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Ask Us

County ratifies employee pay cut

Scurry County commissioners today unanimously voted to ratify their administrative decision made last week to rescind the five percent raise given to county employees in the 1990 budget.

Last week, at the urging of Scurry County Judge Bobby Goodwin, commissioners took administrative action to rescind the five percent cost-of-living raise that employees received in the 1990 budget.

The recent tax rollback issue which passed calls for a \$435,000 reduction in the county budget. Some \$113,000 will be cut with the raise deletion.

Also in the 10 a.m. meeting, Precinct 3 Commissioner C.D. Gray, Jr., made a motion to hold a sale of surplus equipment March 20. The motion died due to the lack of a second. Other commissioners questioned whether they had enough items to hold a sale.

Gray listed eight pieces of equipment from his precinct that need to be sold because they are not being used. After the motion died, Gray said he will place the equipment in the county barn for storage until a sale date can be agreed upon.

He said the county can sell the items only to another taxing entity without going out for sealed bids or having an auction.

Goodwin said that individual department heads were to make their own decision as to whether their office would be closed for the funeral of Joe Don Collier, son of Sheriff Keith Collier. Ser-

vices were to be held at 2 p.m. at East Side Church of Christ.

Commissioners also approved minutes of their Jan. 29 meeting and bills payable for the week.

All four commissioners, Gray, Ted Billingsley, Tommy Pate and Duaine Davis, were present for the meeting as well as Goodwin, County Auditor Linda Franklin, County Clerk Frances Billingsley and Greg Crawford, a Republican candidate for county judge.

TEAMS test set to begin

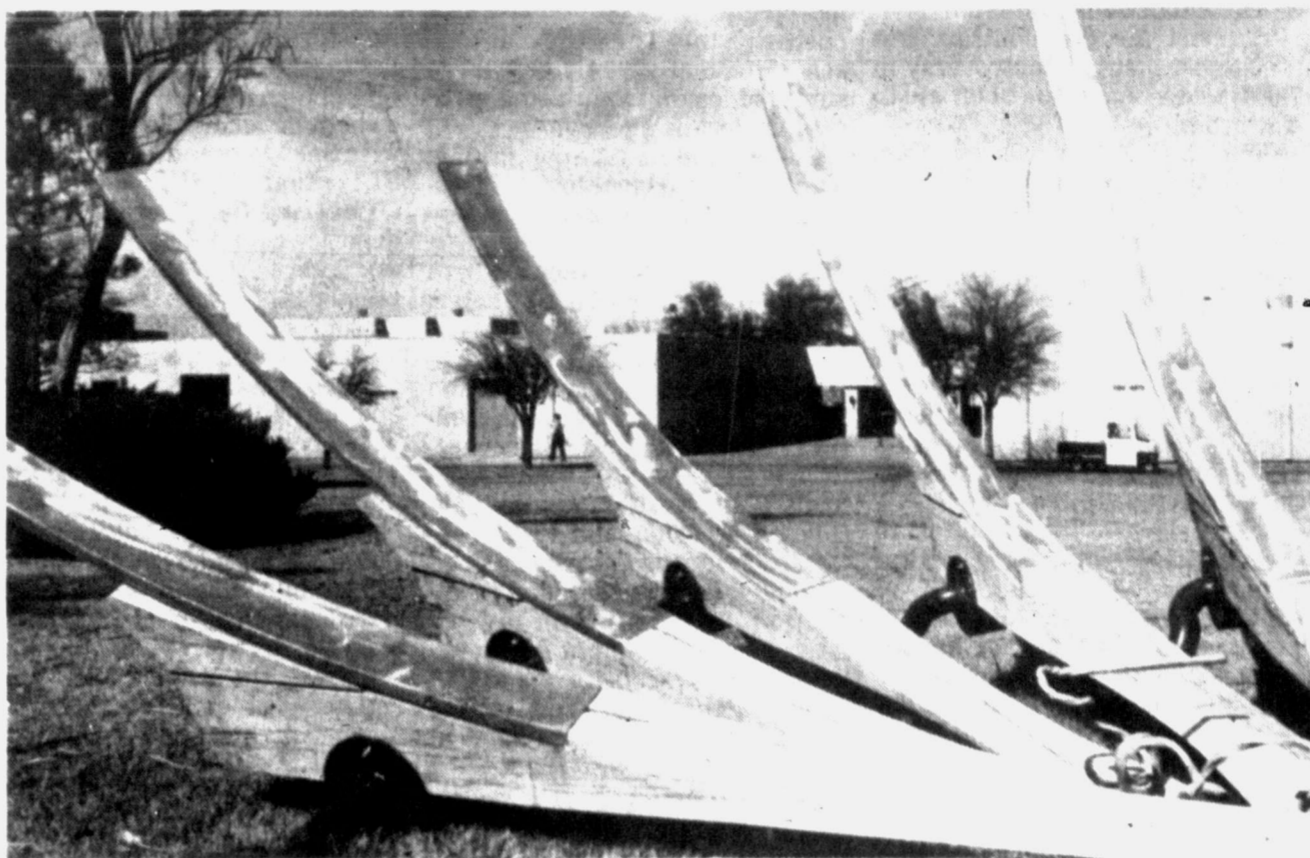
Third, fifth, seventh and ninth graders in the Snyder school system will be taking the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS) test beginning Tuesday morning.

The test, which will continue Wednesday and Thursday, is a requirement by the State Board of Education.

The TEAMS test is given in the areas of mathematics, reading and writing and indicates mastery or non-mastery of the objectives in each of those areas as well as performance on the overall test.

Students are to take the writing portion of the test Tuesday and officials note there will be no opportunity for makeup on this portion.

Students must be at school by 8:25 a.m. on the three testing days (see TEAMS, page 8)



CAMPUS BEAUTIFICATION — This is one of the pieces of metal sculpture on loan to Western Texas University of Ruston, La. The pieces are on the southern campus lawn. (SDN Staff Photo)

Communist Party told to end monopoly on political power

MOSCOW (AP) — Mikhail S. Gorbachev told the Communist Party leadership today that the time has come to loosen the party's iron grip on power and compete with others for the right to rule the Soviet Union.

His landmark speech to the party's Central Committee came a day after perhaps the largest protest in Moscow since the Bolshevik revolution. At least

200,000 impassioned citizens paraded through the streets to the Kremlin, demanding that the party embrace reform and end exclusive control of the government.

At the opening session of a pivotal two-day Central Committee meeting, Gorbachev made essentially the same proposal.

The party "intends to struggle for the role of ruling party, but do it strictly in the framework of the democratic process, rejecting any kind of legal or political advantage," Gorbachev told the policy-making body.

The party will "present its own program, put it out for discussion, cooperate with other public-political forces," the Soviet leader said in remarks distributed by the Tass news

agency. The meeting comes at a time of growing dissatisfaction with the Communist leadership by the populace plagued by chronic shortages and ethnic unrest.

The Tass news agency reported that Gorbachev urged the party to move up the next Communist Party congress, theoretically the party's highest-ranking body, to late June.

Tass gave no reason for Gorbachev's proposal, but presumably it would be to allow him to choose a new Central Committee and further advance radical reforms in the party.

The 251-member Central Committee, despite extensive changes made by Gorbachev in recent years, is still regarded by (see GORBACHEV, page 8)



WORKING AWAY — Pictured discussing the current remodeling of the former Shakey's building at 312 East Hwy. for the Texas Department of Human Services are, from right, Snyder Savings and Loan president J.B. Tate Jr., Snyder Heating & Air Conditioning Co. owner Don McMillon and Snyder Heating & Air Conditioning head installer Ruben Vaughn. (SDN Staff Photo)

Shakey's building renovated for state government offices

Texas Department of Human Services employees are moving from Scurry County Senior Citizens Center to the large building at 312 East Hwy. that was previously occupied by Shakey's Pizza, and workmen are on a demanding schedule to get them in by April 1.

Contractor Tom Valentine of Snyder said he and three employees have completed their demolition work since beginning the job two weeks ago and now will be involved in remodeling to provide 12 offices and seven work stations.

Sub-contractors for the plumb-

ing and heating and air conditioning are also at work.

A spokesman for the large state agency said today that its 15 employees here will move into their new quarters after operating for several years in much more cramped offices at the senior center, in the 2700 Block of Ave. M.

They will continue to provide income assistance for food stamps and Medicaid, and children's and senior citizens' protective services, she said.

The project is being directed by J.B. Tate Jr., president of Snyder Savings and Loan Association,

which owns the property.

Tate said the Department of Human Services will occupy it on a five-year lease and that it may be expanding in the near future.

The department last year investigated and then discarded as too expensive a plan to re-locate into the county coliseum's agricultural annex building.

It will initially use the front 5,000 square feet of the 10,000-square-foot building.

Valentine said it "is a strong building," and Tate said it was probably built in the late 1940s, when a Chevrolet dealership began being operated there.

City Council agenda full one this evening

Authorizing Mayor Troy Williamson to call a municipal election on May 5 and hearing City Finance Director Jeanne Johnson's "Comprehensive Annual Financial Report" are among agenda items in today's 6:30 p.m. city council meeting.

Single-member district council members Vernest Tippens from District 1, Ralph Williamson from 2, Joe Coronado from 3 and Jack Greene Jr. from 4 are all up for re-election to two-year terms.

The mayor and at-large Councilman Paul Zeck were re-elected last year, when at-large Councilman Mike Thornton won his first term on the panel.

Other business will include a second reading of an ordinance restricting parking on Austin Ave. near Snyder High School and consideration of TU Electric's proposed system-wide 10.2-percent rate increase.

Postmaster Charles Thornton will appear to ask for a loading zone to be created in the 1900 Block of Coleman Ave, and the 1989 city audit will be presented by Vestal & Associates.

Contracting with the Scurry County Appraisal District to identify and map locations of hazardous materials will be discussed, and an ordinance "to provide for an orderly and efficient system of records retention, retrieval and destruction" will be considered, as will an ordinance to modify sign regulations in commercial zones.

Re-zoning the northeast corner of Block 14 of the Scarborough Addition, also known as 2113 College Ave., from "light manufacturing" to "general residential" will also be discussed.

Informational items to be broached include notification of a meeting to be conducted by representatives of the Thomas Y. Pickett appraisal company of

Fort Worth to discuss county property values at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 21, in city council chambers.

Collier services are today

Services for Joe Don Collier, 36, of Arah Route, were to be held at 2 p.m. today at East Side Church of Christ with Maurice Scott officiating and Tommy Marricle assisting. Burial was to follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Collier died of a gunshot wound at 2:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock following a Friday evening incident in which his wife, Bobbie Renetta Collier, told law enforcement officers he shot her and himself. His wife is currently listed in good condition at Cogdell Memorial Hospital with wounds to the side of her face, arm and shoulder.

Born Sept. 5, 1953, in Snyder, he was a pumper. He married Bobbie Renetta Jordan March 7, 1974, in Scurry County.

Survivors include his wife of Snyder; two sons, Bronc and Tucker of Snyder; his parents, Keith and Janice Collier of Snyder; two sisters, Keitha Brown and Tracy Lewis, both of Snyder; two brothers, Tim and Dwain Collier, both of Snyder; his grandmother, Mrs. Rachel Davis of Rockwall and his great-grandmother, Lois Lollar of Anson.

Pallbearers were to be Luke Proctor, Montie Rawlings, Benny Marricle, Bobby Jack Cumbie, Jerry Kincheloe and Wayne Lewis.

Q—Who do we contact to see about being employed as a worker for the 1990 census?

A—You should contact the local Texas Employment Commission at 2501 B College Ave.

In Brief

Four are dead

JOLIET, Ill. (AP) — A gunman with a history of psychiatric problems took four family members hostage early this morning before killing three of them and committing suicide, authorities said.

The fourth hostage, believed to be the assailant's wife, was injured in the attack, said Lt. Steve Rathbun of the Will County sheriff's office. He said authorities believed, but had not confirmed, that those killed were the couple's teen-age children.

RCA is fined

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) — RCA Corp. pleaded guilty in federal court today to two felony charges and was fined \$2.5 million as part of the continuing probe of contractors who acquired and passed along secret Defense Department plans for weapons systems.

One former and one current RCA employee also entered guilty pleas to charges of illegally conveying government property.

The government told U.S. District Judge James C. Cacheris that in the years 1978-1985, RCA acquired copies of a wide range of Department of Defense documents dealing with program objectives, internal decisions and budget estimates.

Bush speech

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush cautioned an international gathering of scientists today against seeking solutions to global warming that would burden major industries.

Bush promised U.S. support for "aggressive and thoughtful action" to solve the problems posed by global warming and announced he is calling a meeting at the White House this spring bringing together top environmentalists, economists and ecologists to grapple with the issue.

Local

Band boosters

Snyder High School Band Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. today in the band hall.

Paragon Brass

Paragon Brass Ensemble will perform Tuesday at Worsham Auditorium.

The event is part of the Snyder Pops series. Individual tickets will be sold for \$5 at the door. The concert is to begin at 7:30 p.m.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 63 degrees; low, 23 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Sunday, 31 degrees; high Sunday, 54 degrees; low, 24 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 25 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1990 to date, 1.20 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy with a low in the mid 30s. South wind 10 to 20 mph shifting to north after midnight. Tuesday, sunny with a high in the mid 60s. Northwest wind 5 to 15 mph.

Newspaper reports...

CIA said tied to S&L failures

HOUSTON (AP) — A newspaper's eight-month investigation into savings and loan fraud produced evidence that suggests CIA and organized crime involvement in the failure of 22 thrifts, including 16 in Texas.

The Houston Post cited court documents, sworn testimony, law enforcement records and interviews with key government investigators and prosecutors in its report Sunday. Those sources suggest the CIA may have used part of the proceeds from S&L fraud to help pay for covert operations that Congress was unwilling to support publicly.

The CIA denied that the agency has used savings and loans to fund covert activities. "That would be a violation of U.S. laws, and we do not violate U.S. laws," said CIA spokesman Mark Mansfield.

The Post, however, said it found evidence that the CIA has intervened in criminal investigations involving agency operatives accused of S&L fraud.

Lloyd Monroe, a former prosecutor with the Justice Department's organized crime strike force, said the federal agencies responsible for investigating S&L fraud are "being precluded from investigating wrongdoing that is possibly being conducted in the name of national security."

Richard Brenneke, a former CIA contract agent, testified in September 1988 during a federal court trial in Denver that the CIA had set up a systematic program to raise money for the Nicaraguan Contras.

Support for the Contras first became a point of controversy in 1984, when Congress cut off aid to the rebels.

The late William Casey, then director of the CIA, and Lt. Col. Oliver North, then a White House aide, wanted to set up self-sustaining operations that would not be dependent on Congress for approval and funding.

One operation was the program to sell arms to Iran and divert the profits to the Contras, a scheme that led to North's resignation and subsequent prosecution for his role in the affair.

Brenneke said the CIA effort to raise money for covert operations involved a number of schemes to siphon funds from financial institutions "at the expense of an insurance company," meaning the federal deposit insurance program, The Post reported.

After the trial, Brenneke told The Post that the banking and S&L officials involved in such schemes were required to sign "secrecy agreements" with the CIA.

Federal authorities are in-

vestigating Houston developer Robert L. Corson, a former owner of Vision Banc Savings in Kingsville who has since been barred from dealing with federally insured institutions, the newspaper said. One former CIA operative told The Post that Corson frequently carried large sums of cash from country to country for the agency.

Corson, the newspaper said, is identified in federal law enforcement records as a "known money launderer."

The CIA would neither confirm nor deny whether Corson had a relationship with the agency.

Vision Banc Savings had assets of \$70 million when Corson bought it in early 1986. Four months later, the thrift was insolvent, in part because of \$20 million in loans that were made to help finance a Florida land deal.

One of the people who helped arrange the Florida land transaction was Miami lawyer Lawrence Freeman, a convicted money launderer with ties to CIA agents and organized crime figures. Hill Financial Savings in Red Hill, Pa., put up \$80 million to help seal the deal.

Assistant U.S. Attorney John Smith, who heads the fraud division of the U.S. Attorney's office in Houston, would not divulge details of the Justice Department's investigations into Cor-

son's dealings. He said one involves prosecutors in Texas, Florida and Pennsylvania.

The 22 collapsed S&Ls not only include large institutions such as Mainland Savings in Houston and Sunbelt Savings in Dallas, but tiny thrifts such as Vision Banc Savings.

Eighteen of the 22 were either owned or controlled by people with links to organized crime, the CIA or both, The Post said.

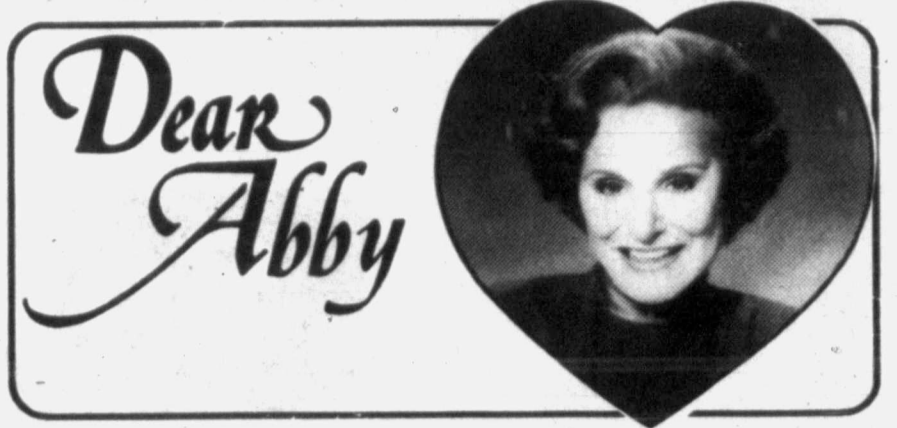
Covering the federally insured deposits of the thrifts could cost taxpayers an estimated \$13 billion.

Monroe said although he is convinced the CIA either masterminded or condoned a certain amount of S&L fraud, proving it would be extremely difficult.

He said CIA and high government officials who might have had ties to people involved in S&L fraud created a facade of "plausible deniability" that they were involved in anything improper.

"It's like trying to grab smoke," said Bruce Maffeo, former special prosecutor with the Justice Department's Organized Crime Strike Force in Brooklyn.

Reports by the staff of a congressional subcommittee and the General Accounting Office said fraud was a key factor in most of the nation's S&L failures.



Dear Abby

Forgiveness Lets You Stop Wasting Energy Being Mad

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR READERS: If you're holding a grudge, don't feel guilty. Many of us are. But you need not hold it forever. And now would be the ideal time to bury the hatchet.

Did you know that there is an International Forgiveness Week? Well, neither did I until two years ago, when Alice Parenti of Fresno, Calif., wrote to tell me about it. It takes place late January or early February. This year it is from Feb. 5 through Feb. 11.

So be a sweetheart and forgive somebody. Or perhaps it's you who needs to be forgiven.

Robert Muller, former assistant secretary-general of the United Nations, wrote this beautiful piece for International Forgiveness Week:

- DECIDE TO FORGIVE**
- "Decide to forgive
 - "For resentment is negative,
 - "Resentment is poisonous,
 - "Resentment diminishes and devours the self.
 - "Be the first to forgive,
 - "To smile and to take the first step,
 - "And you will see happiness bloom
 - "On the face of your human brother or sister.
 - "Be always the first;
 - "Do not wait for others to forgive.
 - "For by forgiving
 - "You become the master of fate,
 - "The fashioner of life,
 - "The doer of miracles.
 - "To forgive is the highest,
 - "Most beautiful form of love.
 - "In return you will receive
 - "Untold peace and happiness.

"Here is the program for achieving a truly forgiving heart:

- "Sunday: Forgive yourself.
- "Monday: Forgive your family.
- "Tuesday: Forgive your friends and associates.
- "Wednesday: Forgive across economic lines within your own nation.
- "Thursday: Forgive across cultural lines within your own nation.

"Friday: Forgive across political lines within your own nation.

"Saturday: Forgive other nations.

"Only the brave know how to forgive. A coward never forgives. It is not in his nature."

Many years ago, B.C. (Before Column), I found this particularly poignant description of forgiveness by George Roemisch: "Forgiveness is the fragrance of the violet which still clings fast to the heel that crushed it."

DEAR ABBY: My daughter, who is 14, baby-sits often, and is paid more and more often by check instead of cash. I find this maddening, since it means she's unable to have the cash in her pocket until I am able to make a trip to the bank, if I haven't the cash in my wallet.

I seldom have reason to go to the bank, and it's a nuisance to make a special trip each time she baby-sits.

My request is that parents who hire baby sitters put aside the cash to pay their sitters. My teen is embarrassed to request cash and says she'll "die" if I do. Giving the sitter a personal check is unfair to the teenager and her parents alike.

A BABY SITTER'S MOM

DEAR MOM: Your request is reasonable; however, a check would look very good to those sitters who, after they have sat, are told, "I'll pay you tomorrow," or "the next time," or just "later."

Blessed are those who pay the sitter in cash immediately after the sitter has sat.

P.S. Why not have your wage-earning daughter open her own account at a neighborhood bank?

The facts about drugs, AIDS, and how to prevent unwanted pregnancy are all in Abby's new expanded booklet, "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61064. (Postage is included.)

DALLAS (AP) — Parakeet and cockatiel owners who feed their pets a regular supply of bird seed are ruffling the feathers of state veterinarians who say that diet is unhealthy.

Feeding any bird only seeds "is like feeding a human Twinkies for every meal," said Brazoria veterinarian Kathy Dickerson.

"They are omnivores — they should eat pretty much what people eat, the same four basic food groups."

Dickerson and other animal specialists met Friday in Dallas for the annual Texas Veterinary Medical Association conference. Dickerson also is a member of the Avian Practice Committee, a subgroup of TVMA which promotes a balanced diet and proper nutrition for birds.

The group also is urging Texas A&M University to hire an avian clinician.

Veterinarians are seeing an increase in the number of birds brought to their clinics either dead or dying because of malnutrition, she said. Vitamin A and calcium deficiencies are most common and eventually result in death.

Sherry Vincent of the Animal Kingdom pet store in Dallas said many shops don't "take the responsibility of letting people know what these birds need to grow up healthy."

"(Malnutrition) happens a lot because people think that if they sit out a container of seeds, everything's OK," Vincent said.

"When they buy the animal, they're obviously not being told that that's not a proper diet."

Vincent said bird owners can feed their pets table scraps, but she recommends fresh fruit and various types of commercial bird food pellets that provide birds with a balanced supply of nutrients.

Vegetables rich in vitamin A such as broccoli are good for the birds' feathers, she said. But too much high fiber food — which includes greens, fruits and raw vegetables — overloads the birds' digestive system and should not be more than 15 percent of the bird's overall diet.

Many birds display an affinity for eggs, sharp cheese, spicy spaghetti sauce, poultry and sweet grapes, and "some even display excitement when they smell their favorite food cooking in the kitchen," according to a nutrition statement issued by their group.

In Hill Country...

New age community said planned

DRIFTWOOD, Texas (AP) — For \$200,000 or so, Walter Reifslager and his partners may soon be able to put you in the City of Immortals.

The Austin man and others in the Charter Development Group hope to turn their rustic 250-acre Hill Country parcel into a vision

touted by Maharishi Mahesh Yogi.

The New Age-style community southwest of Austin would be the first of what the Maharishi and his disciples envision as a worldwide movement to fashion largely self-contained residential areas free of crime, pollution and

anxiety.

"We had a concept, and then we heard about the (Maharishi's) Heaven on Earth approach," Reifslager said. "It so epitomized what we had been thinking about doing ... That's when we decided to pursue building a Heaven on Earth project."

The Maharishi, who once served as the Beatles' guru, popularized Transcendental Meditation in the 1960s.

Construction of the first of up to 100 homes in the City of Immortals could begin as early as spring, Reifslager said. Homes will cost between \$200,000 and the "seven-figure range."

Homes will be built with essentially toxic-free materials and gasoline-powered cars will have to be parked on the outskirts of the community.

The proposed development, between Driftwood and Oak Hill, does not seem to be generating any feverish opposition.

Still, some have voiced concern about what the City of Immortals could mean for the quiet region, about 30 miles southwest of downtown Austin.

"I can tell you, frankly, that there are people in this community who are adamant in opposition to these people," said Rev. Joel C. Thielepape, pastor of the nearby Friendship Baptist Church. "They feel there is something to be feared by this development."

Thielepape said he has no major problems with the development, partly because the rural county has been exposed already to disciples of Transcendental Meditation. A nearby subdivision known as "Radiance" was developed several years ago by Transcendental Meditation practitioners.

Last December a plan to create a City of Immortals west of Tulsa, Okla., drew the attention

of such groups as the Oklahoma Cult Awareness Network.

An unidentified network spokesman told the Dallas Morning News he was worried that the Maharishi's group is organized along the same lines as many destructive cults — a claim hotly denied by Transcendental Meditation backers.

Deported woman speaks out

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — An American woman deported from El Salvador after being accused of stockpiling weapons for leftist guerrillas says the United States should withdraw its support of that Central American country's government.

"I believe peace is the fruit of justice," Jennifer Casolo said at Trinity University Saturday night. "Without justice there can be no peace."

Ms. Casolo, 28, was arrested in San Salvador in September after security guards dug up a stockpile of weapons and explosives buried in the garden of her rented three-bedroom home. She was deported after 18 days in jail.

"You listen to the screams of other prisoners all night. Salvadoran justice. You see people sign confessions they never read. Salvadoran justice," she said of her time in prison.

She spent 4½ years in San Salvador as a missionary for San Antonio-based Christian Education Seminars, showing U.S. congressional delegations around the country.

"I have very strong hopes that there will be a negotiated settlement (to the civil war)," Ms. Casolo said. "I have strong hopes that the right thing will be done."

Ms. Casolo was interrupted once during her presentation by Knox Duncan, an Anglican priest and former chairman of the Bexar County Republican Party.

"If you can't return to El Salvador to spread your word, perhaps you could administer ministry in Cuba," Duncan said to little applause and expressions of disgust from the audience.

"I love people and respect their right to think what they want to think," Ms. Casolo replied.

Shoemaker retires

ARCADIA, Calif. (AP) — Bill Shoemaker, the world's winningest jockey, rode into retirement amid warm applause and chants of "Shoe, Shoe, Shoe."

Shoemaker, 58, rode a horse named Patchy Groundfog to a fourth-place finish Saturday in a one-time-only stakes race at Santa Anita called the Legend's Last Ride.

The \$7,500 pot for fourth place in the 11-horse field boosted Shoemaker's career earnings to \$123,375,524 on a record of 8,833 victories, 6,136 seconds and 4,987 thirds in 40,350 starts.

The crowd roared as Shoemaker brought Patchy Groundfog into the lead at the top of the stretch of the one-mile race. But it was not to be.

Exemplary Leader surged past on the inside and won over Happy Toss. Oraibi edged Patchy Groundfog by a head for third.

Shoemaker will turn to training horses.

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Oil Patch News

Scurry County
Mobil Producing has plugged and abandoned the No. 1 T.J. McDonnell, an 8,100-foot wildcat nine miles northwest of Snyder. Location was in Section 380, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Garza County
Columbia Gas Development Corp. has plugged and abandoned the No. 1 Resource, an 8,100-foot wildcat 15 miles northeast of Post. Drill site was in Section 28, Block 7, H&GN survey.

Kent County
Nosivad Oil Inc. has plugged and abandoned the No. 1 Mayer, a 3,950-foot wildcat, four miles southeast of Jayton. Location was in Section 441, Block D, H&TC survey.

Howard County
Marathon Oil Co. will drill the No. 33 KLOH in the Howard-Glasscock field, four miles west of Forsan. Planned for a depth of 2,600 feet, drill site is in Section 5, Block 32, T2S, T&P survey.

Marathon Oil Co. has completed the No. 32 Kloh in the

Howard-Glasscock field, four miles west of Forsan. The well produced 41 barrels of 30 gravity oil and 142 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 122-1 with perforations from 2,397-452 feet. Location is in Section 5, Block 32, T2S, T&P survey.

Mobil Producing has completed the No. 49 Dora Roberts in the Howard-Glasscock field, 13 miles southeast of Big Spring. The well was finaled to produce 38 barrels of 28.8 gravity oil and 27 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 26-1 with perforations from 1,559-828 feet. Location is in Section 157, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Mobil Producing has completed the No. 48 Dora Roberts in the Howard-Glasscock field, 13 miles southeast of Big Spring. The venture was finaled to produce 24 barrels of 28.8 gravity oil and 27 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 42-1 with perforations from 1,577-851 feet. Location is in Section 157, Block 29, W&NW survey.

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
Alateen; 12 Step Study; Park Club at Winston Park; 6 p.m.; Call 573-5164 for information.
Family Council; Snyder Nursing Center Council Room; 7 p.m.; For more information, call 573-6675.
Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.
Ladies Auxiliary to VFW; VFW hall; 7:30 p.m.
Overeaters Anonymous; Morning Side Baptist Church fellowship hall; 7:30 p.m. Call JoAnn at 573-9839 or Kelly at 573-7705 for information.
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

TUESDAY

Ladies Golf Association; tee time 9 a.m.
Sparklers-Chamber Volunteers; The Shack, Noon.
Free blood pressure clinic; Ira Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
Twentieth Century Study Club; 3 p.m.
Alpha Study Club; 3:30 p.m.; MAWC.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
University Women; MAWC; 6 p.m.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.
TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444 or Mae Cole at 573-8628.
Beta Sigma Phi; Snyder Country Club; 7:30 p.m.
Snyder Police Auxiliary; SNB Community Room; 7:30 p.m.
Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.
New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 863-2348 or 573-6820.
Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park, 4200 College Ave.; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.)

WEDNESDAY

Snyder Christian Women's Club Prayer Coffee; 10 a.m.; 3734 Austin; For information, call 573-3566.
Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park, 4200 College Ave.; noon.
Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
Sparkle City Square Dancers; clogging; old Athletic Center building; 7-8 p.m.
Sparkle City Square Dancers; workshop; old Athletic Center building; 8-10 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8015 or 573-3956.

THURSDAY

Honey Do's Extension Homemakers; 9:30 a.m.; 2207 41st; Program on healthy eating; Covered Dish Luncheon; For information, call 573-3377.
Snyder Palette Club; West 37th Street; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park, 4200 College Ave.; noon.
Noah Project Advisory Committee; noon; Cogdell Memorial Hospital Boardroom. All members are urged to attend.
Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.
Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
Musical Coterie; MAWC; 7:30 p.m.
Snyder Springers Booster Club; 7 p.m.; TU Reddy Room.
Registration for WTC Women's Program, Image, 7 p.m.; Snyder Savings and Loan.
Scurry County Sheriff's Posse; Posse Clubhouse; 7:30 p.m.
Alateen; for children of alcoholics; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

Pastor says Jesus warned him about the mail bomb

HOUSTON (AP) — A reverend of a charismatic Houston ministry told his congregation Jesus visited him the night before a mail bomb exploded in a church office and injured his daughter. "The devil tried to take my life, Lisa's life and destroy this church," Rev. John Osteen told a crowd of about 8,000 people during morning services at the Lakewood Church Sunday. "The devil did his best, but his best was not good enough."
A package bomb loaded with 8-inch nails exploded in Lisa Osteen's lap as she opened it Tuesday. The burst shredded the office and caused lacerations and burns on Ms. Osteen's stomach.
She underwent surgery Thursday for an abdominal wound and remained in good condition at The Methodist Hospital Sunday.

Police say they have no prime suspects in the case.
During the nationally televised portion of the two-hour service, Osteen told the congregation "it seemed the Lord shook me and woke me way before daylight."
After rousing him from his sleep, Jesus directed him to go to his den and read certain passages from the Bible that he later interpreted to be warnings about an attack on his life, an impassioned Osteen recalled.
Tuesday morning, Osteen said

angels prevented him from leaving home for the office.
"Every time I tried to leave, something would put me down," Osteen said. "Finally I just gave up. He (God) stationed an angel there to keep me in that house."
It was not until he got word that his 31-year-old daughter was injured in the explosion that he left home.
Lisa's brother, Joel Osteen, said the family reacted with mixed feelings to the news that investigators no longer consider Jeffrey Mack Boggs, a 31-year-old drifter, a prime suspect in the mail bombing.
Boggs was arrested Thursday in Orange County after police noticed contents used to make mail bombs in his car. He was later indicted on an illegal weapons charge.
"I guess it's disappointing in that it'd be great to get it all over with," Joel Osteen told the Houston Post. "It's difficult knowing the person responsible could still be out there. But we know the authorities are doing all they can."

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Pol. Adv. Pl. for by Wayne Eubank, Snyder, Texas 79549

Reagan remains vigorous; skeptical on cold war's end

LOS ANGELES (AP) — On the eve of his 79th birthday and a year after leaving the White House, former President Reagan says he's keeping in shape by pumping iron daily and trimming trees with a chain saw.
Reagan remains busy on the speaking circuit, delivering speeches on issues dear to him, such as a balanced budget amendment and line-item veto power for the president in dealing with budget issues.

Reagan, whose birthday is Tuesday, has embraced an active retirement, saying he loves his return to California.

Discussing his personal life Friday in an interview with The Associated Press, Reagan pointed to the Pacific Ocean and Channel Islands visible from his 34th-floor office in the Century City section.

"I've always said that a Californian who is forced to live away from California lives in a state of perpetual homesickness," he said, adding, "It isn't a place, it's a way of life."

Age hasn't diminished Reagan's love of a self-deprecating joke.

"I prefer to think of it as the 40th anniversary of my 39th birthday," Reagan quipped.

He attributed his health to daily weight lifting in his basement gym and trimming trees during monthly trips to his Santa Barbara County ranch.

He's been swinging axes, gripping chain saws "and even pole saws," on the majestic oaks surrounding his mountaintop retreat 120 miles northwest of Los Angeles.

"Now you can sit there on the patio and look up there at a grove of trees visible from the house and you're not only seeing those gnarled trunks but you're seeing the dappled sunshine in there, and the sky through the trees," he said.

Since brain surgery last year after he was thrown from a horse in Mexico, Reagan's hair has grown back — still black but with a more pronounced touch of gray.

Bridge

James Jacoby

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♥ A K 4			
♠ K 10			
♣ A Q J 7 4			
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Opening lead: ♥ 10			

A few baskets for South's eggs

By James Jacoby

A good declarer puts his eggs in as many baskets as possible, as did today's South. But he had to be careful to make his contract.

Declarer first tried the jack of hearts from dummy, covered by East's queen. Since South could ill afford a spade shift, he won the trick. Now the straightforward play was king and a diamond, finessing against the hoped-for queen in West's hand. But the hand would collapse whenever East held that card. Instead declarer decided to play the 10 of diamonds from his hand. If that drew a cover of the queen from West, he would simply let West hold the trick, and the subsequent five diamond tricks would be enough for the contract. But West played low on the diamond 10. Declarer overtook with the jack in dummy. Once again, if East won the queen, the king would later be overtaken and the diamond suit run for five tricks. So canny East played low, letting the jack win.

Declarer switched to clubs, playing low from dummy and finessing with his jack. When that won the trick, the king of diamonds was overtaken with the ace in dummy. (Maybe the queen would fall.) Another club was played and finessed, and then ace and a club cleared the suit as East won the trick. Back came a heart, but declarer had four club tricks and five other winners for his contract. The key to the deal was for declarer to manage things so that he would either win five diamond tricks or be able to lead twice from dummy to take club finesses in the process of setting up tricks in that suit.

James Jacoby's books "Jacoby on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games" (written with his father, the late Oswald Jacoby) are now available at bookstores. Both are published by Pharos Books. © 1990, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

Water crunch is facing many Texas rice farmers

HOUSTON (AP) — A water crunch is lurking ahead for many farmers in the Texas rice belt as they compete with the growing demands of cities and industry that generally can afford to pay more for the resource.

The state's rice crop is grown on about 330,000 acres in a strip from Jefferson County to Victoria County, with Houston near the center. Water problems could force farmers to stop raising rice on 37,000 acres of land in the next year or so, said Garry McCauley, water management specialist at the Texas A&M agriculture center near Beaumont.

"It is a natural resource situation, driven by economics," said James Stansel, director of the A&M center. "If you have a limited resource, the cost will go up."

"Texas is no longer self-sufficient in water. There is a population influx into the upper Gulf Coast, which is the rice-growing region. Put the two factors together and you have increased competition."

At stake is a rice industry worth around \$209 million a year at the farm gate. Drying, milling and marketing, almost all of which is done locally, add a similar amount. Total benefits to the state's economy are about \$1 billion, Stansel said.

For example, rice farming was threatened in Brazoria County when a 25-year contract with a canal company was to expire Dec. 31 and the Brazos River Authority was proposing that farmers be charged the same price for water out of its reservoirs as cities and industries up and down the river.

The cost of irrigation water would have jumped in 1991 and nearly tripled by 1995, pricing the farmers out of the market. The contract was extended for one year and negotiators say they believe a compromise can be worked out by 1991.

But the problems aren't over. Some anticipate having to renegotiate the contract every year, risking price increases or water supply reductions.
Farmers in the rice belt, Mc-

Cauley said, just cannot compete with industry for water.

Canals provide 60 percent of the water used to irrigate Texas rice fields. Wells also are used.

In Fort Bend County, farmers who use wells are watching the start-up of a subsidence district created by the last session of the Legislature to stop the sinking of the land there.

Landowners who never had to pay for water now are dealing with subsidence districts that are limiting pumping by imposing fees. Harris and Galveston already have subsidence districts.

Property hit 2 times by tornadoes

APPLE SPRINGS, Texas (AP) — Lightning may not strike twice in the same place, but one family here has learned that tornadoes do.

Joyce and William West's new, two-story home was destroyed by a tornado May 17, 1989. They weren't injured, but still decided to move to Lufkin. Their niece and her husband moved into a mobile home parked on the old foundation.

Then last month, another tornado struck the mobile home, injuring the couple, Teresa and Pete Rannels.

West said the property will remain vacant from now on.
"We won't move back out there," he said. "I figure we've pushed our luck as far as it could go."

The first tornado ripped the Wests' home from its foundation, spinning it through the air and dropping it about 100 feet away. The second floor of the home still hasn't been found.

The Wests were caring for a grandchild when the twister hit. They were all shaken, but not hurt.

Astrograph

by Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Feb. 6, 1990

In the year ahead, you are likely to be more ambitious and enterprising than you have been in the past. There is a possibility you may strive for success in two areas simultaneously.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If you're having any type of special service performed for you today, it might be smart to personally supervise each phase, especially if the workers doing the job are new at it. Know where to look for romance, and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Guard against being too possessive or demanding of loved ones today, because, if you are, they are likely to do just the opposite of that which you desire.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Don't make any critical domestic decisions today without your mate being present, or at least consulted, as to what you have in mind.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Keep your mind focused on your assignments today, or else things may go awry. Problems with work will be caused by poor concentration.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be extra prudent today in the management of your personal resources. This is not a good time to gamble or speculate, so don't take any wild chances.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You might find yourself out front and alone today, if you try to champion an unpopular issue. It could be better to wait until you have reliable support.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Some complications with which you'll be faced today could be of your own making. It will only make matters worse if you try to blame these mishaps on others.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Do not yield to peer pressure and do something that is against your better judgment today. If you are weak and give in, you could regret your lack of backbone later.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Too many irons in the fire today could prove to be self-defeating. You'd be better off attempting less, but striving to do that well.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You might feel it's necessary today to pretend you're knowledgeable about something you're not. Your bluff will be perceived, and your pretense could be embarrassing.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If you're inclined to poke your nose into something today that really doesn't concern you, you'd better also be prepared to accept the consequences.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Usually you're a rather independent person who is capable of thinking things through on your own. Today, however, your opinions could be unduly influenced by companions.

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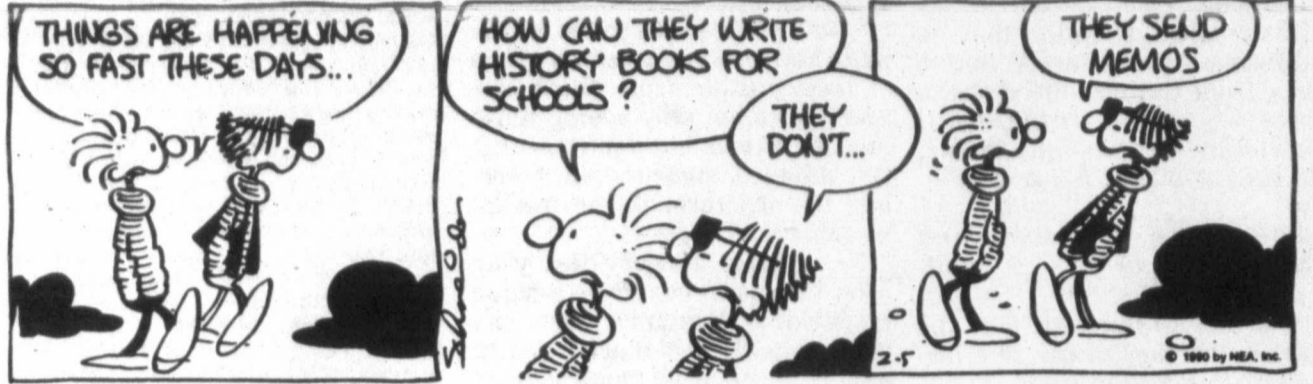
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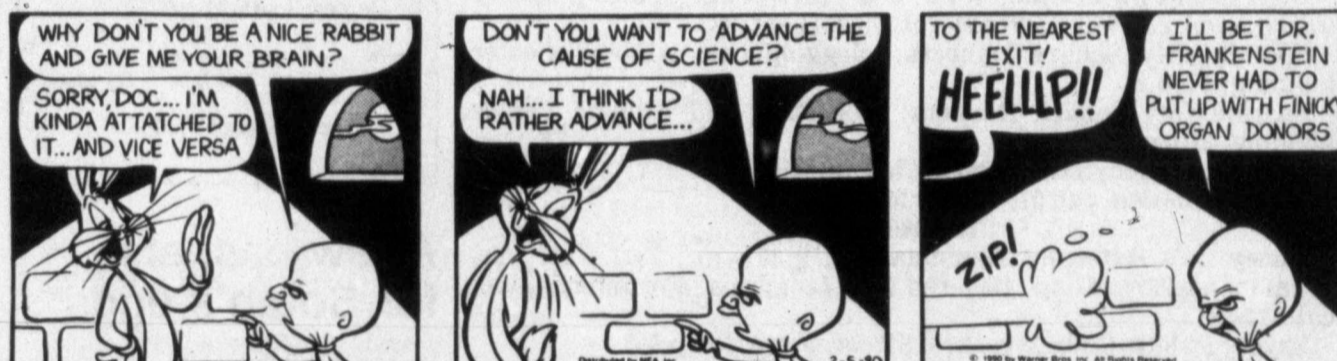
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 - 14 In good working order
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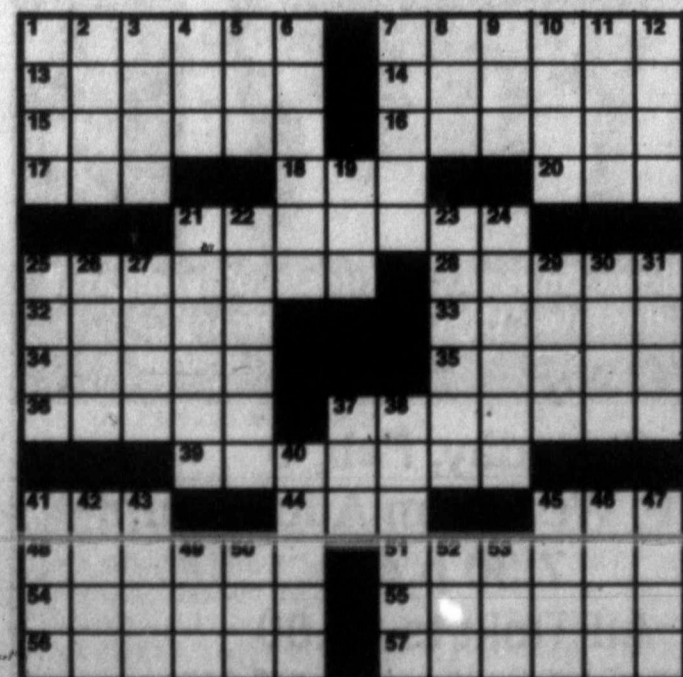
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12 Female birds

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21 Assimilate
22 Bird
23 Property
24 Rented
25 Jekyll's opposite
26 Vast period of time
27 Sodium chloride
29 Face part
30 An ex of Liz Taylor
31 Watches
37 Enzyme
38 — fly
40 Stopped
41 Food (sl.)
42 — colada
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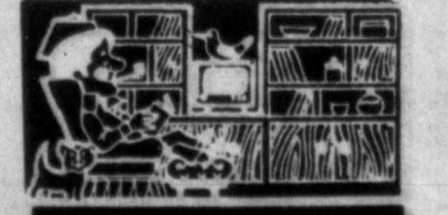
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New Costra Rican president...

Calderon happy with his victory

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica (AP) — President-elect Rafael Angel Calderon and thousands of cheering supporters celebrated victory today as Costa Rica embarked on its second century as Central America's most stable democracy.

"Today we have elected liberty and democracy to the presidency of Costa Rica," said Calderon's main opponent, Carlos Manuel Castillo, in a graceful concession statement Sunday night.

Castillo was the governing party's candidate to succeed Nobel laureate Oscar Arias, the architect and prime mover of Central America's peace process. Arias was barred from running for re-election.

"I feel very proud of my country tonight. This is a victory for all of you, the people of Costa Rica," said Calderon at his Social Christian party's campaign headquarters.

The 40-year-old Calderon, who was born in Nicaragua after his father was sent into exile, had tears of joy in his eyes as he entered a San Jose hotel to the cheers of a flag-waving crowd.

Calderon, a strong supporter of U.S. policy in the region, was leading Castillo by 178,571 to 169,352, according to official returns representing about 20 percent of Sunday's vote.

Unofficial returns showed a much wider victory margin for Calderon with twice as many votes counted.

Calderon was also predicting his party would win 33 of 57 National Assembly seats. Voters also filled 525 municipal posts.

The official count was suspended and was to resume this afternoon.

Castillo was breaking even in his National Liberation party stronghold of San Jose, while Calderon was sweeping most of the countryside. Five minor parties were not a factor in the outcome.

Both major candidates ran populist campaigns aimed at the

poor in this country of 2.9 million people. The campaign was devoid of specifics, however.

Calderon made a trip to Panama shortly after the U.S. invasion in December and supports Salvadoran president Alfredo Cristiani in his U.S.-backed fight against leftist guerrillas.

Terrell's flights on state plane are questioned

HOUSTON (AP) — State records show that prison board chairman Charles Terrell has used a state airplane for trips that could have been made aboard commercial airlines for one-third the cost.

Terrell, who does not receive a salary as board chairman, said he uses the prison airplane only when his business obligations would otherwise suffer. He is chairman of Unimark Insurance Agencies in Dallas.

"I give the state of Texas over 50 percent of my time, which conservatively is valued at about \$1 million a year for that 50 percent," said Terrell, who was appointed to the prison board in 1987.

"I use Southwest (Airlines) tons, but I'm overseeing a billion-dollar budget and 400,000 felons and occasionally I have to work it into my schedule instead of the other way around."

But the Houston Chronicle reported Sunday that the flights could be in violation of a state law that bans the use of state planes except when commercial flights pose time conflicts or when so many state employees are traveling that it's cheaper to use the state plane.

As to whether the flights may have violated the law, Terrell said, "I'm not the least bit worried about it."

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4TH-5TH HONOR ROLL—These Hermleigh fourth and fifth graders were named to the honor roll for the fall semester. Fourth graders are Larry Lambaren, Ester Martinez and John McHaney. Fifth graders are Brandi Bates, Nelson Beeks, April Cook, Kassie Elder, Leisa Gladden, Waylon Jackson, Ellen Jenkins, Luke Kuss, Jennifer Mireles, Michelle Roemisch and T. J. Wood. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bellmon cancels state of state address

Others extend sympathies to families of crash victims

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Gov. Henry Bellmon canceled today's State of the State address to the Legislature after searchers Sunday night found the wreckage of a plane that was carrying a lawmaker's two children.

"Governor Bellmon feels it would be inappropriate to verbally deliver his State of the State message," said Bellmon's spokesman Sam Armstrong.

"Traditionally, a State of the State address is a very upbeat, joyous address, and in light of the tragedy over the weekend, the governor will deliver only a written State of the State address to members of the Legislature," Armstrong said.

Bellmon has asked House and Senate leaders for permission to address a joint session in the near future to announce his budget recommendations for Fiscal Year 1991, Armstrong said.

Lawmakers returned to the Capitol today for the opening of the regular legislative session, and to wrap up work on a special session.

House Speaker Steve Lewis said the tragedy would subdue today's events.

"We probably will not have the formality we normally have that's associated with the beginning of the session," he said.

Two teen-age children of Rep. Bill Brewster, D-Marietta, were killed in the plane crash, along with a newspaper publisher and the pilot.

The wreckage was discovered north of Coalgate in southeastern Oklahoma, about midway between McAlester, where the plane took off Wednesday night, and Ardmore, its destination.

Those killed in the crash were Kecia Brewster, 16; Kent Brewster, 13; Herb Pate, 32, publisher of The Madill Record, and pilot Jack Kirkpatrick, 43, a businessman.

Scurry's tax revenues noted

Scurry County's mixed drink tax revenue for the fourth quarter, October through December of 1989, was \$13,294.38 and the county's 12.5 percent remittance amounted to \$1,661.80, according to a report from the state comptroller's office.

Under state law allowing the sale of mixed drinks, Texas counties and cities each receive a 12.5 percent share of the state tax collected on mixed drinks sold within their boundaries.

Mixed drink tax revenue for the city of Snyder during the quarter was \$9,686.08, for which the city received a 12.5 percent remittance of \$1,210.76.

The state comptroller's office sent checks totaling \$11.1 million to 219 counties and 437 cities that collect sales tax on mixed drinks. The state collected \$45.9 million in mixed drink taxes during the last three months of 1989.

The office said \$34.8 million was deposited into the state's general revenue fund from the quarterly collections, performed by the Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

Lewis, D-Shawnee, noted that the Speaker's Ball has been postponed until Feb. 19. It is traditionally held on the evening of the first day of the legislative session.

The decision to postpone it was made last week after the plane was discovered missing, and after two other members of the Legislature had deaths in their families.

"I'm extremely saddened. We all think a lot of the Brewsters and the other two gentlemen," Lewis said. "It's just a real tragedy."

Bellmon and other state leaders were among those joining

Lewis in expressing their condolences to the families of the four killed in the plane crash.

"We deeply regret the sad ending of this tragedy," Bellmon said in a statement issued by his office. "Shirley and I send our heartfelt sympathies to the families and friends of the accident victims."

"Those who joined in the difficult search and who spent long hours in attempting to locate the plane deserve the gratitude of all Oklahomans."

The plane left McAlester after a campaign stop for Brewster, D-Marietta, who was kicking off his bid for the 3rd District congress-

sional race.

One person who says he plans to run for the same post, Lt. Gov. Robert S. Kerr III, said the deaths were tragic.

"Like all Oklahomans, our family, our hearts just reach out to the Brewsters and the Pates and Kirkpatrick families," Kerr said. "This is a personal tragedy that I know anyone in the state relates to with heartfelt sympathy."

"I knew both of the Brewster children. There were no finer young people in the state."

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News Brief

Immigrant's life cut short by robber

DALLAS (AP) — An East Dallas restaurant owner who survived a dangerous sailboat journey from Vietnam to Malaysia en route to the United States was fatally shot by a robber who stole his wallet.

Hai Van Tran and his wife, Phan Le Tran, had closed their Vietnamese restaurant about 10:30 p.m. Friday. On the way to their car, a man wielding a handgun approached them and demanded money.

Tran, 42, shoved the robber away, but the man came back and shot Tran once in the chest during a struggle. He was dead on arrival at 11:37 p.m. at Baylor University Medical Center.

The gunman also shot Mrs. Tran four times in both hands, grabbed Tran's wallet from his pocket and ran away. Police had no suspects in custody Saturday evening.

"I'm angry," Tran's 18-year-old son, Phuong Tran, said Saturday. "He came here looking for freedom and a new life. We risked our lives to cross the ocean to come here. This is so terrible. We are so terrified."

Three months after the family arrived in Malaysia, Tran, his wife, his two sons and another relative emigrated to the United States. That was seven years ago.

Teens' bus burglarized in Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — A group of high school drama and English students drove from East Texas to Houston to see the play "Camelot," but they also learned a lesson about life in the big city when their bus was burglarized.

"We don't think much of Houston," said 17-year-old Julie Moore, one of the burglary victims. "We're not very happy at all."

Thirty-two students and two teachers from Cushing High School near Nacogdoches came to Houston on Saturday for the 2 p.m. performance of Camelot at the downtown Music Hall, said drama teacher Kathleen Dawson.

But when they returned to their bus at a city parking garage at about 6:30 p.m., they found that all their valuables had been stolen, she said. Jewelry, purses, clothes and radios were among the items taken.

"They lost their innocence today," Ms. Dawson said. "We were told by the guards at the garage that this was a safe place to park. When we got back, everything was thrown around or taken, even (dental) retainers."

"They wrote 'Satan' and drew an upside down cross on the bus," said 15-year-old Jesse Richardson. "They left behind a card saying, 'Come to the money wagon. We can give you a loan.'"

5 children, 1 man killed in accident

MOUNT VERNON, Mo. (AP) — A four-wheel-drive vehicle skidded on an icy bridge, overturned and burst into flames, killing six people, including five siblings, but the driver and the children's mother were able to survive.

The group was going from New York state to Texas because the children's 18-year-old sister was in the hospital there, Highway Patrol Sgt. Vern Reynolds.

The accident occurred around 7:30 a.m. Sunday as the truck was heading west over an ice-covered bridge on Interstate 44 near this southwest Missouri town, according to Highway Patrol Trooper Leslie Crowe.

The driver, Howard Bouchard, 36, of Denton, escaped by kicking out a window, and pulled his girlfriend, 38-year-old Marcella England, from the front seat of the burning truck, authorities said. A bystander held him back when he tried to rescue the others, police said.

The dead included sisters Edna England, 16, Clara, 14, Ella, 12, and Virginia, and their 10-year-old brother, Virgil. Also killed was another passenger, Arthur Brown, 20, of Watertown.



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DEAR DR. GOTT: For many years, I've had diverticulitis. What causes

Two automobiles collide Saturday

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Two automobiles collided at an intersection of one of Mexico City's main thoroughfares and both went hurtling onto a bus stop, seriously injuring 10 children and four adults, a police report said Sunday.

The report said the crash occurred Saturday evening along Reforma Avenue, outside the National Museum of Anthropology. It said the drivers of the two cars were arrested, and booked on provisional charges of involuntary manslaughter.

A Red Cross spokesman said Sunday the 14 victims remained in hospital in serious condition.

The United States, the Soviet Union and Britain signed a treaty in 1963 which prohibited nuclear weapons testing in the atmosphere, in space or underwater.

this condition? My main concern is that I'm a 72-year-old male with hip replacement. I'm worried that infection could spread to the hip and cause major problems.

DEAR READER: Diverticulitis is infection that occurs in one or more small, sacular outpouchings in the lining of the large intestine.

As we age, most adults develop these outpouchings (diverticulosis). However, the sacs cause no symptoms unless they become infected. Then diverticulosis turns into diverticulitis. No one knows why this occurs. Diverticulitis causes abdominal pain, fever, bloating and belly tenderness. It is treated with antibiotics.

Some experts believe the indigestible seeds from fruits such as raspberries, blueberries and strawberries may become wedged in diverticular crevices, leading to infection. However, this has not been proved.

On occasion, diverticulitis causes intestinal bleeding, large abscesses or bowel obstruction. In these circumstances, antibiotics are not enough; surgery, to remove diseased portions of bowel, may be necessary. Diverticulitis will not spread to infect a hip joint, so you needn't worry.

To give you more information, I'm sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Diverticular Disease." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 with their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 32-year-old female with very dark hair. I recently began shaving my upper lip. My husband says if I don't stop, it will grow back faster and coarser than it already is. Is there any truth to this?

DEAR READER: No. Shaved hair does not grow back coarser or thicker. Because shaved hair is stubbier than normal, it may appear coarser and more abundant, but shaving does not alter the hair follicle (growing portion) itself.

I might add that you have more satisfactory options than shaving your facial hair. Speak with a cosmetologist. Hot wax and electrolysis would probably be more appropriate for you because both methods remove hair, rather than simply cutting it off.

Also if this excess hair growth has developed recently, you should check with your doctor. Glandular disorders, such as a hormone imbalance or adrenal over-production, can cause excessive hair growth.

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Politics or statistics?...

Adjusting the 1990 census

WASHINGTON (AP) — After the forms are filled in and the computers are whirring away, the time will come for one of the most controversial political decisions ever for the U.S. Census — whether to adjust the results to make up for undercounting in some areas.

None of the 20 prior U.S. censuses has managed to count everybody and no one expects this national head count to be perfect either.

But this year, for the first time, some statisticians believe they can significantly improve the results by adjusting the final numbers.

And since the final figures are used to distribute billions of dollars in federal funds — and seats in the House of Representatives — forces on both sides of the issue are already at war.

A Census Bureau analysis estimated that the 1980 national head count missed more than 3

million people, or 1.4 percent of the population.

It wouldn't make much difference if that were spread out evenly, but it isn't. Minorities and poor people living in large cities are missed more often than others.

It's harder to count Hispanics too, especially those who are here illegally.

Men are missed more often than women; young people more than the elderly; and overall, young black men are missed most often.

New York and a group of other large cities, contending the undercount cheated them of money and representation, sued for an adjustment in the 1980 census. The government responded that it was unable to improve the count, and the courts rejected the suit.

But in the meantime, statisticians worked out methods they believe can make the necessary

adjustments and improve the census. Their plan would use an extensive post-census survey in selected areas to check on how many people were missed.

By comparing that survey with the census for the same regions they could estimate the undercount. The estimate then could be used to adjust the figures for all similar areas. Enough surveys would allow adjustment of the whole census, statisticians contend.

But in 1987, the Commerce Department announced there would be no adjustment in 1990. Department officials contended the methods were not proven and that changing the numbers would shake public confidence in the figures.

Since the blacks and other minorities most often missed are mostly Democrats, there was an outcry that the decision was a

Reagan administration. Barbara A. Bailer, a top Census official, resigned over the action, saying the Census bureau hadn't been consulted by the Commerce Department.

And New York City, New York state, California, Los Angeles, Chicago, Houston, Dade County, Fla., and several civil rights groups filed another lawsuit.

That one was settled with an agreement that the government would reconsider adjustment and would publish criteria for deciding whether to adjust the figures.

The final decision on adjustment is to be made by July 15, 1991 — 15 months after the April 1 official count.

Meanwhile, the Census Bureau says it is hiring 315,000 temporary workers, in addition to its usual staff, to track down people who don't mail back the census forms they will receive in late March.

Silly Putty stretches into its 40th year

EASTON, Pa. (AP) — Forty years after a copy writer for a small advertising agency took a taffy-like substance invented by accident and called it Silly Putty, the toy in the plastic egg is still making an impression.

Binney & Smith Inc., Silly Putty's maker, sells more than 3 million eggs a year of the bounceable, moldable, stretch-

able toy capable of lifting images from newspapers.

And this spring, the Easton-based company plans to add four fluorescent colors of Silly Putty to the pinkish silicone rubber.

These colors mark the first change in the product since Peter C. Hodgson borrowed \$147 in 1950 to market a researcher's failed attempt at making synthetic rub-

ber during World War II.

"Dads and moms may get a little jealous because they didn't have these things, but maybe their kids will share," said Dennis Malloy, Binney & Smith's director of business development.

The privately held company, which also makes Crayola crayons and Liquitex fine arts

products, bought the rights to Silly Putty in 1977, a year after Hodgson's death.

The elder Hodgson, who envisioned Silly Putty as a therapeutic diversion for adults, began the business in a converted barn in North Branford, Conn., and shipped the product to retailers in pasteboard egg crates.

Corn-based fuel enhancer...

Bush administration backs tax subsidy

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration is moving ahead with a controversial plan to allow a new corn-based octane enhancer to qualify for a 60-cent-a-gallon tax subsidy for alcohol fuels even though it will cost the Treasury an estimated \$192 million in lost revenue over the next three years.

In addition, administration officials acknowledged last week that the planned subsidy — sought primarily by corn growers and the growing alcohol fuel industry — likely will be held to be in violation of international trade agreements as an illegal subsidy.

Nonetheless, Assistant


Treasury Secretary Kenneth W. Gideon told the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee his department plans to make the lead substitute, ethyl tertiary butyl ether or ETBE, eligible for the tax credit "in the near future."

Although the ETBE technically is a compound of ethanol and

petroleum-based isobutylene and not a mixture of alcohol and gasoline as required by the 1980 law, Gideon said the Treasury "did not believe Congress ... chose to use the word 'mixture' in its narrow technical sense."

Expanding the credit to cover ETBE has won the support of 75 senators.

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Board ponders renaming Dulles airport

DALLAS (AP) — A resolution seeking to rename Dulles International Airport may end the confusion for foreign travelers who think of Texas, not Washington D.C., when they hear the name.

The confusion over the airport's name has caused problems for some, such as the newly arrived traveler from South Korea who waited in vain at Dulles International Airport for a friend to pick him up.

"His ride was in Dallas," explained Mary Villalobos, manager of the foreign-traveler greeting service at the suburban Virginia airport. "When they hear 'Dulles,' they think Texas. It happens all the time."

But a move is under way to rename the capital's principal in-

ternational airport after the late President Dwight D. Eisenhower, whose 100th birthday will be celebrated in October.

Sen. Bob Dole, R-Kan., introduced the resolution last week urging the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority to rename the airport, which bears the name of Eisenhower's longtime secretary of state, John Foster Dulles.

"We've had several people who were supposed to be in Dulles and

they were in Dallas," said Doddie Buschmann, program supervisor of Airport Assistance, a United Way agency that helps travelers at DallasFort Worth International Airport.


"They look up at the airport

monitors and they see Dulles, and they think it's Dallas. They apparently think it is a misspelling. And they jump on the 'wrong plane,' Ms. Buschmann said. "If they changed the name of Dulles Airport, that would be great."

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