tear themselves away," said Leonard Donk, vice president of Behaviordyne Inc., a Silicon Valley company that screens employees for deviant behavior.

John Hinckley Jr. said he shot President Reagan in 1981 to impress Miss Foster.

In 1982, Saldana was stabbed by drifter Arthur Jackson, who said he wanted to be reunited with her in heaven.

Schaeffer, a star of the TV series "My Sister Sam," was shot to death in 1989. Robert John Baro, awaiting trial on murder charges, has said his feelings for her were "uncontrollable." "I loved her and I still do," he said.

Meloy said everyday people such as Black are more likely

than celebrities to attract an obsessive person.

"I feel almost compelled to be around her," Farley testified about his feelings toward Black. "The more she tries to push me away, the more I try to not have her push me away."

Farley is on trial on murder charges. His attorneys are arguing that he didn't mean to kill Black's seven co-workers at ESL Inc. when he went to the defense contractor's offices in Sunnyvale to see her in 1988.

Farley, 43, a computer specialist, had been fired by ESL two years earlier for bothering Black. A week before the killings she had gotten a court order to keep him away.

After she got the court order, Farley said, he decided to kill himself in front of her to make her feel guilty. He said he "instinctively" shot the people who got in his way as he headed for her second-floor office.

He shot Black, he said, after he was "stunned" by her smile. He said it was the same smile that caused him to fall "instantly in love with her" in 1984.

A fleeting smile, a kind word or simply being a revered figure is enough to attract the attentions of an erotomaniac, experts say. And true erotomaniacs believe their love is returned.

In New York, Diana Schaeffer was sentenced this year to two years in prison for harassing a surgeon, Dr. Murray Brennan. She sent him long letters and believed she was having an affair with him — a falsehood she never shook.

"She still thinks she's just the wronged woman and she doesn't even admit there's a problem," said her attorney, Joyce David.

Psychologist Donk said a feeling of "incredible ownership" of a love object by an obsessed person is common.

"They must have this other person to feel whole or they become distraught," he said.

After Farley was arrested, he wrote Black from his jail cell. He had won her attention, if not her love.

"When I go to the gas chamber I'll smile for the cameras and you'll know you'll have won in the end," he wrote.

Black school board president will not resign his position

AUSTIN (AP) — A school board member says she won't resign after using the term "wetback" to describe Hispanics who moved into an east Austin neighborhood that was once predominantly black.

Austin school board president Bernice Hart, who is black, has apologized for the slur. But some Hispanic leaders say that isn't enough.

On Saturday, about 30 people, including representatives from several Hispanic political and community organizations, attended a news conference in front of Ms. Hart's home.

"We've often known that Bernice is not exactly very friendly to Hispanics," said Dennis Garza, president of the Austin chapter of the League of United Latin American Citizens. "This confirms our worst fears."

Garza organized Saturday's protest and personally asked Ms. Hart to resign.

"I think that the term wetback... has always been a term used to put down Mexicans," Garza said. "And not just illegal aliens, but Mexican-Americans, as well. For her to use it today or at any time is flat racist and ignorant."

Ms. Hart, who used the slur during two separate interviews Friday with the Austin American-Statesman, arrived at her home after protesters had placed signs on her porch demanding her resignation.

"I am terribly sorry that I mentioned that word," Ms. Hart told the group. "I did not mean it in a derogatory way."

Ms. Hart, who was elected to the school board in 1983, said she initially used the term while talking about single-member districts. School district officials are devising a plan that would allow seven board members to be elected from single-member districts and two members to be chosen at-large.

The plan is intended to

guarantee minority participation on the school board. Ms. Hart said in the interview that blacks could be shut out of a single-member district process by Hispanics, whom she described as unwilling to support black political candidates.

"Blacks moved out, and Hispanics moved in," she said. "I think that every wetback that comes across the river moves in to East Austin. I don't know how they get here, but they are here."

Four are treated, released from ER

Four people were treated and released at Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency room Sunday for injuries received in traffic accidents.

At 6:58 p.m. Sunday, an accident at the traffic circle sent two people to the emergency room. Involved in the wreck were a 1984 Chevrolet pickup driven by Gary Lynn Lloyd of Dalhart and a 1989 GMC Suburban driven by Marquette Helms York of Rt. 2 Snyder. Both vehicles were towed.

Fourteen-year-old Jason York, a passenger in the GMC, was taken to the hospital by Snyder EMS, as was Lloyd, a 20-year-old Western Texas College student. Neither was seriously injured.

At 4 p.m., medical staff at Cogdell treated two Coahoma residents for injuries received in a one-car accident which took place in Borden County.

Taken to Cogdell by Borden County ambulance were 41-year-old Jay Ingram and 36-year-old Toni Ducote. Both were treated and released.

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DigitalEq	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2 + 1/4
Dillard	131 1/2	130 1/2	131 1/2 + 1/4
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DuPont	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2 + 1/4
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Conoco Inc....

Searchers find main wreckage of jet

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia (AP) - Searchers today found the main wreckage of the Grumman Gulfstream II executive jet on a slope near the Tinatudon Peak of Mount Marta in the Crocker Range on Borneo island.

A Department of Civil Aviation Statement said operations to salvage the main wreckage was carried out, but it was not known if there were any bodies inside.

There were 12 people aboard. Nine were oil executives from Conoco Inc. of Houston and their wives, and three were crew members.

Police said mist, low clouds, rain, thick jungle and the sloping terrain was hampering opera-

tions. Search was called off at nightfall and will resume Tuesday.

The officials said more than 32 men were now in the wreckage site and they were looking for evidence of the crash and the black box as well.

Police said a temporary helipad had been blasted with explosives out of a slope of a mountain on Sunday and was ready Monday, but because of bad weather it could be put to only limited use.

Shamsuri Arshad, Commissioner of Police for Sabah state, where the jet crashed with 10 Americans and two Britons, told reporters more than 32 para military police field force men had already been winched down from helicopters into the crash area the past two days and more were ready to be landed Tuesday.

Police said they have collected pieces of flesh, two hands, one

torso, credit cards, passports, clothes and other articles of the Conoco Inc. executives, spouses and crew who were on board the jet, which crashed while coming in to land at Kota Kinabalu, the capital of Sabah.

Earlier, government rescue officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said bits of aircraft, life jackets and the like were strewn over a wide area, some of the debris hanging from trees.

The crash site is at an altitude of 4,500 feet above sea level. It is about 910 miles east of Kuala Lumpur and 30 miles south of Kota Kinabalu.

The plane belongs to Du Pont and was carrying Conoco Inc. personnel and their spouses from Tokyo to Jakarta. It was to stop at Kota Kinabalu on Bornea for refueling, but disappeared from the airport radar. The wreckage was found Friday.

Four Department of Civil Avia-

tion officials went to the crash site Sunday but have not yet announced the reasons for the crash.

Three officials of the U.S. National Transportation Safety Board meanwhile arrived in Kota Kinabalu to investigate the crash.

U.S. embassy Press Attache Stanley Harsha identified them as Robert Benson, senior air safety investigator, Garry Scannevin, air safety investigator and Joseph Richards, pilot and Gulfstream II. They are all from Washington.

Conoco identified its executives aboard as William K. Dietrich, 53; his wife, Gayle, 54; Colin H. Lee, 55, and his wife, Brooke, 53; H.K. "Kent" Bowden, 57, his wife, Connie, 56; James Myers, 50, and his wife, Linda, 41; and Ann K. Parsons, 35. The crew was identified as pilots Kenneth R. Fox, 46, and Gary Johnston, 55, and mechanic Steve P. James, 40.

Macedonians celebrate their independence

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) - One-hundred thousand Macedonians celebrated into the early morning hours today after voting for independence from Yugoslavia.

Although official results from Sunday's vote were not expected before Tuesday, pre-election polls predicted the vote would overwhelmingly send Yugoslavia's poorest republic on the path already taken by Croatia and Slovenia.

Heavy fighting raged today in Croatia between Serbs and Croats, and the first European Community observers arrived to monitor a tattered truce accord.

Also today, a leader of Serb rebels in western Croatia was reported arrested in Bosnia-Herzegovina overnight, increasing fears that hostilities could spread from Croatia.

The worst fighting in Croatia was reported in the strategically important towns of Kostajnica, on the border with Bosnia, and Pakrac, in the ethnically mixed Slavonia region.

Croat security forces and Serb rebels fought through the night in Kostajnica, 50 miles southeast of Zagreb, Croatia's capital, the Croatian Defense Ministry and the Tanjug news agency said.

Most of the town, the last major Croat outpost in the republic's central Banija region, was in the hands of the Serb insurgents, and the estimated 1,000 Croat defenders appeared to be surrounded, Tanjug reported.

At least 10 people were wounded and other casualties were feared in Pakrac, 70 miles east of Zagreb. The battle began Sunday when several hundred Croat militiamen were ambushed and surrounded by Serb rebels.

Croat reinforcements trying to reach their besieged comrades had one of their armored personnel carriers destroyed, Tanjug reported.

Fighting also continued at Okucani, along the important Belgrade-Zagreb highway linking Europe and the Middle East. Serb rebels occupied a stretch of the road Wednesday, virtually cutting Croatia in two.

Macedonia was likely to join the two richest republics in the north that seek to abandon the fragmenting federation. Slovenia and Croatia declared independence June 25, setting off brief fighting in Slovenia and more serious clashes involving the federal army and ethnic Serbs in Croatia.

More than 300 people have died in Croatia since it declared independence. Many of Croatia's 600,000 Serbs, who make up 12 percent of its 4.75 million people, fear they would be ill-treated in an independent Croatia.

Serb rebels control about a quarter of Croatia, but Croatian authorities say they will not cede an inch of territory.

Meanwhile, leaders of Macedonia, have made it clear they want to remain part of a looser confederation of sovereign Yugoslav states. They worry that neighboring Greece and Bulgaria, which have sizable Macedonian minorities, could raise claims to Macedonian territory.

Five European Community observers arrived in Osijek to monitor a cease-fire agreement in Croatia's breadbasket region of Slavonia, center of much of the fighting in the past two months.

Croatian government representatives, Serb insurgents and the local federal army commander signed an agreement Saturday to cease hostilities in the region to allow an attempt to negotiate a settlement of the crisis. But fighting flared again Sunday after a one-day lull.

Many bodies were buried without any autopsies, report says

DALLAS (AP) - The Texas side of the Rio Grande is being used as a "dumping ground" for unidentified corpses that were assumed to be drowning victims, some officials say.

Nearly 200 bodies have been discovered in the area over the past nine years, and most of those were buried without autopsies, a published report said.

The Dallas Morning News said in a copyright story Sunday that under supervision of some justices of the peace and law enforcement investigators, most unidentified bodies were hastily examined, labeled John Does after minimal investigations and buried without a service.

Handling of such deaths in the Rio Grande Valley is inadequate at best, officials with several Texas medical examiners' offices told the newspaper.

"I think it's wrong," Bexar County Medical Examiner Vincent J.M. Di Maio said. "Even though these people might not be American citizens, there's some kind of moral obligation to find out how they died."

Officials said that since 1982 at least 190 unidentified corpses have been found on the Texas side of the river between Laredo and the Gulf of Mexico, with 137 of those buried without autopsies.

"Obviously, the river is being used as a dumping ground. But nobody cares," said Di Maio. "I think the line was originally used by Cain: 'Lord, I'm not my brother's keeper.'"

Balloting rejected

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Square, they urged creation of strike committees and vowed to demonstrate daily until granted access to the republic's news media, Turan said.

An opposition figure withdrew his candidacy last week and the opposition called for balloting to be postponed, saying they lacked the time and resources to organize a campaign.

Mutalibov, leader of Azerbaijan since 1990, called the presidential election in June. The election commission estimated 83.7 percent of eligible voters, or 3.24 million people, cast ballots.

In Soviet one-candidate elections, voters can only approve or reject the candidate. Such elections were a hallmark of Soviet politics before President Mikhail S. Gorbachev took power in 1985, but have diminished under his democratic reforms and as republics have broken loose of Kremlin control.

The Soviet republics where Muslims predominate — like Azerbaijan — traditionally have

Ten arrested over weekend

Snyder police made ten arrests over the weekend — eight of which were on drinking related charges.

At 7:33 p.m. Saturday, officers took a 44-year-old female into custody for Class B theft, shoplifting, at Kmart. At 10:54 p.m. Saturday, officers arrested an 82-year-old male in the 2200 block of Ave. Z for Class B assault.

The first drinking-related arrest came at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in the 2300 block of College Ave. Taken into custody were a 40-year-old male for driving while intoxicated and a 41-year-old male for public intoxication.

At 6:04 p.m., officers arrested a 29-year-old male for public intoxication in the 4500 block of College Ave. Arrested at 6:13 p.m. in the 2300 block of Ave. E were a 28-year-old male for driving while intoxicated and a 26-year-old male for public intoxication.

At 6:04 p.m., officers arrested a 29-year-old male for public intoxication in the Allspur's parking lot at 1:02 a.m. Sunday. Officers also arrested a 19-year-old male at 4:06 a.m. Sunday for driving while intoxicated in the 800 block of 37th St.

Officers also responded to several other weekend calls.

At 9:53 p.m. Saturday, police were notified of an altercation at the Deep Creek Apartments. A report of family violence was taken.

At 5:48 p.m., Thomas Cartwright informed police that someone had stolen a pistol from 411 20th St. Officers filed a report for burglary of a residence.

At 8:19 p.m. Saturday, a woman contacted officers in reference to some small children who had been left unsupervised in the 900 block of 28th St. Officers located five juveniles at a residence who were unsupervised and did not know where their parents were. Child Protective Services was contacted and the children were released to the custody of a friend.

Hurricane turns from Bermuda

MIAMI (AP) - Hurricane Claudette turned away from the United States and ventured farther out into the Atlantic today after skirting Bermuda.

Meanwhile, the Atlantic season's fourth tropical storm, Danny, formed near Africa.

"Bermuda is off the hook," said Miles Lawrence, a meteorologist with the National Hurricane Center in Coral Gables. "The hurricane has already had its point of closest approach to Bermuda and is moving away now."

At 10:30 p.m. EDT, the hurricane was about 140 miles east of Bermuda, moving north-northeast at 12 mph near 32.3 north latitude, 62.3 west longitude.

A hurricane warning in Bermuda was called off Sunday evening after a day in which the island's 65,000 residents prepared for the worst.

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motion came as a result from a request from the county library board.

Commissioners said they might favor the waiver at a later date but did not want to waive the reduction for the full six month probationary period.

Approved was a \$3,000 budget transfer from the equipment line-item to repairs in Precinct 4 and a transfer of approximately \$900 into salaries to close out the fiscal year for the juvenile probation department.

In other business, commissioners voted to allow Doolittle to accept a \$6,000 grant on behalf of the Noah Project and re-approved precinct redistricting lines due to a description discrepancy.

Doolittle presided. Also present were commissioners Gray, Roy Idom, Jerry Morgan and Jerry Gannaway.

Sparklers will meet on Tuesday

The Sparklers, a Chamber of Commerce volunteer group, will have its monthly meeting at noon Tuesday at The Shack. All are welcome to attend.

Let parents choose the right school

By Adam Urbanski

The system of free public education has served as a cornerstone of our society since 1647. For millions of Americans, it has been the principal vehicle for opportunity and upward mobility.

Yet, for too many students from economically and educationally disadvantaged backgrounds, our schools are failing. Public schools can, and should be, more effective.

To achieve this, we'll need fundamental reforms.

Letting parents chose the right public school for their children — no matter where the family lives — would make all of public education more responsive to the needs of today's world.

Giving parents a choice of public schools is predicated on two pillars of American society: equal opportunity and open-market competition.

Institutions that have to compete for students are less likely to become complacent and more apt to improve what they have to offer. It is possible that a unique accountability would result from a well-designed choice plan: Unsuccessful schools would be compelled to change.

Schools that must compete are more likely to develop a cohesiveness and sense of mutual purpose. With their very survival at stake, teachers couldn't afford to leave everything to the principal — they would have to become involved in all decisions.

Yes, teachers and administrators would be challenged more than ever before. But the built-in system of incentives and disincentives would reward some schools while sending a

strong message to others.

Today, because of geography or other arbitrary guidelines, neither parents nor students have much choice in education. This significantly limits their ability to affect the school, heightens their sense of frustration and often leads to resignation and apathy. It's a tragic cycle that can, and should, be broken.

For choice to be real, however, there must be real differences among schools. We should also alter current school dynamics.

Today's schools were designed nearly a century ago — when the factory system was the organizational model. This assembly-line approach to education resulted in too many "re-calls," and it is unsuitable to the changing needs of a complex society. It promotes the kind of bland uniformity that makes choice — for parents, students and teachers — difficult, at best. If all schools offer the same curriculum, all classrooms are arranged with desks in straight aisles and all teachers cover prescribed items in a prescribed manner through prescribed methods, what's left to choose?

But extending parental choice to private schools through public funding would be unfair. Private schools are not obligated by the same rules, regulations and responsibilities as public schools.

Yet to oppose all choice plans is not tenable.

In fact, the issue of choice in public education should not be framed as an either-or proposition. The question need not be "should we have choice," but "could we offer to all more

choices than they now have?"

Unlike tuition tax credits and voucher proposals for private schools, the public school-only choice option would not undermine public schools nor drain resources from them. Instead, it would stimulate parental involvement and reinforce equity.

The current willingness to improve the educational environment makes now the right time to try this idea. It should be approached with caution, and it requires careful planning and competent implementation.

Obviously, no choice plan is acceptable if it leads to re-segregation or other unfair results. And by itself, choice is not enough.

But good ideas are no less in short supply than money, and it would be a sin of omission not to try this one.

ADAM URBANSKI, an expert on educational reform, is vice-president of the American Federation of Teachers. He is also president of the Rochester, N.Y., Teachers Association.



Obituaries

Wanda Wilke

1928-1991

SPUR — Services were set for 2 p.m. today in the Dickens Baptist Church for Wanda Earl Wilke, 63, who died Saturday in Garza County Hospital. Burial will follow in the Dickens Cemetery.

She was the mother of Kay Evans of Fluvanna.

Born in Dickens County, she moved to White River Lake from Petersburg in 1984. She married Walter Wilke on Aug. 22, 1970 in Clayton, N.M. He survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Randal Stanley of Dumas and Edward Stanley of Seminole; three other daughters, Brenda Sweet, Nancy Standifer and Margaret Loanman, all of Levelland; a step-daughter, Delores Heller of Dimmitt; four sisters, Ouida Cunnels of Idalou, Maurine Reynolds of Bloomfield, N.M., Bobby Hix of Kingfisher, Okla., and Elmyra Greenwood of Spur; three brothers, H.L. Hoagland of Amarillo, C.L. Atkinson of Afton and Don Atkinson of Post; 18 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Shayla Nichols

1971-1991

HAMLIN — Services are set for 11 a.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church for Shayla Renae Nichols, 20, who died Saturday at her home. Burial will follow in the Hamlin East Cemetery.

A 1989 graduate of Hamlin High School, she attended Western Texas College and worked for Hamlin Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nichols of Hamlin; a sister, Brandi Nichols of San Angelo; a brother, Scotty Nichols of Hamlin; her paternal grandmother, Inez Nichols of Hamlin; her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Teichelman of Stamford; her paternal great-grandmother, Myrtle Failing of Meridian; and her maternal great-grandfather, Herman Klose of Stamford.



FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENT — Christoph Andreas Probst of Braunschweig Germany, seated, will attend Hermleigh High School for the 1991-92 school year. He is staying with Clarence Spieker, principal, and his wife. Classmates pictured with him include Simon Mireles, Rebecca Ramey, Cris Jones, Michelle Payne, Katrina Reynolds, Renee Matthews, and Alison Beeks. In Germany, Christoph attends classes in Jugenddorf-Christophorousschule. His father is an attorney, his mother is an elementary school teacher and he has one brother, Peter, who is in his last year of high school in Germany. (SDN Staff Photo)



HERMLEIGH ANNUAL STAFF — These students are members of the annual staff in Hermleigh. Back row, from left, are Renee Matthews and Rebecca Ramey, co-editors and; Katrina Reynolds, section editor; and Cris Jones, lay-out and design. Front row, from left, Amanda Olsen, apprentice editor; Melinda Estrada, apprentice assistant editor; and Jennifer Herl, business manager apprentice. Not pictured is Chip Collier, photography. (SDN Staff Photo)

Baptist leaders to decide Baylor control

WACO, Texas (AP) — After a year of strained negotiations, Southern Baptist leaders will meet Tuesday to decide what ties will remain between Baylor University and the Baptist General Convention of Texas. The convention's 192-member executive board will meet at the Baylor Medical Center in Dallas to debate and vote on the most re-

cent relationship proposal, which gives the school autonomy from the convention. Under the proposal, the Baptist General Convention of Texas would elect one-fourth of the regents. Those, in turn, would elect the remaining three-fourths of the Baylor governing board. The agreement stipulates that as regents elect the remaining 75

percent of the board "the university will be receptive to suggestions from Texas Baptists and will give due and careful consideration to the suggestions of the BGCT." All of the directors must be Baptists, but they don't have to be Texas Baptists, the proposal says. The proposal won tentative approval on July 24 from both convention leaders and Baylor regents. It was signed by convention officers Phil Lineberger, president; Robert Parker, chair of the executive board; and George Gaston III, chair of the administrative committee.

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Environmentalists say...

Northern gulf's only living coral reefs need protection

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — A proposal to lay an oil pipeline through a coral playground that sits atop two mountainous underwater salt domes in the northern Gulf of Mexico has drawn stiff opposition from public and private environmental groups. Texaco Pipeline Inc. is seeking a permit from the Federal Minerals Management Service to lay the 35-mile-long, 8-inch pipeline through the Flower Garden Banks, which may receive long-awaited federal sanctuary status by November.

The reefs — 200 miles south of Houston and 200 miles east of Corpus Christi — are a favorite of sport divers because they are relatively close to shore and can be reached with shallow dives. The Flower Garden Banks, which also are a rare research resource for marine biologists, are the only living coral reefs in the northern Gulf. Scientists say the reefs have endured since the end of the last ice age, 10,000 to 15,000 years ago.

Because of increasing human encroachment over the past two decades, the U.S. Department of the Interior has awarded sanctuary status to the reefs, and the designation will become official by the end of the year unless Congress decides to intervene. The status would provide a one-mile zone around the two reefs where pipelines, drilling and certain other activities would be prohibited. Limited activity, including drilling, would be permitted in an additional four-mile zone around the reefs. Sited on salt domes that rise from 400-foot depths to within 50 feet of the surface, the reefs are home to at least 80 species of algae, 253 known macro-invertebrate species and more than 175 species of fish. Sea turtles and dolphins occasionally pass through the area as well. The locale is also famous among scuba divers for attracting mantarays, huge bat-shaped fish that sometimes permit humans to grab on and take a ride.

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Sept. 9, 1991

Overall conditions look hopeful for you in the year ahead, because your ambitions and talents will blend together harmoniously. You could do well in several areas at the same time.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You are now in a promising financial trend where increased earnings are a strong probability. However, you'll have to work hard for what you get. Major changes are ahead for Virgo in the coming year. Send for Virgo's Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) A rather unique opportunity might be presented to you by an old friend either today or tomorrow. It might not look like much on the surface, but it could have greater depth than you realize.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You're likely to be more successful today using traditional methods rather than unorthodox ones. Things that worked for you previously can still get the job done properly.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Some information you receive from one party is of great value to a second party. If you bring these divergent factions together today, everyone could profit — including you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Developments that could improve your lot in life, both financially and with regard to your career, are likely to transpire today. Look for signals so you can stay on top of what occurs.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) A project that has been ineffectively managed by another could come under your direct control today. You're not apt to make the same mistakes.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You're likely to do better at this time by concerning yourself more with long-range results than with immediate effects. You're in a cycle where you should lay sturdy foundations.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) There are indications that you may start to cultivate an extremely important relationship today. It won't be established overnight, but it could eventually turn out to be one of the major alliances in your life.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) New heights can be achieved at this time — if you have the motivation and desire to do so. A tenacious effort may be required, but it will be worth it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Associates will appreciate the value of your ideas and suggestions today, perhaps even a bit more than you do. Accept their comments and praise as sincere.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) An individual you found success with in the past may want you to team up again in a new endeavor. This could turn out to be an even bigger accomplishment.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You have the gift today of arousing enthusiasm in others regarding things you regard with ardor. To the amazement of friends, you'll even convert a negative pal.

On the east bank, about 230 feet below the water's surface, is a lake so salty and toxic that most marine life can't survive in it. The lake, which issues from a brine seep and cascades down a miniwaterfall to the bottom of the Gulf, is inhabited by a hardy breed of bacteria. The coral playground is similar to those found much deeper in the ocean, according to the environmental impact statement, and is "otherwise unknown on the world's continental shelves."

Industrial, municipal waste said threatens seafood in Galveston

HOUSTON (AP) — One in 10 industries and municipalities that hold state permits to dump wastewater into the Galveston Bay have violated limits so often that the 12-month average exceeds state ceilings.

Records from the Texas Water Commission show that state-imposed limits for one in five of the 800 groups holding wastewater discharge permits in Harris, Galveston and Chambers counties have violated at least one limit during two months in the year between June 1990 and May 1991, The Houston Post reported Sunday.

The limits pertain to levels of everything from acid, arsenic and concentrations of dissolved oxygen to oil and grease. Half of the state's industrial and municipal wastewater flows through Galveston Bay, threatening more than \$2.5 million a day in seafood and tourist dollars, The Post reported.

The bay has an annual infusion of wastewater that is 15 times its volume.

"We hate it," said Lucy Gibbs, head of the Texas Shrimp Association, which has noted a loss in productivity of bay shrimpers over the past two decades. "We feel that it's a wonder anything is living in Galveston Bay."

Critics say TWC does not enforce its own permits and doesn't fine enough violators. But 22 water quality inspectors police 1,400 permits in Harris and 13 other counties, some of which are more than two hours from their office.

TWC regulates wastewater

"I think there is always room for improvement," said John Ward, program manager for water quality in the Houston office. "There're those who will recognize a problem and begin to work on it and others that will have to be made to do so."

In Texas, dischargers also must have a permit from the Environmental Protection Agency. Together, the agencies are adding more conditions on treated wastewater entering bodies of water.

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Lawmakers expected to pick up pace

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Congress that returns this week won't much resemble the lethargic group that left five weeks ago, as lawmakers rush to respond to sweeping changes abroad and the start of the political season at home.

But frenetic activity may not produce legislative accomplishment. Hearings on President Bush's nomination of Clarence Thomas to the Supreme Court and of Robert Gates to head of the CIA promise to generate political smoke and heat.

So, too, do the upcoming debates over what role the United States should play in aiding the Soviet Union, or in pushing forward a Middle East peace con-

ference or whether the country should just pay more attention to its problems at home.

A Capitol Hill investigation may uncover whether American officials played an unsavory role in protecting the scandalous Bank of Commerce and Credit International.

And another probe is trying to settle once and for all whether President Reagan's 1980 campaign, in its zeal to beat Jimmy Carter, made a deal with Iran to delay the release of the U.S. Embassy hostages.

But behind those headline-stealers, Congress will struggle to complete this year what a few months ago seemed to be a very modest legislative agenda.

They've had five years to work

on it, but it appears unlikely that lawmakers will pass a new national highway and transportation program before the old one expires on Sept. 30.

The Senate has finished its version, but House leaders last month were forced to withdraw their proposal in the face of near-certain defeat. Despite strong backing from Speaker Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., neither Republicans nor rank-and-file Democrats were ready to back a bill with a 5-cent-a-gallon increase in the federal gasoline tax.

A new highway bill is in the works, but emergency legislation may be needed to extend the current program after the deadline.

Another "must pass" bill for

the fall is a rewrite of the nation's banking laws. There's no light at the end of that tunnel, even though the effort comes at a time when Congress is also being asked to ante up \$150 billion more in taxpayer money to cover more bank and thrift bailouts.

And with only three weeks to go until the start of the new fiscal year, Congress still hasn't finished most of the annual spending bills that keep federal agencies in business.

Democrats are using several of the bills to highlight Bush's anti-abortion stance. During the recess, the president vetoed the District of Columbia's budget because it would have permitted use of local tax money to pay for abortions for poor women.

Dr. Goff
Peter Goff, M.D.

By Peter H. Goff, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've had Graves disease for about eight years. I've been on radioactive iodine and eye drops and recently vitamin A has been recommended. My question is, are there any new developments for this disorder?

DEAR READER: Graves disease, now familiar to most Americans because both President and Mrs. Bush suffered from it, is a thyroid disorder marked by excess quantities of thyroid hormone that overstimulate the body. The affliction is readily treated with anti-thyroid drugs (such as Tapazole), surgery (to remove part of the hyperfunctioning gland) or radioactive iodine (to destroy part of the gland).

I'm a bit confused by your question because radioactive iodine is usually given in a single dose (which may need to be repeated), not as continuous therapy. Therefore, I conclude that you may have been inadequately treated thus far.

Eye drops help relieve the symptoms of irritated, prominent, dry eyes that result from Graves disease, but this therapy is not curative. I am not aware that vitamin A plays any role in the treatment of Graves disease.

In my opinion, you should be under the care of an endocrinologist, a specialist in thyroid disorders. After appropriate testing, such as a blood analysis for thyroid hormone, the doctor will probably recommend further treatment with one of the methods I listed. I suspect you will require additional radioactive iodine or drugs to suppress the over-functioning gland.

In either case, the disease should be brought under control before eye complications, such as corneal ulcerations, appear and before you develop heart complications, such as atrial fibrillation, as did the President.

DEAR DR. GOTT: After experiencing needle-like pain in my left chest and breast and undergoing a mammogram, my doctor said I had bilateral moderate fibroglandular proliferation. He recommended a needle stick for removal of fluid. I went to a gynecologist who indicated I shouldn't worry about the condition. Which doctor is right?

DEAR READER: Both are correct, your doctor is simply being ultraconservative.

Fibroglandular proliferation means that portions of your breast

have become inflamed and cystic. Small sacs of fluid, easily seen in the mammogram pictures or during an ultrasound examination, may be causing pain and fullness. Removing this fluid with a needle is a safe and simple procedure that will relieve your discomfort—at least temporarily (because the fluid will tend to recur).

However, if both doctors are convinced that your symptoms and mammogram indicate no malignancy, you do not need to have the fluid removed. This is a matter of personal choice, not medical necessity.

If there is any question, though, about the nature of your breast problem, a needle biopsy and aspiration should be performed so that suspicious tissue (or fluid) can be examined under a microscope for cancer cells.

Of course, you always have an additional option: a third opinion. Ask your doctor to refer you to another gynecologist or, preferably, a surgeon familiar with breast disorders. Armed with your mammogram (the films will be released by the hospital on your doctor's order), you can seek another opinion that should resolve the issue.

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

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AIDS walk held

ATLANTA (AP) — Elton John joined an 11-year-old AIDS patient and thousands of volunteers in the city's first walk to raise money for people with the disease.

A crowd estimated at 18,000 gathered in the city's main park Sunday for the 3.2-mile "From All Walks of Life" benefit. Spokesman Bob Maxwell said the event raised \$542,643.

"Sometimes I get a little angry about this disease. I wish sometimes that the governments of some countries... would show a little more compassion," said John, who owns a home in Atlanta.

Workers say plant safety records do not show all on-the-job injuries

HOUSTON (AP) — Employees of Houston-area refineries and chemical plants complain that after being injured at work they are being pressured to come back to work so the company can avoid reporting accidents to the government.

The Houston Chronicle reported Sunday that many plants are skirting federal safety guidelines by having injured workers picked up and brought to work, where they often are incapable of doing any job.

Some employees are encouraged to take over-the-counter medicines rather than prescriptions to further avoid reporting the injury to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, the workers and their union representatives say.

"Even if you're near death, they want you to come back to work and sit in the chair — all they want is a warm body to look (good) on insurance statistics and OSHA (records)," said Randy Reed, a former DuPont worker.

Reed said he was told to take vacation time in December if he wanted time to recover from being sprayed with hazardous chemicals. In another accident, Reed said he broke a finger and spent 12 hours a day playing trivial games and chess.

Under federal law, employees must report to a statistics collecting agency all injuries that prevent an employee from working. The agency in turn informs OSHA.

The Chronicle reported employees complaints of being told frequently over the past several years to hobble into a plant on crutches, full of stitches or covered with burns.

Peggy Browning, who worked in Phillips Petroleum Corp.'s safety office in Pasadena until 1987, said it was her job to make sure there were no lost-time accidents. Part of her routine included picking up injured workers at home and depositing them in the plant's lunchroom or safety office. Then she drove them back home an hour or two

later. Ms. Browning figures at least 25 percent of the wounded workers who received prescriptions were not reported to OSHA or entered in company files because she talked the employees into using over-the-counter drugs.

"Then, I was willing to do it," Ms. Browning said. "Now, I think back about how ridiculous it all was."

The need to prevent lost time injuries "was just drilled into you," said Ms. Browning, who has a pending sexual discrimination case against Phillips. She said employees received gifts — such as watches, coolers, cameras and radios — as rewards for no lost time accidents.

"Those people should not be in the work place — they can't do anything," said W.E. "Sonny" Sanders, secretary-treasurer of the Oil, Chemical & Atomic Workers Local 4-449 in Texas City.

The companies deny that they

pressure employees to maintain safety records. Some attribute the complaints to disgruntled employees and union members seeking to portray the companies unfavorably.

OSHA spokesman Doug Fuller said it is illegal for companies to manipulate safety and health records by forcing employees back to work prematurely. The number of lost work days is an important figure that federal regulators look at in deciding whether to inspect a plant, he said.

"It won't be tolerated," Fuller said, adding that any worker who feels pressured should contact OSHA. However, as far as OSHA knows, the practice is not common in the petrochemical or any other industry, he said.

Robert Burro, manager of safety and security for the Phillips plant, said the plant follows the orders of employee physicians. No one sits around doing nothing, he said.

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Singer doesn't like offensive lyrics

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Queen Latifah says she wishes other rappers would lay off the vulgar and hostile references to women.

The top female rapper, with a reputation for her thoughtful, feminist lyrics, becomes angry when artists such as Ice Cube

and N.W.A. put women down. "These guys have that negative streak in them regarding women. That's why they say those nasty, vicious things," said Latifah, 21, who was born Dana Owens.

Latifah said even the female rap group Hoe's Wit' Attitude demeans women in its lyrics.

"These women don't impress me at all. If you're just nasty and you aren't making any kind of important statement, then you're useless," she said.

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