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Ask Us

6.9 on Richter scale...

Hundreds die in California quake

From local and AP reports
Aftershocks rumbled today as crews searched for motorists under an elevated highway collapsed by an earthquake that jarred Northern California, killing more than 270 people and injuring hundreds more.

relieved to learn that relatives in the quake area were uninjured. The magnitude of the catastrophe emerged slowly as officials made contact with hard-hit areas, where many telephones were cut off. The quake Tuesday, 6.9 on the Richter scale, collapsed

buildings across nearly 100 miles, as well as a section of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge

and two spans in the Santa Cruz area. Severed gas lines sparked

fires, including one in San Francisco that burned a block of (see DISASTER, page 10)

Incident recalls 1978 date when Snyder was 'quaked'

Though West Texans more quickly identify with natural disasters in the form of tornadoes, hurricanes and flooding than earthquakes such as the one that occurred Tuesday in California, quakes are not unheard of here.

Tuesday's tragic quake prompted a few telephone calls from those who remembered the June 16, 1978, earthquake that had Snyder residents in a minor uproar. The quake, its epicenter located some 20 miles north of Snyder, occurred at 6:47 a.m. on the 16th.

Unlike Tuesday's disaster in which hundreds were killed and billions of dollars in damage are already estimated, there was almost no damage resulting from the Snyder earthquake. Several sidewalks were reported to be

cracked and a mirror fell from the wall in the district clerk's office.

Media, upon hearing that the National Earthquake Information Service in Golden, Colo., put the quake between 4.75 and 5.0 on the Richter scale, flooded the city with calls trying to assess the damage. Many, the newspaper reported at the time, were making plans to send reports and photographers to Snyder until they became convinced that the damage was negligible.

In fact, most Snyder and area residents were unaware that the brief motion they felt was an earthquake. It was, however, the topic of discussion for several days, and even prompted "I Survived The Snyder Earthquake" T-shirts.



GOLDEN K OFFICERS - Recently elected officers of the Golden K Kiwanis Club are from left, B.J. Bartels, secretary; Otis Crumley, president; and Hubert Starnes, first vice-president. Not pictured is C.J. Smith, second vice-president. (SDN Staff Photo)

Q—I understand that on Wednesday, Oct. 25, school will let out early. Will buses be running after school, and if so, what time?

A—Yes, classes will be dismissed at 2:45 p.m. on the 25th to allow teachers to meet and discuss the new Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TASS) test. Buses will run at 2:45 p.m.

In Brief

Atlantis off

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Space shuttle Atlantis thundered from its launch pad and darted between two storm systems today, starting the plutonium-powered Galileo probe on a twice-delayed, roundabout journey to Jupiter.

The 132-ton winged Atlantis with a crew of five lifted off at 12:53 p.m., riding a 700-foot column of flame out over the Atlantic on a five-day mission that anti-nuclear activists fearful of a Challenger-like accident were unable to stop.

Two minutes after liftoff, the two solid fuel booster rockets burned out and fell away and the shuttle continued under the thrust of its three liquid fueled engines.

Thousands were at the Kennedy Space Center and nearby vantage points to watch the start of the 31st space shuttle mission, during which the astronauts will deploy Galileo.

Local

HHS barbecue

Hermleigh junior and senior classes will jointly sponsor a barbecue brisket meal from 5-7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21, before the homecoming game. Tickets are priced at \$3 for six and under and \$6 for those over six. A dance will follow the game. Kindergarten through third grade tickets are \$1 each and students in grades four and above are \$3.

Jury trial

A jury in 132nd District Court was expected to begin deliberation Wednesday afternoon in the attempted murder trial of David Vera Medrano, 41, of Snyder.

Medrano is charged in the Aug. 5 shooting of Oscar Garza Jr., 19, in an early-morning incident in the 300 block of 20th Street.

District Attorney Ernie Armstrong rested the state's case at 4:45 Tuesday after the jury was seated Monday afternoon. Defense attorney David Martinez of Lubbock said he expected to finish his case by noon today.

Jurors are Roy Burk, Mrs. Dewey Thames, Bobby Ford, Charlene Light, Jan Buchanan, Dorothy Taylor, Nowell Banks, Geraldine Hollis, Mary Lambaren, Peggy Appleton, Roscoe Williams and Marcus Harless.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 59 degrees; low, 41 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 44 degrees; 33 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1989 to date, 10.99 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Precip. warning tonight. Tonight, decreasing cloudiness and cold with a low in the lower 30s. Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy and warmer with a high around 60. Light and variable wind.

By Judge Gene Dulaney...

Audit of county records ordered

Fuel was added to a simmering courthouse rift this week when District Judge Gene Dulaney ordered the Scurry County Commissioners Court to conduct an outside audit of county records.

Signed Monday by the judge of the 132nd District, Dulaney also specified the accounting firm and ordered the county to pay for the audit.

The court order caught commissioners court members by surprise since an outside audit of county books has been conducted annually since the 1960s.

County Judge Bobby Goodwin said Tuesday that the court had asked to meet with Dulaney, but that so far he had refused. "This could cost the taxpayers \$20,000 or more," Goodwin said.

Dulaney cited sections of the Texas Local Government Code in ordering an "independent special audit of the books, records and accounts of Scurry County." The

nation-wide accounting firm of Coopers and Lybrand of Lubbock was specified to do the audit.

Dulaney further ordered that the audit begin as soon as possible and be paid for out of the county's general fund at the end of the audit and upon receipt of the accounting firm's statement based upon the firm's standard hourly rate.

"Such statement shall be approved by this Court before being paid," Dulaney's order concluded, "I find that such audit will best serve the public interest."

Wednesday morning Dulaney said his decision to call for an audit had nothing to do with a lawsuit filed against him and Scurry County and that it had no connection to a county tax rate roll-back election.

"I thought it would be a good time for an audit—not a financial one, but operational. It will be more of methods to see that con-

trols are in place. There has never been that kind of audit and I think it will help citizens better understand county government. Some more efficient ways to do things may be found but I don't anticipate any loss of jobs or big expense," Dulaney said.

"I thought about it (an outside audit) when I first became judge," Dulaney added.

Dulaney said the Lubbock firm

was chosen because it was one of only two national firms in Lubbock and that Coopers and Lybrand had agreed to do the survey without charge.

Goodwin said he was told the survey would be to see if financial controls are in place and to see if the budget process is being followed. If the survey reveals a more intensive audit is needed, the county will be billed at stan-

dard hourly rates.

Goodwin said the court order will be on the commissioners' agenda Monday, and that Judge Dulaney has been invited to meet with the court.

Goodwin said the only avenue of appeal open to the county is through the federal district court. Goodwin said outside, independent audits of county (see JUDGE, page 10)

To benefit Cancer Society...

'Scoot-A-Boot' set Saturday

Scoot-A-Boot, the second annual dance and auction to benefit the American Cancer Society, will be held starting at 8 p.m. Saturday.

Hosts for the barn dance and auction are Billy Ray and Pam Browning. To get to the site, turn north off U.S. 84 onto Polar Road, FM 1142 and go four miles, on west side of road.

Music for the dance will be provided by Richard Long and Prairie Fire. Invitations have been sent out. Refreshments of soft drinks, coffee and hot chocolate will be served.

Browning said auction of celebrity and sports items will be held. Last year \$3,800 went to the cancer fund and Browning hopes this year's sale will bring in

\$10,000.

Items include an autographed Texas Rangers cap, a Dallas Cowboys magazine and pennant signed by Herschel Walker, a Super Bowl XX magazine from the Chicago Bears, a pennant signed by Wes Unsel of the Washington Bullets, and one signed by Eric Scile of the Indianapolis Colts.

The San Diego Chargers have donated a 1989 yearbook and the San Francisco 49ers have offered a limited edition practice t-shirt. Also to be auctioned is a Miami Dolphins pennant signed by Don Shula, a baseball cap from the Pittsburgh Pirates and a Knickerbockers pennant signed by the entire team.

The New York Jets have sent

three team pictures, three key chains and three pens. Also on the list is a baseball card collectible book from the Baltimore Orioles.

Texas Tech has sent a football jersey (26), and the University of Texas donated a sweat shirt signed by Earl Campbell. Congressman Charles Stenholm has offered a marble-like domino set.

Other items include a stamp collection folder from the LA Dodgers, two SMU-Tech tickets from SMU, a Magic Johnson poster from the Lakers, autographed posters from the Philadelphia Eagles and Cleveland Browns, two team pictures from the Portland Trailblazers, three stickers from (see SCOOT, page 10)

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Find your aim in life before you run out of ammo."

Soviet President Nikita Khrushchev, citing the softness of Americans and their interest in the good life, once declared that the Russians would take this country without firing a shot.

That was in the late 1950s, and today Russia has plenty of its own problems—a poor economy and growing social woes. Now we read in the newspaper where the Soviets are starting to play golf.

That could be the ruin of any society. The wire story read, "They came from another world, pioneers armed with silvery sticks, and on a greensward at the foot of Lenin Hills on Sunday they performed a ritual as alien as the pointy-headed spacelings reportedly sighted last week in the Russian provinces. They played golf."

The Swedish-built course, the first in Russia, calls for a \$20,000 membership plus a \$2,000 annual fee. It is, however, being marketed to

Western businessmen who travel to the Soviet Union.

James Eby, who directs WTC's popular golf grounds and landscape program, was in Russia last summer and got a first-hand look at the new Russian course.

Billy Ray Browning is hosting a barn dance and auction Saturday to benefit the American Cancer Society. Earlier we told you Billy Ray had a rejection letter from the Texas Aggies that will likely bring a couple of hundred just to remove it from circulation.

Following the Aggies' recent loss to Texas Tech, an Aggie motorist ran out of gas near Browning's home. While getting the Aggie gas, Billy Ray took the opportunity to shame him, about the turn down for an auction item from Texas A&M.

When finished, Billy Ray had done such a selling job that the man took \$20 out of his wallet and instructed, "Please put this in your cancer fund drive."

Proposed Amendment No. 7

Below continues the series outlining the 21 proposed constitutional amendments which will be offered for voter ratification on the Nov. 7, 1989, general election ballot.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 40: would remove a provision concerning bribery from the oral oath required of elected and appointed officers and places that provision in a written oath that prospective officers must sign and file with the secretary of state before taking office.

FOR: The denial of bribery (see AMENDMENT, page 10)

Napoleon Bonaparte was born in 1769 on the island of Corsica.

Actor's relative arrested on Texas warrant Tuesday

LAS VEGAS (AP) — The half-brother of actor Larry Hagman is expected to waive extradition today and return to Texas to face a charge of misapplying funds.

Gary Hagman, 48, was taken into custody shortly before noon Tuesday while attempting to retrieve a car that had been towed earlier from the parking lot of a Las Vegas Strip resort, Metro Police Capt. Paul Conner said.

Hagman was being held in the Clark County Detention Center pending an extradition hearing, which was set for 9 a.m. today in state District Court here.

"I understand he wants to waive extradition," said Weatherford Police Capt. Raymond Pritchard said. "We still have our investigators there and as soon as we get the paperwork completed, he will be brought back to Texas."

Hagman, a Weatherford attorney, was charged Oct. 2, a week after his wife, Linda, reported him missing. Relatives said they had not seen him since Sept. 25.

Pritchard said two of his investigators went to Las Vegas after receiving a tip that Hagman was in the area.

"We received information last week on possible sightings in Las Vegas," Pritchard said by telephone from his office in Weatherford. "We sent two investigators there with photos and a description of the car."

Metro Police found Hagman's car in a parking lot at the Stardust Hotel and impounded it Monday. He was taken into custody when he attempted to claim it Tuesday morning.

"We were both lucky to have him just come in and surrender himself," said a Las Vegas police investigator who declined to give his name.

"I understand he told police he was not aware of any warrants

against him," Pritchard said.

Pritchard declined to say who tipped police of Hagman's whereabouts.

"We had some people contact police saying that he might be in Las Vegas," Pritchard said. "At this time I prefer not to make known who they are."

Police would not go into detail about the misapplication charge, saying only that it was filed on a complaint from a Weatherford financial institution.

Funds were missing from an account Hagman was handling, Weatherford police said.

The misapplication charge, a second-degree felony, carries a 2- to 20-year prison term and a fine of up to \$10,000.

Weatherford police said earlier that three parties were involved in the business deal, including the financial institution, which police declined to name.

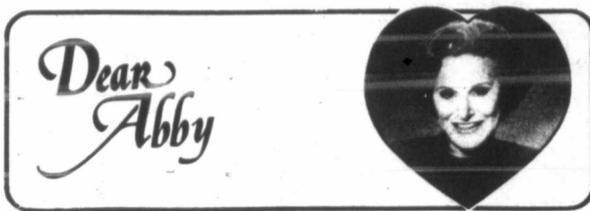
Water's quality is disputed

AUSTIN (AP) — Brandishing signs and bottles of brownish water, about 45 people who live near Lake Tawakoni in Northeast Texas protested the quality of their tap water at the Capitol.

"We're down here for nothing more than to raise a little hell, hoping to hit that one person who can straighten this out," said Jim Campbell, president of the Tawakoni Water Consumers Association in Hunt County.

State agencies and the governor's office have not responded adequately to problems faced by customers of Tawakoni Water Utility Co., Campbell said Tuesday.

Several people said the dirty-looking water they brought with them to the Capitol came from their home taps, adding that they must boil it before drinking.



Teen's 'Caring' Girlfriend Seems Not to Care for Him

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am an 18-year-old guy. I've been out with many girls, but the girl I now date is very special to me. She's 17. We've gone together for six months.

My problem lies in her current behavior. She says it would be better if we didn't see each other "for a while," as she has had some minor personal problems. She lost her cat — the cat just wandered off and was either stolen or just plain lost. Also, she needs more time to do her homework, help her mother, and try to comfort her girlfriend who just broke up with her boyfriend. Also, she needs her rest.

I realize that this shows that she is a very caring person, but are these reasons enough for her not to see me for a while? (I suspect there is another guy, but when I asked her, she said no.)

It's been a week since I've seen her, and I miss her. Should I call her? Should I wait for her to call me? What should I do?

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DEAR C AND C: Face it. The girl wants to cool it, so don't call her. When someone gives you five reasons for something, chances are not one of those reasons is the real one.

Assume a "manly" posture and pretend she doesn't exist. Trust me. You've nothing to lose. Ask some other girl out. Write again in 90 days and let me know what's happening.

DEAR ABBY: When my children were younger, we ate our meals together at the kitchen table. Because of changing lifestyles and schedules (divorce, the teens working different hours, microwave ovens, etc.) our mealtime gradually evolved into taking our plates to the living room to eat on our laps in front of the TV.

Last week, I commented about how it was a shame we didn't eat at the table like "normal" people anymore. Everyone laughed, and said our eating habits are normal — that most families today do eat in front of the television. I argued the point, and they said, "Ask Dear Abby — she'll find out."

So what do you say — are we the majority or the minority?

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DEAR MOM: I'll try. Readers: Do you eat your meals together as a family at one table? Or do you eat in front of the television with your plates in your laps? Teachers: Poll your classes! Reply by postcard to: Dear Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069.

DEAR ABBY: I am a grandmother who needs your opinion. Should I charge my daughter for baby-sitting my grandchild?

I am home most of the time and am living on a fixed income. I charge my daughter (she lives outside my home) \$1 an hour for sitting while she works. On top of that, I sit for her when she is not at work, and I do not charge her for that. I provide meals for the child and give her lots of love and affection. (Grandmothers are good at that!)

My daughter tells me that I am the only grandmother she has ever heard of who charges for baby-sitting her own grandchild. Abby, do you think I'm wrong to charge?

If you print this, maybe other grandmothers (if there are any in the same boat) will read it and respond.

CHARGING SITTER
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DEAR CHARGING: A dollar an hour for a sitter who provides a grandmother's loving care? What a bargain! I think your daughter is lucky to have you. Readers?

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Murder suspects confess

FORT WORTH (AP) — Capital murder charges have been filed against three people, two of whom have confessed to a string of restaurant robberies in Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas, authorities say.

Being held in lieu of \$500,000 bond each on capital murder charges in the slaying Saturday night of Robert Read, an executive with the Steak & Ale Corp., are Steven Staley, 27, an escapee from a Denver halfway house, Tracey Duke, 23, and his girlfriend Brenda Rayborn, 22.

Read, the Fort Worth restaurant manager, reportedly offered himself as a hostage to protect patrons and employees in his restaurant when Duke, Staley and Rayborn allegedly robbed the business.

Read was shot and killed in a car allegedly driven by the suspects outside the restaurant. The trio was arrested after a short chase.

Officials said the capital murder charge facing the three suspects could go before a grand jury as soon as next week.

On Monday, Fort Worth Police Lt. T.C. Swan said Staley and Duke confessed to the four-state crime spree.

"Apparently, they were just randomly moving about these states and pulling robberies just to exist," said Swan.

Eules Police Capt. Richard Clark said Staley was identified in a lineup by witnesses Tuesday in connection with an Oct. 11 robbery of a fast-food restaurant. The holdup occurred about 10 p.m. at Pizza Hut in Fort Worth.

Staley allegedly walked into the restaurant, ordered a pizza and waited until all the customers had left, said Eules Capt. Richard Clark.

"He pulled out a submachine gun and herded all the employees into a closet," Clark said.

Armed robbery charges will be filed against Staley Wednesday, Clark said.

Staley, convicted in 1984 of aggravated robbery and aggravated car theft in Colorado, escaped from the Williams Street Center halfway house in Denver on Sept. 18, one month and five days before his mandatory release, said center director Michael McFann.

Artist protesting Exxon spill impersonated by boat thief

HOUSTON (AP) — Artist Richard Roederer knew his latest creation would cause a stir with Exxon officials, but he was shocked when police phoned last week.

"When I heard the police were out looking for me, I thought, 'What did Exxon do to me? I mean, I knew they were powerful, but I'm picking on the wrong people,'" said the 35-year-old artist.

Roederer recently completed "Memorial to the Planet Earth," a tar-covered sculpture designed to protest the Exxon Valdez Alaskan oil spill. The sculpture was removed from the River Cafe in Houston Friday after several Exxon employees dining at the restaurant complained to managers.

But police knew nothing of the sculpture. Instead, they told Roederer one of the nation's most notorious boat thieves had been impersonating him for months.

Thomas "Motorboat" Wade,

34, was arrested Oct. 12 after a high-speed boat chase on Clear Lake. He remained in Harris County Jail on burglary and theft charges.

"Actually, I'm just relieved they caught him," Roederer said. "I could have been in jail someday trying to prove I didn't do this."

Roederer, who has studios in Houston and Lufkin, Texas, said his pickup was burglarized several months ago, with a temporary driver's license, a telephone credit card, and a briefcase containing his resume and art catalogs stolen.

"They took everything out of my glove compartment: my warranty book, my driver's license, my briefcase that had pertinent information about me and museum catalogs," Roederer said. "That's how they traced me down."

Wade allegedly purchased three boats, a truck and was setting up a boat business in

Roederer's name. He had applied for replacement birth certificate, a new license and credit cards.

"There was actually a woman living with him who thought she was living with an artist," Roederer said. "I'd like to meet her. She was shocked she wasn't living with me."

Roederer said Friday became a busy day for him.

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Community Calendar

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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.
 Deep Creek Chapter ABWA; The Shack; 6:30 p.m.
 Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District Meeting; SCS office; 7 p.m.
 Snyder Chapter No. 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Salad Supper; 6 p.m.; Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
 Alateen; for children of alcoholics; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

FRIDAY

Storytime for four and five year old children; 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.

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.
 Al-Anon; Charter Centre, 4200 College; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101 or 573-8626. (Until further notice, the meetings will be held at this location, instead of at the Park Club, Winston Park.)
 New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 863-2348 or 573-6820.

SATURDAY

Martha Ann Woman's Club Garage Sale; Towle Park Barn; 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 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.
 Laurie Bethel in Concert; MAWC; 2:30 p.m.

Former guitarist farmed out for year after breakup

DALLAS (AP) — Guitarist Bob Mould said he spent a year working on his Minnesota farm trying to cope with what he said was a painful breakup of Husker Du.
 After nine years and eight albums, the three-man Minneapolis-based band that was a favorite with many critics and college radio programmers disbanded in early 1988.
 "Only three people in the band really know why it broke up, and

we all have our side of the story," said Mould, who will perform Friday in Dallas in support of his new album.
 "It was always part of the chemistry of that band — there were certain elements of self-defeatism in there that I was getting real tired of: fear of success, fear of not being the hippest underground band. That's the price a lot of bands pay when they become successful..."
 Mould's solo music is a sharp departure from the Huskers' extremely fast and heavily distorted guitar-dominated songs. The solo album is colored with acoustic guitar and cello.
 "There was a part of me that did not want to ride on that (Husker Du) sound for the rest of my life," Mould told The Dallas Morning News in an interview.
 "That was the sound those three people made together. A lot of the elements that are on the record are things I've always been experimenting with for myself."

Black women have few roles

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Singer-actress Leslie Uggams says the portrayal of blacks on television has changed little since she starred in her own variety show in 1970.
 Uggams said she would love to be in a series such as ABC-TV's "Life Goes On," which stars Patti Lupone as the mother of a family that includes a child with Down's syndrome. But dramatic series about black families are not being made, said Uggams.
 "It's hard to get a black television show — period," said Uggams, who is in town to perform at a casino. "Here we are talking about this, here in 1990. They want us to make them laugh all the time. That's the brainwashing — that nobody wants to see a serious show about blacks."
 "Television is in its own special old-fashioned world," she said. "It's rare that they'll say, 'Oh, this will work with black people,' unless the part is written for a black actor or actress."

A peace protocol ending the Spanish-American War was signed in 1898.

Gunman had problems with business

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — A gunman whose shooting spree claimed three lives, including that of a police detective, was a veteran of the telephone solicitation business and had some financial troubles in the companies he once owned.

Richard Stratton and his former business partner, Detective Norman Montion, killed each other in an exchange of gunfire Monday when Stratton stormed the offices of Police Officers Promotions, Inc. and shot Montion.

A rosary service was scheduled for Montion today and a funeral service was set for Thursday.

Police believe the shootings stemmed from the pair's soured partnership in Police Officers Promotions, Inc., a fund-raising company.

School in Amarillo to benefit

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — An odd couple has joined forces to keep an Amarillo elementary school open.

Oilman-corporate raider T. Boone Pickens enlisted the help of comedian-actor Bill Cosby to raise money for Carver Elementary Academy, and Cosby obliged Monday with a benefit performance that netted \$175,000.

"Remember what I did tonight for you," Cosby told about 50 Carver second-graders before his performance. "You're looking at a grown-up who could be home with his wife, sitting there watching Monday Night Football."

"I gave this up to come here and save your school," Cosby added in mock seriousness. "At least you could study and become something. I didn't come out here so that you guys could become nothing."

The school was the first elementary to open in Amarillo's predominantly minority North Heights section in 17 years. It was started this fall. The school uses computer-based instruction for its 240 students from pre-kindergarten through second grade.

Stratton also killed Sergio Munoz and wounded John Ely, both POP employees, in the office shootings, authorities said.

Munoz had tried to wrestle Stratton to the ground after the gunman shot Montion.

Police later discovered the body of Stratton's wife, Elva, in a bedroom of the couple's home. Neighbors said they heard the two arguing at about 11:30 p.m. Monday night but none remembered hearing any gunshots.

Police say they don't know what triggered the shootings, although people who knew or worked with Stratton and Montion say the two ended their partnership on a bitter note.

A woman who works in the office where the shooting occurred but was at lunch when it happened said Montion had warned

employees about Stratton.

"Norman said that if he ever came into the office and we were alone, we should call the police," said the woman, who asked that her name not be used. "It was obvious they had some problems."

Stratton and Montion became partners in 1985 when they formed POP, but that partnership dissolved about a year ago.

Stratton was a veteran of the telephone solicitation business.

In 1984, he had owned Searchlight Productions, another telephone-soliciting company in El Paso, but he and the company were sued by Xerox and ordered to pay \$4,197.62.

Then, in 1985, Stratton owned Northeast El Paso Press, Inc. On July 29, 1985, he lost a \$46,000 judgment to MBank. Records don't indicate if the money was paid.

Stratton next formed Police Officer Promotions.

Montion was being investigated by the department's internal affairs division. He had been told not to work at the promotions office. Police say they do not know what Montion was doing at the POP offices when the shooting occurred.

The two partners had contrasting personalities, people who knew them say. Montion was proud of his work as a city police detective, police Capt. Jose Diaz said.

"He was always joking, always in a good mood," Diaz said.

Montion was a 16-year veteran of the department working as a burglary detective and a member of the Special Weapons and Tactics team.

President cancels 'Temptation'

WACO, Texas (AP) — The president of Baylor University has canceled a scheduled showing of "The Last Temptation of Christ," one week after he agreed to let a motion picture history class view the movie.

Herbert H. Reynolds issued a statement Tuesday that said he canceled the movie because he felt it was the right thing to do.

Last week, Reynolds approved showing the film to a class of 49 students at the Baptist university sometime before the end of the current semester.

"Baylor University's commitment to the cause of Christ must transcend any concerns by those who place paramount importance on unlimited inquiry in the academic setting," Reynolds said in a prepared statement.

Christians across the country have protested the 1988 film, calling it blasphemous and offensive.

Bridge

By James Jacoby

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sumably fictional bridge club. Against South's six spades, West was confronted with a difficult lead problem and selected the 10 of diamonds.

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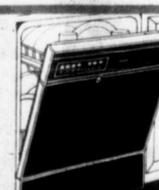


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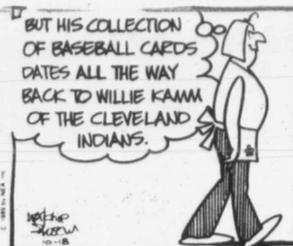
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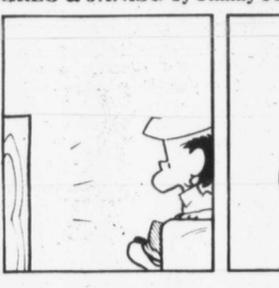
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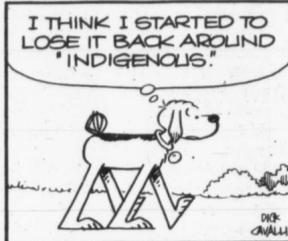
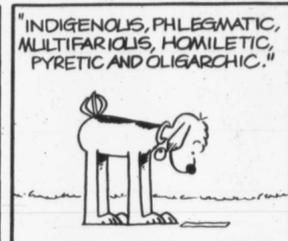
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- 17 Harper Valley —
- 18 Piano piece
- 20 Billiard shot
- 22 Order
- 24 Novice athlete
- 26 Novelist
- 30 Right
- 31 Time of life
- 32 Unclose (poet.)
- 33 Disintegration

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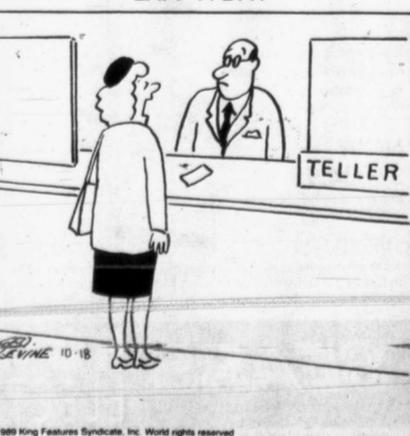
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LAFF-A-DAY



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Iglehart, Hodges honored...

Snyder gridders get awards

The Snyder high school football coaching staff's weekly award winners have been named following the Tigers' 9-6 upset of highly-regarded Andrews last Friday.

Jody Iglehart was cited by the coaches for a quarterback sack that netted Snyder a safety with less than a minute and a half left in the game to ice the win.

Iglehart also recovered a fumble against the Mustangs and graded out at 95 percent on defense and 88 percent on offense.

Tommy Lane and Clint Haywood won awards for causing Andrews fumbles and Lane, along with fellow linebacker Bart Morton received the Big Hit award.

Lane was graded at 93 percent, Friday while Haywood got an 89 on the offensive side of the ball and an 84 on defense.

Morton snagged a 94 for his performance defensively and a 91 as an offensive player.

Bill Hodges made 14 tackles for the Tigers on Friday to lead the team in that category and claim the award that goes with it.

Hodges was graded at 92 percent as a defensive lineman.

The knockdown award, a prize given to a lineman taking at least a dozen opposing players off their feet and to backs who knock down at least seven was shared by eight Snyder gridders this week.

Bart Morton led the group with 24 knockdowns followed by four-time winner Kevin Murdock with 20, Chad Fox with 16, Clint Haywood with 14, Jayson Presley with 13, Dewayne Cato with 11, Toby Goodwin with 10 and Willie Garcia with 7.

Along with his 13 knockdowns, Presley was awarded for getting

three pins on opposing players. A pin is knocking the opponent down and pinning him to keep him out of the play.

Paul Anderson, who slipped into third place in District 4-4A rushers after his 128 yard performance against the Mustangs, won two awards.

One was the 100 yard award given to anyone getting to the century mark in yardage gained passing, receiving or rushing.

This is Anderson's third of the 100 yard awards in a row.

He was also tabbed as giving a great fake to pull off a number of Mustang defenders.

The Special Teams awards belong to the entire defense for blocking a field goal attempted by AHS. Willie Garcia was singled out as the one making the actual block.

Damian Haywood and Clint Haywood were both recognized for their blocking on punt returns and Mark King nabbed the prize for outstanding punt coverage.

Other Snyder football players grading out include Garcia with an 80, Kelley McGaha with a 100, Greg Kiker with a 90 and Charlie Guynes with a 96 on defense.

Offensive players making at least an 80 percent include Goodwin at 95 percent, Anderson at 95 percent, Garcia at 92 percent, Cato at 92 percent, Presley at 87 percent, Robert Palacios at 88 percent, David Jennings at 90 percent and Murdock at 83 percent.

In all, nine players on the Snyder defensive squad and 11 members of the offense received passing grades from the coaching staff.

The coaches' awards are given out at a weekly social-motivational meeting of the football team.

Lady Tigers defeat Lake View spikers

The Lady Tigers volleyball team bounced back from a loss to Ft. Stockton, Saturday to defeat San Angelo Lake View, 17-15 and 15-10 in a District 4-4A match-up, Tuesday.

"We had a good offensive and defensive game," said SHS coach Patty Grimm.

"They played together well coming off the loss. We played as a team and that was our goal."

Jr. high units nab victories

Snyder's eighth grade volleyball teams captured a pair of wins in matches with Big Spring, Monday, while the seventh grade squads lost to the young Steers.

The eighth grade Black unit won, 3-15, 15-11, 15-12 over the Big Spring bunch. MVP's in the contest for Snyder included Valarie Rios and Karla Walker.

Snyder Gold won, also, taking two of three games from the visitors, 11-15, 15-2, 15-11.

The entire squad was named most valuable in the win. Team members are Marissa Barrera, Jamie Beck, Emily Gillespie, Christina Gonzales, Vicki Green, Taffy Greenwood, Dawn Meyers, Melissa Hernandez, Diane Jones, Kristen Kallemeyn, Kari Natividad, Hayley Patterson, Annie Ragland, Misty Roquemore, Kayla Walker and Brigette Braziel.

Maria Herrera, Kandy Gard and Jennifer Brown were named MVP's of the seventh grade White in it's losing effort to Big Spring.

The Snyder students were beaten, 2-15, 1-15.

Seventh graders on the Black squad lost, too, 10-15, 5-15 with Samantha Boyd and Paula Laster being named most valuable players.

Seventh grade Gold fell to the Steers, 12-15, 11-15. Young spikers honored as MVP's in the contest were Xandy Hudson, Mandy Breuer and Lauri Allen.

The next match for the junior high volleyballers is scheduled for Oct. 30 in Sweetwater. The young Tigers will begin at 5 p.m.

Teena Braziel led scorers for the Lady Tigers with 11 points.

She was followed by Jennifer Pate with seven, Angie Brewster with six, Robbie Braziel with three and Camille Thompson and Kathy Armstrong with two apiece.

The Snyder junior varsity also beat Lake View, 15-8, 1-15, 15-6.

The Snyder spikers will be in action again Saturday as Monahans is here for a 2 p.m. contest.

4-4A v-ball at a glance

Team	District	Season	
		W	L
Pecos	11	0	21
Sweetwater	10	1	16
Andrews	6	5	19
Fort Stockton	5	6	9
Big Spring	5	6	10
Snyder	4	7	12
Monahans	3	8	5
Lake View	1	10	1

Tuesday's results
Snyder def. San Angelo Lake View, 17-15, 15-10

Sweetwater def. Big Spring, 15-12, 15-4
Andrews def. Ft. Stockton, 15-10, 15-8
Pecos def. Monahans, 8-15, 15-7, 15-12

Saturday's games
Monahans at Snyder
Big Spring at Pecos
Sweetwater at Andrews
Ft. Stockton at San Angelo Lake View



SAFETY — Jody Iglehart celebrates and hangs onto the game ball after his safety of Andrews quarterback Robert Morris last Friday to preserve the Tigers first win of the season with 1:21 left in the

game. Ighart snagged two coaches' awards for his performance against the Mustangs. (SDN Staff Photo)

WTC cowboys grab honors in Vernon collegiate rodeo

Western Texas College cowboys captured their third win in as many tries at the Vernon Regional Junior College Rodeo last weekend.

WTC garnered 290 points, outdoing the hosts, VRJC, who had 220 followed by third place Howard College with 165 points.

The women's squad finished fifth in the competition. VRJC grabbed first with 265 points and Tarleton State University picked up second place with a score of 135.

Denny McClanahan of WTC took the bareback title in Vernon with a score in Sunday's short go of 74 points.

He was followed closely by teammate Tim Ryan who rode to a 73 Sunday. Ryan nabbed second in the event.

Troy Cattoor, another WTC bareback rider, finished fourth with a final ride of 68.

Cattoor also finished third in saddle bronc riding. His 68 on Sunday was third in the short round, as well.

Scot Berger and Russell Merchant picked up first and second place, respectively, in steer wrestling for Western Texas. Berger's 3.6 and Merchant's 6.9

WHS seniors host tourney

Westbrook High School's senior class is hosting a volleyball tournament, Saturday, Nov. 4.

Entry fee for the event has been set at \$10 per person or \$60 per team and deadline for registration is Wednesday, Nov. 1.

To set up a practice schedule at the school call 644-2971.

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second times were first and second fastest in Sunday's final performance.

Bull rider Buddy Reed snatched third place after a 70 point ride, Sunday afternoon.

Ft. Hancock holds top spot in six-man

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Fort Hancock solidified its hold on first place and May leapfrogged past Christoval into second place in the high school six-man football poll conducted by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

The defending state champion Mustangs received all six first-place votes in the balloting of a panel of West Texas sports writers.

Christoval struggled in its 46-40 win against Paint Rock, which has won just two of six games, and slipped to third place behind May. The Tigers moved to 6-0 with a forfeit win last week.

Guthrie knocked off last week's No. 4 team, Jayton, and jumped from eighth to fifth. McLean moved from fifth into Jayton's old No. 4 slot. The Jaybirds fell to seventh.

Zephyr, a 64-22 winner against

The Westerners will be in Lubbock Thursday through Sunday at the Texas Tech Rodeo.

The event will be the last one on the WTC fall rodeo schedule.

Mullin, was No. 6. Loraine, Strawn and Trent claimed the last three spots in the top 10.

Here is this week's Lubbock Avalanche-Journal high school six-man football poll of West Texas sports writers with records, first-place votes in parentheses, total points (tabulated on a 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis) and last week's ranking:

1. Fort Hancock (6) 5-0-0-1
2. May 6-0-5-1
3. Christoval 5-0-5-2
4. McLean 6-0-2-5
5. Guthrie 5-0-2-6
6. Zephyr 5-1-3-4
7. Jayton 5-1-2-4
8. Loraine 5-1-1-7
9. Strawn 5-1-1-0
10. Trent 4-2-8-10

Other teams receiving votes: Newcastle 7, Cherokee 1, Blanket 1.

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Board nixes union's bid to intervene in case

AUSTIN (AP) — Labor, which has long maintained it has been ignored in the debate over workers' compensation, was dealt a setback.

The State Board of Insurance refused Tuesday to allow the Texas AFL-CIO to participate as a party in the workers' comp rate hearing.

Joe Gunn, president of the Texas AFL-CIO said the action

"doesn't surprise me." "You've got the fox guarding the henhouse over there," he said.

The action prohibits the state's largest labor organization, which represents 230,000 members, from cross-examining witnesses in the rate hearings. The Texas AFL-CIO was the only group rejected by the Insurance Board to participate as a party, or in-

tervenor, in the weeklong hearing.

The three-member Insurance Board unanimously accepted as intervenors groups representing the insurance industry, consumers, trial lawyers, and business.

Alleged burglar is strangled

HILLSBORO, Texas (AP) - A Hill County grand jury will investigate the case of an alleged burglar who was chased through the rural town of Malone and strangled in a plowed field, District Attorney Dan Dent said.

Dent said Tuesday that the special session of the grand jury will be held next month. The grand jury met Tuesday, but Dent said he decided he needed more time to investigate the matter.

"I was preparing for the grand jury, and I got most of it read over the weekend, but I probably will want to call some live witnesses in the case," Dent said.

Hill County deputies said they found four men surrounding the body of James Oliver King Jr., 24, of Waco, who was lying face down in a plowed field Oct. 9 after Malone residents chased him from a home of an elderly resident who reported a burglary.

An autopsy ruled King died of manual strangulation, but Sheriff Brent Button said he didn't believe anyone intended to kill the man.

Several of the seven or eight people who gave statements to investigators said King carried a brick with him and swung repeatedly at those trying to surround him, Button said.

Workers' compensation is insurance purchased by an employer to cover expenses for employees who are injured or die on the job.

Lawmakers have failed, after a 140-day regular session and 30-day special session, to reform the Texas workers' comp system, which has been criticized for high premiums and low benefits. The Legislature will meet again Nov. 14 in special session to tackle the problem again.

The Texas AFL-CIO said employees are the ones with a direct stake in the system.

Board member Richard Reynolds of Flower Mound led the 2-1 vote against the AFL-CIO, saying labor's concerns over job

safety were not relevant to setting rates for workers' comp insurance.

Board chairman Paul Wrotenbery of Austin, however, voted for labor, saying he was "hesitant to exclude" any group.

But Jo Ann Howard of Austin voted with Reynolds, saying she wanted to allow only intervenors who could testify on what rate should be granted.

The insurance industry has requested a 34.9 percent rate increase, while the state's insurance consumer office has recommended a 17.5 percent increase and the board staff, an 11.5 percent increase.

Ellen Widess, a consultant to the AFL-CIO, said further in-

creases in workers' comp insurance — which has risen 148 percent over the past four years — may force more employers to drop coverage, thus leaving workers unprotected and unable to get benefits if they are injured

Few clues in missing girl's case

DALLAS (AP) — Authorities in the Dallas area are stumped in the search for a 10-year-old girl who disappeared as she went on an errand at her apartment complex during the weekend.

Police have used helicopters, dogs and more than 100 police officers in the search for Tasha Wright. She had gone to another apartment on an errand for her mother at about 10:30 a.m. Saturday and failed to return.

Friends of the Bayles Elementary School student told police the girl was about 30 feet away from her apartment "staring at some bushes" just before she disappeared.

"It must have been somebody in the bushes she was looking at, because she was standing there looking at it," said Vern Hall, a family friend.

About 20 of Wright's neighbors searched a 5-square-mile area around the apartment Sunday morning, but found nothing.

Police say they suspect foul play.

"We looked all under the manholes, in the sewage lines, in the creeks, in the dumpsters. It's so frustrating," the girl's mother said.

Tasha is 4-foot-11 and weighs 70 pounds. She was wearing blue shorts, a blue short-sleeve shirt and leather sandals.

Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



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Oct. 19, 1989

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SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Try to keep in mind today that you are not the only one among your contemporaries who is capable of coming up with clever ideas. Your pals will resent your lack of appreciation for their thoughts.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Be cautious today regarding involvements where it appears you only have to put in a little money to get something big going. Your hopes could be predicated upon wishful thinking.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Partnership arrangements won't work too well at this time if there is a lack of candor in the alliance. Each party must be totally truthful with the other.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) There is someone you know rather well who is never satisfied regardless of how much

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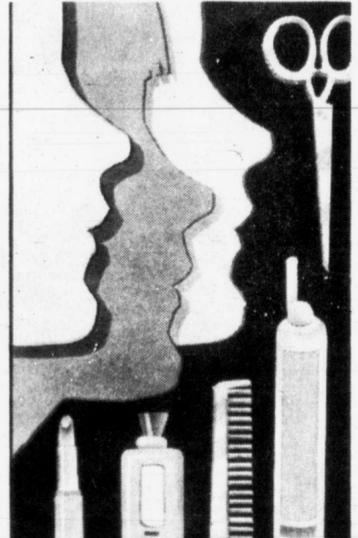
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DEAR DR. GOTT: A year ago, I was diagnosed as having a fibroid tumor in the uterine wall. The tumor was equivalent in size to a 10-to-12 week pregnancy. I was given a choice of hysterectomy or drug treatment to reduce the size of the tumor. I took danazol for six months, which reduced the tumor to an acceptable size. I've been off the drug for six months and am back to square one. I'm now given a choice of hysterectomy or drug treatment. Help!

DEAR READER: Fibroids are benign tumors of the uterus; they usually develop within the muscular layer of that organ. Although fibroids can grow quite large, they ordinarily do not affect health unless they cause heavy menstrual bleeding. Fibroids are often associated with a feeling of abdominal pressure or discomfort, and they may make sexual intercourse painful.

For unknown reasons, these tumors often "degenerate" (shrink spontaneously). Therefore, doctors are not always sure whether fibroids disappear as a consequence of medical treatment, such as hormones, or because of their natural tendency to shrink.

If your fibroid causes no symptoms, I suggest you leave it alone. Should it enlarge and become bothersome, you could always reconsider your options.

In a woman past the childbearing years, hysterectomy is an appropriate choice, although it is major surgery and, for that reason, should be avoided if possible. For women who have not completed their families, medical treatment (or a wait-and-see approach) is preferable.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 35-year-old husband has been diagnosed with a hi-

atal hernia. We've heard rumors that sleeping on a water bed worsens the condition. Is this correct? What are some tips on caring for this condition? He has spells of gagging and trying to throw up.

DEAR READER: When people with hiatal hernias lie flat, stomach acid tends to seep up into the delicate esophagus, causing dyspepsia (heartburn and flatulence). Experts often recommend that hiatal hernia patients put 3-inch blocks under the heads of their beds to produce a little tilt, allowing gravity to keep gastric acid in the stomach. If you tilted a water bed, I believe this would produce some interesting hydraulic consequences. Therefore, water beds exacerbate dyspepsia because they cannot easily be jacked up on blocks. Other than this, I can think of no reason why water beds would aggravate the condition.

Here are some tips for your husband: Avoid food that causes symptoms (such as spices and alcohol), don't lie down within an hour of eating, use antacids to control dyspepsia, ask your doctor to consider prescribing medicine (such as Tagamet, Zantac or Carafate) to slow the production of gastric acid, and try raising the head of your bed.

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Investors sue insurance firm

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Thirty former investors in defunct insurance companies filed a \$59.4 million lawsuit alleging the businesses conspired to bilk them out of millions.

The suit filed Monday names businessman Maury Kemp; his wife, Jean Jones Kemp; El Paso Electric Co., its two subsidiary corporations and several companies owned by Kemp and his wife. In all, the suit names 17 individuals and eight corporate

defendants. Some defendants are accused of fraud, conspiracy, misrepresentation and breach of fiduciary duties. All are accused of deceptive trade practices, state insurance and securities laws violations and violation of the Texas Fraud Statute.

The 30 annuity holders who filed the lawsuit claim they lost nearly \$9.9 million in annuity investments, beginning in 1983.

The suit cites several violations

of the federal Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organization Act, also known as RICO. The suit targets conspiracy allegations against El Paso Electric and the city's largest law firm, Kemp Smith Duncan & Hammond, along with others.

Attorneys for El Paso Electric were not in the office and could not be reached immediately for comment. But spokesman Ken Perry said the utility has consistently denied involvement in a conspiracy.

Mike Crowley, an attorney for an Austin law firm that represents Kemp Smith Duncan & Hammond, said: "The firm will be vigorously contesting those allegations. They deny them."

The suit is the latest legal action taken by holders of an-

nnuities, income-generating investments offered by insurance companies, following the failure of First Service Life Insurance Co. and Knickerbocker Life Insurance Co., both subsidiaries of Maury Kemp's First Financial Enterprises Inc.

First Financial Enterprises is wholly owned by Maury Kemp and his wife.

First Service Life is in receivership and Knickerbocker is in temporary receivership amid a deepening entanglement of lawsuits and counter suits that involve claims of hundreds of millions of dollars in damages.

The lawsuit alleges that the Kemp Smith law firm was involved in Maury Kemp's setup of a scheme that used First Service Life as the hub "of an empire of paper" to sell fraudulent annuities.

Students banned

WICHITA FALLS, Texas (AP) — High school students are passing petitions trying to overturn a rule that prohibits them from wearing heavy metal T-shirts bearing pictures of skulls, crossbones and other sinister symbols.

Five students were sent home Tuesday at Wichita Falls Hirschi High School, but others were allowed to stay after turning inside-out the shirts promoting rock bands, school officials said.

"They're calling us satanic and drug users," said Tina Carroll, a sophomore at Wichita Falls High School. "We have a petition with 500 signatures now."

Petitions are being circulated at Wichita Falls High, Rider High and Hirschi High.

Several other school districts across the nation have enacted similar bans on what some perceive as satanic and occult-influenced designs. There are also campaigns by some Christian radio evangelists that blame many forms of heavy metal music with subverting the nation's youth by encouraging satanic practices.

"We hope to talk to the superintendent and if we're not satisfied with what he does, then we'll go to the school board agen-

da," Miss Carroll said.

Hirschi principal Dale Minniear said he didn't notice such shirts last year.

"Our minds need to be on our books and not on reading each others' T-shirts," he said.

A student handbook doesn't prohibit any particular types of shirts, but has a clause that says: "Garments that detract from the learning process are unacceptable and are not to be worn. The school has the right to ask a student to change his or her apparel whether or not it is listed below."

Principals are given the decision what constitutes objectionable clothing.

"Last year, it was beer — Budweiser, Moosehead, Corona and Spuds McKenzie — on shirts," Minniear said. "They can wear them at the mall and at home. I don't care where they wear it just as long as it isn't at school."

Rider High senior Joel Armontrout said students should be allowed to display their musical preferences on their shirts.

"They're kicking out people for wearing other T-shirts, like The Cure or Siouxsie and the Banshees. But if you wear a Metallica or Megadeth or Slayer, they start calling you satanic."

Laurie Bethel concert planned here Sunday

Laurie Bethel will be presented in concert at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Selections will be from Scarlatti, Handel, Mozart, Mendelssohn, Chopin, Brahms, Rachmaninoff, and Scriabin.

At age 5, she began piano lessons with her mother, Lynn Bethel. For a short while she studied with Helen Clark and Betty Patchell of Snyder. In fifth grade she began studying with Ann Houser of Big Spring and continued until she graduated from high school. She then attended Baylor University where she studied piano performance with Roger Keyes, graduating with a bachelor of arts degree in sociology in 1983.

After working professionally in the field of social services for several years, Bethel enrolled at

West Texas State University where she studied music therapy under Mrs. Martha Estes. She is currently studying piano with Dr. George Eason.

While at WTSU, she received a graduate assistantship in music therapy and served as president of the music therapy club.

Bethel was active in the Snyder High School choir and drama departments under the tutelage of Bill Lyon and Jerry Worsham. She was a member of Vivace Jr. Music Club. She received the Musical Coterie scholarship during her senior year in high school and proceeds from Sunday's concert assist the group with its scholarship program.

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Hermleigh 1945 girls team to be honored

The Hermleigh 1945 state runner-up girls basketball team will be honored at the Hermleigh Bi-Annual Homecoming Saturday, Oct. 21. This has been the only Hermleigh girls team to place in a state basketball tournament.

Hermleigh upset China who had been ranked number one in the 1945 tournament. China's loss of 36-34 to Hermleigh was their first in 99 games. Hermleigh had not been expected to win any games in the tournament, yet they continued on to defeat Follett and to play Aquilla for first place, only to lose by five points. Hermleigh's 1945 team won 34 out of their 37 games that year.

China had one player who averaged 35 points per game, but Coach Bishop "double-teamed" her and she was only able to score 6-8 points.

In spite of that impressive victory, Hermleigh almost didn't get to participate in the tournament. G. E. Chorn, father of Jacquie Chorn Sealy, one of the players, and Coach A. C. Bishop, now

deceased, were the only members of the community able to attend the tournament.

Both men transported the players in cars because the school could not afford to pay expenses. However, Bill Rea, a strong supporter, helped raise \$100 in the community to help cover costs.

The Hermleigh team stayed in a hotel in Hillsboro, but on the last day they drove as far as Forth Worth so that they could all stay with Chorn's aunt, rather than have to have additional hotel expenses.

Team members included Mary Cotton Bayless, Louise Rea Boren, Joyce Chambers McDowell, Jacquelyn Chorn Sealy, Janie Peterson Stevenson, Nell Bowlin Bludworth, Illene Turner Hairston, Elsie Vernon Ammons, Izora Williams Browning (named all guard), and Joye Clements Keller (named most outstanding guard or Texas for 1945.)

Out of all the members of the 1945 team only Sealy and Keller live in Snyder now.



HERMLEIGH RUNNERS-UP—These Hermleigh girls were all members of the 1945 basketball team which won second in state that year. Back row: Joyce Chambers, guard; Jacquie Chorn Sealy, substitute guard; Janie Peterson, forward; A. C. Bishop, coach, now deceased; Nell Bowlin, substitute forward; Illene Turner, forward; Elsie Vernon, substitute guard; front row: Izora Williams, guard; Mary Lou Cotton, substitute forward; Louise Rea, forward; and Joye Faye Clements, guard. Izora Williams and Joye Faye Clements Keller were placed on the "All-State" team as guards and Keller received a trophy for being named outstanding guard of Texas for the year 1945. (Private Photo)

Richards survives quake

AUSTIN (AP) — State Treasurer Ann Richards was caught in the earthquake which shook San Francisco Tuesday, but escaped unharmed, according to a statement released from her gubernatorial campaign office.

A violent earthquake rocked Northern California during the rush hour, causing a section of the San Francisco Bay Bridge and delaying the third game of the World Series for at least a day.

Ms. Richards, a Democratic candidate for governor, was walking down a San Francisco street when she saw a large granite building start swaying, according to the press release.

There was panic in the streets, as people came running out of shops and stores, Ms. Richards reportedly said.

"All the power went off," Ms. Richards said in the statement. "People are out in the streets, and it looks like a huge parade is about to come down the street."

"It's really frightening. I'm glad I live in Texas where this kind of thing doesn't happen regularly."

It was not immediately clear how extensive the damage was from the quake, which struck at 5:04 p.m. PDT and registered 6.9 on the Richter scale. It was centered near Hollister, 80 miles southeast of San Francisco in San Benito County.

Patient diverted

DALLAS (AP) — A seriously ill patient had to be diverted to a San Diego hospital after an earthquake closed San Francisco International Airport, officials said.

Richard Barkley was being flown to his hometown from Guadalajara, Mexico, and was aboard an air ambulance scheduled to land at 7:30 p.m. when the earthquake struck the northern California area.

"It was quite a problem," said Dale Owens, a spokesman for Texas-based Air Ambulance America that operates the Lear Jet that carried Barkley. "They were coming into an airport where there were no customs (officials) and no ambulance."

Barkley arrived at Kaiser Permanente Hospital in San Diego shortly before 9:15 p.m.

"We are evaluating him right now and I don't have a condition," said Joyce Metzger, the hospital's nursing supervisor. "He just got here, with his wife."

Owens said he could not disclose the nature of Barkley's illness.

Baptist seminary trustees, president reach agreement

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — The fiery controversy brewing between trustees of the nation's largest Baptist seminary and its president has ended with a compromise.

Russell Dilday, outspoken president of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, said he was pleased with seminary trustees' decision that allows him to continue as leader of one of the world's largest religious training institutes.

Dilday holds one of the most powerful positions in the 14.5-million-member Southern Baptist Convention, the nation's largest Protestant denomination.

He has been criticized by conservative trustees for a May appearance before a moderate-conservative political organization in the Southern Baptist Convention. Dilday has also come under fire for publicly criticizing a fundamentalist movement that Dilday believes threatens Baptist traditions of diversity and freedom of conscience.

Fundamentalists maintain that the Bible is without error and in most cases should be taken literally.

A year ago, fundamentalists gained control of the board of trustees at Southeastern Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, N.C., leading to the resignation of moderate president Randall Lolley.

There had been speculation that Dilday would be fired for his growing involvement in "political activities."

But trustees emerged Tuesday after five hours of closed-door discussion about Dilday's fate and said the 59-year-old leader would keep his job.

"We covenant together as trustees and presidents to cease and desist from making any statements or writings or engaging in any activities that could reasonably be interpreted as being intentionally political in nature," Ken Lilly, seminary board of trustees president, said in a statement.

Dilday told reporters after the meeting that he was concerned about his job prior to the meeting. But he said he still plans to speak out when he feels it's necessary.

"I don't feel any more anxious about it than I did before. Obviously I will be more sensitive, as will all the trustees, to the things we do," Dilday said.

Some Dilday supporters said the trustees are putting a muzzle on the president, but Lilly said that's not the case.

"There is no gagging or changing in any way of Dr. Dilday's way of doing business," said Lilly.

Dilday, the president of the Fort Worth seminary for the last 11 years, enjoys immense support among its 4,700 students.

About 300 seminary students congregated outside the seminary to lend support to Dilday by singing hymns and chanting prayers.

After Lilly read the prepared statement, many of the students said they were relieved that the situation had not become more volatile.

"I think things will go on as normal," said Gerald Davis, a student from Houston. "I think maybe he'll be a little more cautious, but I hope he'll continue taking a stance and voicing his positions."

Defense rests in alleged plot

SHERMAN, Texas (AP) — A Marietta, Okla., police officer accused of plotting to kidnap and torture a suspected drug dealer says he did not confide in another officer who is a government witness in the case.

"I didn't trust him. I didn't particularly like him, and I knew he had attempted to stab my supervisor in the back," Roger Ray Hilton testified Tuesday about police Lt. Tom Hankins, who admitted to placing illegal wiretaps on police department phones last year in an attempt to gather evidence against the police chief.

The government contends that Love County Sheriff Wesley Liddell Jr., 47, and Hilton, his 27-year-old son-in-law, plotted to abduct a suspected drug dealer from north Texas and torture him in an effort to get evidence on drug laboratories in southern Oklahoma and northern Texas.

The alleged plot was not carried out.

Both sides rested Tuesday in the trial and closing arguments were expected to be heard when court reconvened at 8:30 a.m. today, the court clerk's office said.

Hilton testified that he and Liddell were trying to discover the source of investigative information leaked from within the sheriff's department when they were arrested by FBI agents on May 18.

"I didn't see nothing illegal about what I was doing," Hilton said.

Hilton said Liddell suspected Hankins was the source of the leaks, and the sheriff told the of-

ficer of the kidnap and torture scheme to see if he divulged the plan to anyone else.

However, Hankins told FBI agents of Liddell's plan, and secretly recorded nine hours of conversations with Liddell and Hilton in April and May. Those tapes and more than 20 hours of testimony by Hankins were the basis of the government's case against the pair.

On the often-unintelligible tapes, the defendants and Hankins can be heard discussing a variety of ways to abduct the Texas man.

Although the defendants didn't know what the alleged victim looked like, prosecutors contend the sheriff made several reconnaissance trips to Gainesville, Texas, to get that information.

But Hilton said neither defendant ever intended to carry out the alleged plot.

Hilton said he was only stringing along Hankins during the taped conversations, and con-

cocted much of the plan on the spot.

"I was hoping I told him what the sheriff wanted him to hear," Hilton testified. "I'm just trying to keep him convinced that I know what I'm talking about."

Hankins testified last week that he believed Liddell and Hilton were being truthful when they talked about kidnapping the suspected drug dealer and torturing him with a heated hair-curling iron.

Ardmore FBI agent Tom Knowles said the lawmen were arrested when authorities feared the pair were about to kidnap the suspected drug dealer, who officials moved out of his home because of concerns about his safety.

Several sheriff's department employees have testified that Hankins coveted Liddell's job, and often denigrated the sheriff. Liddell didn't take the stand during the trial.

Obstacles harder to climb

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Twenty-five years after the release of her "Up The Down Staircase," teacher turned best-selling author Bel Kaufman said obstacles in the nation's schools are even harder to climb.

"I think my book was a straw in the wind, but that wind has become a hurricane," said Kaufman, who was in Dallas on Tuesday to address more than 2,000 teachers at a training con-

ference. "Glue sniffing is now crack. The epidemic of stealing chalk is now armed robbery at knife-point."

Her book about a young teacher's experiences in a tough city school topped best-seller lists after it was published in 1964. Kaufman, 78, has updated its preface for a 25th anniversary edition.

Pediatrician picked as replacement for Koop

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hispanic pediatrician Antonia Novello, described as "a ball of energy," is in line to become the next surgeon general and the first woman to hold the post, according to administration sources.

Novello, deputy director of the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, is undergoing routine background checks before her formal nomination by President Bush, said the sources, who spoke Tuesday on condition of anonymity.

If nominated by Bush and confirmed by the Senate, she would succeed C. Everett Koop, the outspoken pediatric surgeon who stepped down last month after serving as surgeon general for seven years.

Novello's office said she had no comment.

Novello, 45, is a native of Puerto Rico. She graduated from the University of Puerto Rico and in 1970 from the university's medical school in the top 5 percent of her class. She is a pediatric kidney specialist.

She joined the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development in April 1986, where she is deputy director as well as coordinator for AIDS

research. She also is a clinical professor of pediatrics at Georgetown University and a commissioned officer in the Public Health Service.

Novello is married to psychiatrist Dr. Joe Novello, who hosted a talk show on a Washington radio station and whose brother is Don Novello, the comedian better known as "Father Guido Sarducci."

She was recommended to the White House by Louis Sullivan, secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services, the sources said. Her nomination was also pushed by Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, for whom she worked in 1982-83 when he was chairman of the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee.

Paul Smith, a spokesman for Hatch, said he remembered Novello as "a ball of energy. She's got a lot of vitality. She was enthusiastic about everything she did. We think she'll be a good spokesman for health issues."

Novello also was among a number of women recommended for the job by Bush's personal physician, Burton J. Lee III, who said she "would be terrific" as surgeon general.

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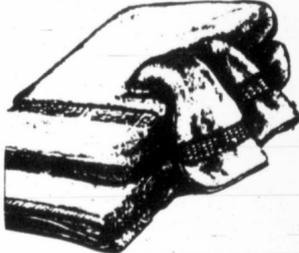
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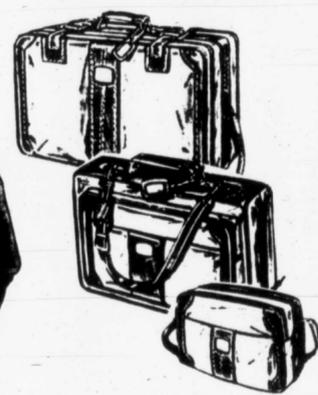
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