

## Early figures indicate 727 enrolled for fall term at Western Texas

With freshman registration on-going, Western Texas College reported 727 students enrolled in the 1989 fall semester as of Monday evening.

Registration for sophomores and night students was held Monday. Freshman students were to begin registering today.

Western Texas completed in-service last week. A teacher's reception, sponsored by the chamber of commerce, will be held 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in Scurry County Museum. Classes begin

Wednesday. Anyone interested in taking courses at WTC may continue to register through Sept. 8. Offices are open until 8:30 p.m. daily from Monday through Thursday and from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Fridays.

The 727 students enrolled includes 501 full-time and 226 part-time students. They include sophomores, freshmen who at-

tended summer Success Seminars and night students.

Dr. Duane Hood, dean of student services, said a full enrollment count would not be available until after Sept. 8, but he expected the number of full-time students to be comparable if not higher than last year's, which was 579. There were 448 part-time students, giving the college an enrollment of 1,027.

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## Area schools enrollment up

Scurry County's two rural schools have each reported an increase in enrollment for the new fall term, based on preliminary figures compiled Monday.

Ira registered some 247 students on Monday, 33 more than in 1988 and 39 more than in 1987. A breakdown by grades was not available at press time.

Hermleigh registered 162 students Monday, 26 more than one year ago and 28 more than the previous year. The school also picked up three more students as registration continued today.

A breakdown by grades is as follows: kindergarten, 12; first grade, 16; second, 18; third, 12; fourth, 14; fifth, 12; sixth, 12; seventh, 11; eighth, 15; ninth, 13; 10th, 7; 11th, 12; and 12th, 8.

## Local native victim of car mishap

TEMPLE — A 30-year-old Snyder native, John Greg Early, was killed late Monday night in a two-vehicle accident 13 miles southeast of Temple in Bell County.

Early, a graduate of Snyder High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Early of Snyder, was pronounced dead at the scene by a Bell County justice of the peace. The body was taken to Sheffield Funeral Home in Temple.

The mishap occurred about a half-mile east of Rogers on U.S. Highway 36 about 11:10 p.m. Early was driving a Nissan pickup eastbound when it collided head-on with a tractor-trailer rig.

The collision occurred in the west-bound lane. The owner and driver of the tractor-trailer rig was not known, but the driver of the truck apparently was not injured.

It was reported that Early had left Snyder late Monday afternoon en route to Franklin in East Texas where he was to have begun a new job.

Funeral services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Early was born June 26, 1959 in Snyder. Survivors, in addition to his parents, include a grandmother, Mrs. Emma Hayes of Bronte; two aunts, Mrs. Dick Cummins of Andrews and Mrs. Doris Terry of Carlsbad, N.M.; and two uncles, Doug Scarlett of Durango, Colo., and Bull Early of Cartersville, Ga.

## Telethon prompts community effort

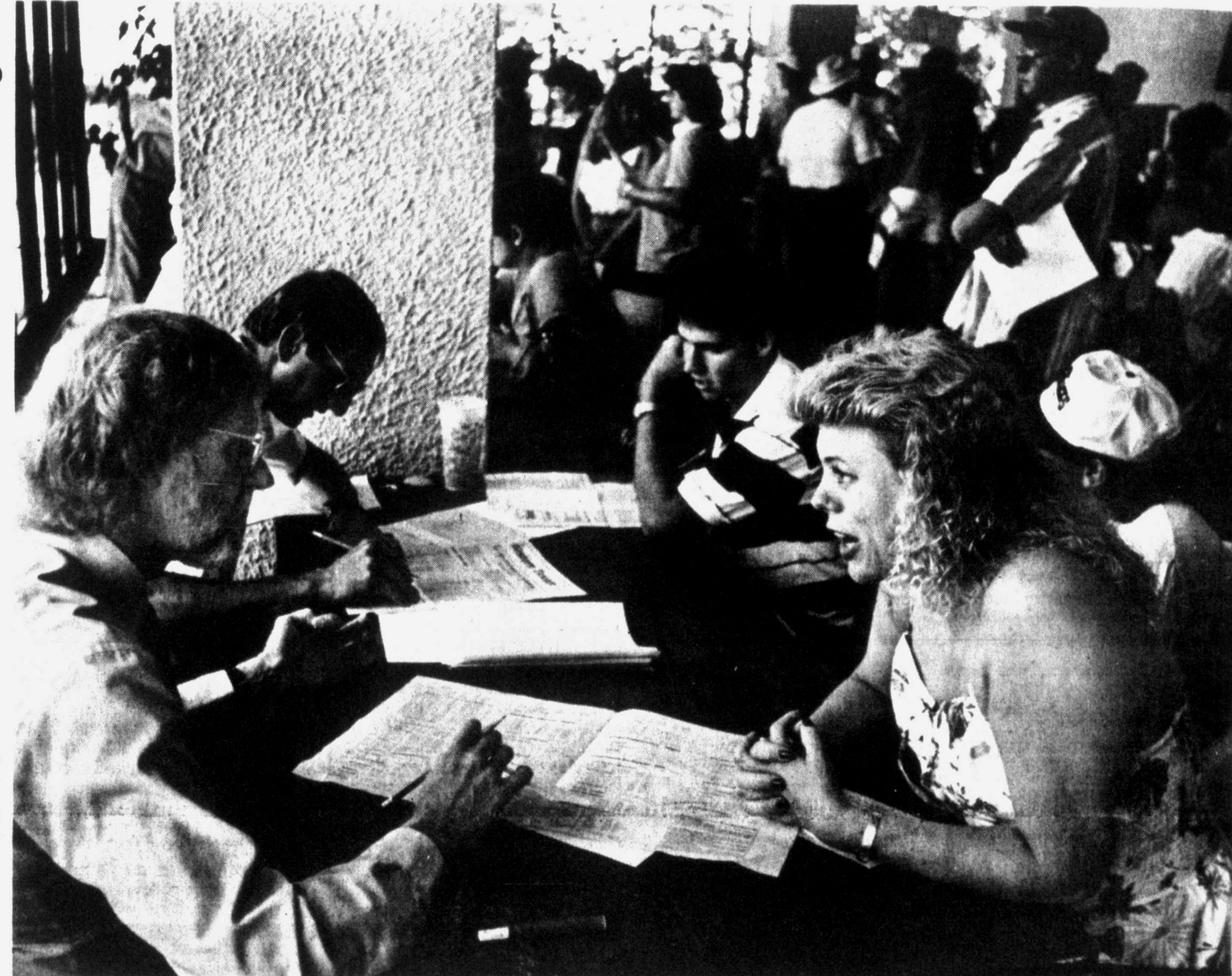
Preparations for the 24th annual Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon are underway in Snyder.

The show will begin Sunday, Sept. 3, at 8 p.m. and continue 22 hours through Labor Day, Sept. 4th, at 6 p.m. Snyder's pledge center, located at the chamber of commerce, will close between midnight and 8 a.m.

Jennifer Pate and the Gay 20 Social Club will serve as local pledge center coordinators. They have been volunteers for over six years for the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA).

The telethon will be broadcast live from Las Vegas and KLBK-TV in Lubbock.

Hosting this year's local portion are KLBK's news anchor Terry Graham and Vickie Huston, former KLBK co-anchor and telethon emcee. Special



COLLEGE PLANNING — Western Texas College sophomore Brenda Anthony of Snyder, right, planned part of her fall semester curriculum with physical education department head Lee Burke Monday afternoon during sophomore registration in the WTC Student Center. Freshmen were to register Tuesday. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Property tax hike proposed...

# City council approves budget

City councilmen Monday night approved the 1989-90 municipal budget and heard Mayor Troy Williamson report that the state highway department has scheduled a public hearing on the proposed widening of 37th St. at 7 p.m. Sept. 12 in the Snyder Junior High School Auditorium.

Along with adopting the budget ordinance, for \$5.2 million in expenditures next year, the council approved placing a proposal to enact a property tax increase from 31.99 to 35.94 cents per \$100 in valuation on the council's Sept. 11 agenda.

Following the 6:30 p.m. meeting, Williamson announced that the highway department had set the time and place for the

hearing on the 37th St. widening.

Business in the meeting included chamber of commerce executive director Bill Moss's presentation on the new 36-page color brochure that the chamber

is planning to have published by the end of the year.

The panel approved participating in the \$14,000 to \$15,000 project by contributing \$5,000 from hotel-motel tax revenues.

## Museum postpones anniversary exhibit

The opening of special exhibits, planned to mark the 15th anniversary of the Scurry County Museum in its permanent home, has been postponed to Oct. 15, Shirley Leftwich, museum director, announced.

Included in the exhibits will be Western art by Charles Pruitt of Midland, sculpture by Charles Boren of Burleson, former Snyder resident, and panels depicting the history of the museum.

"When we began assembling the materials about the history of the museum we found that the project needed more time than we had scheduled," Leftwich said.

"Rather than present an incomplete history, we decided it would be better to delay the opening. We appreciate the interest that has been shown in the project and all those who have helped with it, and we invite everyone to plan to attend the opening on Oct. 15."

Moss said chamber president Herbert "Herbie" Figueredo, the local McDonald's restaurant owner, has arranged for the magazine-style brochure to be printed through the West Texas McDonald's organization at the greatly reduced cost of 68 cents apiece.

He said the 20,000 copies that are planned should last about five years, with sections to be featured on government, religion, heritage, education, health and medical services, industry and recreation.

The council approved a new policy for the disposal of medical waste products as outlined by Texas Department of Health regulations.

City building inspector Vick Chambers said all entities having bio-hazardous waste materials that are subject to periodic removal must use marked double (see COUNCIL, page 9)

## The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Imagination compensates man for what he's not. A sense of humor consoles man for what he is."

Dallas may not be the car theft capital of the nation, but Big D car looters may be the tops in terms of innovation and taste.

A recent theft was a Porsche 944 Turbo belonging to a former law enforcement official who had gotten out of crime fighting to make his fortune in real estate.

His car was valued at just under \$27,000. The owner had advertised the car for sale in the newspaper, and a man drove over to take a test drive.

The owner sent his son on the test drive. When they came back, the prospective buyer said everything looked okay but he wanted to have a mechanic examine the car. The owner sent an employee along.

The pair drove to a mechanic and got out. When the mechanic opened the garage door, the man got back into the car. Instead of driving it forward into the garage, he put it in reverse and drove away.

The owner figured he could give police some information by running a check on the car the man left while he test-drove the Porsche.

But there was no such luck. The car remaining had been stolen in Irving.

The car thief was obviously smarter than the guy from Omaha who was arrested at Houston Intercontinental for trying to smuggle cocaine onto a flight.

The man had wrapped the cocaine—said to be worth more than \$100,000—to help him sneak it by airport security.

Foiled again—he was stopped at the metal detector. The material he had used to wrap the illegal substance in was aluminum foil.

Tuesday  
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Ask Us

Q—In regard to the payroll dispute involving subcontractors of Argee Corp., it has been suggested that anyone making a claim provide documents when they go to the Texas Employment Commission in Sweetwater on Wednesday. What do they mean by documents and how is it possible to get them?

A—Basically, you should bring anything to substantiate the claim. The TEC in Sweetwater suggests that documents could include check stubs or bank deposits if you did receive some pay. Anyone making a claim should compile a list of dates and times worked, supervisor's name, a job description, amount of salary they were to be receiving and possibly a list of persons they worked with.

The TEC at Sweetwater is asking those with a last name beginning with the letters A through L come in Wednesday between 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. and those M through Z from 1:30 p.m. until 4 p.m. if possible.

## Local

### Tiger's Lair

The 1989 Tiger's Lair, Snyder High School yearbook, will be distributed Wednesday and Thursday from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. and Friday from 4 p.m. until 5 p.m. in the foyer of Worsham Auditorium.

Students must bring their receipt to pick up a yearbook. There are no yearbooks for sale.

### Orientation

Orientation for incoming seventh and eighth grade students new to Snyder will be held Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Snyder Junior High School auditorium.

Important information will be reviewed, including the first day of school, dress code, homeroom, policies and procedures. Both students and parents are encouraged to attend.

### SJH yearbooks

Snyder Junior High School yearbooks from previous years will be sold to the public on a first-come basis.

The school has located a number of yearbooks from the following years: 1988-89, 1986-87, 1982-83, 1980-81, 1979-80, 1978-79 and 1976-77.

Anyone who is interested should come by the school between 10-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-3 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 31. Prices will be \$5 for the 1988-89 books and \$2 for all others.

### Genealogical

The Scurry County Genealogical Society will meet at Scurry County Library, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday for a question and answer research session.

All visitors are welcome.

## Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 96 degrees; low, 70 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 71 degrees; .03 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1989 to date, 9.45 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low in the upper 60s. South wind 5 to 15 mph. Wednesday, partly cloudy and hot with a 20 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms. High in the upper 90s. Southwest wind 10 to 20 mph.



# Fort Worth teacher is fatally stabbed

FORT WORTH (AP) - Security will be increased at an elementary school where a teacher was found fatally stabbed on her first day at work at a school that was not considered to be a "high crime" campus.

Jana Simpson, 24, was found Monday on the stairs of a temporary classroom behind Glen Park Elementary School. She had been stabbed several times in the chest, head and neck, police said.

Simpson, who recently left a teaching job in Lake Worth to teach third and fourth grade in Fort Worth, was apparently attacked while moving school supplies into her portable classroom behind the school, officers said.

No motive could be established immediately, leading police to classify the slaying as a random homicide. Her purse was untouched and she did not appear to have been sexually assaulted.

Although the area around the

school could be classified as a "high crime" area, the school was considered a "low crime" campus and there were no school monitors or other security personnel there.

School officials said that beginning today, the district would hire off-duty police officers to patrol the school for at least a week. When schools open to students next Tuesday, a full-time monitor will be stationed there, officials said.

"When you have someone out there with no more regard for human life than that, you have to take every precaution, and we're going to do that," Fort Worth Assistant Superintendent Dan Powell said.

The slaying of the teacher was the second homicide in the neighborhood within three days.

Democratic precinct chairwoman Margaret Terry, 68, was found dead in her home last Friday. She had been slain and sex-

ually assaulted, police said. "I don't know if there's any connection with the rape-murder of the Democratic precinct chairman, but we are going to secure the campuses out there and put everyone on alert," Powell said.

"We've never had anything like this in the first week of school; it's devastating to all of us," Fort Worth school Superintendent Don Roberts told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

"It's an exciting day to get back to school, it's about togetherness," Roberts said. "It's just a terrible thing to happen anytime, but you don't anticipate anything to happen on such a happy day in teachers' lives."

The slaying left Simpson's former co-workers at Effie Morris Elementary School in Lake Worth stunned.

"I know of no enemies she ever had," said Effie Morris principal Janice Miller.



Peter Gott, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've heard a lot about microwave ovens being safe, yet what about the food cooked inside them? Isn't it bombarded with radiation? My doctor claims up and won't give me an answer. Since you have a lot of guts and have disagreed with your own clan in the past, I'm hoping you will give me a direct answer.

DEAR READER: I doubt my answer will be at odds with current medical information, but it will be direct: Microwaved food is safe. Microwave ovens do not use radiation, such as X-rays; rather, the ovens bombard food with high-frequency sound waves. These waves stimulate the food molecules to vibrate, thereby causing heat, so that substances "cook" from the inside out.

Once removed from the oven, food cools because the molecules are no longer excited by the microwaves. X-rays and other radiation alter molecules; microwaves do not. Therefore, microwaved food contains no residual radiation or danger.

You are correct in stating that modern microwave ovens, if used according to manufacturers' directions, are safe. However, there are two caveats. First, with continued use, the seals on these ovens deteriorate, allowing leakage of microwaves during operation. This can be a hazard because such waves may heat up objects in the environment, causing — among other complications — cataracts in humans.

Also, microwaves that escape from an oven can be dangerous to people with cardiac pacemakers because this wave energy can penetrate the skin and cause the pacemakers to re-program inappropriately. Therefore, a microwave oven must be used carefully. Check door seals periodically and request authorized service if you suspect that leaks may have developed.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 26-year-old female diagnosed eight years ago with ovarian cysts. Over the years, my doctor has treated me with birth-control pills and a depo-progesterone shot that totally shuts down my menstrual cycle — all in an effort to decrease the size of the large cyst. My period never returned. He now has me on fertility pills to force a period and states the cycles I was having weren't cycles at all. What does he mean?

DEAR READER: Ovarian cysts — fluid-filled blisters that can cause abdominal pain — are related to ovulation. When an ovum leaves the ovary, at the beginning of its journey to the uterus, a cyst can form at the site. With time, the cyst may enlarge, causing discomfort. Your doctor initially followed traditional procedure by giving you birth-control pills, which inhibit ovulation (and cyst formation), followed by progestin (depo-progesterone) to cause the uterine lining to shed. Therefore, you had menstrual periods without ovulation. Neither I nor my gynecological consultant understand why your physician would follow this by prescribing "fertility pills." Such medicine, by stimulating ovulation, would make matters worse by causing more cysts. As a general rule, medicine that encourages ovulation is not recommended for women with ovarian cysts.

Perhaps you misunderstood your doctor's comments about your cycles. If not, you should obtain a second opinion from a qualified gynecologist who can recommend more appropriate treatment.

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## Police officers are suspended

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Two Brownsville police officers implicated in a federal drug probe have been suspended, an official said.

The probe, code-named Operation Northbound, culminated Aug. 14 with the arrest of the group's alleged ringleader and 11 other suspects named in a 20-count indictment. U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration agents said they believe the smuggling ring was led by two San Benito natives arrested in the case: George Rodriguez Sr., 55, and Alberto Banuelos, 51.

Allegations that Brownsville Police Lt. Lupe Pena and Sgt. Juan Garza were involved in narcotics trafficking came out of the investigation into a drug pipeline stretching from Guadalajara, Mexico, to Illinois.

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# Soviet-Alaska connection explored

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — The thaw of glasnost has led to so many trade, cultural and scientific agreements between Alaska and the Soviet Union that Gov. Steve Cowper is scrambling to keep up with them.

The governor issued a statement recently asking that initiatives across the Bering Strait be coordinated through his office.

"The main purpose was that a lot of people were coming out of the woodwork purporting to be representatives of Alaska or the Soviet Union," said David Ramseur, Cowper's press secretary. "Things are happening so fast that we wanted to get a handle on it."

Cowper on Wednesday is to lead an Alaska delegation on a 10-day, 6,700-mile "trade and friendship mission" to the Soviet Far East, moving from Big Diomedes Island in the Bering Strait to Khabarovsk on the Sino-Soviet border.

"We can't sign treaties or

agreements that bind nations," Cowper said. "What we can do is enter into preliminary negotiations, sort out the details at our level, then hand them to the representatives of the respective federal governments for a ready-made treaty."

"There's a variety of activities that are either in place or being considered," he said. "We have to speak realistically with the Soviets about some of the trade agreements that have been proposed, but probably the most important message from us is our long-term commitment to this relationship."

At the December 1987 summit meeting in Iceland, Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev and former President Reagan issued a statement encouraging expanded contacts and cooperation on issues relating to the Arctic.

Many new ties have been forged since then, including the following:

— A "Friendship Flight" from Nome to Provideniya in June 1988 reunited Eskimos from both nations separated since the political "Ice Curtain" fell in 1948. Bering Air, a small commuter airline, began charter service between the two cities one year later.

— The Soviet icebreaker Admiral Makharov helped rescue California gray whales trapped in ice off Barrow in October 1988, and the Soviet skimmer ship Vaidogubsky helped mop up after the nation's worst oil spill hit Prince William Sound in March.

## Taxpayers angry over increase

LAKEPORT, Texas (AP) — Angry taxpayers say they will attempt to hold a tax rollback election after the Lakeport City Council tripled the town's tax rate to make up for revenue lost under the state's new speed trap law.

City officials had earlier sought to quadruple the tax rate when Mayor Virgil Miller suggested the rate should be increased from 5.414 cents to 20 cents per \$100 of valuation.

But the council voted Monday to compromise at 15 cents, which Miller predicted would generate about \$20,000 in income for the city.

The city needs to generate \$29,900 in property taxes to pay the salaries of the city secretary and municipal judge, and to pay for street lights, Miller said.

Resident Evelyn Pitt said after the meeting she will meet with Fred Stover of the Association of Concerned Taxpayers to learn how to petition for a tax rollback election.

If 10 percent of the registered voters sign a properly worded petition, the council must then call an election for voters to support or reject the tax rate.

If the increase is rejected, the city's tax rate would be cut back to the previous year's tax rate, plus an 8 percent increase.

City officials estimate the previous tax rate generated \$5,800, and Miller said the city needs the \$29,900 in taxes next year to counter the loss of revenue caused by a speed trap law passed by the Legislature.

The new state law requires small cities which generate most of their revenue from traffic tickets to forward all but 30 percent of the fine money to the state.

Lakeport last year had a total budget of \$221,207, of which \$172,307 was generated by fines from tickets issued by the city marshal's office, officials said.

Miller criticized the new law, saying Lakeport is not a speed trap. He said a reporter had inspected speeding tickets at random and had not found one listing a speed of less than 65 mph and "65 is a reasonable speed to stop someone."

— An expedition used skis and sled dogs to make a 1,200-mile from Anadyr to Nome earlier this year to promote Alaska-Soviet relations.

And there are more agreements in the works.

## Postage rates will go higher

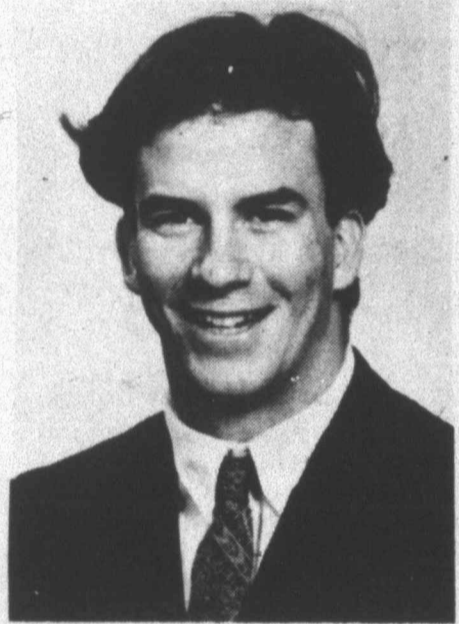
NEW YORK (AP) — First-class letters will probably cost 28 to 32 cents to mail in three years and could include an 11-digit zip code by the turn of the century, says the postmaster general.

Increased automation and other economies at the U.S. Postal Service will most likely keep price increases for mailing a letter below inflation after 1991, Postmaster General Anthony Frank said Monday.

Speaking at the opening of a three-day convention of major Northeastern large-volume mailers, Frank said the actual increase for a first-class stamp by 1991 might be 5 cents, to a total of 30 cents.

"I'll point out that 5 cents is a 20 percent increase in three years, which is more or less the amount that the costs have gone up over the last three years," Frank said.

The cost of mailing a first-class letter rose from 22 cents to 25 cents in the spring of 1988. An increase in 1991 would continue the recent policy of increases every three years.



MICHAEL EVERETT

## Michael Everett gets scholarship

Michael Everett of Snyder, has been named one of 20 recipients of scholarships awarded recently at the 1989 "Texas" Originals show at the Branding Iron Theatre at West Texas State University.

Everett serves as dance captain for "Texas" production.

## ASTRO-GRAPH BERNICE BEDE OSOL



Aug. 30, 1989

Conditions in general look extremely promising for you in the year ahead, because your ambitions and abilities will fuse harmoniously together. Objectives you establish will be achieved.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Take advantage of any opportunities offered to you now where old friends are willing to introduce you to new acquaintances. Exciting things could develop. Virgo, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Rather than cling to something that has proven to be unproductive thus far, seek ways to initiate new beginnings today. Use the past as a starting point.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Although you are frequently reluctant to alter your opinions, you're not likely to hesitate discarding old ideas for better ones at this time. A productive new course will be found.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Trends that have a definite influence on your financial lot in life should begin to start shifting in your favor as of today. Be alert for indicators so that you can move in harmony with the tide.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** A matter of personal importance to you that has been managed by another up until

this point could now come under your control. You'll not let it slip from your grasp a second time.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** You are presently in a cycle where the kinds of things you've done for others will now be repaid. In some cases you will receive in greater measure than you gave. **PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Two dear friends you haven't seen much of lately might now re-enter your life simultaneously. You'll pick up where you left off in both instances.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Set your sights high at this time and don't ever consider settling for second best. Victory is in the air and you can win if you dedicate yourself to do so.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** As of today, there is a good chance you will start revising your plans for the near future. The concepts at which you'll arrive will be much better than those you'll discard.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** A person with whom you had a successful arrangement in the past might have a new proposal for you today. It could turn out to be even more impressive than the last one.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** It looks like you are about to enter into a partnership with an assertive and ingenious ally in order to further a collective cause. You'll make a great team.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** New projects you launch in this cycle could have better profitable possibilities than usual. If you get involved in something you feel can yield a handsome return, give it everything you've got.

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# Community Calendar

## TUESDAY

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.  
 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.  
 Scurry County Genealogical Society meeting; Scurry County Public Library; 7 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 in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

## WEDNESDAY

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

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.  
 Weight Watchers of West Texas; MAWC; 6 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 5:30 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.

## FRIDAY

Story Time for Preschoolers; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.  
 Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.  
 Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.  
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.  
 Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

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## SATURDAY

Diamond M Museum; open from 1-4 p.m.  
 People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

## SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.  
 Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.  
 Diamond M Museum; open from 1-4 p.m.  
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

## Cities say funds lacking in aid to children programs

WASHINGTON (AP) — Officials of U.S. cities say they need "real commitments" from the federal government to deal with problems affecting children, including child care, drugs and teen-age pregnancy.  
 "We need help, and we need it now," said James P. Moran Jr., mayor of Alexandria, Va., and a member of the National League of Cities.  
 "We also need real commitments over the long run, not the kind of federal aid that is here one year and gone the next."  
 The League released a 390-city survey Monday that found officials in nine of 10 cities regard child care as the most pressing need among children's issues.  
 "This report is a sobering slap of reality that should awaken our national conscience," said Moran, chairman of the League's human development policy committee.  
 In cities between 50,000 and 100,000 population, alcohol and drugs were rated as the second most pressing issue, named by 48 percent of those questioned.  
 Education, especially dropout

prevention, and health were second among cities between 100,000 and 300,000 population, with 41 percent of those responding mentioning each.  
 In larger cities, however, the prevention of teen-age pregnancy became the second most serious problem, cited by 43 percent.  
 Nearly half of the cities under 300,000 and 70 percent of the larger cities said lack of money was the chief barrier to dealing with such problems.  
 Some cities, the report said, already are taking steps to deal with the problems:  
 —Jacksonville, Fla., in cooperation with Barnett Bank and the state Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, developed a program to train mothers on welfare to operate family day-care homes.  
 —In Spokane, Wash., a Teen Pregnancy Prevention Task Force has sponsored an annual conference for teens on sexuality and is working on a community action plan.  
 —Boise, Idaho, funds 10 apartments and places homeless families with children in them for up to two months rent-free.

## Attorney general's office...

# Brown: race may cost up to \$4 million

AUSTIN (AP) — State Sen. J.E. "Buster" Brown, having launched his campaign for attorney general, says he expects the race to cost \$2.5 million to \$4 million by election day in November 1990.  
 "We plan to have no difficulty, based on the commitments from across the state, in raising the necessary funds to run the race and fund whatever's necessary to win this race in November," he said.  
 Brown, 48, of Lake Jackson, on Monday became the first Republican to formally announce for the office. State Rep. Patricia Hill, R-Dallas, has scheduled her announcement later this week.  
 Touting a crime-fighting record, Brown said he will emphasize the battle against illegal drugs if elected.  
 "The events in Colombia

graphically shows us that we absolutely must win the war on drugs in Texas before it becomes a true drug war," Brown said. "I will make one promise: we will not rest until Texas is a drug-free state."  
 Although the office of attorney general primarily is involved with civil laws, Brown pledged to be a leader in the crime battle.  
 "Just as the attorney-general at the federal level... is taking an active role to enhance public awareness and encourage those activities in the fight against drugs, I think the attorney general of Texas should do no less," he said.  
 "I am absolutely dedicated to making Texas the safest state in the nation," he added.  
 "It is in the best interest of Texas consumers and Texas business to prosecute those peo-

ple who engage in fraud and deception," he said.  
 Brown criticized incumbent Democratic Attorney General Jim Mattox, a likely candidate for governor, for what he charged was politicizing the office.  
 "Nowhere are dignity and integrity more important than in the attorney general's office. I will restore credibility to that office," he said. "I feel confident that I will be able to work with the executive branch of government, the governor of Texas, and the Legislature."  
 Brown also said that although he personally opposes abortion, he will enforce state law on the issue.  
 A native of Mercedes, Texas, Brown was graduated from

Texas A&I University and obtained his law degree from the University of Texas. He worked as a briefing attorney for the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals and served as an assistant district attorney for Brazoria County for four years.  
 Brown, a senator since 1980, briefly sought the GOP nomination for attorney general in 1986, but he was thwarted by a state law that prohibits legislators from seeking offices for which they raised the salaries.

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## Bridge

James Jacoby

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## Advance planning

By James Jacoby

Bulgaria, a recent addition to the roster of World Bridge Federation countries, made itself heard when its women's team upset the United States in the quarter-finals of the World Women's Team Olympiad last October. In addition, Christo Drumev, new president of the Bulgarian Bridge Federation, won a best-played-hand award in 1988 on today's deal. He has obviously trained himself to ask the famous two questions when he is in a very good contract: "How can I go set?" and "What can I do about it?"  
 After winning dummy's ace of clubs, declarer ruffed a club immediately. Then he played king of spades and a spade to dummy's ace. West showing out. Next another club was ruffed. South then played two high hearts before playing the K-Q-J of diamonds, overtaking the third diamond with dummy's ace. When the fourth diamond was played, East was skewed. If he ruffed, declarer would overruff, draw the last trump and cash the winning heart for 13 tricks. If he discarded, declarer would throw his heart honor, and the lead would be in dummy to force East to ruff in front of declarer's Q-10.  
 It was a simple little play, ruffing a club at trick two. But how many of us would attack spades immediately, not bothering to set the stage for a favorable end-position when East holds unforeseen length in the trump 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.  
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## Papers in Dallas are 'at war'

HOUSTON (AP) — The Dallas Times Herald won a temporary restraining order barring the rival Dallas Morning News from publishing two dozen syndicated columns and comic strips beginning next week.  
 The features, including such items as "Dear Abby" and "Tank McNamara," would have disappeared from the Times Herald beginning Sept. 3, had a contract obtained by the Morning News not been challenged.  
 The question of who has publication rights to the features also is under the scrutiny of a federal judge in Kansas City.  
 Universal Press Syndicate, the Kansas City-based firm which distributes the features, has sued the Times Herald under federal copyright laws. A hearing on that suit is set for Friday.  
 State District Judge David West in Houston said Monday that his order in granting the restraining order could mean no Dallas newspaper will be carrying the features and comics. "Until the logjam is broken, that's what the result is," he said.  
 Last week, West declined to grant a similar temporary restraining order sought by the Times Herald, citing an order by U.S. District Judge D. Brook Bartlett that nothing be done to infringe the federal judge's jurisdiction.  
 A hearing has been scheduled today in Kansas City in which attorneys for the Times Herald will seek to have Bartlett's order vacated, according to Dallas Times Herald officials.  
 Larry Kruse, an attorney for the Times Herald, said he was uncertain what West's order meant for publication of the materials starting Sept. 3.  
 The smaller Times Herald wants to prevent Morning News owner A.H. Belo Corp. from acquiring exclusive Dallas-area rights to the 26 comics and features.  
 Belo announced early this month it had formed a joint venture with Universal Press to explore television programming possibilities for some of the syndicate's features. As part of the agreement, Belo — which also owns Dallas' top-rated television station WFAA — acquired exclusive rights to the syndicate's features.

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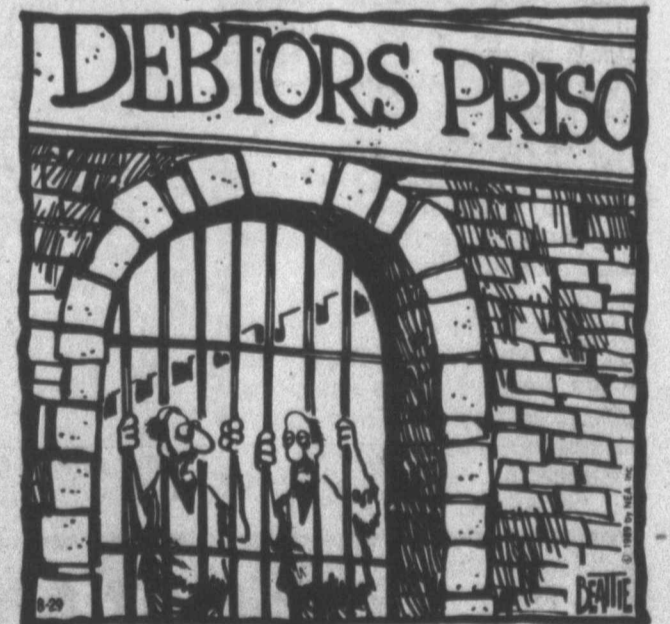
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# Coach names Cowboys' QB to team today

IRVING, Tex (AP) — Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson was expected to tell his players today who will start the season as their No. 1 quarterback.

The Cowboys start workouts for Saturday night's preseason game against the Houston Oilers today.

Johnson's starting lineup for the 1989 season will be announced in Texas Stadium just before the kickoff on Saturday night in a final preseason tuneup against the Houston Oilers.

However, the Cowboys' players will know before then because Johnson is expected to tell them at mid-week when they begin workouts in designated units.

Johnson, who says he doesn't want a two-quarterback system, will name either Troy Aikman or Steve Walsh, both rookies, as his pick.

Aikman, the \$11 million, first-round pick in the regular NFL draft, was expected to be named the starter because he has been more consistent in the preseason than Walsh, who has had some spectacular games but also has thrown two interceptions. Walsh, who played for Johnson at the University of Miami, was the top pick in the supplemental draft.

"We will have a starting quarterback but our second team quarterback will get some action," Johnson said. "We won't have a two-quarterback system but we won't necessarily have one quarterback going all the way in a game. I'll have no set schedule when I play the backup. I want to leave the door open for both quarterbacks to play. I'll continue to evaluate because they are both rookies and we need to find out the strengths of each quarterback."

Johnson said both quarterbacks "are farther ahead than any rookie quarterbacks you've ever seen."

He said he felt the competition between the pair had "brought out the best in them. They are so close it would be an injustice to play just one."

Aikman has completed 18 passes in 32 attempts for 177 yards and two touchdowns. He has no interceptions.

Walsh has hit 25 of 53 passes for 348 yards and four touchdowns. He also has served up three interceptions.

Dallas is 2-1 in the preseason, losing 24-21 in overtime to Denver on Saturday night.

Walsh's interception in overtime led to Denver's winning field goal.

Johnson said both will play against Houston but added "we need to focus on the starter. I just don't like the two-quarterback system. We'll have a starter and it could be a long stretch with no action for the backup."

Asked if he thought it would bother the starter to have the constant pressure to produce, Johnson said "looking over your shoulder isn't that bad. Competition brings out the best in people."

## NFL exhibition

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East	W	L	T	Pct.	PP	PA
Indianapolis	3	0	0	1.000	85	30
New England	2	1	0	.667	37	39
N.Y. Jets	1	2	0	.333	63	59
Buffalo	1	3	0	.250	66	89
Miami	0	3	0	.000	51	89
Central						
Cincinnati	2	1	0	.667	69	59
Houston	2	1	0	.667	72	72
Pittsburgh	1	2	0	.333	82	89
Cleveland	1	3	0	.250	66	86
West						
Denver	2	1	0	.667	58	69
Sentile	2	1	0	.667	41	34
Kansas City	1	2	0	.333	42	65
San Diego	1	2	0	.333	41	44
L.A. Raiders	0	3	0	.000	48	87

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East	W	L	T	Pct.	PP	PA
N.Y. Giants	3	0	0	1.000	86	41
Philadelphia	3	1	0	.750	88	63
Washington	3	1	0	.750	100	65
Dallas	2	1	0	.667	98	47
Phoenix	1	2	0	.333	51	46
Central						
Green Bay	2	1	0	.667	76	75
Minnesota	2	1	0	.667	61	47
Tampa Bay	2	1	0	.667	68	63
Chicago	1	2	0	.333	63	66
Detroit	0	3	0	.000	24	73
West						
L.A. Rams	3	1	0	.750	76	64
San Francisco	3	1	0	.750	100	54
New Orleans	1	2	0	.333	41	51
Atlanta	0	3	0	.000	24	73

Monday's Games  
New Orleans 7, Cincinnati 10  
Friday, Sept. 1  
Green Bay at New England, 7 p.m.  
Atlanta vs. Buffalo at Jacksonville, 8 p.m.  
Cincinnati at Minnesota, 8 p.m.  
Washington at New Orleans, 8 p.m.  
New York Jets at Kansas City, 7:30 p.m.  
San Francisco at Seattle, 9 p.m.  
Phoenix at San Diego, 10 p.m.  
Saturday, Sept. 2  
Chicago at Los Angeles Raiders, 4 p.m.  
Tampa Bay at Cleveland, 7 p.m.  
Denver at Indianapolis, 7:30 p.m.  
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# Rose feels 'doubled-crossed' by Commissioner's remarks

CINCINNATI (AP) — Baseball Commissioner A. Bartlett Giamatti says the agreement banning Pete Rose from baseball leaves Giamatti free to express his personal opinion that the

former Cincinnati Reds manager bet on baseball. Rose said he felt he was double-crossed by Giamatti's remarks, made during the news conference last Thursday at New York in

which the commissioner announced Rose's lifetime banishment.

"Just 12 hours earlier, we signed that agreement in good faith, and there he was saying he thinks I bet on baseball," Rose told The Cincinnati Post in an interview published Monday.

"The only reason I signed that agreement was that it had no finding that I bet on baseball. We got what we wanted, and we didn't have to go another eight months and spend another three-quarters of a million dollars," Rose said.

On Monday, Giamatti said that Rose appeared to misunderstand the agreement.

"I was very clear about the fact that I was not going to be constrained from saying what I thought was the case," Giamatti told the Associated Press by telephone from Cape Cod, Mass.

Giamatti, asked last Thursday whether he thought Rose had bet on baseball, replied, "Based on the evidence and in the absence of a hearing, I have concluded that, yes, he bet on baseball."

Deputy commissioner Francis Vincent, Jr., and Rose's lawyer, Reuven Katz, drafted the agreement, which includes a stipulation that Rose neither admits nor denies betting on baseball.

Katz acknowledged that Vincent had told him what Giamatti's response would be to a question about whether he thought Rose bet on baseball.

"That's true, he did," Katz said. "Maybe I misunderstood. Maybe I wasn't altogether clear on what Mr. Giamatti would say. I think that I was surprised that (Giamatti's statement) was that strong, that he put it that way and that it came so fast."

# Oilers' wide receivers either hurt or missing

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Oilers wide receivers are either hurting or missing with one game remaining in the preseason schedule.

Drew Hill, last year's leading receiver, is still sitting out the preseason at his home in Atlanta, demanding that his 1989 contract be renegotiated.

The Oilers may also be without starting receivers Ernest Givins and Hayward Jeffries for Saturday's preseason finale against the Dallas Cowboys.

Givins injured a hamstring and Jeffries sprained a knee in Saturday's 23-21 victory over the Los Angeles Raiders.

Both sides appear firm on Hill's contract demands but injuries won't spur Oilers general manager Mike Holovak to give in.

"Absolutely not, the guy's got a contract," Holovak said. "I think he should be here."

Hill is in the final year of a contract that will pay him \$400,000.

"Right now, I really don't think I'll get a new contract worked out with the Oilers," Hill said. "If we don't I hope Mr. Holovak will ship me somewhere else."

"Mr. Holovak's got his foot down. I've got my foot down. He thinks he can win without me."

Givins is as certain about the Oilers' chances without Hill.

"I think Drew creates a lot of one-on-one situations for the rest of us because he does go deep," Givins said. "Teams know that. Teams have to respect that. Consequently, they have to play the rest of us honest."

Givins had to leave Saturday's game at the half with one catch for five yards.

"I was getting double-teamed, I was getting triple-teamed, I

# Coyotes run past Cougars

The Borden County Coyotes traveled to Klondike for a scrimmage against the Cougars over the weekend and Borden County coach Joe Bond was highly pleased with the play of his team.

"We played very well," he said. "We were aggressive when the scrimmage started and we just got more aggressive the longer we played."

The Coyotes scored seven times in the controlled scrimmage. Six touchdowns came from the offense and the defenders returned an interception for another TD.

After the teams ran 40 plays each they faced each other for a regulation quarter in which the Borden County crew rolled up a whopping 139 yards of offense.

The Coyote defense limited Klondike to 11 plays and only one first down.

Bond had special praise for tailback Jimmy Rios who scored three of the Borden County touchdowns on the evening.

The Coyotes are in preparation for their second scrimmage of the young grid season. They will host Highland Sept. 1 at 6 p.m.

was getting frustrated," Givins said. "We have a good nucleus of receivers but we need our old leader."

Givins said he'd be ready for the Oilers' season opener Sept. 10 against the Minnesota Vikings. Jeffries' practice time this week will be limited and he may not play on Saturday.

"We're just beat up," Jeffries said. "Once the season begins, we'll stop being fatigued (from training camp two-a-day drills). You're most susceptible to injuries when your muscles are fatigued."

The Oilers are still without running back Mike Rozier, another holdout. Holovak doesn't expect Hill or Rozier to be ready for the season opener.

"How could they?" Holovak asked. "Neither one has had a day of work."

The Oilers did not work out Monday but planned to resume practice Tuesday for Saturday's game against the Cowboys in Texas Stadium.

# Boosters plan meal in park

The Snyder Booster Club will host a covered dish supper Thursday at the Towle Park Pavilion beginning at 8 p.m.

Following the meal participating athletes from the tennis, volleyball and football teams will be introduced by their respective coaches.

Susan Kiker, spokesperson for the group calls the event, "an effort to bring our community together with our athletes and show our support."

"So bring a covered dish," she continued, "and meet your Tigers and Lady Tigers."

# Gymnastics class to begin Sept. 5

The grand opening and registration for Steve's Snyder Sports, a gymnastics school for boys and girls, is scheduled for Monday Sept. 4 from 5-8 p.m.

The instructor, Stephen Parker, is a member of the American Gymnastics Association, has eight years experience coaching children's gymnastics and is a former captain of the Abilene Christian University Flying Cats gymnastics team.

Classes are set to begin Sept. 5. For more information contact Parker at 573-8953.

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# McEnroe pounds out victory at U.S. Open

NEW YORK (AP) — John McEnroe is back on his game, back among the favorites in the U.S. Open, back in his home territory. Even Mac feels like he's back.

"I've come a long way and I've set myself up with an opportunity here," said the four-time U.S. Open champion who has not won this tournament, or any other Grand Slam event, since 1984. "I feel like I did some successful things the last year to put myself in a position not to have to play a Becker or Lendl until in the semifinals."

"If I play my best, I feel I can win. I feel I can give the top players a run for their money."

McEnroe is one of the top players again, rated fourth in the world. He won at Indianapolis and lost to Ivan Lendl, the world's No. 1 player, in the finals of the Canadian Open this summer.

On Monday, McEnroe beat Eric Winogradsky of France 6-1, 6-4, 6-4 in the first round of the American championship.

"I've been through it all here," said McEnroe, who grew up in Douglaston, five miles from the National Tennis Center.

Brad Gilbert must have felt the same way entering the Open. Gilbert, seeded eighth, had won his last three tournaments, the first man to put together such a

string since Boris Becker in 1986.

Gilbert's match winning streak had reached 17, and he was primed for the Open. But a bout with a stomach virus sapped Gilbert and he lost to Todd Witsken 4-6, 7-6 (7-4), 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.

"It was God's way of torturing you when you lose," Gilbert said. "I've only had it twice in my career. In fact, I had it seven years ago here. I hope it's another seven years before I get them again."

Gilbert was the only seed to lose Monday. Winners included both defending champions, Mats Wilander and Steffi Graf.

Wilander, who has not won a tournament this year, swept Horst Skoff of Austria 6-1, 6-3, 6-1. Graf, seeking her seventh Grand Slam title in the last eight major tournaments, routed Etsuko Inoue of Japan 6-3, 6-1.

Other seeded winners were Becker, Aaron Krickstein, Alberto Mancini, Jay Berger and Carl Uwe-Steeb among the men, and Zina Garrison, Monica Seles and Conchita Martinez of the women.

Five men, including the 10th-seeded Mancini, rallied from two-set deficits to win. Mancini, of Argentina, beat Jonathan Canter 3-6, 2-6, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.

Today, Chris Evert began what she has said would be her final U.S. Open. The six-time champion, who will retire from tournament competition after the Open, drew Bettina Fulco of Argentina. Martina Navratilova, Gabriela Sabatini, Lendl, Stefan Edberg, Jimmy Connors, Andre Agassi and Michael Chang also were scheduled.

Becker wasn't looking beyond his next opponent after manhandling David Pate 6-1, 6-3, 6-1. He certainly wasn't thinking about next week.

"It's too early to say, it's the first round of a 128-man draw and anything can happen," the second-seeded Becker said.

Graf admitted she is much more at ease this year than last, when she was trying — successfully, it turned out — to finish off the Grand Slam. She has lost only twice in 1989, but one was to Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario in the French Open final.

"It was much easier before the tournament, that's for sure," Graf said. "It's much easier than last year."

Nothing has come easy for Wilander this year. But he feels redemption would come with a victory here.

"Basically, if you win it, then 1989 was not such a bad year after all," he said. "On the other hand, you could get to the final and play a great match and lose and that would make it a pretty good year."

# Astros beaten by Cubs, 6-1

CHICAGO (AP) — Greg Maddux doesn't like the term about getting the monkey off your back.

Not for the Chicago Cubs who recently lost six of seven or for himself for his so-so finish last year after he had gone 15-3 at the All-Star break only to finish the season with an 18-8 record.

"I think of those as tough periods," said Maddux, who pitched a strong six-hitter Monday in leading the Chicago Cubs to a 6-1 victory over the Houston Astros.

It was his sixth complete game and first by a Cub pitcher since Maddux went the distance against Montreal on August 7.

"Greg Maddux did something that we really needed," said Manager Don Zimmer. "He went nine innings and I didn't have to get a single guy up in the bullpen. I can't remember the last time that happened."

Maddux, 15-10, has turned things completely around this season. He started out at 1-5 and has since gone 14-5 with 9 victories in his last 12 decisions.

"It helps when you have four runs to work with," said Maddux. "You can throw strikes and hope the batter gets himself out. And you don't have to worry about someone hitting the ball out of the park. I kept the ball down today and caught some breaks."

The four runs came in the first inning when Jerome Walton made a mistake only to have the Cubs get lucky because of it.

With Walton on third and Ryne Sandberg on first as the result of singles, Lloyd McClendon grounded to third. Ken Caminiti threw to second to start what should have been a double play allowing Walton to score.

But Walton hesitated and Eric Yelding threw back to Caminiti in an effort to get Walton who slid safely back to third.

Two walks forced in a run, Shawn Dunston doubled in two more and Rick Wrona added another with a sacrifice fly to spoil Jose Cano's major league pitching debut.

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**020  
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BEGINNERS SQUARE  
DANCE LESSONS** starting September 13th. For more information, call 573-2451 or 573-0436.

**080  
PERSONAL**

Lonely? Need a DATE? Meet that special someone today! Call DATETIME, (405)366-6335.

**090  
VEHICLES**

1967 CHEVY PICKUP, 350 engine, standard transmission, \$1200 Firm. Call 573-8285 after 5 p.m.

1981 Chev. 1-Ton Welding Truck and Machine. Fully equipped. See to appreciate. \$7,500 cash, firm. 806-495-4001.

1986 CHEVROLET SILVERADO. Short Wide by Custom Trucks of Texas. 29,000 miles. Sharp! 1301 College.

FOR SALE: Clean, small Sport Car. Call 573-5925 after 5:00 p.m.

FOR SALE: 78 Chevy 1/2 Ton Pickup, loaded, good condition. 573-3677.

GOVERNMENT SEIZED Vehicles from \$100. Fords, Mercedes, Corvettes, Chevys. Surplus. Buyers Guide 1-805/-687-6000 Ext. S-10238.

1988 LINCOLN SIGNATURE Series, silver grey mist, leather interior, CB player, tape deck, alarm system, wire wheels, like new, 6 year extended warranty. (Consider Trade). 573-5172. Evenings, 573-1550.

"OLD BLUE": '74 CHEVY IMPALA 350, power, air, good car. \$1500 or best offer. 573-2806, evenings.

82 OLDS 98 REGENCY, loaded, nice car, \$3800. 573-0210 after 5:00 p.m.

86 SILVER SUBARU, fully loaded, sun roof, \$6200. Call 573-8976.

S-10 CHEVY PICKUP, V-6, 4-speed, with air, camper shell, 24 MPG. 573-4154.

**GREAT PLACE  
TO BUY SELL  
TRADE OR RENT  
573-5486**

**110  
MOTORCYCLES**

YAMAHA 250, in good shape, low miles. 573-0557.

## BUSINESS BULLETIN BOARD

**WATERWELL SERVICES**  
Windmills &  
Domestic Pumps  
Move, Repair, Replace  
Tommy Maricich 573-2493  
Bennie Maricich 573-6710

**RENT "N" OWN**  
Furniture, Tv's  
Stereos  
and Appliances  
2514 Avenue R  
573-4844

**GREAT PLACE  
TO BUY...SELL  
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**Classified Ads:  
FAST  
HIGHLY VISIBLE  
DEPENDABLE**  
Call 573-5486

**SNYDER APPLIANCE SERVICE**  
Serving Snyder Area for 35 years. Satisfaction guaranteed. Repairs on all Makes & Models.  
CAP HERNANDEZ, OWNER  
2415 College 573-4138

**COOPER APPLIANCE Service & Parts**  
573-6269  
Heating & Air Conditioning.  
Free Estimates.  
Best Prices. 25 Years Experience

**573-5486**  
Put you in the Classifieds.

**140  
BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY**

FOR SALE: Well Established Hallmark Card/Gift Store. 915-235-5493, 915-235-3536.

**KWIK KAR OIL & LUBE CENTERS:** Oil and Lube centers are fast becoming one of the nation's top businesses. Land, building, equipment, training and financing. Ray Ellis, (214)458-9761.

**150  
BUSINESS SERVICES**

**BILL GREEN ELECTRIC:** Residential, Commercial, Industrial. Free Estimates. Trouble Calls. Licensed. Bonded. CALL 573-2589.

**BLACKWELL & WILCOX ROOFING-** 15 years experience. Free estimates by Christian Roofers. 573-4816 or 573-7407.

**CHICO OLIVAREZ CONSTRUCTION:** Concrete Work & Carpenter Work. Storm Cellars, Metal Buildings & Roofing. 20 Years Experience. 573-8786.

**ED BLOCKER ELECTRIC:** Residential, Commercial. Large, Small. Hour or Bid. Licensed. Bonded. Call 573-7578.


**24 HOUR Propane Service.** Road Repair Service for Propane Fueled Vehicles, Tractors, Etc. Propane System Installation & Repair, all brands. 8 years experience. State Water Heaters, 1st Hour free installation. 573-0963.

**R&J CONSTRUCTION:** John L. Green (915)573-3976, Snyder, TX 79549. Gold Bond Vinyl Siding. General Construction & Repairs. Guaranteed. Reasonable.

**Don't be left out in the Rain!!**

Get your Classified Ad in by 4:00 p.m. the day BEFORE you want it in the Paper. (4:00 p.m. Friday for Sunday & Monday paper).

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**ALL TYPES Carpentry and Concrete Work. BRATTON CONSTRUCTION, 573-5203.**

**MAINTENANCE MAN NEEDED** for Trailer Park. Need experience in Electrical, Plumbing and Water Wells. Send resume to: P.O. Box 949-L, Snyder, TX.

**152  
STUDENT WORK ADS**

**BEST HONDA** equipment available. Mow, weed eat, edge. Call 573-5172 or 573-1550 after 2 p.m.

**EXPERIENCED BABYSITTER:** If you work or want to get away, I will babysit. Call Mindy, 573-1493.

Responsible, Experienced Babysitter, willing to work in your home or mine. Call Jennifer, 573-8031.

**RELIABLE 18 Year Old** will Babysit your children, pets or plants. Call Teri, 573-2437.

**WANTED: Big or Small Yards.** Mow, Edge, Trim, Etc. Excellent work. Call John, 573-5218, 573-4173.

**160  
EMPLOYMENT**

**FULL-TIME 2:00-10:00** Charge Nurse for 60 Bed Facility. Starting pay: \$8.00 an hour. 915-756-3387. Stanton Care Center.

**HELP WANTED:** Apply in person at Lota-Burger. Sundays off.

**A/C REFRIGERATION MECHANIC.** Minimum 5 years experience. Must have Electrical Background. Contact: TSTI Sweetwater, for additional qualification requirements. Send resume & references to: TSTI Personell Office, Rt. 3 Box 18, Sweetwater, TX 79556. E.O.E.

**VISA/MASTERCARD. US Charge Guaranteed.** Regardless of Credit Rating. Call Now! (213) 925-9906 Ext. U5392.

**SERVICE STATION MANAGER** Salary & Commission Plan, Health Insurance, Retirement Plan. Must have references. Apply in Person: L&L, Inc. 3812 College Ave. Snyder, TX 79549

**210  
WOMAN'S COLUMN**

**I'D LIKE** to clean your house. You won't be disappointed. Call 573-3621 anytime.

**I'M A Mother of 2,** who would like to babysit Newborn. Also, could pick up kids from East. Donna, 573-1493.

**ANTIQUA OR NEW - Bring in or Call us for the Repair and Refinishing of your Clocks, Lamps & Furniture. Also, Old Phonograph Record Players.**  
**HOUSE OF ANTIKES**  
4008 Antieks  
573-4422

**ALTERATIONS** for Men and Women with a Professional Look. Blanche's Bernina, 2503 College, 573-0303.

**CHILD CARE** in my Home. Meals, Snacks. Pick up from West. References. 573-5188.

**DAY CARE** in my home. We have Pre-School Classes and do Arts & Crafts. Accepting ages 2-5 and after school. Jackie, 573-8194.

**LOU'S KIDDIE KOTTAGE:** 2266 Sunset, 573-6873. 6 a.m.-6 p.m., Monday-Friday. Pre-School Classes, Hot Meals, Home Atmosphere.

Need person to pick up kids at Northeast Elementary. References required. 573-2486.

**TAKE ORDERS FOR AVON-** Excellent earning opportunity. No initial investment. Free training. Flexible hours, 915-573-5804.

**WOULD LIKE** to pick-up children from East Elementary. Would also like to meet children before Sept. 5. Call 573-2363 or come by 306 33rd.

**220  
FARMER'S COLUMN**

**HAY BALING:** Round or Square Bales. Jesse Tolbert, 573-2026.

**HAY BALING:** Round or Square. Ross Preston, 573-1217 or 573-7894.

**I WANT TO Lease Pasture.** 1/4 Section or more in South Scurry County. 728-3033 after 6 p.m.

**Snyder Daily News**  
573-5486

**SQUARE BALES** of Hay Grazer, \$2.50 bale - in the field. Call 573-7309 or 573-5564.

**WAYNE EUBANK WATERMELONS** for sale. Red, Yellow, Orange. Will deliver. Also, Black-eyed Peas. 573-5817 or 573-6509.

**FOR SALE:** Fresh Okra, 70¢ lb., 10 lbs. or more, 60¢. Some Cucumbers. 573-0583, 1208 19th.

**450 FARM-ALL Tractor,** runs good, includes 1 plow, \$1,000, Call 573-0847 after 8 p.m. or 573-7662.

**On The Farm Tire Service**  
Goodyear Tires available at:  
**Lang Tire & Appliance**  
1701 25th Street  
Snyder, Texas  
Auto-Truck-Farm  
573-4031

**240  
SPORTING GOODS**

**BAZE GUN REPAIR:** Two-tenths mile North of Ira on FM1609. Phone 573-7067 or 573-7356. Fire Arm Repair, Cleaning, Stock Work, Reloading, Scopes, Etc. Consignment Gun Sale.

**250  
RECREATIONAL VEHICLES**

**FOR SALE:** 71 Ford Williams Craft Motor Home, \$3500. Call 573-0366.

**FOR SALE:** Over The Cab Camper, \$400. See at 114 Peach, 573-0070.

**HOLLEY R.V. TRAILER RENTAL:** Pop-Ups, sleep 6 or 8. 573-8388 for more information (Answering Machine).

**251  
BOATS**

**CLOSE-OUT ON ALL NEW BOATS & MOTORS:** 20-40% off list price. Quality. 5.9% Financing. Johnson & Mercury. IO's and Outboards, Glastrons, Galaxies, Deck Boats, and Lowe Aluminum. Tom's Marine, 573-6562.

**260  
MERCHANDISE**

**BACK TO SCHOOL LOANS:** Come See Us at Security Finance, 2604 Avenue R. Call 573-1761, ask for Mary, Silvia or Ruben.

**CONVALESCENT NEEDS** Wheel Chairs, Walkers, Canes, Home Blood Pressure Kits, Etc. Sales & Rentals.

**BURGESS McWILLIAMS PHARMACY**  
3706 College 573-7582

**FUND RAISERS UNLIMITED-** an Associate of the Adam Walsh Resource Centers. Help us help the children of America while you help your non-profit organization raise funds. Contact one of our representatives at 573-8195.

**FOR SALE:** Kelvinator Refrigerator with Freezer, 21-inch color TV. Both work fine. Come see. 573-2589.

**HUGHES OPTICAL** Now has Daily, Soft Contact Lens B3 or U4 Series. \$25 per pair. 808 Gregg, Big Spring, Texas. Doctors prescription required. Sale ends September 15. For information, call 1-915-263-3667.

**MOVING:** Across the street or across town. 1 item or a housefull. Call Pioneer Furniture, 573-9834.



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**MOVING MUST SELL OR TRADE**  
By Sunday, Sept. 3rd  
FOR SALE: RCA 19" Color TV; VCR/TV/Microwave Stand; Firm, Kingsize Bed; 3 Twin-size Beds, 2 w/Bookcase Headboards; Sectional Sofa; Rattan Hide-a-bed Sofa & Recliner; Glasstop Dinette & 4 Arm Chairs w/Casters; Swivel Rocker; Small Oak Chest of Drawers; Small Desk; Kenmore Side-by-Side Refrigerator with Ice & Water in door; Kenmore Washer & Gas Dryer; Gas Range; Maytag Built-in Dishwasher; Treadmill.  
NEED TO BUY OR WILL TRADE FOR: Compact Washer & Dryer, each 24" wide or Stacking; Refrigerator w/Ice Maker, less than 27" wide or deep; Firm Regular Size Bed; Electric Range, 24" Wide; 13" or smaller Color TV; Boat w/Motor & Trailer; Storage Building.  
All in very good condition. All prices and trades are negotiable.  
573-8457 or 573-8307  
1918 Coleman St. Apt. 1

**MOVING-MUST SELL EVERYTHING!!** Rattan Dinette & Sofa; Kenmore Refrigerator, Washer, Dryer, Dishwasher & Stove; Glasstop Dinette; Sectional Sofa; Twin Beds; Stereo; Recliner; TV; Cabover Camper for Small Pickup; Misc. 573-8457 or 573-8307.

**OMEGA PROPERTIES** Storage Buildings, 37th & Avenue E. 8'x9' to 12'x18' spaces available. Economical prices. Pavilion facilities. Call 573-2326.  
**RENT TO OWN:** TV's (5 Year Warranty), VCR's & Satellites. We Sell New & Used TV's & Satellites. Repairs on TV's, VCR's & Satellites. **STRICKLAND T.V.**, 2413 College, 573-6942.

569 SHARES of West Texas State Bank Stock for sale. 573-5235 after 7 p.m.

TIN, 3x12, \$8.00; Cinder Blocks, 8x8x16, 80¢; 1/2 Sheetrock, \$2.60. Builders Surplus, 1-235-9966.

USED COLOR T.V.'S. Portables start at \$150. Consoles start at \$175. Snyder Electronics, 411 E. Hwy., 573-6421.

WANT TO BUY: Old Iron Beds, rusty condition is alright. 573-1468, anytime.

WADLEIGH Construction needed their \$45,000 computer to close books. Old but good. \$1,000 or best offer. 573-5627.

**We Pay Cash for Clean, Used Home Appliances**  
Room Air Conditioners.  
**WESTERN AUTO**  
573-4911

Your "extras," particularly the old and unusual, may indeed be valuable to them. Call us today to place a garage sale listing. You'll be collecting cash on the miscellaneous odds and ends.  
**573-5486**

**290 DOGS, PETS, ETC.**

ALL BREEDS GROOMING. Nylon Collars, Leashes, Harnesses. Small Dog Sweaters. Scurry County Vet Clinic, 573-1717.

AKC TOY POODLES. Some very small. White, Silver, Beige, Jet Black, Red. 1-235-2090 (Sweetwater).

FOR SALE: Registered Texas Heeler Cowdog Puppies, 1st shots, wormed. Also, Registered Catahoula Leopard Puppies. 573-3298.

TO GIVE AWAY: male white poodle, good with kids. Call 573-8476.

**310 GARAGE SALES**

**CARPORT SALE**  
Wednesday Only, 8-2-606 33rd  
Bar stool, baby items, sheets, towels, spreads, dishes, misc.

**FIRST WEEKEND** Flea Market, September 1, 2 & 3. Lorenzo, Texas. 17 miles East of Lubbock on U.S. 62-82. Vendors welcome. 806-634-5445.

WOULD YOU Like to get your place cleaned up? Get rid of some old, ugly eye sores? Got any old buildings or old junk iron that is rusting down or just getting buried in the sand? Would you like to get that old junk carted off and beautify your place? Call us, we DON'T work by the hour. Our price is negotiable. Call 573-7279 or 573-4774, 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. any day.

**315 WANT TO BUY**

WIFE WOULD Like: Cast Iron Wash Pot for Yard Ornament. Call 573-1468.

**320 FOR RENT LEASE**

**KEY MOBILE HOME PARK:** West 37th. LARGE LOTS, PLAYGROUND. RV's and Double Wides welcome. 573-2149.

**OFFICE-SHOP,** Yard or Warehouse. 2 Facilities on North College. All or Part. 573-2442 or 573-0972.

**325 APARTMENTS FOR RENT**

**ENJOY MAINTENANCE FREE LIVING AT KINGSWOOD ESTATE**  
100 37th St. and EASTRIDGE APARTMENTS  
4100 Brick Plant Rd.  
COME CHECK US OUT!  
\*Spacious Landscaped Grounds  
\*Safe Family Living  
\*Designer Decorated  
\*Energy Efficient  
\*Laundry Rooms  
\*Rental Assistance Available  
573-5261

**AMERICAN MOTOR INN:** Restaurant and Pool. Reasonable Rates. Daily, Weekly. HBO. Clean Rooms. Service with a Smile!! Call 573-5432.

**2 BEDROOM, UNFURNISHED Apartment.** Carpeted, dishwasher, clean, water & gas paid. 573-3553, 573-6150.

**EXTRA NICE,** 2 bedroom, Brick Duplex. CH&A. Appliances. 573-8633, 573-2797.

**FOR RENT:** Furnished 2 bedroom Coleman Street Apartment. \$250/mo. All bills paid. 573-0094.

**PALOMAR MOTEL,** 573-2633. Weekly, Daily, Monthly, AARP, Kitchensettes, Direct Dial Telephones, HBO, Local Calls Free.

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**PLEASE CALL 573-5486**  
Before 6:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday

**330 HOUSES FOR RENT**

AVAILABLE: 2 bedroom, 1 bath, fenced yard, garage. Deposit required. 3701 Highland. Call 573-8408 after 6 p.m. for appointment.

**1 BEDROOM,** 2900 Avenue J, completely furnished, nice front & back yard. See after 4 p.m. 573-1603.

**1 BEDROOM, 1 Bath, Stove, Refrigerator** furnished. 901 24th. \$165 month. \$75 deposit. 573-2588, 573-0302, 573-8855.

**3 BEDROOM, 1 Bath House.** Storage in back. \$350/mo. Call 573-1503 or 573-3238 after 4 p.m.

**FOR RENT:** 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2400 sq. ft. 2-Story Home. Water well, large yard, garden area, carport, 1/4 mile out of city limits on East 23rd. \$700/mo. Deposit required. Call 915-573-6585.

**FURNISHED Or Unfurnished,** 1 Bedroom Duplex, \$160/mo. 573-8457.

**LEASE:** 4 bedroom, 2 bath, older brick. Carpet, huge fenced yard. \$500/mo. + deposit. 573-5525, 573-4735.

**RENT Or Rent-to-Own:** 3 bedroom unfurnished Houses. Also, small 1, 2 & 3 bedroom furnished or partially furnished. Also, Mobile Home Lots. 573-8963.

**1208 25TH:** 3 bedroom, 1 bath, unfurnished. Stove, Refrigerator, AC included. \$250/mo. 573-9001.

**410 29TH:** \$275/mo. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, utility room, garage. 573-6193.

**335 MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT**

**FOR RENT:** Very clean, 2-1, Refrigerator, Stove, Dishwasher, CH/A, fenced. Call 573-3637 after 4:00.

**340 MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE**

**1976 GRAHAM,** 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Washer, dishwasher, stove included. In Ira. \$5,000. For more information, 573-8760.

**REPOS! REPOS! REPOS!** 2 & 3 bdrms., Finance Company desperate to sell. No credit, no problem. We deliver. Call 806-894-8187.

**SEVERAL LARGE** Mobile Home Lots for sale or rent-to-own. Well located. 573-2251.

**1985 SOLITAIRE,** 14x80, on corner lot w/porch, large covered patio & CH/A. 2513 27th. For appointment, call 728-3324 (Colorado City).

**ATTENTION 1st Time Home Buyers:** No credit needed. Low down payment. Over 100 homes to choose from. Call 806-894-7212.

**14x84 BIRKLEY,** 3 bd. 2 ba. Mint condition, reasonably priced. 573-4850.

**14x80, 1982, CENTURY,** \$1000 equity, take-up payments for 4 years. 24,000 BTU AC, \$100. 573-3349, anytime.

**DO YOU Need a Home,** but have had a bankruptcy or repo? Give us a try. Call Bell Mobile Homes, 806-894-7212.

**FRONTIER MOBILE HOUSING:** West Texas Largest Used Mobile Home Dealer has over 75 Mobile Homes in excellent condition to choose from. Huge cash discount. Travel Trailers & Park Models also available. We deliver & set. Open Daily & Sunday until 7:00 p.m.. 6720 Andrews Hwy., Odessa. 915-362-2594.

**FOR IMMEDIATE SALE!** 14x80, 3-2, nice, w/14x24 storage building. 5 miles Southeast of Snyder. \$50 lot rent includes 1 Acre (+) w/horse stalls, stock pens, dog pens & trees. \$13,000. Serious inquiries only. Buyer must have cash or excellent credit. For appointment, call 573-5172, 573-1550.

**360 REAL ESTATE**

611 East Highway  
**JACK & JACK**  
Realtors  
573-8571 573-3452

**"EXCLUSIVE LISTINGS"**  
If you are in the market for a new home, please come by our office and we will give you a complete list of our exclusive listings and take you to view the houses.  
**VERY UNIQUE-** 2 story, 2 bedr, 2 bath, edge of town.  
**WEST 30th STREET-** 3 bedr, 1 1/2 baths.  
**NEAR PRISON-** 3 bedr, 2 bath w/6 acres.  
**COLORADO CITY HWY-** 3 bedr, 2 bath w/barns.  
**2801 47th ST-** 3 bedr, gameroom & whirlpool.  
**FHA Assumable-** 3200 40th St.  
**CLOSE TO High School-** 3 bedr, 1 1/2 baths.  
**COMMERCIAL Property-** We have several good vacant buildings.  
**SEE OUR NEW HOMES UNDER CONSTRUCTION ON MIDLAND AVE. TODAY!!!**  
**Lenora Boydston** . . . . . 573-6876  
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**Faye Blackledge** . . . . . 573-1223  
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- Playground & Picnic Area
- R.V. Spaces by the day or month
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(915)573-1711  
**Royal Trailer Park**

**WELCOME TDC!!**  
**COMPARE OUR PRICES & AMENITIES**

1 Bedroom, Unfurnished --- \$275	2 Bedroom, Unfurnished --- \$300
1 Bedroom, Furnished ---- \$300	2 Bedroom, Furnished ---- \$325

- All Electric
- Laundry Facilities
- Maid Service Available
- All G.E. Appliances
- Garbage Disposals
- No Frost Refrigerators
- Dishwashers
- Located near Child Care Facility & Good School
- Central Heat & Ref. Air./Heat Pumps

**TOWN HOUSE APARTMENTS** If Map is showing Apt., call  
573-3519 700 E. 37th 573-1961

**ELIZABETH POTTS REALTORS**  
573-8505  
1707 30th St.

Marla Peterson, 573-8876  
Bette League, 573-8224  
Dee Blackwell, 573-1330  
Margaret Birdwell, 573-6674  
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New Listing- 304 36th.  
Exclusive- 2602 47th.  
Custom homes w/acreage.  
Prestigious- Cedar Creek.  
**UNDER 100T**  
2901 Westridge 75T firm;  
2810 El Paso; 2612 32nd;  
2907 Ave W; 2700 48th;  
4500 Garwood; W. 30th;  
3402 Kerrville; 2911 Ave U;  
2611 47th; 3600 Jacksboro.  
**50T to 70T**  
3002 42nd; W. 30th.;  
2707 28th; 2304 43rd;  
4505 Galveston; 3601 40th;  
3718 Sunset; 3742 Avondale.  
**20T to 50T**  
3203 40th; 3602 Ave U;  
2800 Ave U; 3009 39th;  
3002 39th; 3003 41st;  
Home w/Acreage; 3004 41st;  
2211 44th; 2202 44th;  
2212 44th; 2907 38th;  
3701 Dalton; 3206 42nd;  
3814 Ave V; 2106 40th.  
**UNDER 20T**  
107 Ash; 1607 13th.  
**SPECIAL FINANCE**  
2703 Ave F; 3406 43rd;  
3010 39th; Country 5A.

**STEVENSON REAL ESTATE**  
4012 College  
Weekdays  
573-5612 or 573-1755

**BASSRIDGE-** 4-3-2, 80's, excl. IRA-10 ac, lg home, 70's.  
**OWN FIN-** 3 sep. homes, ac.  
321 33RD- 3-2-2, storage, 50's.  
2703 AVE V- 3-1-2, gar apt., 50T.  
3008 40TH- over 1600', \$37,500.  
3781 AVONDALE- 3-1-1, \$37,500.  
2902 33RD- Colonial Hills, 60T.  
2303 43RD- brick, 3-2-2, low 50's.  
EAST- 100 ac, lg house, barn.  
WEST 30TH- 3-2, 60T, brick.  
3106 HILL- 3-2-2, lo 40's.  
116 CANYON- 3-1-1, 30T.  
DUNN- 9 1/2 ac, home, 60T.  
IRA- house & ac, 18T.  
2316 40TH- 3-2-2, den, 60T.  
ROUND TOP- 5 ac, 3-2-2, 86T.  
2212 44TH- 3-2-1, 45T.  
WEST 30TH- 3-2-2, mid 70's.  
4204 AVE U- brick, reduced.  
2310 42ND- FHA equity.  
WEST- 3-2-2, 6 1/2 ac, 92T.  
3601 40TH- 3-2-2, 58T.  
3003 39TH- redone, mid 30's.  
3101 AVE W- corner, low 50's.  
EAST- 40 ac, bldg, 40T.  
WEST- 7 mi, 148 ac.  
EAST- 4 ac, 3-2-2, 60's.  
**Evenings and Weekends**  
Shirley Pate 573-5340  
Joyce Barnes 573-6970  
Frances Stevenson 573-2528

**City REALTORS**  
4610 College Ave.  
573-7100 573-7177

**REDUCED!** Immaculate 3-2-2, liv. & den, 2805 Denison, lo 70's.  
**MEGA-Magnificence-** 1506 Preston Trail- 3-2 1/2-2- encl patio  
**SALE OR LEASE-** 2606 46th St., 3-2 1/2-2-basement-make offer  
**IT'S TRUE-** Only 59,500, 4-2-2 w/pool, 3613 41st.  
**SEVERAL Homes w/Acreage**  
**FAMILY HOME-** 2605 28th, 3-2-2, two liv. areas, lo 60's.  
**STANFIELD-REDUCED-** 2304 41st; 2212 44th; 3-2, priced 30's.  
**ESTATE SALE-** 2712 Ave F, 2-1-1, cellar, 18,500.  
20'S to 40'S- 3003 41st; 3710 Highland; 3009 39th; 3742 Avondale; 3601 Irving; 3709 Highland; 321 36th; 3106 Hill Ave, 121 34th, 3724 Rose Circle.  
50'S to 70'S- 3601 40th; 419 36th; 2707 28th; 4507 Galveston; 3402 Kerrville; 3002 42nd.  
**LAND-Small-large acreage.**  
Clarence Payne 573-8927  
Wenona Evans 573-8165  
Doris Beard 573-8480

**220 ACRE FARM:** all in cultivation, 2 Irrigation Wells, super good water, 3 miles East of Town. Good Cotton Yield. Phone 573-8290.

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By: Elois Pruitt, Deputy

## To restore habitat...

# Private sector joins in fight

WESLACO, Texas (AP) — Lower Rio Grande Valley at the top of the national priority list for the United States.

Cyndy Chapman has the fever. It fires her very existence, pushing her and those around her to reach farther and try harder to save the tiny, scattered bits of Lower Rio Grande Valley that remain wild and unscarred. And to restore as much land as possible to the way it once was.

No easy task, resurrecting the ecology of an entire geographical region. Chapman and other volunteers have fought their way through barriers — bureaucratic and sociological — toward small victories, only to see further decimation of the delicate land.

In the rush to convert land from its original lush river delta state to neat, irrigated farmland stretching to the horizon and beyond, valley pioneers couldn't see they were dooming many plants and animals to extinction and pushing others to tortured existences on the brink.

Chapman said the valley always has been a fragile ecosystem. "People could tromp all over these areas without knowing they were damaging them," she said. "We didn't have the foresight to know how to protect an ecosystem, and we're trying to go back and build it up."

Chapman has led a private effort to rebuild and protect the wildlife corridor. She chairs the Wildlife Corridor Task Force of the Frontera Audubon Society chapter in Weslaco. From that group have come the Valley Nature Center in Weslaco and the Interpretive Tram that carries visitors through nearby Santa Ana National Wildlife Refuge.

The task force has a goal to permanently protect a minimum of 250,000 acres in the four counties that compose the lower valley. "We want to put those areas in the hands of someone whose long-range goal is a wildlife one," Chapman said, be that state, federal or private control.

"We're lobbying for more money for the federal effort, to keep it No. 1 in the nation," Chapman said, referring to a vote conservation groups that placed the

Lower Rio Grande Valley at the top of the national priority list for the United States.

Astonishingly better known outside Texas than within its borders, the Lower Rio Grande Valley National Wildlife Refuge project is in its 10th year of existence and yet is less than halfway to its stated goal of 107,500 acres of federal acquisition.

Because progress has been so slow and the damage to the delicate wildlife habitat continues, a broad-based private effort has sprung forth in the valley. Made up of developers, farmers, ranchers, environmentalists and others, the movement has fervent support throughout the region.

John Martin, a McAllen developer, is president of the Valley Land Fund Inc. The Fund is a group of valley citizens banded together to acquire land where possible, help federal and state efforts by acting as go-betweens for conservation easements, and to identify specific areas that need attention.

"The private effort is unique in that it started with people who on their own were doing all they could do," Martin said. "On our own, we could only protect so much of it, but if we joined together, with the help of the public we could protect so much more."

Thus was born the Valley Land Fund. "We first bought 4 1/2 acres that was about to be bulldozed," Martin said. "That's now managed by Frontera. Now we have our first big project under way."

The "Chihuahuan Woods" project west of Mission started as an attempt to acquire 68 acres of a more than 200-acre tract with a wealth of native vegetation and that has also been the location of sightings of the elusive jaguarundi and ocelot, Martin said. Then the Nature Conservancy stepped in and is considering helping the Fund acquire all of the land in a joint venture.

"It's always hard for a small organization to know what your place is in the larger operation," Martin said. "We want to work

with Fish and Wildlife, trying in the larger picture to see that there are tracts protected that need to be protected."

Money is certainly a key factor in the equation, Chapman noted, although it might not necessarily be the amount so much as the way it is allocated. "It's that the system is not set up to work," she said, "and money is a part of that."

The cash is there, for instance, on an annual basis, at least theoretically. But the politically volatile process of doling it out means that conservation efforts often get funded piecemeal so that big federal dollars can be used to offset more visible debts.

Chapman hopes to see eventual passage of the American Heritage Trust Bill, which would set up a large dedicated endowment that would eventually fund itself from interest income. Money comes in annually in sufficient quantities to fund the completion of the valley project tomorrow, Chapman said, but it gets siphoned off before it can be put to that use.

That makes the private effort, as an adjunct to federal and state projects, even more important and accounts for the support Martin sees throughout the region. "I think the majority of people know we need to do something," Martin said. "People talk about the 'Tragic Valley' where it used to be the 'Magic Valley.' It used to be green and now it's brown."

There are still those who think the Rio Grande Valley is and should be there solely for the exploitation of humans, Martin said. "I encounter it on both sides, really. People who look around and say, 'My God, what have we done here to 95 percent of the land? Others say food's more important and people are more important than what you are doing.'"

Martin sees it otherwise, though. "What good is an area if you totally destroy it?" he asked. "You don't have anything to stay for."

And there is a growing number

of people in the valley who need not just to be nurtured physically, but spiritually as well. "We have a population that needs a place to enjoy, parks and greenbelts," Martin said. "The corridor is basically for wildlife. The rest of us have to develop places for people. There has to be something for both, and we need to set it aside."

Martin and Chapman both said they have never encountered an environmental issue that has managed to produce the kind of local support the corridor has. Included in their goals is spreading the knowledge and support outside the valley.

"A lot of people view this as another country," Martin said. "They don't realize the uniqueness of the area. We used to have 100-foot cypress trees. We had 60- and 70-foot trees. They've all been used for fence posts and railroad ties and never replaced."

"I really believe we have to change the thinking," Martin said. "We need every person thinking before they do something. We have indiscriminate bulldozing of beautiful native habitat. They clear it off and throw up a for sale sign thinking that makes it more attractive."

But Martin has hope. The private effort, which has put hardcore conservationists on the same side as developers and other major land users, has acquired a life of its own. "We have people who don't think of themselves as environmentalists," Martin said, yet they are involved — as CPAs, attorneys or real estate experts — in the movement that Martin and Chapman hope will save the valley.

"I'm tickled with the direction we're taking in some areas," Martin said. "I'd like to see more. I guess everybody would."

Note: The Valley Land Fund is at P.O. Box 2891, McAllen 78502, (512) 687-7211. Cyndy Chapman can be reached at the Valley Nature Center in Weslaco, (512) 969-2475.

## Schools face dwindling property values

AUSTIN — Preparation for the new school year will probably mean budget cuts and higher local taxes for many Texas public school districts wrestling with dwindling property values.

For the third straight year, the property base that schools depend on for revenue has fallen, still reeling from the aftershocks of the oil bust that also drove down real estate values.

Since 1985, school districts have lost \$56 billion in taxable value, according to the State Property Tax Board. That is \$8 billion more than last year's value of property for the entire Houston school district.

"Valuations are down and there have been some mandates (from the state) without any state funding," said Jerry Edwards, chief executive officer of the Texas Association of School Boards. "It puts you between a rock and a hard place."

The drop in values, especially in the oil and gas industry, means the tax burden will be shifted to those whose property values fell less, such as homeowners. The local tax burden is made even worse because the state's share of funding education has decreased.

In 1978, the state contributed about 50 percent of the total cost of educating public school students; local taxes paid for 42 percent, with the remainder made up of federal funds. In 1988, those percentages of local and state shares had become reversed.

And amid the budget problems looms the specter of the lawsuit. A group of school districts claim the state's method of school funding discriminates against districts with low property wealth.

State education officials say it could cost billions of dollars to equalize education funding, but plaintiffs in the case say correcting the problem could be cost-neutral by eliminating school districts that are "tax havens" and spreading the taxable wealth. The case is pending before the Texas Supreme Court.

The basic problem is that poor school districts must tax their residents more and even then cannot raise the funds that wealthy districts can to supplement the state's share of educa-

tion.

The amount of taxable property per student in the state's 1,056 school districts ranged from \$22,032 at Edcouch-Elsa in Hidalgo County, to slightly more than \$6.9 million in Allamore in Hudspeth County, according to the Texas Education Agency.

In 1987-88, the tax rate for the poorest 105 school districts was 75.6 cents per \$100 of assessed property value, according to the TEA. The tax rate during the same period for the 105 wealthiest districts was 58.5 cents.

The San Elizario school district in El Paso County taxes its residents \$1.01 per \$100 of assessed property value. But Al Kauffman, the lead attorney for the poor districts in the suit, said,

"They have no chemistry, no physics, no calculus, foreign language, pre-kindergarten, or college prep, no extra-curricular, no band, choir, football, no debate. They have 96 percent low-income students. Those students are not being given a chance in this society."

"We've managed to just squeak by year after year," said Antonio Parra, community education and public education director for the San Elizario school district. "But taxpayers in our school district will probably face another tax increase. How long can you stretch a rubber band?"

Wealthy districts, especially those traditionally dependent on the oil patch, also claim they are

having to tighten their belts.

Iraan-Sheffield in Pecos County will probably increase its tax rate by nearly 20 percent, from 19 cents to approximately 23 cents because of falling oil values, according to Richard Sikes, the district's business manager.

According to the TEA, Iraan-Sheffield has a taxable wealth of a little less than \$4.2 million per student.

Because of its property wealth, the district receives the minimum amount of state dollars and pays for the rest through local property taxes, Sikes said.

And because of its isolation, the school district has expenses that others don't, such as supplying housing for some teachers and paying for buses that travel 360-mile routes a day, he said.

## Swindall takes to airways to decry perjury sentence

ATLANTA (AP) — Former Rep. Pat Swindall hit the airwaves a few hours after he was sentenced to a year in prison and tried to convince skeptical listeners he deserves a new trial to reverse his perjury conviction.

Swindall, accompanied by his pregnant wife Kim, appeared Monday on two television news shows and two radio programs, including a 2 1/2-hour appearance on a radio call-in show. More appearances were planned this afternoon.

"This is not about my political career," the 38-year-old conservative Republican said following his sentencing in federal court. "This is not about whether I should be in Congress."

"You don't stand by and let the Constitution of the United States be trashed," he said. "That's why I'm doing it."

"This man violated federal law," said U.S. Attorney Robert Barr. "He will do time in jail for his misdeeds."

Swindall was convicted June 20 of lying to a federal grand jury last year about negotiations for an \$850,000 loan from a federal agent posing as a money launderer.

The loan, to help finance Swindall's \$1.5 million home in suburban Stone Mountain, did not go through.

Swindall, who will remain free while pursuing an appeal, said the judge's decision to grant him an appeal bond was an indication he would win a new trial.

"All I ask is a fair opportunity to present my case in a fair court," he said.

Barr, who had sought a sentence of more than three years in prison, said the government may appeal to obtain a tougher penalty.

## Dispute grows between guerrillas

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — Clashes between the two largest groups of U.S.-backed Afghan guerrillas have left 300 people dead, one of the groups and some independent sources said today. A rival guerrilla group disputed the claim.

The battles reflect deteriorating relations among the Pakistan-based guerrillas, who have yet to capture an Afghan city since the Soviets withdrew their government-allied forces more than six months ago.

Hezb-i-Islami, a fundamentalist Moslem group, said 300 guerrillas were killed in fighting in northern Afghanistan with the rival Jamiati-Islami group.

Freeman said the government's sentencing recommendation was unjustified because prosecutors had not proved Swindall was personally involved in laundering money.

In his public appearances, Swindall was alternately righteous and glib about his situation.

He told one caller that he was fooled by federal agents posing as drug-money launderers because "I'm not used to dealing with criminals. I may have to get used to it soon."

Some callers supported Swindall's claims that he was the victim of an unfair trial and an overzealous prosecutor, but many others castigated him for refusing to admit his guilt as decided by the jury.



# Phone strikers in seven states have ok'd agreement

By The Associated Press  
A 23-day walkout ended for Bell Atlantic workers in six states and Washington, D.C., as the company reached tentative pacts with two striking unions. Illinois Bell agreed to a contract with its strikers.  
Bell Atlantic union members were expected to begin reporting to work today, but a utility official said that operations wouldn't return to normal for several days.  
Union officials in Illinois, meanwhile, urged members to stay out until agreements are reached with Bell companies in Michigan and Indiana.  
Another strike continued in New York City, where hundreds of union members held a rally at Flushing Meadows Park, site of the U.S. Open Tennis championship. NYNEX Corp., serving New York and most of New England, is a corporate sponsor of the tournament, which began Monday.

Nationally, 200,000 workers in 20 states went on strike earlier this month against four of the so-called "Baby Bell" regional telephone companies formed after the 1984 breakup of AT&T.  
Bell Atlantic's strike began Aug. 6. A tentative contract settlement was reached 11 days later with the company, which covers West Virginia, Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Washington, D.C., and New Jersey.

However, local issues remained in dispute, and CWA officials had urged the 41,000 strikers to remain out until they were resolved in 11 seven states.  
Agreements were reached Monday with the last unions: two CWA locals representing 8,900 technicians and 2,700 service representatives in Pennsylvania and two Delaware locals, said spokesmen for Bell Atlantic subsidiaries Bell of Pennsylvania and Diamond State Telephone.

In a statement from Washington, CWA Vice President Peter Catucci told strikers to report to work at the start of their next shift.

Neither side released terms of the agreements. The issues discussed included grievance procedures, work rules, and contracting for outside work, officials said.

Bell of Pennsylvania spokesman Tom Duddy said the strike inconvenienced few customers, but added it would 'Friendship State' proposal dropped

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The state highway commission, under a barrage of unfriendly criticism, dropped a proposal today to place the slogan "Friendship State" on Texas license plates.

In late July, the three-member commission approved what they thought was an innocuous proposal to use "Friendship State" on next year's license plates in hopes of promoting tourism.

But once word of the decision got out, thousands of Texans protested.

The commission instead approved a license plate design that includes a red, white and blue Texas flag beside the word "Texas," but does not have a slogan.

Commission chairman Robert Dedman said state officials need to listen to the public, but urged study and consideration of a slogan for the license plate in the future that will rid Texas of its perceived negative image.

"We need to do something in Texas to improve our national image," Dedman said. He urged advertising groups to come up with slogan ideas and asked legislators to get into the act.

For weeks, the slogan became the topic of radio call-in shows, newspaper surveys, and coffee shop banter.

"It's wimpy," said Texas Treasurer Ann Richards, who is a candidate for the Democratic Party's gubernatorial nomination.

Many said the "friendship" term was too generic and suggested replacing the current sloganless plates with ones that said "The Lone Star State," a reference to the state flag that once flew over the Republic of Texas.

The state motto is "friendship." The word Texas, or Tejas was the Spanish pronunciation of a Caddo Indian word meaning "friends."

take a few days to return to normal operations.

A tentative contract settlement has also been reached at Pacific Telesis, which serves California and Nevada.

Weekend settlements in Ohio and Wisconsin paved the way for the Illinois contract agreement, said CWA spokesman Steve Rosenthal. Bell companies in those three states, as well as Indiana and Michigan, are subsidiaries of Ameritech.

Although union officials urged strikers to stay out pending settlements in Michigan and Indiana, Illinois Bell expressed hope that workers would be back on the job soon. The company said managers would continue filling in.

Details of the three-year pact were withheld until they could be given to the 2,900 strikers, most of them operators, who walked out Aug. 13. No date for a ratification vote was announced.

## Drug questioned

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Food and Drug Administration is moving to withdraw from the market the second of two generic versions of a popular drug used to treat high blood pressure.

However, the company that makes the drug contends that it's safe and effective.

In the third such action in less than a week, the FDA proposed Monday to remove Bolar Pharmaceutical Co. Inc.'s generic version of Dyazide because of questions about its therapeutic value.

The Copiague, N.Y.-based company said in a statement that its product remains on the market.

"It is safe, effective and may be used with assurance of clinical effectiveness," Bolar said, adding that it will appeal the FDA action within the 30-day limit.

Dyazide and its generic competitors are among the most widely prescribed drugs in the country and the generic version is Bolar's largest-selling product.

The FDA said it "has not been able to fully establish" whether Bolar's product has the same effect as the brand-name product made by SmithKline Beecham PLC.

## Telethon

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MDA prior to the show. These names will be shown throughout the telethon. Businesses offering a percentage of sales for Labor Day weekend will be mentioned in sale-a-thon segments too. Contributions or sale-a-thon questions can be addressed to MDA, 8212 Ithaca, Suite F., Lubbock, Tx. 79423 or call 806-793-5632.

## Council

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bags and marked, lockable containers. The city will collect a \$25 fee for each such pick-up, Chambers noted.

Council members Vernest Tippens, Joe Coronado, Ralph Williamson, Mike Thornton and Jack Greene, Jr. were present at the meeting. Paul Zeck was absent.

## Births

Gregory J. and Brenda K. Sullenger are the parents of a baby girl, Tara Danielle, born at 6:13 p.m. Aug. 24 at Scenic Mountain Medical Center in Big Spring. The new arrival weighed eight pounds, 15 ounces and will be welcomed home by a sister, Laci Sean.

Grandparents are Victor and Betty Zajicek and Huck and Myrtle Sullenger, all of Snyder.

Ronnie and LaDonna Halford are the parents of a baby girl, LaRissa Kay, born at 4:41 a.m. Monday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

She weighed seven pounds and 13 ounces at birth and will be welcomed home by two brothers, Richard and Ricky.

Grandparents include Weldon and Bennie Halford and Ed and Faith Blocker, all of Snyder.

## Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	84	81 1/4	83 3/4
Ameritech s	61 1/4	61 1/4	61 1/4
AMI Inc	25 1/4	24 1/4	25
Amer T&T	40 1/4	39 1/4	40
Amoco s	47 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4
Arka	24 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4
ArmaInc	13	12 1/4	12 1/4
AllRichld	108 1/4	108 1/4	108 1/4
BakerHugh	21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4
BancTexan	11	11	11
BellAllan	98 1/4	97 1/4	98
BellSouth	51 1/4	50 1/4	51
Beth Steel	22 1/4	21 1/4	22
Borden	74 1/4	74 1/4	74 1/4
Borden wI	37 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4
CamronrWk	23 1/4	23 1/4	23 1/4
Caterpilr	64 1/4	64 1/4	64 1/4
Centel s	58 1/4	58 1/4	58 1/4
CentSo West	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4
Chevrof	56 1/4	56 1/4	56 1/4
Chrysler	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
Coastal	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4
CocaCola	68	67 1/4	68
Colg Palm	59 1/4	59 1/4	59 1/4
ComMetl s	21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4
CyprusAmn s	31 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4
DeltaAir	81	80 1/4	80 1/4
DigitalEq	103 1/4	102 1/4	102 1/4
Dillard	72 1/4	72 1/4	72 1/4
DowChem	105 1/4	104 1/4	105 1/4
DressrInd	46 1/4	46 1/4	46 1/4
duPont	119 1/4	119 1/4	119 1/4
EstKodak	49	48 1/4	48 1/4
Enserch	24 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4
Exxon	44	43 1/4	43 1/4
FluorInd	37	37	37
FlowInd	19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4
FordMotor	52 1/4	52 1/4	52 1/4
GTE Corp	60 1/4	60 1/4	60 1/4
GenDynam	58	57 1/4	57 1/4
GenElec	58 1/4	58 1/4	58 1/4
GenMills	70 1/4	70 1/4	70 1/4
GenMotors	47 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4
Glaxo s	55	54 1/4	54 1/4
Global n	13 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4
Goodrich	62 1/4	62 1/4	62 1/4
Goodyear	53 1/4	53 1/4	53 1/4
GATIPac	64 1/4	64 1/4	64 1/4
Gulf StaUt	12 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4
Haliburtn	39 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/4
HolidayCp	80 1/4	79 1/4	80 1/4
HouInd	34	33 1/4	34
IBM	118 1/4	117 1/4	117 1/4
InstPaper	57 1/4	57 1/4	57 1/4
JohnsJhn s	51 1/4	51 1/4	51 1/4
K Mart	43 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4
Kroger n	19 1/4	18 1/4	19
vJLTV Cp	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
Litton Ind	90 1/4	89 1/4	89 1/4
LoneSta Ind	34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
Lowe s	31	30 1/4	30 1/4
Lubys	26 1/4	26 1/4	26 1/4
Nyx s	11	11	11
Nyx s	11	11	11
Maxus	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4
MayDSt	50	50	50
Medtronic	124 1/4	123 1/4	123 1/4
Mobil	54 1/4	54 1/4	54 1/4
Monsanto	123 1/4	123 1/4	123 1/4
Motorola	58 1/4	57 1/4	58
NCNB Cp	52 1/4	52 1/4	52 1/4
Navistar	5	4 1/4	5
Nyx s	75 1/4	75 1/4	75 1/4
OryxEngy n	37 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4
PacTelesis	45 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4
PanHECp	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4
PenneyJC	68 1/4	67 1/4	67 1/4
PhillipDod	72	71 1/4	72
PhillipPet	28	27 1/4	27 1/4
Polaroid s	47	46 1/4	47
Primerica	27	26 1/4	26 1/4
ProctGamb	131 1/4	130 1/4	131 1/4
Publ NwMx	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
SFE s	24 1/4	23 1/4	24 1/4
SFE s	24 1/4	23 1/4	24 1/4
SearsRoeb	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4
SherwinWm	33 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4
SmithBehm	47	46 1/4	46 1/4
SmithBeh eq n	42 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
Southern Co	27 1/4	27 1/4	27 1/4
SwstAirI	28 1/4	27 1/4	28
SwstBell	54 1/4	53 1/4	54 1/4
SterlingChm n	9	8 1/4	8 1/4
SunCo n	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4
Tandy	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4
TempInd	66 1/4	65 1/4	66
Tenneco	61 1/4	61 1/4	61 1/4
Texaco	50 1/4	49 1/4	50 1/4
TexasInd	35 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/4
TexasInst	39 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/4
Tex Util	32	31 1/4	31 1/4
Textron	27 1/4	26 1/4	26 1/4
Tyler wI	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4
USX Corp	35 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/4
UnCarbde	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4
UnPacCp	79 1/4	79 1/4	79 1/4
US West	71 1/4	70 1/4	71 1/4
UniTel	81 1/4	80 1/4	81
Unocal	52 1/4	52 1/4	52 1/4
WalMart	42	41 1/4	42
WeightHl	68 1/4	68 1/4	68 1/4
Xerox Cp	67 1/4	67 1/4	67 1/4
ZenithE	16 1/4	16 1/4	16 1/4

# Investigation now underway into fatal helicopter crash

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) — A wounded fugitive, strapped to a stretcher, tussled with the crew of a helicopter and may have caused a wreck that killed all four aboard, according to a man who heard the pilot's final radio transmissions.

The bodies of Canadian fugitive Robert L. Adams, 25, and three helicopter crew members were found by searchers Monday in northern Idaho on Larch Mountain, 25 miles northeast of Spokane.

The crew — the pilot, a registered nurse and a respiratory therapist — reported that Adams was scuffling with them before the Aeropasiale Astar from Sacred Heart Medical Center in Spokane crashed around 10 p.m. Sunday, according to Bob Zinkgraf, who was listening to a scanner at his Colbert, Wash., home 15 miles north of Spokane.

He said the crew "reported they were having problems with the suspect."

"A couple of minutes later, they reported they were in a scuf-

fle with the suspect. Then we heard the hospital trying to get in touch with them. They reported they lost contact with the helicopter," Zinkgraf said.

A medical center spokesman, Marilyn Thordarson, said the last report at 9:56 p.m. made no mention of any difficulty, and that only static and background noises were heard afterwards. The Federal Aviation Administration was not monitoring the radio transmissions.

Sheriff's Detective John Valdez said the pilot was frantic in his last radio transmission.

"He said something like, 'We have a problem. We are going

down,'" Valdez said.

Asked what caused the crash, Bonner County Sheriff Chip Roos said, "It really could have been anything. All we know is that whatever happened must have caught the pilot by surprise. He went straight down from a high altitude."

At the crash site, Adams' body was found strapped to a gurney, Idaho State Police Cpl. Brian Zimmerman told the Spokesman-Review of Spokane. When he was put on the helicopter, both of his arms were handcuffed, Zimmerman said.

Roos said it was unclear whether Adams was still handcuffed at the time of the crash.

## More bombs reported in Colombia

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — Seven bombs apparently set by drug traffickers exploded early today in Medellin and Bogota, police said. There were no injuries.

In Medellin, six bombs exploded in liquor stores, the police said. In Bogota, a bomb blew up in front of a travel agency, about 300 feet from a military base.

The bombs went off between 4 a.m. and 5 a.m., police said. There were no injuries, and police blamed drug traffickers. On Sunday police blamed traffickers for nine bombings of banks in Medellin. There were no claims of responsibility.

The explosions came a day after authorities announced the capture of a major drug trafficking figure wanted in the United States. Also Monday, President Virgilio Barco appealed to American drug users to stop a habit he said had caused the violence in Colombia.

"Those of you who depend on cocaine have created the largest, most vicious criminal enterprise the world has known," Barco said in a videotaped English-language address given to U.S. television networks.

A Bogota city councilwoman today said authorities can win its

war on drugs but must first rid themselves of police and government officials tied to the drug traffickers.

"The government has to take very definite action ... to purify it of those people who are in alliance with the criminals that the government and society is hoping to take to justice, said Carla Lopez Obregon, whose name has appeared on a death list by the drug lords.

## Theft of fuel noted Monday

Sheriff's deputies are investigating the theft of 200 gallons of diesel fuel at the old Rodman place near Loyd Mountain.

Johnny Penn of Rt. 2, Ira, told officers at 3:35 p.m. Monday that the fuel was missing from an overhead tank, and they said after visiting the scene that a heavy layer of grass prevented any vehicle tracks.

Nadine White of Rt. 1 reported the theft of a stove with a 36-inch top to the sheriff's office, and Hamp Yearwood of 3734 Ave. V told police at 10:17 a.m. Monday that his son's red Murray 10-speed bicycle had been stolen.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

The City of Snyder will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1988 by 7.9928% percent. Your individual taxes may

increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in the taxable value of all other property. The public hearing will be held on September 5, 1989 at 6:30 p.m.

FOR the proposal: Vernest Tippens  
Ralph Williamson  
Joe Coronado  
Jack K. Greene, Jr.  
Mike Thornton

AGAINST the proposal: None  
PRESENT and not voting: None  
ABSENT: Paul Zeck

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the effective tax rate that the unit published on July 26, 1989. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	\$ 34,534	\$ 32,835
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	-0-	-0-
Average taxable value	34,534	32,835
Tax rate	.3199	.3594 (proposed)
Tax	\$ 110.47	\$ 118.01 (proposed)

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase by \$ 7.54 or 6.83 percent compared with last year's taxes.

Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$ 0.395 per \$100 of taxable value or 12.35 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

## No injuries from wrecks

Police reported no injuries in a 10 a.m. Monday car-truck collision in the 1700 Block of 30th St.

A 1980 International tractor-trailer rig owned by Borden's and driven by Oscar Prieto of Lubbock was in collision with a 1978 Ford driven by Juan Bernal Jr. of 2305 Ave. I, officers said.

Investigating an accident initially reported at 9:09 a.m. Sunday, police said Monday an unknown driver and vehicle struck a city-owned trash dumpster in the 700 Block of 27th St., causing an estimated \$280 in damages.

## PI arrest

A 21-year-old man was arrested for public intoxication at 2:57 a.m. Tuesday at Etgen Dr and Martha Ann Blvd.

## Colorado City Livestock Auction

Sales at Colorado City Livestock Auction Saturday, Aug. 26, were steady. Heifers: 2-400, 84-113; 4-600, 77-92; 6-800, 70-78. Steers: 2-400, 95-125; 4-600, 82-91; 6-800, 75-80. Breed Cows: 500-650; Pairs: 600-850; Packer Cows: 44-52; Packer Bulls: 57-64.

## Governor gets singer's praise

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP) — Singer John Denver had praise for Gov. Steve Cowper after meeting to discuss the Alaskan oil spill.

"I like the guy. With his interest, with his knowledge, with the kind of position he's taken, I'm really glad someone like him is in office up here right now," Denver said Monday at an impromptu news conference.



# Lubbock says negotiate over hostages

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — President Bush is getting passing grades in his political barometer city of Lubbock, at least when it comes to the issue of Americans being held hostages in the Middle East.

Of 400 Lubbock County residents surveyed last week by Southwest Research Associates of Lubbock, 61 percent said Bush has handled the hostage situation to their satisfaction since the slaying of Marine Lt. Col. William Higgins.

But 30 percent said Bush should act more aggressively, perhaps by bombing Iran or terrorist bases in Lebanon.

Almost four-fifths of Lubbock residents said they favor negotiating with Iran or Syria if it could lead to the release of the eight Americans believed held hostage in Lebanon or elsewhere

in the Middle East. Seventy-nine percent favored negotiations, 16 percent didn't and 5 percent didn't answer.

The monthly survey underwritten by the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce is called "The Pulse of America."

The poll originated after Bush said in March that the South Plains city of 160,000 reflected the country's prevailing political mood. He said at the time that Lubbock residents supported John Tower, who was undergoing his ultimately unsuccessful fight to be named Secretary of Defense.

Lubbock's business and political leaders decided to capitalize on Bush's comment

and billed Lubbock as the successor to Peoria, Ill., as the city synonymous with middle America. President Nixon immortalized the Illinois town by asking, "Will it play in Peoria?"

The latest Lubbock poll was devised shortly after the killing of Marine Lt. Col. William Higgins, who had been taken hostage in Lebanon in February 1988. An Iran-backed group said it hanged Higgins July 31, though the claim has not been confirmed.

Although Lubbock residents seemed to urge caution following Higgins's death, they became more hawkish in the event another American hostage is killed.

Asked, "If another hostage is

killed by the terrorists, would you be in favor of bombing Iran, Syria or Lebanon in retaliation even if it meant the death of the remaining hostages?" 48 percent did not favor bombing and 40 percent did. Because the poll's sampling error is plus or minus 4 percent, the answer to that question is not conclusive.

Respondents were also evenly split over support to Israel. About 42 percent said they believe American foreign policy in the Middle East is tied too closely to economic and military support for Israel, and 37 percent said the United States' support for Israel is about right and should be continued.

Pollsters also found Lubbock County residents, by a 2-to-1 margin, are against a state constitutional amendment to increase Texas legislators' pay from about \$7,200 a year to \$22,000 a year.

## Singer's concerts sells out fast

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Eager music fans snapped up tens of thousands of tickets in an hour for former Beatle Paul McCartney's first concert appearances in Los Angeles in 13 years.

Three shows at the Great Western Forum in Inglewood sold out within 29 minutes after tickets went on sale at \$28.50 each at 9 a.m. Monday, said Laura Gold, publicity director for tour co-sponsor Parc Promotions, Inc.

Organizers decided to add two more shows, and tickets for those were gone by 10 a.m., Ms. Gold said. Organizers expect a crowd of 15,500 people at each of the shows.

The concerts in late November will kick off McCartney's first North American tour since he appeared with his band Wings in the "Wings Over America" tour in 1976, Ms. Gold said.

## Dear Abby



### Woman Hungry for Company Would Feast on a Full House

By Abigail Van Buren

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(EDITOR'S NOTE: Abby is off on a two-week vacation, but she left behind some of her favorite letters taken from her best-selling book, "The Best of Dear Abby.")

DEAR ABBY: I just read the letter from the 28-year-old mother of four who tacked a poster on her door with "rules" to keep visitors away.

Well, I'm a 38-year-old mother of six, and I'm amazed that anyone would want that much privacy. We're newcomers who live in the country, and I'm stuck out here with six kids, two dogs and three cats. I'm so hungry for company, I'm ready to go out on the road and flag down some strangers.

Please print my "poster" in the paper for all to read:

— You may smoke inside, outside, on the roof or anywhere you wish; just don't burn the house down.

— If you're hungry, help yourself to anything you can find. And if you can't find anything, ask one of the kids. They'll fix you a peanut butter and brown sugar sandwich.

— If you're here around mealtime, grab a chair and join us.

— If you want to stay overnight, bring a sleeping bag and we'll move some clutter from the corner to make room for you.

— Bring your kids. We have so many, a few more won't make any difference.

— We can't lend you any money, but go ahead and ask anyway. It will make us feel good to know we appear that prosperous.

— Tell us your troubles and we'll tell you ours. One of our kids can play the violin for background music, and we can all cry together.

— If you can stand us, we can stand you, so drop in anytime and stay as long as you like. We're people who like people.

MIDGE  
IN WATSONVILLE, CALIF.

DEAR MIDGE: You sound like the kind of person I'd like to know. I'll bet you won't be hungry for company long.

Johnson was a "purist" where words were concerned, but when it came to his personal hygiene, he was a notorious slob.

A woman passenger sitting next to him on a coach train said, "Sir, you smell!" Whereupon Johnson replied: "Madam, you are wrong. You smell, I stink."

Perhaps the husband who was accused of "smelling" would like to show this to his wife.

SEATTLE

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DEAR ABBY: My husband's former wife, Velma, with whom we have remained on fairly good terms, invited us to her home for a party. She is now married to a very well-to-do man.

Velma told me it was going to be a costume party, so my husband and I dressed up like a couple of rabbits.

Imagine our surprise when the butler opened the door and ushered us into a room filled with men in tuxedos and women in stunning gowns! We felt like a couple of fools. Velma laughed and said she thought it was funny. I was very upset to have been made the butt of her joke, so I got myself a glass of punch and spilled it on her gown. Then I laughed and told her I thought it was funny. However, she didn't see anything funny about it.

My husband isn't speaking to me, and he thinks I owe Velma an apology. What should I do?

A WIFE IN NEED

DEAR WIFE: Send Velma a bunch of carrots, and tell her you're sorry.

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DEAR ABBY: Is it possible for a woman to conceive under water? I mean in a pool, river or bath.

MUST KNOW

DEAR MUST: Not without a man.

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What teen-agers need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS and getting along with their peers and parents is now in Abby's updated, expanded booklet, "What Every Teen Should Know." Send your name and address, plus check or money order for \$3.50 (\$4 in Canada) to: Dear Abby's Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

### Senior citizens day profiled

Razzle Dazzle, the clown performed a clown magic show for Senior Citizens Day held August 25th at the Snyder Oaks Care Center.

Also a jump rope demonstration was performed by Heather Hall of Odessa. She set

### Poison's lead singer copes with diabetes

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Bret Michaels, the lead singer of Poison, doesn't altogether fit the hard-living image of a heavy-metal rocker. The needle he puts in his arm keeps him alive.

Michaels, 26, has diabetes and has been dependent on insulin for 20 years.

He has agreed to appear on the cover of the September issue of American Diabetes Forecast, a monthly magazine published by the American Diabetes Association.

"The whole thing about rock 'n' roll is to put on this fake macho image, but there's nothing wrong with having a human side," Michaels said.

### Likes road life

NEW YORK (AP) — Unlike other aging rockers who have gone back on the road, the Jefferson Airplane isn't doing it for the money, lead singer Grace Slick says.

"The Who and the Rolling Stones figure, 'I want another wing on my villa,' so they go and tour," Slick said. "We go on the road because the guys just like to play."

two new records this summer at the Texas Rope Skipping Camp in Huntsville at Sam Houston State University.

On behalf the Senior Citizens Day Program, Day Care personnel extend thanks to Friendly Flower Shop, Fowler & Associates Insurance Agency, B. J. Titan Services, Howard Gray Motors, Bollinger Ice Company, Best Western Willow Park Inn, Energy Electric, Clark Lumber Co. Two, Eddie Peterson Pharmacy, Cornett Realtors, Hugh Boren & Sons Insurance Agency, Lawrence IGA, Furr's, G&G Glass Co., Blankenship Packer Service, Buchanan Heating and Air Conditioning, Burgess-McWilliams Pharmacy, and West Texas State Bank.



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## Berry's World



"... So, one day, I decided to get into a field where there aren't many women ..."

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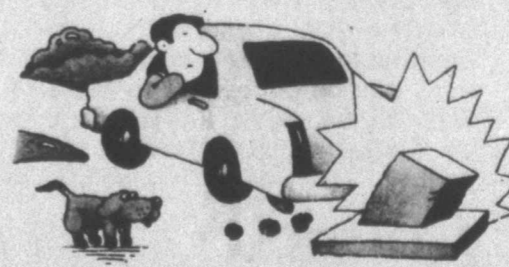
### Underground.

Know before you dig. Some neighborhoods have underground power lines. If you don't know whether you have

underground power lines, or if you need to know their location, call TU Electric.



### Out and around.



Pad mounted transformers, large metal boxes that are usually green or cream colored, are safe when they are closed and locked. However, if one is opened or damaged, it can be deadly. Call TU Electric immediately to report the situation and warn others to stay away until the repairman arrives.

### Be safe around electricity.

Being aware of the location of power lines can save your life or the life of a loved one. So take time now, before you start your next fix-up project, to learn the location of power lines near your home or business. Because what you know about power lines can make the difference between being safe or being sorry.

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