

MONDAY

Snyder Daily News

Band wins at district; region next

Snyder High School's marching band easily qualified for regional competition Saturday in Abilene, with judge's unanimous "1" ratings and encouraging comments buoying optimism that the "Pride of the West" will reach the state level this year for the first time since 1985.

Only two of the six bands in its classification advanced to regional, and the same process will be used Saturday in Wichita Falls' Memorial Stadium to determine which bands go to

(see BAND, page 9)

Blood Drive set Tuesday at park barn

Voluntary blood donations will be taken at Towle Park Barn from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Sponsors are Codgell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and Scurry County Advisory Council for United Blood Services of Lub-

In appreciation for donations. participants will receive coupons from Dairy Queen, Sonic Drive-In, Gandy's Dairies, Long John Silver's, Golden Corral, Whataburger and Coca Cola. United Blood Servies will also give a bag of "trick or treats."

a coupon for a regular order from Gill's Fried Chicken.

Jaramillo's Restaurant will be morning. distributed by random drawings.

A Sunday buffet-for-two at Willow Park Inn and seven \$5 gift certificates from Spanish Inn will be allotted by drawings

Cookies will be provided by Lawrence IGA and orange juice will be furnished by Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.



ON TO WICHITA FALLS — Snyder High School "Pride of the West" band will compete Saturday in Wichita Falls for the right to advance to the state marching contest. Officers, from left in front, are David Patrick, Kelly Pace, Shae Gowin, Rachel Pena, Dora Jean Rumpff,

Corey McDaniel, Pamela Bowlin, Wendi Sharp and Emily Irons; and in back, Thad Myers, Garron Badgwell, Julie Doty, Wesley Ray, Abel Garza, Ginger Smith, Sam Shifflett, David Cozart and Steve Sullenger. Not shown is Krystle McCarter. (SDN Staff Photo)

January 20...

Roll-back election date set

Every other donor will receive set Jan. 20 as the date for a tax roll-back election after accepting a petition bearing the signatures Seven \$5 gift certificates from of 1,304 registered voters this

> County Clerk Frances Billingsley presented the petition, which she received Oct. 16 and finished verifying Oct. 23. Billingsley said 1,453 names originally appeared on the petition, but only 1,304 were certified.

The petition seeks a roll back of the county ad valorem tax rate

Scurry County Commissioners from 39.80 to 34.75 cents per \$100 valuation.

than 30 days and no later than 90 better.' days following certification.

Proposed Amendment

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 33: would allow the legislature to authorize by general law the use of public money to provide certain assistance to local fire departments and other public fire-fighting organizations and allow the use of public money for the administrative costs of the assistance program.

Additional Information The assistance could take the form of scholarships and grants for education and training and loans or other financial assistance for the purchase of fire-fighting equipment and facilities or equipment required

H.B. 708 will take effect if the amendment is approved by voters. H.B. 708 would create the Fire Department Emergency Board which will administer the fire department emergency program and make the loans, grants, scholarships and other financial assistance available to applying local fire departments and other public fire-fighting organizations

FOR: Adequate fire protection is a public necessity that should not be denied to areas with inade-(see AMENDMENT, page 9)

Commissioners also accepted a interest earned on the Super quarterly report provided by N.O.W. Accounts is \$6,064.19. The The Jan. 20 date was selected Rita Staton, county treasurer. because it is the next uniform She said the only major change is election date within the time in Cogdell Memorial Hospital's frame set forth by law, no sooner operating fund, which is "looking

> Staton said that Texas Department of Corrections has begun reimbursing the hospital for expenses it incurred before operations at the Price Daniel Unit began. She also said interest in county investment funds has dropped during the third quarter because some money has been drawn out to cover accounts

Interest earned for the third ment Fund is \$60,041.40, and the payable for the week.

third quarter totals bring the year-to-date interest earned to \$296,866.35.

In other business, Cogdell Memorial Hospital administrator Tom Hochwalt approached commissioners asking for appointment of an accountant to perform the annual external audit of the hospital. Commissioners directed County Auditor Linda Franklin to speak with interested accountants and seek proposals for performing financial audits of both the hospital and the county

Commissioners also accepted the minutes of the Oct. 23 quarter on the Scurry Invest- meeting and approved bills

Various groups plan Halloween activities

Goblins and witches are the theme Tuesday as the community

celebrates Halloween.

A number of schools, churches and other entities in the city

held activities on Saturday. Among Tuesday's events are several costume contests and parties and a public service Halloween safety project sponsored by Snyder Jaycees. Below is a list of Tuesday's Halloweenrelated activities.

Tuesday, Oct. 31

-Senior Citizens Center Halloween party, 10 a.m. Game booths, food.

-Snyder Oaks Halloween Party, 2:30 p.m.

-Snyder Nursing Center costume contest, 4-5 p.m., center lobby. Age brackets include 1-4, 5-7 and 8-10. Gift certificates to winners in each age group. Treats.

--Kmart Halloween Contest, 4-6 p.m., all ages, prizes 1st-3rd. -American Legion, 6:30-9 p.m., 1802 Ave. R, kid's carnival. Games, prizes for most original and scariest costumes.

-Halloween safety project, 7-9 p.m., Furr's Supermarket, sponsored by Snyder Jaycees. Free pencils and tips on how to have a safe Halloween.

-SHS Drama Department Spook House, 7-10 p.m., Worsham Auditorium. \$2 admission.

-Halloween Happening, 7 p.m., junior high patio, 40 minute program performed by junior high school choirs. Costumes are encouraged. No charge.

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS — Students elected officers of the junior

class recently are from left, back row, Robbie Braziel, president;

Edward Albarez, vice-president. Pictured on the front row are

Stacie Cline, reporter; and Rachel Pena, secretary-treasurer. (SDN

U.S. relations with Tehran favored

after the Iran hostage crisis gripped the nation, most Americans favor normalizing relations with the United States. Tehran if it would win the release tional poll has found.

world terrorism, and roughly half regarded it as an enemy of

Nearly three-quarters believed of U.S. hostages in Lebanon, a na- Iran controls the groups holding American hostages in Lebanon, Even while respondents sup- and 61 percent said Washington ported such a deal, eight in 10 in should offer to resume normal the Media General-Associated relations if Tehran used its in-

NEW YORK (AP) - A decade Press poll believed Iran supports fluence to get the Americans cluding eight Americans, are military action, but that shrank

Support was somewhat lower for releasing Iranian assets now locked in U.S. banks if Iran got the hostages out, with 50 percent in favor. Iran offered last week to help free the hostages if the money were released.

Eighteen Westerners, in-

groups believed to be loyal to might be killed in the effort. Iran. It is unclear to what extent Iran controls the captors.

tions. A majority also favored hostage there.

held in Lebanon, most of them by to a minority if the hostages

Iran and the United States have been estranged since Nov. Poll respondents divided even- 4, 1979, when Iranian students, ly on the idea of direct negotia- apparently with official support, tions with the hostage takers, but seized the U.S. embassy in most favored indirect negotia- Tehran and took 52 Americans

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Ask Us

Q-Will Snyder police have any extra officers on duty for Halloween?

A - Adepartment spokesman said extra officers will be assigned to patrol during Halloween night, "just trying to maintain safety for the kids.'

In Brief

No suicide

TERRELL, Texas (AP) - The mother of a 28-yearold man who died in police custody says a three-week investigation and a public inquest still haven't convinced her that her son killed himself.

Kenneth Butler was arrested Sept. 2 and charged with disorderly conduct after arguing with his girlfriend, Terrell Police Chief David Walker said.

Local

Band Boosters

Anyone interested in helping with the Band Boosters' chili supper is asked to meet at 7 o'clock this evening in the high school band

Safety project

Snyder Jaycees will sponsor a Halloween Safety Project from 7 until 9 p.m. Tuesday at Furr's.

Halloween pencils will be handed out, along with tips on how to have a safe Hallo-

Rally tonight

Snyder All-Sports Booster Club encourages the public to attend a community-wide pep rally, 7 o'clock this evening at Tiger Stadium.

Boosters and other fans will meet in the high school student center following the rally for their regular Monday meeting.

Library sale

Scurry County Library will hold a book sale this week from Tuesday through Saturday.

Paperback books are 25 cents each and hardback books are 50 cents, Library hours are 10 a.m.

until 6 p.an. Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday and 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

Flu vaccines

Scurry County Health Unit will be administering flu vaccines Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30 until 11:30 a.m. and 1 until 4 p.m. The fee is \$2.75. Target groups for the vac-

cine are persons 65 years of age and older, residents of nursing homes, adults and children who are chronically ill and health care workers. The health unit noted it

has a limited amount of vaccine which will be administered on a first-come

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 75 degrees; low, 59 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Sunday, 63 degrees; .01 of an inch precipitation; high Sunday, 80 degrees; low, 43 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 43 degrees; .01 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1989 date, 11.48 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair and colder. Low in the lower 30s. Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph. becoming light and variable by morning. Tuesday, fair and warmer. High in the upper 60s. South wind 5 to 10





By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I take strong issue with your response to "Wrong-Way Housewife." Daily experience convinces me that a sense of direction is either inborn or not, on an individual basis. I have always had it - my husband has not. And lest you assume he is "slow-witted," he has an IQ exceeding 150 and was a highranking military officer in a position requiring exemplary map-reading skills. He also has an MBA. By his own admission, he has absolutely no sense of direction. He has striven all his life to overcome this failing, to no avail. This is a man who has the willpower of a bull and intelligence approaching genius level, so please don't tell him to "try harder."

THE FAMILY NAVIGATOR IN SCOTTSDALE

DEAR ABBY: Usually you're right on course, but your answer to "Wrong-Way Housewife" was 180 degrees off course.

A sense of direction is a rightbrain function, and some of us are more left-brained than right-brained. Case in point: My husband and our oldest son are very good at directions — they always know where north is and can get anywhere with no problem. They both tend to be rightbrained people. My younger son and I barely know left from right and find directions impossible to follow. We tend to be left-brained people.

Abby, please be a little more sympathetic to the ones who have this problem. It's no fun, believe me. WRONG-WAY KENNEDY

DEAR ABBY: While I was driving, my wife awoke from a sound sleep to tell me that I had made a wrong turn!

I can get lost in a revolving door, but my wife has an unerring sense of direction. Those of us without it know that to keep from getting lost is not, as you said, "Simply a matter of paying attention." The fact of the matter is that many of us have to work twice as hard to get lost only half as often.

THE REV. RAYMOND J. HOWE. ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, TUNKHANNOCK, PA.

DEAR ABBY: You should have checked with your experts before telling "Wrong-Way Housewife" that anyone can find his way if he just charts his course, then concentrates on staying on it. A neuropsychologist would have probably told you that there are people who confuse left and right due to an inborn learning disability or a minor brain in-

It's not a matter of intelligence, either. When I go to a large shopping mall and park my car in one of those enormous parking lots, I practically have to leave a trail of bread crumbs in order to get back to my car. I am fairly bright; I'm a member of Mensa, Phi Beta Kappa and a champion contract bridge player.

GETS LOST A LOT IN COLUMBUS, OHIO

DEAR ABBY: I can't believe you told "Wrong-Way Housewife" to "try

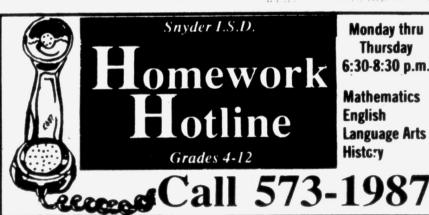
Abby, her problem could be the result of a minor accident, or even something she was born with — in which case, no amount of "trying" can help her. It's like saying, "Abby, you could be a great opera singer, or a ballet dancer, or a gold medal Olympic winner, if you would just try harder."

Come on, Abigail, get real. DISAPPOINTED IN YOU

DEAR DISAPPOINTED: All right, I'll take my lumps. I said, "No one is born with a sense of direction," which I still think is true. But I should have gone on to say that many people are born without one, due to a learning

So, give me a break, and give me a charitable "D minus" on that one.

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Tourism reviving after Hugo "What we're looking at now is a first shots of the Civil War were

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) -Hugo hit, horse carriages are golfers are back on the links, and tourism officials have begun a the storm hit." campaign to lure tourists back.

'We want to create an awareness that we weren't wiped off the face of the Earth," says Helen Stansell of the Charleston **Trident Chamber of Commerce.**

Hugo, which cut a swath of destruction along more than half of the state's 187-mile coastline on Sept. 21, resulted in an estimated \$200 million loss to the state's \$4.7 billion a year tourism industry. The industry provides 98,000 jobs and \$280 million annually in state tax revenues.

"What we had hoped for was an 8 percent growth on \$4.7 billion spending in 1988," said Bob Liming, tourism director for the state Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism.

We did have a very good sumclopping through city streets, mer and the first part of the fall was good from Labor Day until

> State and local tourism groups are telling U.S. and Canadian travel agents that travel spots are open. Myrtle Beach officials are raising \$500,000 for a national advertising campaign.

In the Myrtle Beach area, 62 of the area's 63 golf courses are open. Hilton Head Island and other tourist points south of Charleston sustained little, if any damage. In Charleston, about 95 percent

of the 10,000 tourist rooms are open, and most of the area's more than 500 restaurants have the 27,100-ton aircraft carrier reopened, Ms. Stansell said.

historic homes is scheduled for weeks later. next month, and Fort Sumter in Charleston Harbor, where the longer to recover.

week

"The Number 1 reason people come to Charleston is because of the historic appeal. We were fortunate we didn't lose any of that," she said.

Nearby Ashley River plantation museums have reopened.

Post-storm reports that Middleton Place plantation was destroyed were exaggerated, apparently when reporters flying over it thought the ruins left by Sherman's troops in the Civil War were from Hugo.

At the Patriots Point maritime museum in Mount Pleasant, across the Cooper River from Charleston, the storm knocked Yorktown into a pier. Still, the The annual candlelight tour of museum reopened about 11/2

Some attractions will take

Boone Hall Plantation in Mount Nearly six weeks after Hurricane growth of 3 to 4 percent," he said. fired, reopened to visitors last Pleasant isn't expected to reopen until around Thanksgiving, and **Charlestown Landing State Park** will remain closed until at least January, said Ms. Stansell.

The worst damage was on the state's beachfront, where Hugo washed away homes and condominiums. But most major hotels survived and the beach season is over for the year.

Wild Dunes resort on the Isle of Palms again plans to play host to the U.S. Clay Courts tennis championship in the spring, officials

And Hilton Head Island escaped unscathed, although cancellations in the wake of Hugo resulted in an estimated \$2.5 million loss.

The state has embarked on a plan to restore beaches in the Myrtle Beach area with Gov. Carroll Campbell promising that tourists next year will find those beaches in better shape than before the storm.

Publicity about the storm ironically may prove a boon.

'What we're finding is that people who didn't know South Carolina had so much beach and so many historic sites do now," said Liming.

Astro-Graph By Bernice Bede Osol



An extremely active cycle could be in the offing for you in the year ahead. Lots of travel, new interests and new ac-quaintances will keep you hoping in enjoyable ways. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Assume

the principal role in any joint venture in which you're involved today, because you'll be rather ingenious as the leader, especially if participators are disorganized. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You are likely to be luckier in commercial arrangements today than you will be in those which are of a purely social nature. Make hay today and play CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If your

club or organization pegs you to be part of a committee or a special assignment today, don't try to dodge it. It could turn AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your chances for success will be greatly en-

hanced today if you use both your intel-

lect and your intuition. Each will constructively supplement the other PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) There's a possibility that something will develop today similar to a situation that worked out very well for you previously. The

same procedures you used than will serve your best interests now ARIES (March 21-April 19) Sorting out complications for others is your strong suit today. Regardless of whether the problems are financial, social or esthet-

ic, you'll come up with the right TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Persons with whom you'll be associating today could provide you with worthwhile ideas and information. Be a good listener, because what you are told can be ulti-

mately used to your advantage.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) This is a good day for you to experiment with the new or different. If you've been considering some type of unique project, it's time to begin to test the waters.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Progressive allies for a program you want to initiate can be found in the ranks of persons you know socially. Look for aid in that area rather than among your commercial contacts

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you don't rock the boat today things could have a way of working out to your ultimate advantage. Let events run their natural courses instead of making alterations. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Do not be afraid of involvements today that have competitive elements. Challenges will have a stimulating effect on your intellect and this will give you an edge over

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) There's a possibility you could be the bird dog today who is able to sniff out good deals for others. This will enable you to serve as a middle man who brings two factions to-gether for a profitable purpose.

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crash that killed 20 persons HONOLULU (AP) - A small Otter crashed into the wall of Hokoana said. The islands are island grieved over the loss of 13 Halawa Valley on the eastern end separated by 10-mile-wide residents, including members of of the island, just below the Pailolo Channel. a high school volleyball team, ridgeline and about 700 feet who were among 20 people killed above the valley floor, Coast in a twin-engine commuter plane Guard spokesman Scott Hart-

Town grieves over airplane

A National Transportation Safety Board team left Sunday known. from Washington, D.C., for the island of Molokai to investigate

team was expected at the site to-

ed all aboard. A six-person NTSB

vigsen said.

The cause of the crash was not

from the charred wreckage of the the cause of the crash, which kill- plane on Sunday. Fire rescue teams used helicopters to ferry the bodies back to Kahului Airport on the island of Maui, said The Aloha IslandAir DH6 Twin Maui Deputy Fire Chief Leroy

Rescuers recovered 20 bodies

The victims included eight members of Molokai High

School's volleyball teams, the coach of the girl's team and the school's athletic director, Principal Clifford Horita said. Three other island residents also were killed.

Horita said school would be held today, but he planned to arrange a special morning assembly to help students cope with the tragedy.

The new Communist chief.

Egon Krenz, has promised "a

been a tightly-controlled society.

September, more than 50,000

East Germans have taken to

nearly two weeks ago.

It was the first such public new course" for the country, in-

mourning since Communist cluding freer travel to the West

authorities built the wall in 1961 and an amnesty for people jailed

to prevent East Germans from for trying to escape what has

One worker demanded the Wall a more open society with free

be torn down. "It's time we were elections, a free press and an end

allowed to go where we want," he to one-party rule. Since mid-

struction of the wall, Erich them young skilled workers.

Berry's World

The man who supervised con- have fled to the West, many of

And get an earful...

Communists organize a rally BERLIN (AP) - At a wire and in the waters of the Honecker, ruled East Germany

another part of the world," said

East Germany from 1961 to 1988.

the unidentified man.

remarkable open forum, East Spree River just because once in for 18 years until being replaced Berliners stood before an open their lives they wanted to see mike and said what once might have landed them in jail, jeering Communist leaders and calling on them to account for a host of misdeeds and blunders.

At least 20,000 people attended Sunday's rally, which was escaping to the West. West Gerorganized by the mayor of the man human rights groups say 191 East German capital to address people were killed trying to flee the streets by the hundreds of calls for reform that have reached a fever-pitch this month.

Similar meetings were organized in other cities across the coun-

At the request of a person who stepped up to one microphone at the gathering outside East Berlin's old City Hall, the crowd observed a minute of silence for those killed while attempting to escape over the Berlin Wall.

"We have to remember those who lost their lives in the



Scurry County

3-M Energy Corp. will drill the H&TC survey. No. 3,001 Murphy, a 2,500-foot wildcat four miles east of Dunn. Location is in Section 30, Block 3, **H&GN survey**

Borden County

Texaco Inc. has completed the No. 1,423 Jo-Mill unit in the Jo-Mill field, 15 miles southwest of Gail. The venture was finaled to produce eight barrels of 38.5 gravity oil and 61 barrels of

Gas-oil ratio was 2,838-1 with perforations from 7,266-306 feet. Location is in Section 2, Block 33, survey. T4N, T&P survey.

Fisher County

A.N. Norwood Inc. will drill the No. 2 McLaughlin, a 6,400-foot wildcat seven miles northwest of Eskota. Location is in Section 11, Block 21, T&P survey.

Mitchell County

Fina Oil and Chemical will drill the No. 816 Coleman Ranch unit in the Coleman Ranch field, two miles west of Cuthbert. Planned is in Section 70, Block 97, H&TC

Fina will drill the No. 1,010 Coleman Ranch unit in the same

Final Oil and Chemical will drill the No. 418 Westbrook southeast unit in the Westbrook field, three miles northwest of Westbrook. Planned for a depth of 3,300 feet, location is in Section 28, Block 28, T1N, T&P survey.

Fina will drill the No. 534 Westbrook southeast unit in the Westbrook field, three miles northwest of the townsite. Planned for 3,300 feet, drill site is in Section 28, Block 28, T1N, T&P

Fina will drill the No. 907 Westbrook southeast unit in the same field, three miles northwest of Westbrook. Also planned for a depth of 3,300 feet, location is in Section 33, Block 28, T1N, T&P

Fina will drill the No. 1,313 Westbrook southeast unit in the Westbrook field, three miles northwest of Westbrook. Contracted for 3,300 feet, location is in Secfor a depth of 3,300 feet, drill site tion 40, Block 28, T1N, T&P

survey. Fina will drill the No. 1,847 Westbrook southeast unit in the Westbrook field, three miles norfield, two miles west of Cuthbert. thwest of Westbrook. Also plann-Also planned for 3,300 feet, loca- ed for 3,300 feet, location is in

tion is in Section 70, Block 97, Section 27, Block 28, T1N, T&P survey.

Garza County

J.M. Huber Corp. will drill the No. 2-19 Middleton, an 8,400-foot wildcat re-entry project 9.5 miles northeast of Post. Location is in Section 19, Block 8, H&GN

Bright and Co. has completed the No. 3-A L.G. Thuett in the Close City field, one mile south of Close City. The well produced 25 barrels of 40 gravity oil and 138 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 1,080-1 with perforations from 8,718-724 feet. Location is in Section 1,316, Block 1, H&0B survey.

Nolan County

Hunt Oil will drill the No. 6,044 C.E. Boyd, a 7,000-foot wildcat three miles northwest of Nolan. Location is in Section 44, Block X, T&P survey.

Exxon Corp. has completed the No. 54 H.R. Clay in the Howard-Glasscock field, 13 miles southeast of Big Spring. The well produced 12 barrels of 26 gravity oil and 1,132 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2.257-3,227 feet, and location is in Sec-

tion 138, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Howard County

The Cathedral Quartet is coming to Snyder October 30th - 7:30 p.m.

"I wish I had lived long ago so I could have

experienced the smell of burning leaves."

Snyder High School Jerry P. Worsham Auditorium

Adult Tickets \$4 Children Under 12 Free

The Cathedral Quartet is a name that means Southern Gospel Music. You don't want to miss this live perform-

Advanced Tickets on sale now at West Texas State Bank, Chamber of Commerce, Buddy's Auto Supply and Bar H Bar Western Wear.

For additional information call 573-3558.

Community Calendar

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.

District Boy Scouts; Boys Club; 7 p.m.

Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m. Alateen; 12 Step Study; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m.; Call 573-5164 for information.

Overeaters Anonymous; Morning Side Baptist Church fellowship

hall; 7:30 p.m. Call JoAnn at 573-9839 for information.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-

TUESDAY

Ladies Golf Association; tee time 9 a.m.

Free blood pressure clinic; Ira 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.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m. Scurry County Geological Society; TU Reddy Room; 7:30 p.m. TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444 or Mae Cole at 573-8628.

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; Charter Centre, 4200 College Ave.; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626. (Until further notice, the meetings will be at this location, instead of at the Park Club, Winston Park.)

WEDNESDAY

La Leche League; Nursery of First United Methodist Church; 9

Snyder Christian Women's Club Prayer Coffee; 10 a.m.; 1707 Cedar Creek; For info call 573-3566

Al-Anon; Charter Centre, 4200 College Ave.; noon. Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2

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

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

Snyder Garden Club; MAWC; 9:30 a.m.

Al-Anon; Charter Centre, 4200 College Ave.; noon.

Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m. Knapp Extension Homemakers Club; 1:30 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. Snyder Fire Department Auxiliary; West Fire Station; 7 p.m.

Boy Scout Roundtable; Boys Club; 7 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

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

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-

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Newcomers' Coffee; Colonial Hill Baptist Church; All Denominations Welcome; Nursery Provided; 10-11:30 a.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.

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Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-

Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4

Diamond M Museum; open from 1-4 p.m.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30

Texas inmates stage sit-in

EDEN, Texas (AP) — Inmates who staged a sit-in at a West Texas federal correctional facility broke off negotiations with prison officials early today over changes in exercise time and other grievances.

About 200 inmates began the peaceful demonstration Sunday but by about 4 a.m. today, only about 75 prisoners remained in the Eden detention facility's inner compound, said prison spokesman Roy Burns.

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He said negotiations between inmates and prison authorities broke off about 1:20 a.m. today. But inmates could meet again for talks later today, said Burns.

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Relatives: patriarch was 122

fathered 15 children say his name oldest authenticated age. belongs in the record books for being the world's oldest person before his death this fall.

But, so far, Arthur Cooper's relatives haven't been able to prove his claim.

Cooper said he was born in 1866. Family members insist that he was right, in spite of conflicting evidence that he may have been only 106 or 119.

His relatives say that he had lived well beyond the 120 years,

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James Jacoby

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A good contract founders

By James Jacoby

Does a reverse bid by opener on 13 igh-card points seem overdone? Perhaps, but South rightly upgraded his cards when North made a twodiamond response to the one-heart opening. Since North had nothing extra, he was quick to sign off at game. The bidding was fine, but declarer foundered in the play.

South ruffed the second club. At

first glance, it seems that he could lose two diamond tricks and still make his shoes when he was arrested, stand it anymore," Najera said. the long diamond winners. So he played ace of hearts and a heart to the king. When East showed out, the situation changed. With West holding length in trumps, declarer should now play East for the key diamond honors passing the nine of diamonds and continuing the suit would still succeed), but South played instead to his dia-mond king and then back. So the defenders took two diamond tricks, and the long trump in the West hand became the setting trick later.

Declarer should recognize that he

needs the trumps in dummy for ruffing purposes. After ruffing the second club, he should lead a diamond to dummy's queen. East wins and plays another club. Declarer ruffs and can now make the contract without pain by playing K-A of spades, ruffing a spade and returning to his hand with the diamond king to ruff another spade. West winds up ruffing his partner's jack of diamonds at the finish, and declarer makes 10 tricks.

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. © 1989, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Sur- 237 days the "1989 Guinness Book vivors of a family patriarch who of World Records" lists as the

> Family members have tried for nearly 30 years to prove Cooper's claim. Cooper and his wife, Bess, who died last January at age 81, had 15 children, 89 grandchildren, 126 greatgrandchildren and 10 greatgreat-grandchildren.

"You were born and a lady come and delivered you. And they didn't turn in no records," said Lois Tealer, 50, sitting with her sister, Katherine McLin, 64, reminiscing about their father earlier this month.

Cooper, born in Greenwood, Miss., died Sept. 20 - just short

ble that might have shown his true birth date.

Relatives say there was no particular secret to Cooper's longevity, He didn't drink. He smoked a pipe, but only as a young man. His favorite foods were eggs over easy and squirrel soup, preferring freshly caught varieties.

Annie McDonald, 45, has traveled to the rural counties of her parents' youth, interviewing county clerks and older folks who might give clues to her father's past. She is the Coopers' 12th daughter.

Mrs. McDonald is preparing a of his Oct. 26 birthday. A house biography with the anecdotes. fire during Woodrow Wilson's But among evidence, she only un-

presidency claimed a family Bi- covered birth certificates prepared in the 1930s that make Arthur Cooper younger than some of his siblings. No one disputes that he was the oldest of 13 children born to Jim and Rosie

Cooper, former slaves. "The record that we found down in Panola County showed he was 89 - younger than his third brother. So that record is definitely off," said Mrs. McDonald, who lives in Denver and was visiting her sisters in

Mrs. McDonald has vowed to continue her quest.

"I feel that he deserves to get the age that he suffered and had to go through," Mrs. McDonald told The Dallas Morning News, "and I'm not going to stop.

But runoff likely...

Poll: Hall leads Washington

HOUSTON (AP) newspaper's poll shows that City District. Councilman Anthony Hall leads in the race to fill the U.S. House ficeholders in the 11-candidate seat left vacant by the death of field, state Reps. Ron Wilson and Mickey Leland but a runoff is likely.

The Houston Chronicle, in a copyright poll for today's edi- results. tions, reports that Hall and Sen. Craig Washington appear destin-ed to meet in a runoff to decide the special election.

Washington 24 percent of points. registered voters surveyed Oct.

citizen arrested by police in this

Cesar Najera Flores was ar-

jera was wearing the artist's

tist Manuel Acosta, according to

Jose Refugio Rubalcava, head of

the State Judicial Police in

Najera will go before a judge today on the Mexican federal

Authorities found Acosta, 68, bludgeoned to death Wednesday

Police in El Paso, across the

Rio Grande from Juarez, contend robbery was the primary motive

for the murder. Longtime friends

of Acosta question Najera's ver-

sion of events surrounding the

did to me, and I just had to kill

him," Najera told reporters in an

prison if convicted on the charge.

The Mexican government tradi-

Najera faces up to 40 years in

"I just kept thinking of what he

evening in his El Paso home.

charges, said Rubalcava.

city south of the Texas border

sexually.

Two other Democratic of-Al Edwards, were far behind with 7 percent and 6 percent respectively, according to poll

Voters unsure of their choice totaled 30 percent, with the other seven, lesser-known candidates sharing 1 per cent. The The poll showed that Hall has newspaper said its margin of erthe support of 32 percent and ror is plus or minus 6 percentage

"Hall has opened up a

(AP) - A 20-year-old Mexican Mexican nationals to face trial in

rested by Chihuahua State judicial police headquarters in Judicial Police at 6 a.m. Sunday Juarez that his resentment and

at his home in an impoverished anger toward Acosta exploded

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colonia southeast of Juarez. Na- after a two-day drinking bout.

other countries.

during a robbery.

A 21-25 in the 18th Congressional statistically meaningful lead, but it looks like he's going to fall short of winning without a runoff," University of Houston political scientist Richard Murray said. He directed the survey through the UH Center for Public Policy.

Asked about a hypothetical runoff between Hall and Washington, 39 percent of the respondents chose Hall while 29 percent chose Washington, with 32 percent unsure or refusing to

The poll surveyed 372 voters in the district who said they would likely vote on Nov. 7.

Mexican citizen says This Fall, Trane's offering comfort he had to kill artist in more ways CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico tionally has refused to extradite

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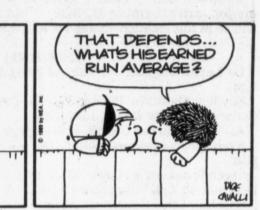
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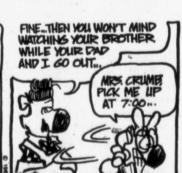


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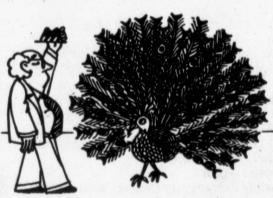






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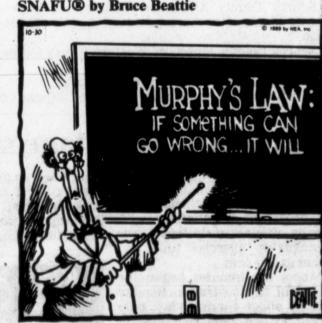


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Coach suspended after gridder hurt

football coach at San Antonio Roosevelt has been suspended with pay pending an investigation into an alleged clipboardthrowing incident that injured the Rough Riders' starting quarterback.

John Ferrara was suspended late Saturday, hours after allegedly injuring star quarter-back Mike Coolbaugh during halftime of the Rough Riders' 28-0 loss to Converse Judson.

Roosevelt Principal Mark Scheffler handed down the suspension, pending an investigation today by officials of the North East School District.

Coolbaugh suffered two cuts one on the forehead and one on the bridge of the nose — that required plastic surgery at Northeast Baptist Hospital.

With Roosevelt trailing Judson 21-0 at halftime, Ferrara allegedly threw a clipboard that struck the 6-foot-1, 190-pound senior in the face during a fiery halftime

Coolbaugh had completed 1 of 14 passes and was intercepted twice - his worst first-half showing of the season.

In an interview with KSAT-TV at the hospital Saturday night, Ferrara said he didn't throw the clipboard at the quarterback.

'I threw a clipboard at the wall ... how it hit the young man, I don't know. I threw that clipboard. That's what took place. I was just trying to get a point across, get the boys to play harder the second half," Ferrara said.

Robert Coolbaugh, Mike's father, believes the school should consider a coaching change.

"I definitely think they ought to have someone who will not touch the kids," Robert Coolbaugh told the San Antonio Light. "I don't think it's a matter of me wanting him to be dismissed. I think ... he has to be dismissed."

Roosevelt, which was undefeated entering the game against Judson, must win one of its two remaining District 27-5A games to clinch its first playoff berth since 1970.

In the latest Associated Press state schoolboy poll, Judson was the No. 1-ranked Class 5A team.

Ferrara, who has coached at Roosevelt since 1982, is the only active coach in the city to win a state football title in the highest classification, having done so while at Lee High School in 1971.

He was visiting relatives in Wimberley on Sunday and was unavailable for comment, according to Marty Shaughnessy, Ferrara's first assistant at Roosevelt.

But Saturday night Ferrara said he had talked to the quarter-

College glance

By The Associated Press

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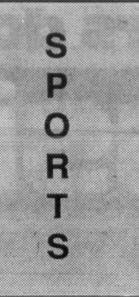
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SAN ANTONIO (AP) - The back's father at the hospital. "I told him I was heartily sorry about the accident," Ferrara said. "He showed tremendous respect. We had a good conversation, because he knows I love the boys. I love all my boys.

"I not worried about the loss. I'm worried about the boy.'

Dr. Michele Thiet, who performed the surgery, said the quarterback would be sidelined two to three weeks.



Cards take 19-10 win...

Cowboys drop eighth

IRVING, Texas (AP) — It was a familiar setting for Phoenix an eighth straight NFL loss Sun-coach Gene Stallings, except this day, a 19-10 Cardinals victory time the guys with the silver over the Dallas Cowboys at stars on their helmets made the Texas Stadium, game-breaking mistakes.

quarterback-harassing defense.

He also saddled Johnson with

The Cardinals had no tur-Stallings, an assistant for 14 novers, intercepted Steve Walsh seasons under Tom Landry, gave twice with deadly effect and Jimmy Johnson a lesson in ball- recovered a fumble late in the control offense and a game that led to a clinching field

'We wanted the clock to run in this game and that's why we were conservative," Stallings said. "We wanted the game over so that's why we didn't come with anything special on offense.'

St. Louis controlled the ball for more than 39 minutes in the 60minute game.

Safety Michael Zordich returned an interception 16 yards for a third-period touchdown, and Al Del Greco kicked four field goals as the Cardinals evened their record at 4-4.

It was a big day for Zordich, whose wife had a baby boy in Phoenix earlier on Sunday.

"I was right there when Walsh threw the ball and it fell right in my hands after it was tipped," Zordich said. "There was nobody in front of me. It was just a matter of catching the ball and taking it in.

"The last three days have been just unbelievable. I can't wait to get home and see the kid.'

Johnson, used to success in the college ranks, said it was difficult to accept one defeat after another.

"We're trying so hard that we're making mistakes,"
Johnson said. "For the second
straight week our opponent didn't have any turnovers. I guess we are pressing as we try to make something happen and that in turn causes errors.

Johnson said the team was trying hard but was snakebit.

'Right now they are really trying and doing everything we ask them to get ready for a game," Johnson said. "I can't ask for anything more.'

No NFL team has lost all 16 games in a season, but Tampa Bay went 0-14 in its first season in 1976, then lost its first 12 games the next season.

"This losing streak is tearing us up on the inside," said Dallas offensive guard Nate Newton.

NFL glance

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World Series had been over for only a few minutes when the

The Oakland Athletics are a good team, perhaps a great

The New York Yankees from

The Boston Celtics and Montreal Canadiens had dynasties.

The Oakland A's?

Right now, that's not even close to a dynasty.

Giants' tattered pitching staff. Scott Garrelts had a sore elbow, Rick Reuschel a sore shoulder and Don Robinson a sore knee. All combined to give

In the four games, the Giants starters allowed 22 hits and 18 and led off Game 4 with a home runs in 13 innings. Garrelts, Reuschel and Robinson averaged

10-3 and never led in 36 innings. In the 1980s, no team repeated as World Series champion. The last club to repeat was the New

"There are a lot of elements in becoming a dynasty," said Oakland pitcher Dave Stewart, the Series MVP. "Returning year year. If we continue to play the game properly as we have, and if Tony La Russa wants us to play the game, then I can see us winn-

It's also a lot harder to build a cy Lopez's caddy.

couldn't file for free agency or demand trades.

The last baseball team to come close to a dynasty were the Oakland A's, who won consecutive World Series in 1972, 1973 and 1974. They probably could have won the World Series a few more years, but Reggie Jackson, Catfish Hunter, Joe Rudi and Rollie Fingers all

wanted big bucks. A's general manager Sandy Alderson faces similar problems this winter.

Rickey Henderson and Storm Davis are eligible to file for free

"My first choice is to stay in Oakland," Henderson said. "But I have to see what's out there."

Rickey may get some nice offers, too. With a little motivation,

Henderson demonstrated in the playoffs and World Series why he may be the best leadoff hitter in the history of the game.

He was 9-for-19 in the Series run to get the A's rolling. In nine postseason games, Henderson set a record with 11 steals.

"I think he's the single most devastating weapon in baseball," La Russa said. "Put him in your lineup and he's worth two or three runs. Then surround him with (Jose) Canseco and (Mark) McGwire and he's going to get them runs, too. He's got to be the greatest leadoff hitter in baseball."

Richie Bry, Henderson's agent, may want to remember that

In 1986, the New York Mets won 108 games and the World Series. They were going to be a dynasty, according to the New York papers. But Keith Hernandez and Gary Carter got old, and Ray Knight, that season's World

The A's spent half the season a shoulder injury.

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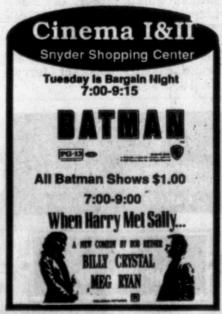
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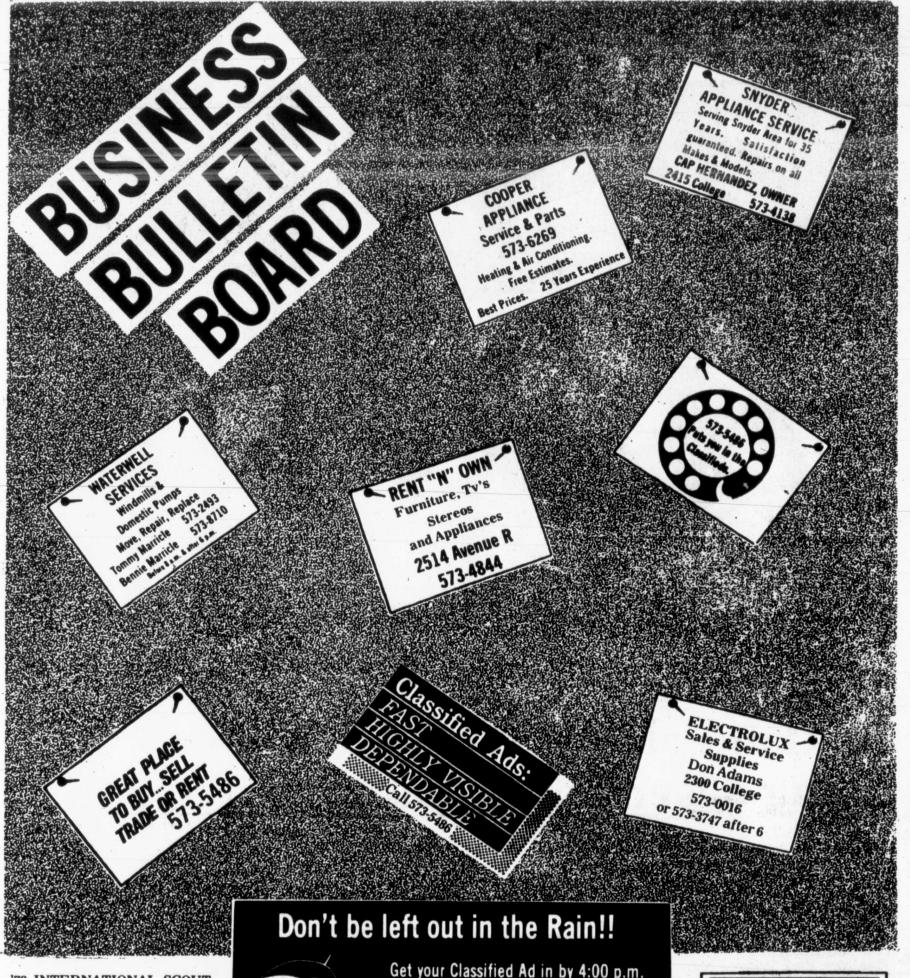
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Halloween activities scheduled tomorrow

Several Halloween-related activities will take place on Tuesday The Senior Citizens Center Halloween Party will begin at 10 a.m. on that day. Many game booths are planned, including a fortune teller, and a dress-up contest will be conducted. Pizza, salad, Halloween cake and snacks will be served.

Snyder Oaks will have a Halloween party on Tuesday beginning at

The residents of Snyder Nursing Center will again sponsor a Halloween costume contest to be conducted from 4-5 p.m. on Tuesday in

All children through the age of 10 are welcome to participate. Three age brackets include 1-4, 5-7, and 8-10. A gift certificate will be presented to the winner of each age group and all participants will be given treats at the end of the contest. Residents will again serve as judges and all decisions will be final.

Kmart is also sponsoring a costume contest on Tuesday. All ages are welcome and first through third place prizes will be presented. The judging will take place between 4-6 p.m.

A Spook House, sponsored by the Snyder High School drama department, is planned for 7-10 p.m. on Tuesday at Worsham Auditorium. Admission is \$2.

Snyder Junior High School choirs will present a "Halloween Happening" beginning at 7 p.m. on Tuesday on the school's patio. The public is invited to attend, and elementary age children, when accompanied by a parent, are encouraged to attend and wear their

Halloween costumes. The program should last approximately 40 minutes. In case of rain, the program will be cancelled.

There is no admission charge.

Highway department plans public meeting Oct. 31 in San Angelo

SAN ANGELO--A public meeting about a proposed rural highway in Texas will be held here tomorrow. The meeting, one of 10 throughout the state to gain input from interested citizens about the plan, will begin at 8:30 a.m. and testimony will be heard until noon.

"This is a rural system designed to link urban areas in the state," said Al Luedecke, transportation planning engineer for the highway department. "The goal is to provide enhanced mobility for rural areas with a network of four-lane or wider divided highways.

Luedecke said the meetings will continue through mid-November. Eight meetings were scheduled originally, he said, but requests from Texas citizens prompted the highway department to add two meetings, in McAllen on Nov. 14 and in Longview on Nov. 16.

Tomorrow's meeting will be at the Holiday Inn Convention Center, 441 Rio Concho Drive, San Angelo (915) 658-2828. Luedecke said detailed maps on the system will be displayed, and staff planners from the department will be available to answer questions.

Costume contest planned Tuesday

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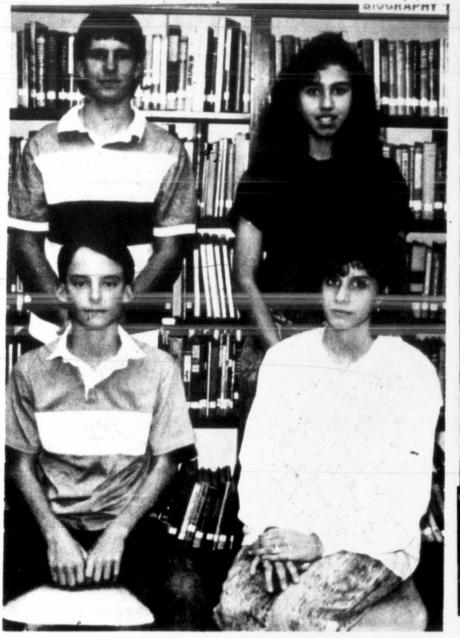
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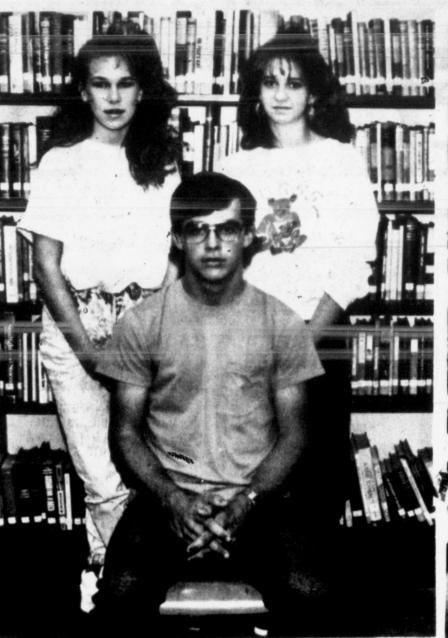
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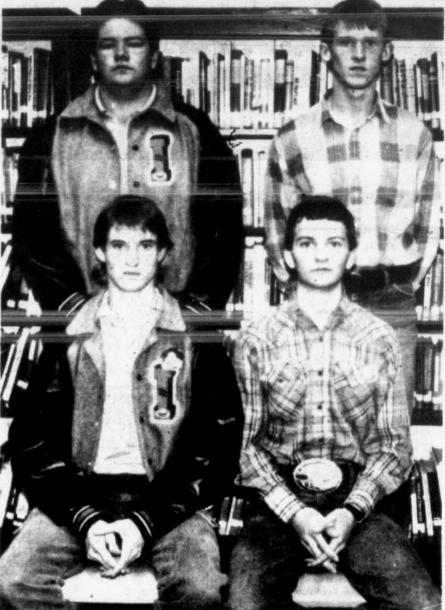
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NINTH GRADE OFFICERS--Ninth grade officers at Ira for the current school year include from left, back row: Michael Hughes, president; Mauricia Rosas, vice-president; Neal Miller, secretary; and Kristi McMann, treasurer. (SDN Staff Photo)



TENTH GRADE OFFICERS-These Ira students are three of the ELEVENTH GRADE OFFICERS-These four Ira 11th graders comfour officers for the 10th grade. In back, from left are, Amanda Sorrells, treasurer; Cindy Stewart, secretary; and in front, seated, Jody Elam, vice-president. Not pictured is Michael Lathem, president. (SDN Staff Photo)



prise this school year's slate of class officers. From left, in back are, Anson Luna, president; David Holmes, vice president; in front are, from left, John Stewart, secretary; and Rodney-White, treasurer.

New designs said possible

four years of development, prototypes of magnets critical to the super collider are inadequate and may have to be redesigned, The **Houston Post reported.**

Scientists say planners of the giant atom smasher have until Feb. 1 to formulate a plan whose price will be acceptable to Con-

ticles, to be built on farmland in at nearly the speed of light. The operating margin to work Ellis County, 30 miles south of magnets vill focus the positively reliably.

Department by Feb. 1.

At issue are almost 8,000 performance of the \$6 billion powerful dipole magnets, most of them more than 56 feet long, that will have to operate reliably for 20 years in what will be the largest scientific instrument earlier this year to assess their ever. The goal is to unlock new performances. layers of secrets of the atom by smashing them together.

HOUSTON (AP) - Despite Dallas, are due at the Energy charged protons to collide at a total energy of 40 trillion electron volts, breaking loose the fundamental particles.

But those magnets are not up to the task, according to a committee of scientists who convened

Russell Huson, director of the Texas Accelerator Center, said Billions of protons, propelled the panel found that several test The final plans for the dual 53- by the supercold electromagnets, magnets had met the design field

MOONLIGHT

Search continues for six still missing after blast at plant

Heavy rains in the Houston area down and the asbestos that is behelped rescuers locate two more ing cleaned up and removed from bodies in the massive steel and the area from flying around. concrete debris of the Phillips From what I hear, we may get Petroleum Co. plastics plant early today, while the search con- good." tinued for six workers still miss-

the control room and the 150 feet over a control room area mile tunnels for subatomic par- will stream in opposite directions strength, but lacked sufficient finishing room," company where rescuers believe they will now, but ahead of everything is spokesman Rob Phillips said of find the missing bodies. Workers our commitment to find the missthe latest recoveries.

"That's really where we expect stabilize the beam. to find the rest of the missing. But we're talking about an area as big as a football field, so there's still quite a lot of area to get through."

In the week since the plastics plant was ripped apart by a series of explosions, 16 bodies have been recovered by crews five bodies have been officially 1978, he said. identified.

from the rubble.

them down yesterday," Phillips zales, 38, Galena Park, and Pasadena Civic Center.

PASADENA, Texas (AP) - said today. "It kept the dust William Scott Martin, 28, Dayton. more rain today, s. that could be

But the crews' search was "They were found in the area of beam which was hanging loosely hampered Sunday by a steel were able to locate a crane to ing people."

Six bodies were recovered Saturday and another on Sunday before the early morning finds. One of those recovered Saturday was identified as Jesse Thomas Northrup, 42, of Brookshire, company spokesman Dave Dryden said Sunday. Northrup had been working around the clock. Only an operator for Phillips since

Others identified include two Phillips said heavy rains that dumped hail and up to four inches of rain in some areas in and James H. Campbell, 30, around Houston Sunday helped Baytown. Two Fish Construction rescue efforts by damping dust Co. employees who were doing contract work at the plant also "The rain didn't really slow have been identified: Jose Gon-

Phillips spokesmen said 124 people were injured in the accident and nine remained hospitalized late Sunday.

"The accident came as a big shock and it will be a long time coming before the company recovers," said spokesman Bill Wicker. "There are economic concerns for the company right

Debris from Monday's explosion near the plant's control and finishing rooms is stacked as high as 40 feet, officials say.

The polyethylene plant produced almost 20 percent of the nation's production of plastic pellets used in the manufacture of milk jugs and grocery bags.

Phillips officials believe flam-mable hydrocarbon vapor from ethylene and isobutane gases escaped from a leaking chemical reactor, triggering Monday's blast. But company officials have said they don't know how the gases were ignited.

A memorial service for the victims is planned for tonight at the



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Agent Orange issue to be reconsidered by officials

WASHINGTON (AP) - An advisory committee to the Department of Veterans Affairs this week may open the door a crack to disability benefits for Vietnam veterans exposed to Agent

Orange. Responding to a federal court decision in May, the 15-member Veterans' Advisory Committee on Environmental Hazards will look again at scientific papers and studies on the herbicide used to clear dense foliage that hid the

This time, however, the com-mittee will use standards considered less strict than those used for determining other serviceconnected disabilities.

No one is predicting the outcome. But there is agreement that VA Secretary Edward J. Derwinski wants to resolve the issue quickly and in favor of veterans.

"I don't think he's going to fool around very long," VA spokesman Don Smith said. "He's so far exhibited a degree of willingness — if not impatience — to go along rather rapidly with this."

Once the committee does its work Derwinski is "kind of on his own as to how he wants to fly on this," Smith said. He said Derwinski will make a final determination on the committee's recommendations within two weeks of receiving results of the meeting.

According to one congressional positive action for veterans.

Veterans blame exposure to cancer in laboratory animals. Agent Orange for cancers, skin diseases and genetic damage leading to miscarriages or birth defects. The committee will spend its first two days reviewing about 20 or 30 studies on the connection between exposure and non-Hodgkins lymphoma, one of the most frequently cited cancers, then study other diseases at later meetings.

On Friday, it will issue recommendations on non-Hodgkins lymphoma and Agent Orange.

The four-year-old advisory committee and government scientists have thus far rejected a link between Agent Orange exposure and health problems other than a skin condition known as chloracne.

The American Legion, the prime veterans' group in this dispute, contends the committee has a longstanding bias against

Not so, says Oliver Meadows, he disabled veteran and scientific layman in charge of the panel. "Their greatest interest is their own integrity as scientists,'

Agent Orange, an orange-brown liquid that was shipped in orange-striped barrels, was sprayed in Vietnam from January 1965 to April 1970.

Agent Orange is suspect source, Derwinski's actions because it contains "phenoxy" mean "he's almost promised people" that he will take some tain cancers as well as dioxin, which has been found to cause

> A ruling in May by U.S. District Judge Thelton E. Henderson in San Francisco created a way out of the impasse over Agent Orange. A new administration and the elevation of the Veterans' Administration to cabinet status added another ingredient.

Henderson ruled May 2 that the VA imposed an "impermissibly demanding test" for linking Agent Orange with health pro-

Although the VA has relied on a "cause and effect" relationship in determining service-connected disabilities, the committee was to use a different standard: "a significant statistical association."

Derwinski told Attorney General Richard L. Thornburgh on May 8 that he had decided

against an appeal.

New regulations for reviewing studies using the new standard, effective Wednesday, say a link will be deemed to exist if the studies associating Agent Orange with health problems outweigh the evidence that there is no association.

The regulations say the VA secretary can give the "benefit of the doubt to the conclusion that the association exists."

SF returns to abnormal following quake

World Series victory gave earthquake-battered Oakland something to celebrate, and thousands of hedonistic Halloween partyers helped San Francisco return "to abnormal."

"A little happiness will help us bounce back," baseball fan James Mead said after the Oakland Athletics beat the San Francisco Giants 9-6 Saturday night to sweep the Bay Bridge World Series.

The A's decided it wasn't appropriate to celebrate with champagne or a parade, but they did plan a victory rally today in Jack London Square.

The celebration was unabashed at this weekend's 10th annual Exotic Erotic Ball in San Francisco, where the popular attire was lace, leather, chains and whips or next to nothing.

"The scare's over with. People want to get back to a routine." said Dagny Lancy, 21, of Penngrove, whose floral costume of a stem and two blossoms was painted on and contained the barest stitches of clothing.

Tickets were \$25. the net proceeds to the disaster spokesman Joe McGraw. relief fund. As in the past, 15 percent went to AIDS foundations.

"We're getting back to abnormal," said Wendy McMurry, 28, of Belmont.

The 7.1-magnitude earthquake struck Oct. 17, causing \$7.1 billion in damage in the San Francisco Bay area and south through Santa Cruz County:

There had been 80 aftershocks of magnitude 3.0 or greater, the U.S. Geological Survey reported Sunday.

The Federal Emergency

Amendment

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quate resources to acquire expensive but necessary equipment and to provide the training that adequate fire protection requires. The entire state stands to gain from improved fire protection in places where protection is presently inadequate due to a lack of resources.

AGAINST: Providing fire proresponsibility.

Obituaries



THELMA 'SIS' SMITH

Mrs. Smith

Services for Thelma "Sis" Falls Smith, 80, of 2111 43rd, will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church Auditorium, with Rev. T.O. Upshaw officiating and Rev. Don Taylor assisting. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Smith, a lifetime resident of Scurry County, died at noon Sunday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Born Aug. 23, 1909, in Scurry County, she married Rea Falls March 30, 1929, in Colorado City. He died July 15, 1979. She later married Rev. C.J. Smith on Feb. 27, 1977. He survives.

Other survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Ann **Falls Trotter and William Trotter** of Ft. Worth; one son and daughter-in-law, Thomas Rea Falls and Mavis Falls of Waco; two sisters, Zada Taylor of Snyder, and Addie Moore of Amarillo; six grandchildren, Kim Falls of Dallas, Dr. Elliott Trotter, Eric Trotter and Elise Trotter, all of Ft. Worth, Kerry Young of Austin, and Ryan Falls of Harlingen.

Pallbearers will be A.C. Alexander, Roy Carter, Lawton Taylor, Max Preston, Leon Sterling and Harold Holliday.

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) - A Management Agency said 27,668 people had registered at disaster centers for housing assistance, grants or loans.

> Cruz County demonstrated for as previously predicted. housing.

The death toll stood at 64, including 39 motorists killed in the collapse of Interstate 880 in Oakland.

About 1,400 homes, 200 commercial buildings, and 12 cityowned structures were also damaged in Oakland. Officials estimated the building damage in Oakland at \$1.3 billion.

'We're now looking at the long, slow, insidious damage," said city emergency planner Jim Worlund. "It's not dramatic, but it requires people to move out of their homes.'

The quake struck hard at those least able to afford it. Eight lowrent residential hotels were condemned, putting about 800 people into the streets.

More than 400 people took refuge in Oakland's five Red Cross shelters.

'We'll be dealing with these and folks for many months to come," organizers donated 25 percent of said American Red Cross

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The 102-member group elicited comments from the three judges in Shotwell Stadium in Abilene that its "playing is very mature and fundamentally very good" and that it demonstrated "a very fine variety of formations" and "excellent music, very tastefully

performed." **Band director Walter Reneau** said today that its music is probably the group's strongest point and that marching will be the primary emphasis of this week's rehearsals.

"These are the most positive comments that we have had in several years," Reneau said. "It's really a younger band this year, but they have a great attitude and a lot of enthusiasm. They just want to go."

Burkburnett was the other band to advance to regional in Abilene, and Snyder will face them, Crowley, Cleburne and two bands from the Panhandle in Wichita Falls.

Reneau said the Pride of the West had to eliminate its colorguard after no-pass, no-play rendered 18 band members ineligible recently. It was not that all the colorguard members failed to make their grades, he explained, just that they are some of the better marchers and were needed in the band after the nopass, no-play results.

Officers work three accidents

City and state officers investigated three traffic accidents last weekend, the last at 9:04 p.m. Sunday in the 2600 Block of 33rd St., where an unknown vehi-cle and driver hit a gas meter

owned by Lone Star Gas Co.
At 3:21 p.m. Saturday in the
3200 Block of College Ave., a 1983 Dodge van driven by Geraldine Stokes of Ira hit a parked 1984 Oldsmobile owned by Earnest Brandon of 3204 Ave. L.

A 35-year-old Hermleigh woman escaped serious injury when her 1987 Chevrolet Monte Carlo went out of control and overturned in a creek 5.9 miles southeast of Snyder Friday after-

A Department of Public Safety trooper said Sophie V. West of Rt. 1, Hermleigh, was southbound when the car went out of control on wet pavement, off the road and through a guardrail into a creek, where it turned onto its roof at 5:05 p.m. Friday.

The woman declined medical attention, the trooper said. A county-owned guardrail had an estimated \$400 in damages.

Man arrested for PI, language

Two men were arrested at 5:41 p.m. Sunday in the 100 Block of Browning St., one for using bad language toward officers.

A 21-year-old was taken into custody for public intoxication and a 48-year-old for PI and disorderly conduct by using pro-

fane language. An 18-year-old man was arrested for shoplifting at 4:29 p.m. Sunday at Lawrence IGA super-

anary 1902 to Aurilland

Transportion, meanwhile, said the damaged Bay Bridge won't be repaired until the end of People left homeless in Santa November rather than Nov. 16,

> A 50-foot section of the upper deck fell during the quake. Repair of the key commuter link between San Francisco and

million, said Caltrans' Jim Lar-

In San Francisco, the weekend brought more scenes of people moving belongings out of damagpicking through the rubble of

The public works department salesman lamented he would the system.

city's greatest damage. Seventy structures were considered un-

ed Marina district apartments or atop a mountain of rubble that had been his home for five demolished buildings for posses- decades. As he looked for impor- residents were asked to limit use tant papers, the retired coffee of appliances to avoid straining

The California Department of Oakland will cost about \$1 said the district sustained the have to leave the neighborhood he called "close to heaven" because rent on a new place would be too high.

Crews labored to replace gas Dave Angelesco, 75, teetered lines in a system that once served 5,700 customers. Water and electricity were restored, but

5 killed, 2 hurt in carrier-jet accident

PENSACOLA, Fla. (AP) - Ajet practicing take-offs and landings crashed into the tower of the aircraft carrier Lexington, thn cartwheeled and burst into flames on the flight deck, killing five and injuring two, authorities

The two-seater T-2 Buckeye jet, based at the Naval Air Station in Meridian, Miss., crashed Sunday afternoon during the training mission about 30 miles south of Pensacola in the Gulf of Mexico. The Lexington, the oldest aircraft carrier in the Navy fleet, returned to its dock late this morning, said Petty Officer Tom Hushion.

The pilot approached too low for a landing and deck crew members tried to wave the flier off before the crash, according to Rep. Earl Hutto, D-Fla.

The plane hit the tower of the 46-year-old aircraft carrier, flipped over and slammed into a row of parked planes, said the congressman, who was briefed by Navy officials.

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Aviation fuel immediately ignited on the 889-foot-long blacktop deck, but the fires were a reunion next weekend in Pen- after moving next September to quickly brought under control, said Navy Cmdr. Dennis Hessler.

The crash caused major damage to two aircraft on the ship and minor damage to another, said Army Maj. John Smith, a Pentagon spokesman.

The Lexington was not damaged extensively.

The ship, which came under a deadly Japanese kamikaze attack 45 years ago this week, has 1,440 crewmembers and is the Navy's only aircraft carrier used exclusively for training.

After the crash, helicopters flew the casualties to hospitals in Pensacola and Alabama.

Crewmember Anthony Lopez, 21, of West Valley, Utah, had second-and third-degree burns covering about 45 percent of his body, and was listed in critical but stable condition, said Suzette George, nursing supervisor at University of South Alabama Medical Center in Mobile.

The other person injured was being treated at the U.S. Naval Hospital in Pensacola.

The dead also were taken there. Their names were not released.

In Pensacola, relatives of crewmembers worried about finding out who the casualties were.

'We're all just shaken. We don't know what to think one way or the other. I just want to know something," said Cathy Webb, whose boyfriend serves on the

The crash occurred six days before the anniversary of the Nov. 4, 1944, attack that killed 47 and injured 127 on the ship in

was mothballed until being reac- film "Midway" and the madetivated in 1955. It reported to Pen- for-television mini-series sacola on Dec. 29, 1962, to serve and Remembrance."

as the Navy's training carrier. It The original crew plans to hold is scheduled to continue that role Corpus Christi, Texas.

The ship has been a favorite of After the war, the Lexington movie producers with roles in the

Girl's dad shoots boy

HOUSTON (AP) — Police are continuing to search for a man who may be headed for Mexico after he allegedly shot and killed a 12-year-old boy attending a slumber party at his house, authorities said.

Sigifredo Delgado, 38, is wanted in connection with the fatal shooting of Sergio Roberto his home, Houston homicide Melcher.

Melcher was one of six children who were friends of Delgado's 13year-old daughter and were sleeping over at Delgado's house Friday night.

Delgado, a plumber, fired the fatal shot from a .38-caliber pistol about 11:15 p.m. Friday inside Detective Dave Ferguson said.

Higher gas tax nixed

WASHINGTON (AP) - The rebuild the U.S. infrastructure -White House today rejected a such as roads, bridges and other Republican leader's call for higher taxes on gasoline and also said President Bush was not easing his opposition to Democrats' formula for raising the minimum

"We do not feel that an increase in federal gas taxes is necessary at this time," said White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater.

Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole had said Sunday that although he still supports Bush's "no new taxes" pledge, he would back a gasoline tax increase to

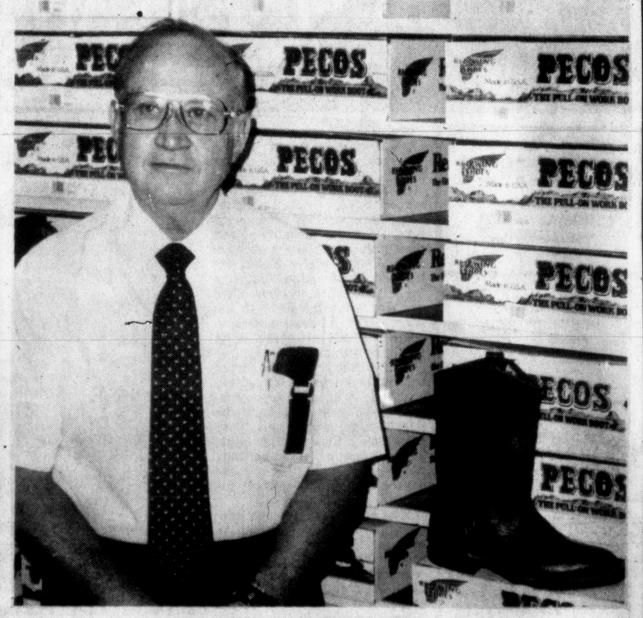
public facilities.

However, Dole said he would

not back a gas tax hike for deficit reduction. On the minimum wage, Fitzwater said, "We are not changing

our position at this point" although he noted that White House chief of staff John Sununu has been conferring on the issue with House leaders.

House Democrats are casting the minimum wage issue as a poor vs. rich matter that, along with his demand for a capital gains tax cut, leaves the president's allies a bit nervous.



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By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Our 39-year-old son is impotent. I had the mumps while I was five months pregnant with him. Is this the cause of his impotence?

DEAR READER: No. In order for your mumps to have affected your son, the virus would have had to infect his testicles before birth, a highly unlikely possibility. Also, immature testicles seem to be relatively resistant to the mumps virus. Further, prenatal mumps would have caused your son to have problems starting from puberty. Mumps can cause infertility and impotence when the disease affects mature testicles, leading to acute inflammation and scar tissue

Your son's impotence is more likely the consequence of something affecting him in adulthood, such as diabetes, medication effect, psychological factors or alcohol/drug abuse. He should see a physician, preferably a urologist, for an examination and testing. To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Impotence." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 with their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm an amputee with extreme phantom pain. I've been taking Elavil. Can you tell me what this drug does, and how it might affect my body?

DEAR READER: Elavil (amitriptyline) is an anti-depressant with sedative effects. It potentiates alcohol and should be used with caution in patients with glaucoma, epilepsy and enlargement of the prostate gland. Although the precise mechanism of action is unknown, the drug appears to block the absorption of serotonin, a chemical messenger in the brain.

No ideological tests for some jobs

NEW YORK (AP) - Aspirants York Times reported. to top scientific jobs in the abortion and other political controversy over such political report today.

U.S. Health and Human Ser- positions." vices Secretary Louis Sullivan said in a speech Sunday that the so-called "litmus test" would not jobs in his department, The New Oklahoma City.

Major side effects include heart attack, heart block, rapid pulse, low blood pressure, seizures, disordered thinking, headache, rash and hair loss. Despite its potential side effects, the drug is widely used and, for most patients, poses no problems under appropriate monitoring.

If your phantom pain is chronic and intractable, I suggest you seek a referral to a pain clinic, where specialists may be able to address your problem with more effective therapy.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have a great deal of trouble with canker sores and fever blisters in my mouth. Could you give me a clue as to what causes these and how to heal thern? Could an acid condition or too much grapefruit cause them? My mom used to feed me sulfur and molasses in the spring to clear my blood. Perhaps I should resort to this old-time treatment.

DEAR READER: Canker sores (aphthous stomatitis) are shallow, painful, grayish ulcers that occur cyclically in crops (or singly) on the lining of the mouth. The inner lips are commonly affected. The lesions usually heal within 10 days, only to recur. Contributing factors include: nutritional deficiencies, stress, injury and hormonal changes. The cause of aphthous stomatitis is unknown but may be related to a temporary decrease in cellular immunity.

Canker sores can be treated by cautery (burning with a chemical), localanesthetic creams (such as lidocaine) or topical cortisone. The recurrence rate is not diminished by therapy.

Too much grapefruit or other acid foods could trigger your canker sores. Because modern treatment is not completely satisfactory, you might try the old sulfur-and-molasses routine. Maybe Mom was right after all.

Sullivan told the Association of federal government will not have American Medical Colleges that to pass an ideological test on the decision was meant to end the

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Officials say computers inadequate

concern among some controllers' ing equipment needs to be replac- air speeds and other data.

The representatives also say margin of safety within the 4,900from the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport tower.

"You're looking at machinery being pushed to the red line at just about any peak you got," Edward Mullin, a representative of the National Air Traffic Controllers Association's southwest region and a Love Field con-

For a short time on Oct. 14,

DALLAS (AP) - A series of DFW tower. A computer had computer glitches at the nation's been shut down for a restarting to second busiest airport has stirred eliminate garbled data, officials said. But that left controllers representatives, who say the ag- unable to read planes' altitudes,

One controller, in the confusion, misidentified a blip on the the equipment may reduce the screen as it approached the airport from the southeast at 11,000 square-mile air space controlled feet. He called out what he thought was the flight number for the first plane in line, but the number belonged to the third plane.

An American Airlines jet that was the third plane swerved to the right and descended to 5,000 feet as instructed, but it entered space reserved for departing flights, officials said.

Shocked controllers caught the vital numbers and letters disaperror seconds later. Luckily, peared from radar scopes at the there were no planes in the jet's

that time of day, officials said.

"The air traffic gods were with next time? Are they still going to be there?"

tion officials acknowledged a overloads in recent years, but commodated." said safety at DFW and elsewhere has not been compromised.

But the FAA responded to the computer glitch by agreeing to improve the tower's computer and make DFW a high priority for receiving new software, solid state memory and other improvements during the next 18 months.

The present equipment has

path, though it was unusual for been patched and upgraded since the airport's opening in 1974.

"There's no question that us this time," said Milton things need to be done." Norm Scherotter, president of the NAT- Scroggins, the DFW tower CA local branch. "What about manager, told the Dallas Times ext time? Are they still going to Herald. But "I'd say the system is still very safe." Though air Federal Aviation Administratraffic is growing every year, "we will keep the system managrash of computer glitches and ed at a level where it can be ac-

Service on train line resumes

MEXICO CITY (AP) Passenger train service on Mexico's west coast resumed Sunday night after a crash earlier in the day in which the locomotive's driver was killed.

The first-class passenger train, El Sinaloense, crashed into two parked locomotives Sunday morning in the western state of Nayarit. The driver, Pablo Gonzalez, was killed and about 100 people were injured, a doctor told The Associated Press.

Dr. Raul Parra at the Ixtlan Health Center said by telephone that the train's driver was killed and that its fireman was seriously injured.

He estimated the number of people injured at 100 and said his center had treated 56, most of whom had been released.

Red Cross spokeswoman Lourdes Palomares said from the state capital of Tepic that the organization had treated 15 people, and the Social Security Hospital reported treating six.

The train was headed from the Pacific beach resort of Mazatlan to Guadalajara, 550 miles west of Mexico City, when the collision occurred near the small town of Aguacatlan, 40 miles southeast of

News reports the crash may have been caused by faulty rail switching. Authorities said they were investigating.

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'We're trying to let people know about the horrors of trappings and the horrors of ranch-raised furs," Rhonda Holley, director of the Society for Texas Animal Rights, said.

The group organized the event in conjunction with national protests by People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals.

The demonstrations by members of PETA Saturday also targeted Jindo Fur Salons in New Orleans, Atlanta, Los Angeles, New York, Washington, D.C. and six other cities.

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HANDMADE QUILT-Pictured is a handmade quilt, featuring a broken star pattern, which has been donated to Hermleigh United Methodist Church for its annual fall festival slated Nov. 4. Drawing for the quilt will take place at 4 p.m. that day. Other items in the drawing include a new VCR with remote control, framed western print, and framed mirror. Activities begin at 9 a.m. on the church grounds. Activities will include a huge flea market, arts and crafts booths, baked goods, farmer's market, and drawings for door prizes held every 30 minutes. (Church Photo)

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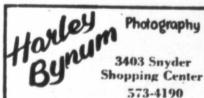


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2 major earthquake strike in Algeria

pair of major earthquakes toppled homes as they struck northern Algeria minutes apart, claiming 19 lives and leaving more than 150 people injured, authorities

The twin temblors, at 8:15 p.m.



ALGIERS, Algeria (AP) — A and 8:27 p.m. Sunday, were air of major earthquakes topplestimated at 6.0 on the Richter scale by the National Center of Astronomy and Geophysics in

Most of those killed were in the Tipasa region.



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