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# Meeting held Tuesday... 78th District seat eligibility question nearing showdown

A meeting was held in Austin Tuesday at the Secretary of State's office to consider the candidacy of Democratic nominee David Counts of Knox City for the 78th District house of representatives seat formerly held by Steve Carriker

At noon Wednesday, however, there was no word as to any official decisions reached.

Counts, nominated by Democratic party chairmen for the post, seeks to oppose Republican Rod Waller of Snyder on the November ballot

Both parties disagree as to Counts' eligibility, however, specifically to the manner in which Carriker withdrew his candidacy in order to run for the 30th District state senatorial seat.

A lawsuit filed by a Democratic Party voting precinct chairman in Taylor County prompted a judge's decision that Carriker was an 'ineligible'' candidate.

Waller has contested this ruling, however, and the Republican Party contends the lawsuit was politically biased and that Carriker legally withdrew as a candidate

The difference in the two interpretations is that an ineligible candidate can be replaced on the ballot and a candidate who has withdrawn cannot.

The Secretary of State's office is involved since it officially certifies the names of all candidates for the ballot. Friday is the last See BALLOT, page 9



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# ISD count 'stabilizing' after declines Enrollment repeats near last year's count after Labor Day

**By DONNY BROWN SDN Managing Editor** 

Student enrollment in Snyder public schools seems to have stabilized with the 1988-89 school year after dropping in student numbers the two years previous.

This was the indication Tuesday as students topped the 3,500 mark upon returning from the Labor Day holiday.

As indicated on the first day of

enrollment is near the same dent numbers were often at a an 84 student increase when comfigure as last year. The total high mark of just over 3,700. counted Tuesday was 3,514 as imately 1 percent.

The enrollment figures at the elementary level declined by less somewhat since the district did than 1 percent with four of the six not have a pre-kindergarten elementary campuses posting class three years ago. Some 68 enrollment increases.

During the 1985-86 school year K.

This year's figures indicate compared to 3,549 one year ago, a enrollment seems to have tionally levels off following the decline of 35 students or approx- stabilized after a drop of from 200 to 260 students.

The comparison varies students are now enrolled in pre-

pared to the first day of school last Thursday. Enrollment tradiend of the school year's first holi-

day. With the district's enrollment picture now stabilized, Superintendent Dalton Moseley said it appears the five teachers employed on "substitute status" in August can be hired as regular

The five were given contracts with the stipulation that their permanent status was contingent on student enrollment numbers.

At just over 3,500 students, Moseley noted the district also complies with the 22 student per teacher ratio, a new state mandate, at every campus.

'We're got several classrooms where we're at 22, but we're still meeting the requirements," he See COUNT, page 9

# **Boulter** stumps locally

**By BOB CAMPBELL SDN Staff Writer** United States senatorial candidate Beau Boulter said Wednesday that Republican economic policy under George Bush would be more attentive to the Texas agriculture and oil industries than it has been under President Reagan.

Addressing about two dozen local Republicans in a 7 a.m. breakfast at the Willow Park Inn, the Amarillo congressman link-

Discussing his opponent, Sen.

He said Dukakis' stand in favor

repugnant to his constituents in

the 13th Congressional District,

which he said has the highest

percentage of private gun ownership of any congressional district

He noted that the Texas Con-

servative Union during Bentsen's

1982 re-election campaign

against Dallas Rep. Jim Collins

criticized the Bentsen family's

1940s, by letting employees pay

assuming ownership when the

Boulter said those transactions

'should be an issue inasmuch as

in the state.

land was paid for.

Q. — When will Wal-Mart open? A. - Officials in Bentonville, Ark. note that construction is ahead of schedule and that there is now a possibility the store could open by the end of this year, possibly around Dec.

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Ask Us

1. The latest possible opening date now quoted is after Jan. 1. When first announced, the store was to open in the spring of 1989.

# In Brief

## Quake felt

by The Associated Press A moderate earthquake centered in eastern Kentucky shook homes and rattled residents in five states but caused no major damage or reports of injuries, officials say.

## Local

## **Comp meeting**

A town hall meeting dealing with "The Crisis in Workman's Compensation in Texas'' is scheduled here

Sept. 27--a Tuesday. The forum will be sponsored by the Governmental Affairs Committee of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce and will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Western Texas College Fine Arts Theatre. Guest speaker will be State Rep. Rick Perry of Haskell, a member of the joint-select committee on workman's compensation in Texas.





CAMPAIGNING - 46-year-old Amarillo congressman Beau Boulter Park Inn. Boulter's local appearance was to begin a day of camdiscusses his campaign for the United States Senate against Sen. paigning in the area with several stops also scheduled in Abilene. Lloyd Bentsen in a Wednesday morning breakfast at the Willow (SDN Staff Photo)

# Voting now underway for pork referendum

and Thursday in the county extension agent's office for the nationwide "pork promotion and the funds are spent for pork proresearch" referendum.

country will be asked to decide the future of the pork checkoff. The checkoff is currently a nationwide program, but must carry a majority vote of the pork producers during the referendum in order to continue.

The checkoff is at the rate of .25 of one percent of value or 25 cents

Voting is scheduled Wednesday per \$100 on all hogs and pigs, as gram includes all producers, Livestock, Dairy and Poultry well as on all import hogs and pork products. The majority of motion with a small percent go-Pork producers across the ing for administrative cost.

> The National Pork Board collects and distributes the funds is no age limit on those eligible to and audits the expenditures. This vote. is an elected producers board which also contracts with extions to carry out the program.

large and small, as well as im-

The issue has been endorsed by isting pork industry organiza- U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm, chairman of the House referendum will be 8 a.m. to 5 those people. I don't speak This national checkoff pro- Agriculture Subcommittee on p.m.

The two-day referendum is porters of hogs and pork pro- scheduled at local county extenducts. Any person may vote who sion offices in all 50 states. Pro- method of obtaining large tracts produced or owned two or more ducers will vote in the county of Rio Grande Valley land in the hogs or pigs for sale from Nov. 1, where they reside. Partnerships, 1986 until the referendum date. corporations, and cooperatives for the land with federal Land Importers may also vote. There will vote in the county where Bank appropriations and then their headquarters is located. The Scurry County Extension of-

fice is located at 2605 Avenue M. The office hours during the he has never done anything for

See BOULTER, page 9

## **AD** board tours office, okays bills

Members of the Scurry County Appraisal District board of directors participated in a three-hour work session at appraisal offices Tuesday

The board was taken on a detailed tour of the tax offices where they observed the personnel and equipment procedures necessary in the appraisal pro-

Following an evening meal, board members met in regular session for approval of August bills. A review of the budget showed a possible reserve at vear's end.

Chief Appraiser Ray Peveler gave a review of the 911 emergen-See DIRECTORS, page 9

#### West parents

The West Elementary Parent Council will meet Friday at 8:30 a.m. in the school auditorium.

All parents with youngsters enrolled at West are invited to attend.

#### **4-Hers start**

The Canyon Reef 4-H Club will meet Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Towle Park Barn for the first organizational meeting of the new school year.

Election of officers is planned at the meeting. The group is open to all youth between the ages of 8-19. All interested youth and parents are invited.

### At junior high

A get-acquainted coffee for parents and teachers is planned at Snyder Junior High Thursday from 7:30 until 8:10 a.m.

Students accompanied by a parent are invited as well. The coffeee will be at the

junior high patio or. in case of rain, at the library

## Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 87 degrees; low, 56 degrees; reading at 7 a.m Wednesday, 58 degrees; no precipitation: total precipitation for 1988 to date, 15.90 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, clear and mild. Lows in the lower 60s. Wind southeast 5 to 10 mph. Thursday, mostly sunny and very warm. Highs in the mid 90s. Wind southeast 10 to 15 mph.

## **Review board** set to hear value protest

The three-member review board for the Scurry County Appraisal District will be in session Thursday to consider assessment protests related to personal property filed by three local business operations.

The board will convene at 9 a.m. and Chief Appraiser Ray Peveler said he expects all business to be completed during the morning.

He said the values in question likely total some \$150,000.

The three protests involve personal property assessements for commerical-related vehicles and inventory

They have been filed by Quick See REVIEW, page 9

# The SDN Column

The feller on Deep Creek says, "You know it's hot and dry when you catch a bass and it has a tick

We read where Martin Marietta Corp. has a new high-tech device that would track migration of the killer bee from Brazil.

The plan is to place solar-powered backpacks on captured insects. The bee would then be returned to its comrade and the units would transmit infrared signals so that the activity of the bees could be monitored.

Somebody suggested that such a device might just be the thing to supervise persons on probation or parole. The idea might even have expanded market acceptance--for parents of teenagers.

It's interesting that Mike Tyson says he is going to retire from boxing. Despite speculation otherwise, we suspect that the gloves will be hung up for good.

Now that the heavyweight champ is married,

he no longer needs to look elsewhere for fights.

Many got up in arms when it was revealed that First Lady Nancy Reagan had been consulting the stars and passing on information to the President before he made command decision.

Frankly, we're relieved. For months we were afraid some of those leadership ideas had no basis at all.

A positive result of the Reagans' interest in astrology has been a big increase in the requests for grants to study the stars and how they might impact daily lives.

But according to the Foundation Center, there are no such funds available.

Aw heck, 'cause looking into the future can be profitable. The Wall Street Journal reports that philanthropy's top salary goes to the chief investment guru for the Ford Foundation.

Last year he was paid \$302,562. We've often been known to guess for a lot less.

# By Roy McOueen

# Nation's problems put aside

WASHINGTON (AP) Michael Dukakis spoke of his immigrant heritage before a backdrop of 22 American flags and the Statue of Liberty. George Bush led the Republican convention in a recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Typical scenes from what is already the most star spangled presidential campaign in memory.

The red, white and blue hue of the contest no doubt reflects a judgment that Americans are in the mood for another dose of patriotism, the sort of stuff Ronald Reagan promoted in two landslide election victories.

But flag-waving also is the refuge of candidates who would

## Subsidiary will move to **Fort Worth**

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) -Holt, Rinehart and Winston College Publishing will become the latest subsidiary of the publishing giant Harcourt Brace Jovanovich to move to the Sunbelt in February when its headquarters are relocated from New York to Fort Worth.

"It is an exciting day," Fort Worth Mayor Bob Bolen said at a news conference Tuesday. "I think it shows that even though the people realize Texas has had a downturn, we're still a very enviable place to be."

Holt, Rinehart leased 43,000 square feet on the top three floors of City Center Tower II, becoming the third Harcourt subsidiary to move its headquarters to Texas in two years.

In 1986, Harcourt moved a testpublishing subsidiary, the Psychological Corp., to San An-tonio from Cleveland. Last year, it moved another Holt, Rinehart textbook subsididary to Austin from New York. And in April, Harcourt opened its fourth Sea World theme park in San Antonio.

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- rather not spell out how they plan of red ink, both candidates talk to balance the budget or create millions of new, well-paying jobs. Flag-waving isn't limited to creating a sea of color for the

evening television news shows. "Read my lips," says Republican Bush. "No new tax- how they'd do it. es." Rhetorical flag-waving.

"Good jobs at good wages," says Democrat Dukakis, waving his favorite rhetorical flag.

Weighing in on Tuesday was this kind of campaigning.

"After eight hard years of president asked the American Legion.

He ticked off the defense systems he claimed Dukakis opposes, including the Trident nation's roads and bridges, missile and the Stealth bomber, restoring the competitive edge to both of which the Massachusetts. governor supports.

budget awash in record amounts reached through the vaguest of

about the need to reduce the deficits, but they aren't saying

#### AP analysis

The flexible freeze proposed by Bush is derided by Dukakis as "son of voodoo economics;" the memorable phrase Bush once used — and now wishes he hadn't the president, an old master at to describe Reagan's economic policies.

But Dukakis' own plan for cutrebuilding America's strength, ting the deficit is based on do we really want to return to a unspecified cuts and his deter-Disneyland defense policy?" the mination to collect up to \$100 billion in unpaid income taxes.

Helping the homeless, the elderly, providing better schools and health care, rebuilding the American industry, cleaning up the environment, all these are On the question of a federal widely accepted goals to be

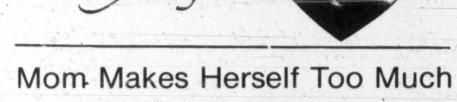
proposals. Everybody is for cooperation, bringing together government,

business and labor. With new taxes a forbidden topic and budget deficits remaining at record levels, neither Bush nor Dukakis wants to commit himself to specific proposals with price tags the nation can't afford.

So, instead they tout their leadership abilities, a pitch that assumes the main task is to convince voters that the candidate will make the right decisions, whatever they may turn out to be.

By now, the voters ought to be convinced that both presidential candidates are patriots who love their country and revere its flag, convinced and ready to hear how the contenders plan to deal with national problems.

EDITOR'S NOTE - Donald M. Rothberg is the chief political writer of The Associated Press.



# At Home in Daughter's House

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My mother bought and I manage the Ridge Manor me a mobile home as a gift, so I gave her a set of keys for emergency use only. Two months ago my boyfriend moved in with me. Bernie is 36, I'm 38.

One night, my mother came into my home without any warning, so Bernie suggested that I change the locks. I told him that rather than just change the locks, I would speak to my mother and ask her not to use her keys. Well, before I had a chance to talk to her, she let herself in again and walked right into my bedroom! Bernie and I were in bed watching TV. She scared us half to death as we didn't even hear her come in. Bernie was furious.

I asked Mom why she didn't ring the bell or knock instead of just barging in. She claimed she did but we didn't respond, so she used her key. She became indignant, said she would never set foot in my home again, then left in a huff!

I have called her and left messages on her answering machine, but she didn't return my calls. Bernie has called her and she's ignored his messages, too. I don't want to lose my mother's friendship. My dad died four years ago and she's the only family I have. Who is right in this situation? And what should I do?

#### DEPRESSED

**DEAR DEPRESSED: Your** mother had no right to enter your home unannounced. (The fact that she gave you the mobile home as a gift does not entitle her to invade your privacy.)

Don't give up. Keep calling her. Life is too short. In time she will realize that in an attempt to punish you, she is also punishing herself.

DEAR ABBY: I am 43, female, confidential.

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Instead, editor Ray Geiger has

"I can't think of anything you

defender of long-held values.

Senior Center. My friends are always asking me how my "old folks" are. Let me tell you about my 'old folks.'

Most of them get up at 5 or 6 a.m., shower, shave and do their laundry. Then they houseclean and visit the center for lunch and crafts. I don't see some of these people for days. They're too busy! They go on bus trips and fly across the country to visit relatives and friends. Some take dancing lessons, do aerobics, volunteer at hospitals, libraries, etc. A few even take some courses at college.

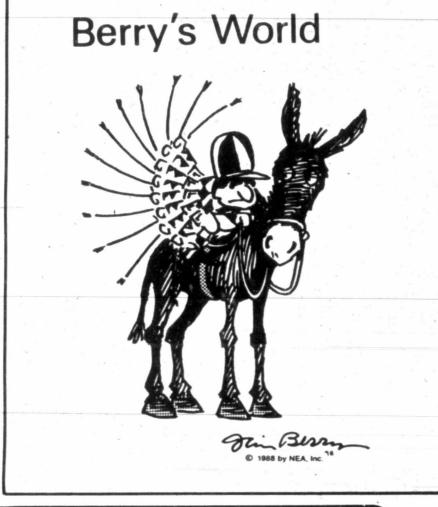
Three groups of seniors in our area put on variety shows at shopping malls and clubs. They make their own costumes, write their own material and perform like pros. Abby, these "old folks" are between 62 and 92.

We need to quit putting youth on a pedestal. These seniors are survivors. They have lived through sickness, depressions, disappointments, financial reverses, the loss of loved ones and close friends, and they have survived. These "old folks" can teach us so much about life and values. Seek their friendship and advice. Don't shortchange yourself - or them.

JUDY MOLL, EMMAUS, PA.

**DEAR JUDY: Thanks for a** real upper. It's obvious that you love your work, which calls to mind this little gem: "If a man love the labor of his trade apart from any question of success or fame, the gods have called him." (Robert Louis Stevenson)

Problems? Write to Abby. For a personal, unpublished reply, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. All correspondence is



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VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Today you may become aware of someone who is in need of your assistance. Don't help because you think it's your duty; help because it's the compassionate thing to do. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428,

Cleveland, Ohio. 44101-3428. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) A friend with whom you promised to get in touch has been wondering why there is no word: Make it a point to fulfill your commitment today

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Ways can be found today to shore up your economic foundations and give you a greater sense of financial security. The enefits will be lasting.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You're likely to be in an ambitious mood Farmers Almanac today and able to get quite a bit accomplished, especially if you are motivated by something of a material nature. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Do not be reluctant about requesting a favor today from someone you went out of your way to help in the past. This person still feels indebted. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Be hope-The Farmers' Almanac expects ful regarding your expectations today, to see a little less snow and a lot but also be practical and logical. If your less drought next year, but what assessments are realistic, you're likely the 172-year-old digest of to get what you want. PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Something Americana really wants to see you will do today will earn you the admiless of is pennies. ration and respect of your associates. It won't be easy to pull off, but you can do homely expressions that have



ARIES (March 21-April 19) Take your competitive involvements seriously today and play to win. Do so within your ethical standards, without bending any of the rules

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Additional usefulness, concludes the 1989 funds can be generated at this time edition of the Farmer's Almanac. from a side venture that is not your primary source of income. Review matters to see if you've overlooked anything. GEMINI (Mey 21-June 20) Be firm ny. But sometimes traditions get about insisting that one with whom you ridiculous," the almanac says, made an agreement honors the terms and that you will not appreciate any last minute changes.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Make an effort to get the total remuneration due proposed a new coin worth 121/2 you for work or services you perform. If cents, or one "bit." you're a poor collector today, the debt could linger on. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Something could

could linger on. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Something could can buy with a penny. The penny develop today that may put your organi-zational abilities to a test. You won't be Geiger, who with varying intimidated by the challenge because degrees of success has led the you'll dispense of it with relative ease. publication's previous cam-

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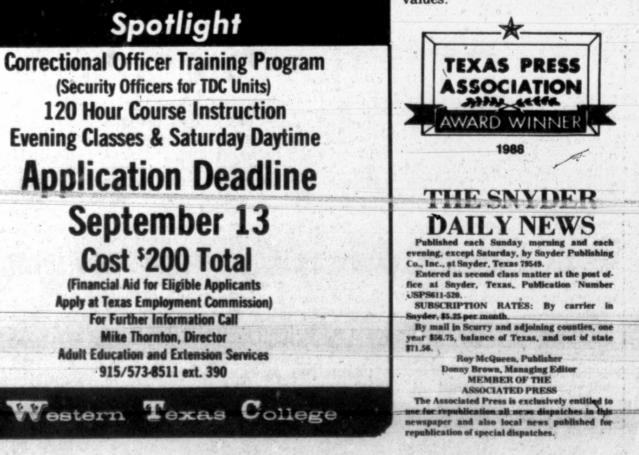
"You see a penny on the street and you no longer bother to pick it up," and young children often find it's no longer worth their time and effort to empty jars of pennies and package them in 50cent rolls, Geiger said in a recent interview.

Also in the newly released edition is a prediction for another "cold and mean" winter, but not as rough as the last one, with a little less snow in the Midwest and the Rockies.

The summer of 1989 should be more pleasant, with drier than average weather but no repeat of this year's drought, according to Geiger. "We didn't predict the drought, but neither did anybody else," he said.

But what really gets Geiger heated up is the persistence of the penny, whose purchasing power has diminished to the point where its only uses are making change and collecting sales taxes, according to the almanac.

The almanac's plan for the bit - a name derived from "two bits," the colloquial expression for a quarter - takes into account the change in monetary values.



## **Community Calendar**

#### WEDNESDAY

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283. Snyder Christian Women's Club; prayer coffee; 10 a.m.; home of

Anne von Roeder, Lamesa Highway, 573-7485.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.

Beginning Square Dance lessons; National Guard Armory; 8:30 p.m.; sponsored by Sparkle City Squares; any interested person invited to attend.

Iota Psi; 5513 Cedar Creek; 7 p.m.

#### THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; W. 37th St.; 9 a.m. 4 p.m.

Snyder Garden Club; salad luncheon; 1511 Augusta; 11:30 a.m. Noah Project Advisory Committee; noon; Cogdell Hospital board

room. All members are urged to attend.

Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m. Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m. Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For

more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.

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

Alateen; for the children of alcoholics; 7 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626

Musical Coterie; MAWC; 7:30 p.m.

Scurry County Sheriff's Posse; posse clubhouse; 7:30 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

#### FRIDAY

Story Time for Preschoolers; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Snyder Country Club.

Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.

ACBL Open Pairs D plicate 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 more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

#### SATURDAY

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

and dominos; 6:30 p.m. New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park;

7 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

Sparkle City Squares; Old Ira Gym; 8-10 p.m.; Sleepy Browning, caller.

SUNDAY Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-4870.

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 Club; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Black Women's Association; SNB community room; 5 p.m.

Bridge James Jacoby

er. If you and your partner were playing a convention called the Michael cue-bid, you could bid two diamonds

three no-trump.

# Former banker indicted

AUSTIN . (AP) -Former United Bank of Texas chairman Ruben Johnson has been named in a 13-count federal indictment charging that he stole or misapplied bank funds in 1983 and 1984. The indictment, returned Tuesday by a federal grand jury. stems from an investigation into more than \$700,000 in expense vouchers paid by the bank to George Zapalac, a contractor who did construction for the bank, Assistant U.S. Attorney Helen Eversberg of San Antonio said.

Johnson has admitted accepting what he termed developer fees from Zapalac for finish-out work done on space leased at United Bank Tower at 400 W. 15th St

Some tenants in the building and some of Johnson's partners have said Johnson's fees amounted to kickbacks, and have filed civil suits to recoup the money

Each of the 13 counts charge that Johnson, "with intent to defraud, did abstract, purloin, willfully misapply and cause to be misapplied more than \$100 of the moneys, funds and credits belonging to the bank and entrusted to its care and custody through the funding of a United Bank of Texas expense voucher." Johnson and his attorneys said Tuesday that he would plead not guilty to the charges.

"I was authorized to do it, and I did it," Johnson, 58, said of collecting the fees.

The indictment was termed by Johnson as "a rehash of the civil lawsuit," in which two former partners and building tenants sued over the fees. A jury in late 1986 awarded the plaintiffs \$1.2 million, and Johnson has appealed the verdict.

'They've converted the civil lawsuit to a criminal lawsuit," Johnson said.

His attorneys at the time and the bank's board, had said at the time that he had the right to collect the fees.

'The bank's directors were aware of this," Johnson said.

One of his attorneys, Bill White of Austin, said

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) - Their son, who had skin graft of an F-16," McCanch said.

say they will never attend chest, arms and legs. another air demonstration, but tions should be banned.

Air Force Sgt. Jeffrey McCanch, 23, his wife, Tammy McCanch, 21, and their 28-month-old son, Jeffrey McCanch II, are among a group of Americans being treated at the burn unit of Brooke Army Medical Center.

several hundred spectators in- ed to a bomb disposal unit at Kajured Aug. 28 when three Italian paun Air Station near Ramstein, jets crashed during a said the public is interested in the demonstration at Ramstein Air expensive aircraft.

McCanch suffered burns over capabilities of the aircraft. I his hands and his face and his know the public would like to find

An American couple injured dur- surgery on Tuesday, suffered ing a European air show accident burns to his face, neck, back, really do a vertical climb for an

> The McCanches, who have said they would not view another air show again.

> They disagreed however, whether air shows should be banned

> "I don't think there is a purpose for them," Mrs. McCanch said Tuesday.

> But her husband, who is assign-

'It shows the public the

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FOR THE FOURTH, 1989 - Snyder Lions Club be spent for the city's Fourth of July celebration president Cliff Smith, left, presents Chamber of next year. (SDN Staff Phot.). Commerce Manager Bill Moss with a \$700 check to

# Survivors differ on ban of demonstrations at airshows

"They want to see if they can X amount of miles and they get can go to the air shows and find disagree on whether such exhibi- been in West Germany two years, out that they can really do some things and it serves a good purpose like that," he said.

McCanch said he and his family were sitting in a group when the crash occurred and that parts of the aircraft landed about 30 feet near them.

McCanch said he was trying to take pictures of the aircraft when he saw them collide.



The McCanches were among

Force Base, West Germany.

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### Signal takes on new meaning

How would you bid the East hand? If you were playing standard methods, you would overcall North's one diamond with one spade and hope that you would have an opportunity at a convenient level to mention hearts lat-

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. C 1988, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN

over one diamond, not to force to

game but to show 5-5 in the majors

without too much in the way of high

at the Bridge Table," East made a

takeout double and South arrived in

The opening lead was won in dum-

my and the king of diamonds was led.

Of course East won and proceeded to

lead hearts for no reason except that

dummy had only the single heart 10

but had the 10-5 of spades. Was there

any way for him to know which suit to lead? Yes indeed. Although it's stan-

dard practice for a defender with an

inconsequential holding in dummy's

long suit to give count (low from an

odd number of cards, high from even), the situation changes when it is obvi-

ous that partner cannot make use of such information. West had the oppor-

tunity to make a dramatic "suit-pref-

erence" play by playing the diamond

10 when East won the ace. East would

then play a spade and the defenders

would take five quick tricks in that

suit to beat the contract two tricks.

#### Man arrested in connection with rifle theft

WICHITA FALLS, Texas (AP) Police officers arrested a man in connection with the theft of 11 automatic rifles from Fort Sill, Okla., last week by a bogus noncommissioned officer.

Lawton, Okla., was charged Tuesday with theft of government property in an initial appearance before U.S. Magistrate Robert K. Roach.

Timothy Scott Boling, 25, of

#### **INTELLIGENT CHILD BUT LOW ACHIEVER?**

There are a large number of children who have average or above average intelligence but do poorly in school. This has confused both parents and school officials for a number of years. Many different explanations have been offered but none have satisfied both groups. More importantly no solutions have been given. Until now!

In a recently released book entitled: <u>ATTENTION</u> <u>DEF-</u> <u>FICIT</u> <u>DISORDER</u>. The author, Glenn Hunsucker, explains this common disorder of children and the reason it is often overlooked. Mr. Hunsucher is Director of ADD Centers in Abilene and Fort Worth, Texas and includes several case studies in his book. This 174 pg. book could be the catalyst for changing the entire outlook of our school system toward the underachieving student. it could also change the attitude and approach of the mental health profession when dealing with troubled children. Four characteristics of ADD:

- 1. Short attention span
- 2. Easily distracted

3. Doesn't complete tasks 4. Easily frustrated

As stated earlier, this book provides concrete solutions that may surprise the reader. Parents will appreciate that they are NOT blamed for being the problem. A welcome relief from either being blamed for poor parenting or blaming themselves for the child's shortcomings. This book is currently available at Hasting's Bookstores or ordered from Forresst Publishing, P.O. Box 7046, Abilene, TX. 79608 by sending \$14.95 Tax & Postage paid. ISBN: 0-9619650-0-2.

The indictment "may be a blessing in disguise" because it will allow Johnson to air his side of the story, attorney Bill White cards. In the 1942 setting of "Murder of Austin said. He also said the federal statute under which Johnson was indicted is "vague sort of a catch-all statute."

"Our position is (the fees were) legitimate developer fees,' White said. "The government is going to attempt to call it something else."

United Bank was closed in June 1987

Johnson remains on the board of directors of Security National Bank, formerly United Bank Oak Hill, and controls a majority of the stock through voting trust agreements. Johnson also does consulting work, according to his lawyers.

Johnson surrendered his passport and was released on a \$50,000 appearance bond following a short appearance Tuesday before U.S. Magistrate Stephen Capelle.

payments totaling \$731,609 from eptember 1983 through September 1984, ranging from \$21,981.81 to \$123,312.47.



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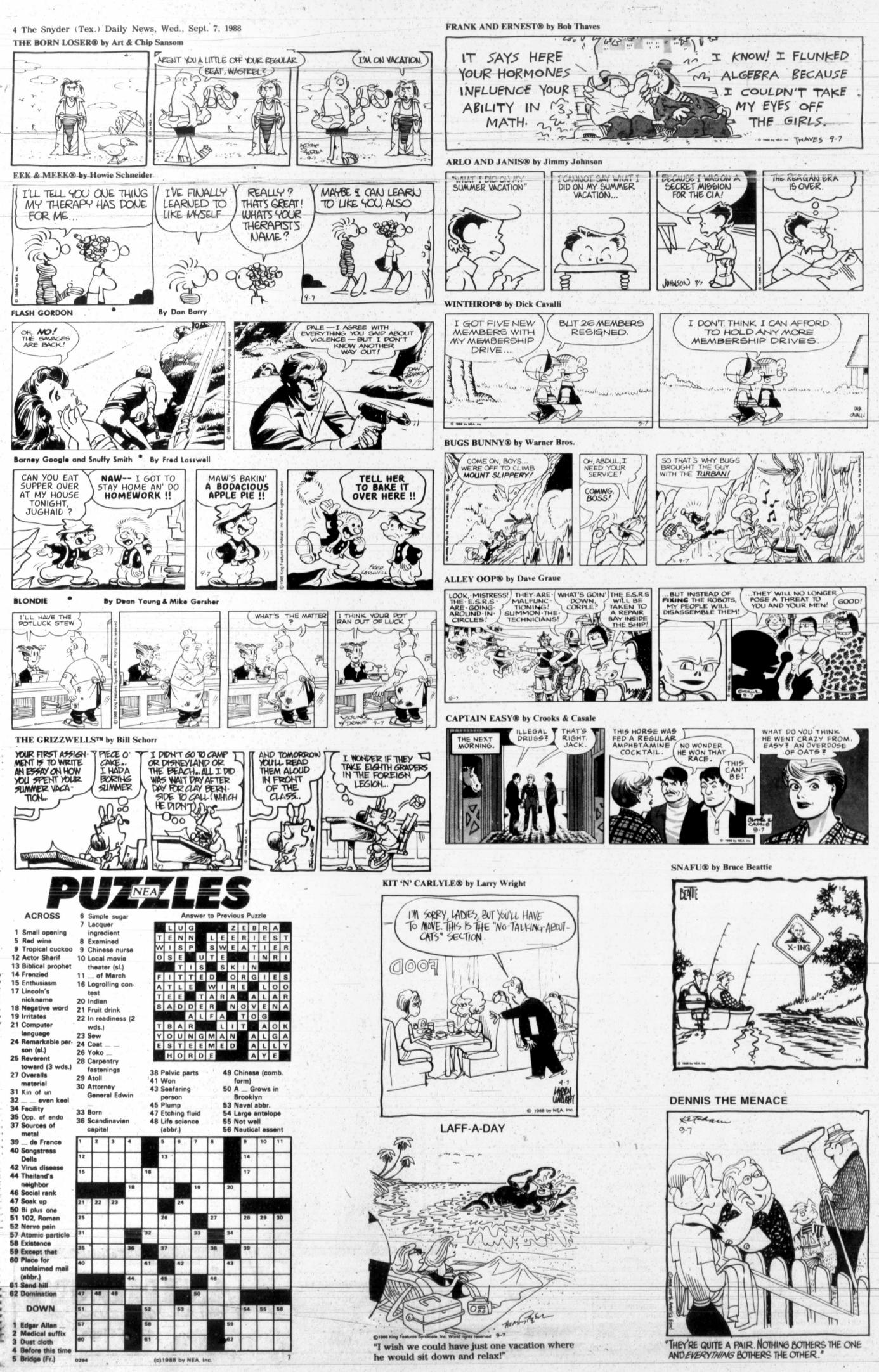
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## **Open 4-4A Saturday in Pecos...**

Lady Tigers run past Plains

Coach Patty Grimmett indicated she did not think her Lady Tigers would overlook Plains here Tuesday. They didn't.

Disregarding the fact that defending state champion Pecos is on Saturday's card, the Lady Tigers whipped Plains soundly, 15-6, 15-4.

Snyder freshmen and junior varsity teams also earned wins over Plains on Tuesday. The frosh won 15-9, 15-9 and the junior varsity won 15-11, 15-2.

"We had talked about taking one game at a time," said Grimmett. "Even though it wasn't a district match we wanted to play well. Now we can concentrate on Pecos. We'll work on our defense. That's one thing Pecos is known for is sending everything back over."

Unlike Plains. The visitors never had the upper hand, and

#### **Elbow injury** puts Murdock on sidelines

Snyder High School starting offensive guard Kevin Murdock, a 6-1 junior with the varsity football team, suffered an apparent dislocated elbow Tuesday and could be out of the lineup for three to four weeks.

Coach David Baugh indicted Carl McClurg and Benny Miller will spell each other at the spot for Friday's 8 p.m. game in Levelland.

### **Bright retains** investment firm to peddle 'Pokes

DALLAS (AP) - Majority owner H.R. "Bum" Bright has retained a Wall Street-based investment banking firm to help him sell the Dallas Cowboys, according to Cowboys president Tex Schramm.

The Dallas Morning News reported in a copyright story today that Bright has hired Salomon Bros. Inc. to help him find a new owner and the Dallas office of the firm has taken over Bright's efforts to sell the Na-

stayed with the Tigers only briefly in the first game.

"It took us a while before we started to score but once we got our momentum going we did pretty well. We were putting the ball down and they couldn't return it." said Coach Grimmett, whose Tigers led only 7-6 in the opener before scoring eight unanswered points.

The second game was no con- 4A opener, and Grimmett contest, ending abruptly when Rhonda Echols got the 15th point with favorite. an ace serve.

"I was proud of the way the girls kept their concentration. It was a good win for us," said Grimmett.

Snyder will take a 10-6 record into Saturday's match at Pecos. The match marks the District 4-

siders the Eagles to be the loop

A win in the district opener at the favorite's house'

"It'd be nice, real nice," grinned Grimmett. The match is set for a 3 p.m. start. Freshmen play at 12:30

p.m. and junior varsity squads vie at 2 p.m.

The Snyder (Tex.) Daily News, Wed., Sept. 7, 1988 5

## JV, frosh vie Thursday

Snyder junior varsity football team looks for its first win of the season when the young Tigers entertain Levelland, 7 p.m. Thursday at Travis Field.

The Cat freshmen also play Thursday, putting their efforts to work at 5 p.m. in Post.

Tickets for the local contest are \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. The Tiger junior varsity is 0-1 after falling to Big Spring 22-2 last weekend. Big Spring scored all of its points in the first half, causing Coach Milton Ham to note, "We played much better in the second half. I thought we improved as the game went on.'

Snyder freshmen won their opener against the Steers, 30-12 Local junior high teams begin their seasons next Thursday, Sept. 15. They will host Breckenridge:

# Agassi advances; will meet Connors

NEW YORK (AP) -- Andre of Brentwood, Calif., in the Agassi, ranked fourth in the quarters. Rostagno beat Ronald world and the hottest player on the men's tour, beat 16-year-old Michael Chang 7-5, 6-3, 6-2 Tuesday night to advance to the quarterfinals of the U.S. Open.

The 18-year-old sensation from tournaments this year and riding a 22-match winning streak, will ren Cahill of Australia. take on Jimmy Connors, at 36 the grand old man of the game. Connors blitzed Jorge Lozano of Mexico 6-1, 6-2, 6-0 on Tuesday.

and is seeking U.S. citizenship. Savchenko of the Soviet Union. Lendl beat Jakob Hlasek of Switzerland 6-4, 5-7, 6-2, 6-4.

Agenor of Haiti 6-2, 3-6, 6-1, 6-3 on Tuesday.

In men's quarterfinal play today, No. 2 Mats Wilander of Sweden faced Emilio Sanchez of Spain, and Aaron Krickstein, the Las Vegas, Nev., winner of six other remaining American, continued his comeback against Dar-

Women's quarterfinals included No. 1 Steffi Graf against No. 14 Katerina Maleeva of Bulgaria; No. 2 Martina Navratilova The only non-American to ad- against Zina Garrison; thirdvance to the quarterfinals on seed Chris Evert vs. No. 6 Tuesday was top-seed Ivan Manuela Maleeva of Bulgaria; Lendl, a native of Czechoslovakia and No. 5 Gabriela Sabatini of who lives in Greenwich, Conn., Argentina against No. 16 Larisa

Graf is just three victories from completing the first Grand

Lendl faces Derrick Rostagno Slam since 1970.

# America's Cup begins; **Conner heavy favorite**

Zealand challenger yacht and the off Point Loma, "catnip" condi-U.S. defending catamaran were tions for the heavily favored catto begin racing for the America's Cup today in a best-of-three calm between two storms of. litigation.

Winds of 10-18 knots were

SAN DIEGO (AP) - The New windward-leeward ocean course skippered by Dennis Conner.

'I think you'll find the type of regatta that shapes up as the race that you probably expected when you came here," Conner said Tuesday, the eve of his first confrontation with the massive predicted over the 40-mile New Zealand challenger, a single-hulled 133-foot sloop.

The second race, a 39-mile triangular course with equal legs, is scheduled for Friday.





GOOD JOB -- Jennifer Pate, Melody Pickering and Angie Brewster, left to right above, share a moment of comradery during Tuesday's 15-6, 15-4

non-district victory over Plains. The Lady Tigers open District 4-4A play Saturday in Pecos. (SDN Staff Photo)

Longhorn Heisman candidate...

tional Football League team.

"The firm is acting as an agent to find a purchaser or put together a group of investors," Schramm told the newspaper Tuesday.

The hiring of the firm, normnally employed in the sale of corporate entities instead of professional sports franchises, indicates Bright's increased desire to dispose of the franchise.

During the four years Bright has owned the team, his personal net worth has been halved and the team has been having a difficult time on the field and with filling Texas Stadium with spectators.

lapse of First RepublicBank mer. Corp, analysts say.

#### HOUSTON (AP) - University of the University of Texas to the guidelines, in June. Texas officials waited today for a NCAA Eligibility Commmittee, ruling on their appeal of a decithe Post reported. sion by the National Collegiate Athletic Association to declare

running back Eric Metcalf ineligible for the season opener against Brigham Young. The Houston Post reported in a

copyright story today that Metcalf, a Heisman Trophy candidate, had been declared ineligible for Thursday night's game against Brigham Young.

The Post reported that the ac-Bright lost \$26 million during tion was taken because of a the past year because of the col-. minor rules violation this sum-

The decision was appealed by

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Texas was expecting a final decision today, but Metcalf was athletic department to pay for not scheduled to be on the team summer school this year, the plane when the Longhorns left Austin for Provo, Utah today. If saying. Then, he did not attend the appeal is successful, he will either summer session at UT. fly to Provo later today.

Texas, ranked No. 19 in the latest poll by The Associated Press, just finished two years of year for compliance with

## Local briefs

#### **BOWLERS MEET**

The Mixed Couples Bowling League will meet 6 p.m. today at Snyder Lanes to organize for the fall season.

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> PEE WEE SIGNUPS **Registration for Pee Wee** ball will be held from 3 p.m. 7 p.m. through Friday Scurry County Boy's Club.

Boys age 9-12 as of Sept. are eligible. They should companied at registration parent or guardian. A birt tificate and a \$15 fee a quired.

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Metcalf, a senior who ran for 1,925 all-purpose yards last year, accepted money from the UT newspaper quoted sources as

The money was apparently paid back to the university by Metcalf in mid-July. But it is still a violation of NCAA rules since NCAA probation, reduced to one he accepted the money but did not attend summer school. It is not a violation for a university to pay for a full-scholarship athlete to attend summer school.

Texas Athletic Director DeLoss Dodds confirmed late Tuesday that Metcalf's eligibility remains up in the air.

"At this time I can't say he will be ineligible and I can't say he will be eligible," said Dodds. Texas reported the infraction, not considered a major violation, to the NCAA, Dodds said.

"It was a minor mistake and the money was paid back to the university out of his own pocket,' said Dodds. "Still, it is a violation. We turn in all violations to the NCAA and will continue to do SO.





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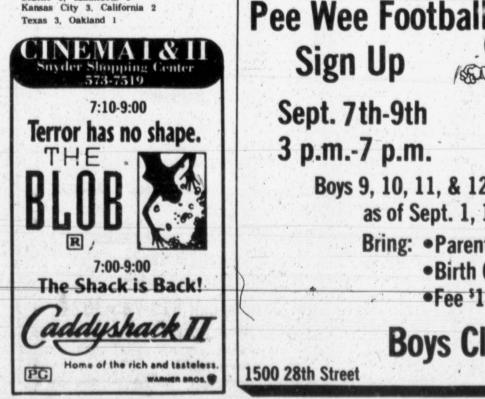
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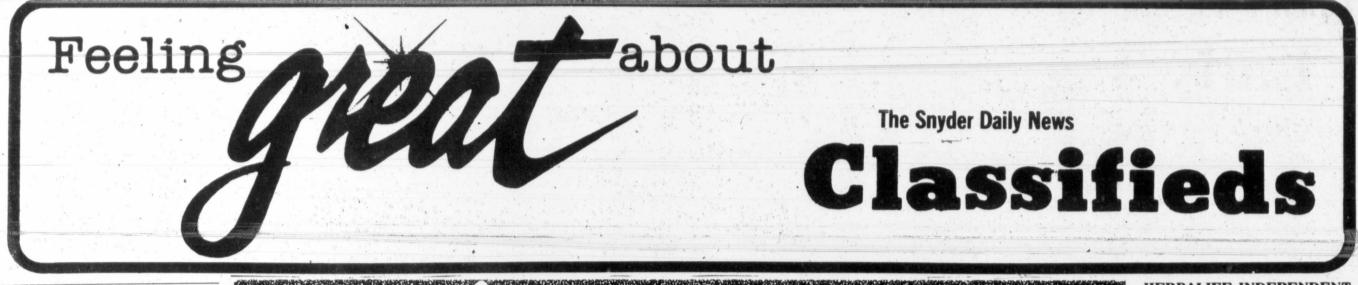
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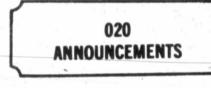
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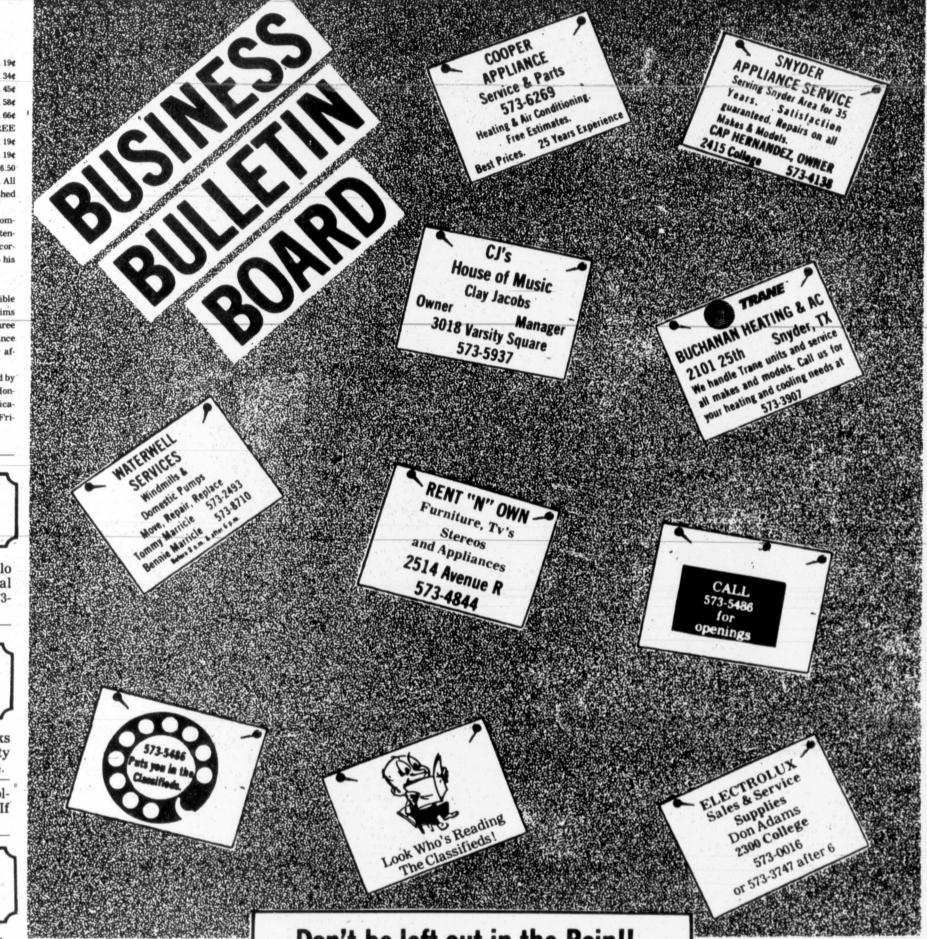
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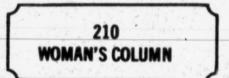
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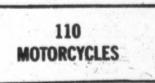
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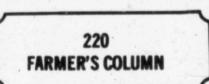
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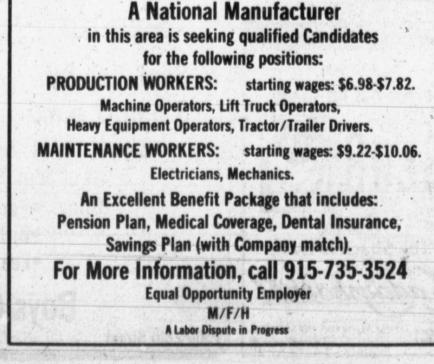


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## Analyst says...

# Mid East peace means increase in oil supply

DALLAS (AP) - Oil industry analysts don't agree on what immediate effect the lastest drop in crude oil futures might have on just wonderful for the conconsumers, but they said as peace is reached in the Iran-Iraq war, Middle Eastern productionis likely to step up.

Pressured by skepticism about OPEC's ability to restrain its production, crude oil futures tumbled Tuesday. On the New York Mercantile Exchange, contracts for October delivery of West Texas Intermediate, the benchmark grade of U.S. crude, dropped 55 cents a barrel to \$14.24 Tuesday. Crude prices haven't been that low on the exchange since November 1986.

Futures prices of refined oil products traded on the exchange dropped almost a penny a gallon. Contracts for October delivery of wholesale unleaded gasoline were down 0.98 cent at 43.00 cents a gallon, while October wholesale heating oil had fallen 0.93 cent to 41.95.

The drop Tuesday in the price of oil is not significant, but is part of a series of fluctuations in the market, according to James L. Smith, associate professor of economics at the University of Houston.

"I don't put any particular weight on today's move down, versus other moves up," Smith said. "The day-to-day fluctuations are going to mirror political developments, and rather minor developments.

The latest decline probably will not mean a drop in consumer prices, he said.

But if peace is eventually reached between Iran and Iraq, the country with the potential to expand oil production is Iraq, Smith said.

"There's a good chance that they will expand their production, which poses a problem for OPEC," he said, adding that it will be difficult to hold down the amount of oil on world markets.

Dale Steffes, principal and founder of Planning & Forecasting Consultants of Houston, said the oil-price drop is good and bad.

"That's terrible for the Southwest oil patch in the United States," Steffes said. "But it's sumer."

Consumers will probably save about a penny a gallon in gasoline prices as a result of Tuesday's oil-price drop, Steffes said.

and lower," Steffes said. "OPEC ing each other," Steffes said. wants to try lower prices." Peter Beutel, assistant dire

down, he said, it does not mean Futures Inc., said, "There's too the Middle Eastern nations will work together to hold down the flow of oil onto world markets.

"The position in the Middle "It's going to go down lower other. They've just stopped kill- Organization of Petroleum Ex-

Peter Beutel, assistant director As the Iran and Iraq war winds of the energy group at Elders much oil right now. OPEC is showing a complete lack of discipline."

The market's pessimism about East is people still hate each the willingness of the 13-nation

porting Countries to trim its out- duction quota and Iran to allow reports appearing Monday.

The Middle East Economic

put was deepened by published its Persian Gulf foe one equal to its own.

Now that a cease-fire agree-Survey, an influential weekly ment has been reached, Iran and published in Nicosia, Cyprus, Iraq can turn to rebuilding their reported that OPEC Secretary- war-damaged oil industries. That General Subroto has made little raises the prospect of a fresh headway in his efforts to per- surge in oil production and a fall suade Iraq to accept an oil pro- in crude prices, some analysts

# **Draft-dodging scandal shocks Israelis**

JERUSALEM (AP) - Israelis are expressing shock and anger over reports of draft-dodging in a country where the army is seen as a sacred institution and soldiers as heroes for defending the tiny nation against Arab enemies.

News of a scandal in which some citizens paid up to \$10,000 in bribes to arrange exemptions from military service dominated the Israeli media Tuesday.

"A terrible tragedy has befallen the army," the Hadashot newspaper/editorialized. "A mafia has overtaken one of its most sensitive nerve centers. These actions are as bad as selling secrets to the enemy.'

'This is not just fraud but making profit from bloodshed," the daily Maariv said. The Englishlanguage daily Jerusalem Post spoke of "shock waves" spreading through the army.

Renaan Gissin, deputy army spokesman, said the draftdodging scheme was uncovered Monday with the arrest of 16 people including high-ranking officers and doctors and "touches on the very essence of the Israeli Defense Forces - the sacred principle here is to do military service.'

Reports said Monday that about 60 people had paid thousands of dollars to escape the draft or reserve service, but newspapers reported Tuesday that several hundred people may be involved. The army has said dozens more

arrests are expected.

"This is just the tip of the ed the number of people involved three years of duty, men do in the scandal unprecedented.

The scheme, which investigators say started in November, reportedly involved falsified medical statements and a social taboo, and many tampering with army computers to show men excused from reserve duty. Those arrested include two lieutenant colonels, two majors and an orthopedic surgeon.

iceberg," Gissin said. "The last million, both men and women are word has not been said." He call- drafted at age 18. After their reserve service of up to 62 days a year until age 55. Women serve two years and reserve duty is not obligatory.

Avoiding service has long been employers ask applicants to prove they served in the army.

There are virtually no con-Israel and fewer than 300 people have refused service during the medical exemption system.

In Israel, a nation of 4.1 last decade in controversial operations in Lebanon or the oc- disease from the healthy body of cupied lands.

> the occupied West Bank and Television. "Parallel to that, we Gaza Strip have been in revolt have to examine our means of against Israel's 21-year occupation. More than 255 Palestinians system." and four Israelis have been killed.

Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin on Tuesday described the draft-dodging scandal as an scientious draft resisters in aberration, but said he would order a full investigation of the

upied lands. the army with all means Since Dec. 8, Palestinians in available," he said on Israel supervision in the defense

"We have to remove this

Politicians on both ends of the political spectrum went further, urging re-evaluation of Israeli society at a time when values of the country's pioneer days are being lost.

"We must all do a selfevaluation about the type of society we're building here, a society where everything can be bought with power or money,' said Gad Yatsiv of the left-wing Mapam Party.

Geula Cohen of the right-wing Tehiya Party said the corruption displayed in the latest scandal was rooted in "an atmosphere of materialism and abandonment of the ideals of national responsibility."

### **Petroleum prices**

NEW YORK (AP) - Petroleum cash prices Tuesday as compared with Friday's prices.

Refined Products Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr bg gl fob 4210 4240 Gasoline reg. NY hbr bg gl fob 4650 .4815 Gasoline unleaded NY hbr bg gl fb . 4450 . 4615 Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide

Petroleun - Crude Grades Saudi Arabian light 12.00 12.40 North Sea Brent \$ per bbl fob 13.65 13.90 West Texas Intermed \$ per bbl fob 14.25, 14.80 Alaska No. Slope del. US Gulf Cst 12.75 13.30

Fortune stems from oil money

Bass Group of American Savings and Loan Association is a venture into a new field by the Fort Worth billionaire whose family fortune stems from Texas oil money.

But analysts say the financier's move was not unexpected. "We know they've looked before at other S&Ls in the Texas area," said Bruce Benteman, a research analyst for Wealth Monitors, a Kansas City investment advice firm.

"This is obviously one of the biggest deals that they've done," Benteman said. "It shows the pockets of Bob Bass and his af- ried and left some of his millions filiates — it shows how deep they are.'

Bass, 40, has agreed to put up

The acquisition by the Robert M. nation's largest insolvent savings and loan.

Bass' personal wealth is estimated at more than \$1 billion. Sid. The wealth of the Bass family, including Robert's brothers Sid. R., Lee M. and Edward P., is estimated at \$5 billion to \$6 billion

The brothers have a history of buying troubled businesses and then waiting for a turnaround and the profit that follows.

Their fortune dates back to **Texas wildcatter Sid Richardson** and his series of successful oil strikes. Richardson never marto his partner and nephew, Perry Bass.

Perry's four sons each in-\$550 million in cash to acquire the herited \$2.8 million, and they

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) - Stockton, Calif.-based thrift, the combined assets to form Bass Brothers Enterprises. In 1968, Perry, a competitive sailor, handed over the business to son

> All educated at Yale University, the Bass brothers have been described as atypical Texas tycoons with a conservative style and quiet manner.

> Robert M. Bass started his business career after Yale at Wells Fargo Bank and returned to Texas in 1974 to a spot at Bass **Brothers Enterprises.**

> Tales of rivalries among the four brothers have surfaced in recent years, and in 1983 Robert M. Bass broke away to form Robert M. Bass Group to pursue deals on his own.

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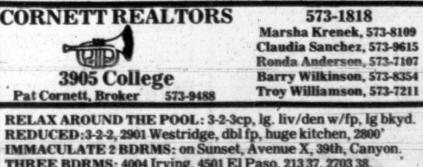
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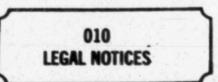
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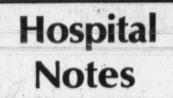


NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

CHEVRON U.S.A. Inc., Route 1, Box 98, Snyder, Texas 79549 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Canyon Reef Formation, SACROC Unit Lease, Well Numbers 238-02, 239-03, 241-01, 248-04 and 250-03. The proposed injection wells are located from 8 to 9 miles West from Snyder, Texas, in the Kelly-Snyder Field in Scurry County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 6670 to 6968 feet.

**LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter**. 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad **Commission of Texas.** 

Requests for a public hear from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the ap-plication should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373).



**ADMISSIONS: James Carl** Vaughan, Rt. 3, Box 288.

**DISMISSALS: Betty Vogel and** baby, Pricilla Robbins and baby, Ollie Richardson, Melvin Wallace, Thomas Martinez, Gladys Griffin, Martha Mc-Carver.

#### Student count said stabilized

**Continued From Page 1** 

said. As of Tuesday, the enrollment at both the high school and junior high was down slightly when compared to last year. The high school lost 14 students or approximately 1.6 percent. At the junior high, the decline reflected only three students.

Of the six elementary campuses, West had an increase of 5.5 percent which equated to 23 students. Moseley noted this could in part be attributed to the centralization of the district's gifted and talented program there, however.

Stanfield also gained 16 students, a 4.4-percent increase, while East increased its enrollment by two.

Boundary line changes affected two other elementaries as North gained 43 students and Northeast lost 78. The indication is Northeast's enrollment would have declined somewhat without the boundary line switch.

"I feel like this part of the district is where we lost our 1 percent," Moseley said. The attendance zone for Northeast has a large segment of bus students residing in the northern half of the county.

Central also lost 17 students which equaled approximately 4.5 percent of its enrollment last year.

The following lists Tuesday's enrollment by campus. Last year's comparable student count is shown in parenthesis.

-Snyder High School, 861 (875).

-Snyder Junior High, 518 (521).

- -Central, 359 (376).
- East, 346 (344).
- North, 329 (286).
- -Northeast, 288 (366).

# 4-year-old admitted following auto wreck

A 4-year-old Snyder boy was and both vehicles had to be towed listed in good condition at Cogdell from the scene. Memorial Hospital Wednesday with a head injury suffered in a two-vehicle collision Tuesday night at the intersection of Smith Ave. and Ave. O in northern Snyder.

James Smith of Rt. 3 was being

observation, a spokesman said. His father, Seward Vaughn, driven by Burt Vargas of Snyder, north of the city limits.

Seward Vaughn, his wife, Kimberly, and 10-month-old son, Brett, were all treated and released at the hospital after being taken there by Snyder EMS Ambulance Service.

Vargas rode to the hospital in held at the hospital for 23-hour the ambulance but did not require treatment, a spokesman said.

was driving a 1979 Chevrolet The 6:51 p.m. accident was in-Caprice that was in collision with vestigated by the Department of a 1986 Chevrolet pickup truck Public Safety because it was just

**Midday Stocks** NEW YORK (AP) High 45% 93% 17 AMR Corp Ameritech AMI Inc 253% 74 Amer T&T Amoco 191/4 Arkla

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Tass said.

separating from the space station Mir, Abdul Ahad Mohmand, the first Afghan in space, and Soviet crewmate Vladimir Lyakhov touched down in Soviet Central Asia, the official Soviet news agency said.

after the landing," Tass said.

Soviets awoke this morning to a television announcer who said: with great impatience." He then ding.

near Moscow, Soviet television showed a red star flashing on a

Kazakhstan.

applauded after an announcer pronounced the landing a success

About 50 minutes before landing, the guidance system's comengine that braked the capsule, ing it safely through the atmosphere, Tass said.

Soviet news reports said earlier that neither Mohmand, a 29-year-old Afghan pilot, nor Lyakhov, a 47-year-old Soviet military pilot, was in immediate danger but that the situation soon could become critical.

The reports said life support systems aboard the capsule reserves?" the controller asked. would last just two days, which would have put the cosmonauts in danger Thursday morning.

tonight to push them back into cosmonauts were reported conti-

The Snyder (Tex.) Daily News, Wed., Sept. 7, 1988 9

# **Cosmonauts** safe on Earth after 2 aborted landings

MOSCOW (AP) - Two cosmonauts landed safely on Earth early today after guidance system malfunctions twice forced them to abort their descent, trapping them in orbit as food and oxygen supplies dwindled,

Twenty-six tense hours after

"Both cosmonauts feel fine

"We'll begin this newscast with a report we've all been waiting for read the Tass dispatch on the lan-

In a tape from mission control

map where it said the Soyuz TM-5 capsule parachuted to the ground at 4:50 a.m. Moscow time (8:50 p.m. EDT Tuesday) 100 miles southeast of the town of Dzhezkazgan in the republic of

Officials gathered in the center

puter automatically started an pulling it out of orbit and bring-

The Soyuz capsule is designed for transporting cosmonauts to and from space, and carries few supplies. A Soviet space official said the cosmonauts could have stretched supplies of oxygen, water and food for up to a week, after which the Soyuz capsule would have become like "a lone boat in the ocean.'

The capsule's problems began after it undocked from Mir, where Lyakhov and Mohmand had spent six days with three other cosmonauts.

The ship's living compartment was jettisoned, a normal procedure, but the engine used to slow the capsule for a safe reentry fired for far less than the 230 seconds required, Soviet media said.

"Accident! The engine worked 60 seconds and shut off,' Lyakhov told mission control, the government newspaper Izvestia reported.

Scientists determined that sunlight had interfered with a sensor in an infrared guidance system and a computer automatically cut off the engine burn.

Three hours after the failed burn, another attempt was made and the guidance system worked properly - but because the onboard computer had not been reprogrammed the capsule was sent on a trajectory for a landing in China, Soviet media reports said.

Mission control then ordered landing attempts put off until today so scientists could reprogram on-board computers.

In an article Tuesday headlined "Anxious Hours in Space," Izvestia reported this exchange:

"How are things with food?" a mission controller asked. "There is no food," said

Lyakhov. 'But in the accident

"There is some, but why touch it? We will endure," said Lyakhov.

"If they cannot make the burn Aboard Mir, three other the atmosphere, they will pro- nuing research as scheduled.

who had blasted off with Moh-

Musa Manarov, who plan to

break a 326-day space endurance

troops patrolled the capital's main streets today with orders to shoot looters, who were sacking government buildings, factories and warehouses.

precautionary measure," said approximately 55 U.S. Embassy

sidering evacuations.

45 Americans would arrive in Bangkok on Thursday if the airport in Rangoon was open.

work stoppage.

le are pretty much in fear of their property. Things have pretty much closed down," said a Western diplomat in Rangoon. "There is a widespread perception that things have teriorated " Today was the first time in rule. nearly three weeks that the military presence has been obvious in Rangoon, where there

against the three-week-old government of President Maung

Maung. Looters broke into the Customs Department warehouse, a building of the Education Department and soap and textile factories. Thieves were spotted carrying away air conditioners and office equipment from the Rangoon office of the U.N. Food

and Agriculture Organization. A livestock and poultry farm near the city's airport also was pilfered.

Many residents closed the doors of their homes and shops, and traffic was minimal.

The Western diplomat said the looting was probably the act of desperate and poor people taking advantage of the breakdown of law and order rather than an anti-government move. Other analysts believe disorder is being purposely stoked by authorities to justify further crackdowns.

Protesters blame the Burma Socialist Program Party for 26 years of repression and inept ecoomic policies that have turned Burma into one of the world's poorest nations.

Despite a crumbling administration, defections from the ruling party and signs of dissatisfaction within the powerful military, the government has refused to budge from its plan for the party leadership to meet Monday to consider organizing a

**U.S.Embassy** orders evacuation

RANGOON, Burma (AP) -Army trucks loaded with armed

The U.S. Embassy in Rangoon ordered an evacuation of 95 American dependents as a Ross Petzing, the U.S. Embassy spokesman in Bangkok. There were no reports that any of the

staff members would leave. Diplomatic sources said the Italian, Israeli and several other small embassies sent out dependents in recent days and that the Japanese and larger Western embassies were con-

Petzing said the first group of

Anti-government forces have called for a nationwide strike Thursday to press demands for an interim government and democracy and it was believed airport workers would join in the

"The streets are deserted, peo-

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-Stanfield, 377 (361).

-West, 436 (413).

-Total, 3,514 (3,549).

The following lists enrollment by grade level this year compared to last.

-Special Education, 18 (16).

- -Pre-Kindergarten, 68 (60).
- -Kindergarten, 304 (323).
- -First, 317 (330).
- -Second, 307 (308).
- -Third, 294 (307). -Fourth, 295 (277).
- -Fifth, 270 (268).
- Sixth, 262 (264).
- -Seventh, 265 (263).
- -Eighth, 253 (258).
- -Ninth, 267 (244).
- -10th, 212 (238).
- -11th, 203 (216).
- -12th, 179 (177).

was looting Tuesday. As the troops rolled in the city, state-run Rangoon Radio announced that the "defense forces and the people's police force shall open fire to impose control should they find that these looters, bent on violence, continue their acts."

It was the first stern warning about intervention to stop looting, which began outside the city several weeks ago.

Radio Rangoon said its warning "does not concern those people who are demonstrating peacefully," referring to prodemocracy demonstrations

marooned. It is difficult to supply

the purification tablets, so people

will be facing more diarrhea.

Typhoid is also possible, although

we have no reports yet," said a

government relief official who

spoke on condition of anonymity.

of starvation, but added: "There

is danger of people starving if we

the arrival of the annual monsoon

The floods began in June with

The waters subsided but rose to

new heights Aug. 27 as heavy

rains in neighboring India and

Nepal washed down from the

Himalayan mountains into the

Ganges and Brahmaputra rivers,

which run through Bangladesh to

The independent Bengali-

language newspaper Khobar to-

day reported 101 deaths in the

past 24 hours that were not in-

cluded in the government tally.

Khobar said most of the latest

victims drowned or died of diar-

The government's health con-

trol center said Tuesday night

that at least 102,000 neonle

known to be suffering from diar-

rhea. That count included 10,000

cases reported in the past 24

throughout the country were

the Bay of Bengal.

rhea and snake bites.

can't get food to them in time."

rains.

He said there were no reports

## Foreign aid is offered

DHAKA, Bangladesh (AP) -Government officials said today they have no way to distribute millions of dollars in foreign aid to the more than 20 million victims of floods that still cover three-fourths of this impoverished nation.

Railroads and highways were washed away, bridges were mangled and the Dhaka Airport was still partly under water today and unable to receive large planes.

The floods have claimed at least 1,267 lives, according to newspaper reports. The government put the death toll at 412.

About 21 million people - nearly one-fifth of the total population have lost their homes, according to the government.

With wells and pumps throughout much of the low-lying nation under water, people have resorted to drinking the very flood water that has marooned them. Thousands of new cases of diarrhea were reported each day.

Although the government has begun distributing water purification tablets, its efforts were hampered by flood waters that prevented helicopters from landing in some of the worst hit areas.

"In most places, people are hours.

## **Ballot question prompts meeting**

#### **Continued From Page 1**

date Secretary of State Jack Rains can certify a candidate on the ballot for the upcoming November election.

Democratic officials have indicated, however, they might seek relief through the courts if their candidate is not certified.

referendum on ending one-party

## **Boulter brings** campaign to city

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Spanish, but when I speak to them, I tell them the truth. The candidate was scheduled to make several appearances in Abilene later Wednesday.

#### **Review board** session set

#### **Continued From Page 1**

Way Dehvdrators, LTV Energy Productions Company and Blankenship Packer Service Inc. Members of the review board are Walter Stirl, Harold Lacik and Ross Blanchard.

### Directors for AD meet

**Continued From Page 1** 

cy dialing system being planned for the area. Board members present for the session were Doug Flynn, Mairl McFaul, Juluis Roemisch,

Mickey Sterling and Dwain Williams. Also present were Assistant Appraiser Larry **Crooks and County Tax Collector** Rona Sikes.

### **Glasses** left at Snyder PO

Police said Wednesday that someone left a pair of prescription eyeglasses at the post office on Sept. 1 and could reclaim them at the police station by giving an accurate description of them.

An officer said it was difficult determine if the glasses belonged to a man or a woman.

### **Parking** lot wreck noted

A 1978 Pontiac four-door driven by Luisa B. Rivera of 2810 Ave. J was in collision with a 1987 Jeep Suburban driven by Pamela J. Woods of Abilene at 3:18 p.m. Tuesday in the parking lot of the Snyder Daily News.

Iowa became the first state of impose a cigarette tax, doing so in 1921.

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#### bably only live another 24 to 48 Soviet doctor Valery Polyakov, hours before the carbon dioxide building in the capsule will kill mand and Lyakhov Aug. 29, was them," James Oberg, a U.S. ex- monitoring the health of pert on the Soviet space pro- cosmonauts Vladimir Titov and gram, told The Associated Press in Houston.

NASA officials said they had record set by Yuri Romanenko. volunteered help but the Soviets They have been in space since declined, saying no assistance last Dec. 21. was needed.

## **Election could affect vote** on issues before Congress

arms control issues, a major land, in the air and on the seas. overhaul of the welfare system, competing proposals on child say the imminent election could care and aid to Nicaragua's Con- affect both rhetoric and votes in tra rebels

Many of those same issues are being debated by Republican dream up some vote to try to em-George Bush and Democrat barrass Sen. Bentsen, they have Michael Dukakis in their contest to be aware that whatever they for the presidency. Their running do could also catch Sen. Quayle, mates, Sens. Dan Quayle, R-Ind., | said Sen. David Pryor, D-Ark. and Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, left the campaign trail - at least for push for votes on their legislation the day - to be on hand for the to increase the minimum wage resumption of a congressional session that broke in mid-August ly over a three-year period, an inin advance of the Republican National Convention.

today for what was expected to ed to consider the political conbe the final congressional session of the year.

Leaders of the Democraticcontrolled Congress' hope to finish their work by Sept. 30 to permit members time to campaign for re-election Nov. 8. All 435 House seats will be up for home to campaign. grabs along with 33 of the 100 Senate positions.

A post-election "lame duck" meeting is not considered likely. Heeding election-year polls showing voters are worried about illegal drugs, both chambers are trying to come up with anti-drug packages.

The House bill on the floor today was written by Democrats with an eye toward attracting

The bill would cost up to \$2

WASHINGTON (AP) - The billion a year, which would be in House is taking up a politically addition to the \$3.9 billion a year potent anti-drug bill as Congress the federal government already returns from vacation to face a spends to fight drug abuse. The long list of troublesome issues plan includes something for made all the more contentious by everyone involved in fighting illegal drugs - more money for Among the issues that remain education, treatment and to be settled before lawmakers rehabilitation; more resources quit to campaign for re-election for state and local law enforceare spending levels on Star Wars, ment efforts to seize drugs on

> Legislators from both parties Congress.

"If the Republicans try to

For example, Democrats may from \$3.35 per hour to \$4.55 hourcrease opposed by President Reagan. If it were sent to his Both chambers were convening desk, the president might be forcsequences that a veto would have on Bush.

Pryor and Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., ranking Republican on the Senate Budget Committee, agreed that members are anxious to finish work and return

"We have a lot of things still to be done, but people want to finish up so there's going to be a strong push to get things resolved and done," said Domenici.

"I think the presidential election will have some effect, but I think the greater effect will be members' wish to get out and campaign for their own elections," said Pryor.

The Pentagon budget is likely to be the most contentious issue. they said.

709-73.

stockers, 52-56.

Stocker heifer calves: choice, 82-86; good, 75-Feeder steer yearlings: choice, 79-83; good, 72-

Cows and calves: good, 650-750; plain, 525-590.

Stocker steer calves: choice, 86-95; good, 82-87.

Feeder heifer yearlings: choice, 73-75; good,

President William McKinley

asked Congress for a declaration of War against Spain April 11, 1898. Exactly one year later, the treaty ending the Spanish-American War would be declared Republican support. in effect.

grandchildren. **Colorado** City's

**Livestock report** 

The market at Colorado City Livestock auction

was steady to one dollar lower at its sale Sept. 3,

Cows: fat, 43-46; cutters, 45-48; canners, 38-43;

Bulls: bologna, 55-63; stockers, 63-66; utility 53

according to Joe Mark Breed, market reporter.

#### Fritzgerald of Hermleigh. Born in Hamlin, he had lived in Sweetwater most of his life. He was a retired employee of the cotton oil mill. Survivors include his wife,

He was the father of Mrs. A. B.

San Angelo hospital.

Froney Carter of Sweetwater; two other daughters, Billie McDonell and Wanda Kinney, both of San Angelo; a son, Tommie L. Carter of San Angelo; nine grandchildren; and seven great-

## **Obituaries Tommie Carter** SWEETWATER--Graveside

services are set for 10 a.m. Thursday at the Sweetwater Cemetery for Tommie Eugene election campaign tensions. Carter, 85, who died Tuesday in a

## Analyst says ...

# Mid East peace means increase in oil supply

DALLAS (AP) - Oil industry mediate effect the lastest drop in States," Steffes said. "But it's consumers, but they said as sumer." peace is reached in the Iran-Iraq war, Middle Eastern production is likely to step up.

Pressured by skepticism about OPEC's ability to restrain its production, crude oil futures tumbled Tuesday. On the New York Mercantile Exchange, contracts for October delivery of West Texas Intermediate, the benchmark grade of U.S. crude, dropped 55 cents a barrel to \$14.24 Tuesday. Crude prices haven't been that low on the exchange since November 1986.

Futures prices of refined oil products traded on the exchange dropped almost a penny a gallon. Contracts for October delivery of wholesale unleaded gasoline were down 0.98 cent at 43.00 cents a gallon, while October wholesale heating oil had fallen 0.93 cent to 41.95

The drop Tuesday in the price of oil is not significant, but is part of a series of fluctuations in the market, according to James L. Smith, associate professor of economics at the University of Houston.

"I don't put any particular weight on today's move down, versus other moves up," Smith said. "The day-to-day fluctuations are going to mirror political developments, and rather minor developments.

The latest decline probably will not mean a drop in consumer prices, he said.

But if peace is eventually reached between Iran and Iraq, the country with the potential to expand oil production is Iraq, Smith said.

"There's a good chance that they will expand their production, which poses a problem for OPEC," he said, adding that it will be difficult to hold down the amount of oil on world markets.

Dale Steffes, principal and founder of Planning & Forecasting Consultants of Houston, said the oil-price drop is good and bad.

"That's terrible for the and lower," Steffes said. "OPEC ing each other," Steffes said. wants to try lower prices." Peter Beutel, assistant director analysts don't agree on what im- Southwest oil patch in the United crude oil futures might have on just wonderful for the con-

> Consumers will probably save about a penny a gallon in gasoline prices as a result of Tuesday's oil-price drop, Steffes said.

flow of oil onto world markets.

"The position in the Middle East is people still hate each the willingness of the 13-nation "It's going to go down lower other. They've just stopped kill- Organization of Petroleum Ex-

As the Iran and Iraq war winds of the energy group at Elders down, he said, it does not mean Futures Inc., said, "There's too the Middle Eastern nations will much oil right now, OPEC is work together to hold down the showing a complete lack of discipline.'

The market's pessimism about

porting Countries to trim its out- duction quota and Iran to allow reports appearing Monday.

put was deepened by published its Persian Gulf foe one equal to its own.

The Middle East Economic Now that a cease-fire agree-Survey, an influential weekly ment has been reached, Iran and published in Nicosia, Cyprus, Iraq can turn to rebuilding their reported that OPEC Secretary- war-damaged oil industries. That General Subroto has made little raises the prospect of a fresh headway in his efforts to per- surge in oil production and a fall suade Iraq to accept an oil pro- in crude prices, some analysts

# Draft-dodging scandal shocks Israelis

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israelis are expressing shock and anger over reports of draft-dodging in a country where the army is seen as a sacred institution and soldiers as heroes for defending the tiny nation against Arab enemies.

News of a scandal in which bribes to arrange exemptions from military service dominated the Israeli media Tuesday.

"A terrible tragedy has newspaper editorialized. "A mafia has overtaken one of its most sensitive nerve centers. These actions are as bad as selling secrets to the enemy."

"This is not just fraud but making profit from bloodshed," the daily Maariv said. The Englishlanguage daily Jerusalem Post spoke of "shock waves" spreading through the army.

Renaan Gissin, deputy army spokesman, said the draftdodging scheme was uncovered Monday with the arrest of 16 people including high-ranking officers and doctors and "touches on the very essence of the Israeli Defense Forces — the sacred principle here is to do military service."

Reports said Monday that about 60 people had paid thousands of dollars to escape the draft or reserve service, but newspapers reported Tuesday that several hundred people may be involved. The army has said dozens more

arrests are expected.

"This is just the tip of the word has not been said." He call- drafted at age 18. After their in the scandal unprecedented.

vestigators say started in obligatory November, reportedly involved some citizens paid up to \$10,000 in falsified medical statements and tampering with army computers employers ask applicants to proto show men excused from ve they served in the army. reserve duty. Those arrested include two lieutenant colonels, two scientious draft resisters in befallen the army," the Hadashot "majors and an orthopedic Israel and fewer than 300 people surgeon.

ed the number of people involved three years of duty, men do reserve service of up to 62 days a year until age 55. Women serve The scheme, which in- two years and reserve duty is not

> Avoiding service has long been a social taboo, and many

There are virtually no conhave refused service during the

In Israel, a nation of 4.1 last decade in controversial iceberg," Gissin said. "The last million, both men and women are operations in Lebanon or the oc- disease from the healthy body of cupied lands.

the occupied West Bank and Television. "Parallel to that, we Gaza Strip have been in revolt have to examine our means of against Israel's 21-year occupa- supervision in the defense tion. More than 255 Palestinians system." and four Israelis have been killed.

Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin on Tuesday described the draft-dodging scandal as an aberration, but said he would being lost. order a full investigation of the medical exemption system.

Fortune stems from oil money

The acquisition by the Robert M. nation's largest insolvent savings **Bass Group of American Savings** and Loan Association is a venture into a new field by the Fort Worth billionaire whose family fortune stems from Texas oil money.

cier's move was not unexpected.

"We know they've looked billion before at other S&Ls in the Texas area," said Bruce Benteman, a research analyst for Wealth Monitors, a Kansas City investment advice firm.

biggest deals that they've done," Benteman said. "It shows the pockets of Bob Bass and his af- ried and left some of his millions filiates — it shows how deep they are.'

Bass, 40, has agreed to put up \$550 million in cash to acquire the herited \$2.8 million, and they

and loan.

Bass' personal wealth is estimated at more than \$1 billion. The wealth of the Bass family, including Robert's brothers Sid. R., But analysts say the finan- Lee M. and Edward P., is estimated at \$5 billion to \$6

> The brothers have a history of buying troubled businesses and then waiting for a turnaround and the profit that follows.

Their fortune dates back to "This is obviously one of the Texas wildcatter Sid Richardson and his series of successful oil strikes. Richardson never marto his partner and nephew, Perry Bass

Perry's four sons each in-

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) - Stockton, Calif.-based thrift, the combined assets to form Bass Brothers Enterprises. In 1968, Perry, a competitive sailor, handed over the business to son Sid

> All educated at Yale University, the Bass brothers have been described as atypical Texas tycoons with a conservative style and quiet manner.

Robert M. Bass started his business career after Yale at Wells Fargo Bank and returned to Texas in 1974 to a spot at Bass **Brothers Enterprises.** 

Tales of rivalries among the four brothers have surfaced in recent years, and in 1983 Robert M. Bass broke away to form Robert M. Bass Group to pursue deals on his own

"We have to remove this upied lands. the army with all means Since Dec. 8, Palestinians in available," he said on Israel

Politicians on both ends of the political spectrum went further, urging re-evaluation of Israeli society at a time when values of the country's pioneer days are

"We must all do a selfevaluation about the type of society we're building here, a society where everything can be bought with power or money, said Gad Yatsiv of the left-wing Mapam Party.

Geula Cohen of the right-wing Tehiya Party said the corruption displayed in the latest scandal was rooted in "an atmosphere of materialism and abandonment of the ideals of national responsibility."

## **Petroleum prices**

NEW YORK (AP) - Petroleum cash prices Tuesday as compared with Friday's prices.

Tue. Fri. **Refined Products** Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr bg gl fob .4210 .4240 Gasoline reg. NY hbr bg gl fob 4650 4815 Gasoline unleaded NY hbr bg gl fb .4450 .4615 Prices provided by Oil-Buyer's Guide.

**Petroleum** - Crude Grades Saudi Arabian light 12.00 12.40 North Sea Brent \$ per bbl fob 13.65 13.90 West Texas Intermed \$ per bbl fob 14.25., 14.80 Alaska No. Slope del. US Gulf Cst 12.75 13.30

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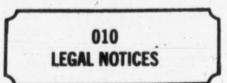


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The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Canyon Reef Formation, SACROC Unit Lease, Well Numbers 238-02, 239-03, 241-01, 248-04 and 250-03. The proposed injection wells are located from 8 to 9 miles West from Snyder, Texas, in the Kelly-Snyder Field in Scurry County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 6670 to 6968 feet.

**LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter**. 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended. Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad **Commission of Texas** 

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground **Injection Control Section**, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373).



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DISMISSALS: Betty Vogel and baby, Pricilla Robbins and baby, Ollie Richardson, Melvin Wallace, Thomas Martinez, Gladys Griffin, Martha Mc-Carver.

#### Student count said stabilized

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said.

As of Tuesday, the enrollment at both the high school and junior high was down slightly when compared to last year. The high school lost 14 students or approximately 1.6 percent. At the junior high, the decline reflected only three students.

Of the six elementary campuses, West had an increase of 5.5 percent which equated to 23 students. Moseley noted this could in part be attributed to the centralization of the district's gifted and talented program there, however.

Stanfield also gained 16 students, a 4.4 percent increase, while East increased its enrollment by two.

Boundary line changes affected two other elementaries as North gained 43 students and Northeast lost 78. The indication is Northeast's enrollment would have declined somewhat without the boundary line switch.

"I feel like this part of the district is where we lost our 1 percent," Moseley said. The attendance zone for Northeast has a large segment of bus students residing in the northern half of the county.

Central also lost 17 students which equaled approximately 4.5 percent of its enrollment last year.

The following lists Tuesday's enrollment by campus. Last year's comparable student count is shown in parenthesis.

Snyder High School, 861 (875)

-Snyder Junior High, 518 (521).

- -Central, 359 (376).
- -East, 346 (344). -North, 329 (286).

-Northeast, 288 (366). -Stanfield, 377 (361) -West, 436 (413). -Total, 3,514 (3,549). The following lists enrollment by grade level this year compared to last. -Special Education, 18 (16). -Pre-Kindergarten, 68 (60). -Kindergarten, 304 (323). -First, 317 (330). -Second, 307 (308).

# 4-year-old admitted following auto wreck

listed in good condition at Cogdell from the scene. Memorial Hospital Wednesday with a head injury suffered in a two-vehicle collision Tuesday night at the intersection of Smith Ave. and Ave. O in northern Snyder.

James Smith of Rt. 3 was being held at the hospital for 23-hour observation, a spokesman said.

His father, Seward Vaughn, was driving a 1979 Chevrolet Caprice that was in collision with driven by Burt Vargas of Snyder, north of the city limits.

RANGOON, Burma (AP) -

Army trucks loaded with armed

troops patrolled the capital's

main streets today with orders to

shoot looters, who were sacking

government buildings, factories

The U.S. Embassy in Rangoon

ordered an evacuation of 95

American dependents as a "precautionary measure," said

Ross Petzing, the U.S. Embassy

spokesman in Bangkok. There

were no reports that any of the

approximately 55 U.S. Embassy

Diplomatic sources said the

Italian, Israeli and several other

small embassies sent out

dependents in recent days and

that the Japanese and larger

Western embassies were con-

Petzing said the first group of

45 Americans would arrive in

Bangkok on Thursday if the air-

Anti-government forces have

called for a nationwide strike

Thursday to press demands for

an interim government and

democracy and it was believed

airport workers would join in the

"The streets are deserted, peo-

ple are pretty much in fear of

their property. Things have pret-

ty much closed down," said a Western diplomat in Rangoon.

"There is a widespread percep-

tion that things have

staff members would leave.

sidering evacuations.

work stoppage.

deteriorated."

port in Rangoon was open.

and warehouses.

U.S. Embassy

orders evacuation

A 4-year-old Snyder boy was and both vehicles had to be towed

Seward Vaughn, his wife, Kimberly, and 10-month-old son, Brett, were all treated and released at the hospital after being taken there by Snyder EMS Ambulance Service.

Vargas rode to the hospital in the ambulance but did not require treatment, a spokesman said.

The 6:51 p.m. accident was investigated by the Department of a 1986 Chevrolet pickup truck Public Safety because it was just

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against the three-week-old government of President Maung Maung.

Looters broke into the Customs Department warehouse, a building of the Education Department and soap and textile factories. Thieves were spotted carrying away air conditioners and office equipment from the Rangoon office of the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization

A livestock and poultry farm near the city's airport also was pilfered.

Many residents closed the doors of their homes and shops, and traffic was minimal.

The Western diplomat said the looting was probably the act of desperate and poor people taking advantage of the breakdown of law and order rather than an anti-government move. Other analysts believe disorder is being purposely stoked by authorities to justify further crackdowns.

Protesters blame the Burma Socialist Program Party for 26 years of repression and inept ecoomic policies that have turned Burma into one of the world's poorest nations.

Despite a crumbling administration, defections from the ruling party and signs of dissatisfaction within the powerful military, the government has refused to budge from its plan for the party leadership to meet Monday to consider organizing a referendum on ending one-party

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About 50 minutes before lanengine that braked the capsule, pulling it out of orbit and bringing it safely through the atmosphere, Tass said.

Soviet news reports said earlier that neither Mohmand, a 29-year-old Afghan pilot, nor Lyakhov, a 47-year-old Soviet military pilot, was in immediate danger but that the situation soon could become critical.

The reports said life support systems aboard the capsule would last just two days, which would have put the cosmonauts in danger Thursday morning. "If they cannot make the burn

the atmosphere, they will pro- nuing research as scheduled.

The Snyder (Tex.) Daily News, Wed., Sept. 7, 1988 9.

# **Cosmonauts** safe on Earth after 2 aborted landings

MOSCOW (AP) - Two cosmonauts landed safely on Earth early today after guidance system malfunctions twice forced them to abort their descent,trapping them in orbit as food and oxygen supplies dwindled, Tass said.

Twenty-six tense hours after separating from the space station Mir, Abdul Ahad Mohmand, the first Afghan in space, and Soviet crewmate Vladimir Lyakhov touched down in Soviet Central Asia, the official Soviet news agency said.

"Both cosmonauts feel fine after the landing," Tass said.

Soviets awoke this morning to a television announcer who said: "We'll begin this newscast with a report we've all been waiting for with great impatience." He then read the Tass dispatch on the lan-

In a tape from mission control near Moscow, Soviet television showed a red star flashing on a map where it said the Soyuz TM-5 capsule parachuted to the ground at 4:50 a.m. Moscow time (8:50 p.m. EDT Tuesday) 100 miles southeast of the town of Dzhezkazgan in the republic of

Officials gathered in the center applauded after an announcer pronounced t'e landing a suc-

ding, the guidance system's computer automatically started an

The Soyuz capsule is designed for transporting cosmonauts to and from space, and carries few supplies. A Soviet space official said the cosmonauts could have stretched supplies of oxygen, water and food for up to a week, after which the Soyuz capsule would have become like "a lone boat in the ocean."

The capsule's problems began after it undocked from Mir, where Lyakhov and Mohmand had spent six days with three other cosmonauts.

The ship's living compartment was jettisoned, a normal procedure, but the engine used to slow the capsule for a safe reentry fired for far less than the 230 seconds required, Soviet media said.

"Accident! The engine worked 60 seconds and shut off, Lyakhov told mission control, the government newspaper Izvestia reported.

Scientists determined that sunlight had interfered with a sensor in an infrared guidance system and a computer automatically cut off the engine burn.

Three hours after the failed burn, another attempt was made and the guidance system worked properly — but because the onboard computer had not been reprogrammed the capsule was sent on a trajectory for a landing in China, Soviet media reports said.

Mission control then ordered landing attempts put off until today so scientists could reprogram on-board computers.

In an article Tuesday headlined "Anxious Hours in Space," Izvestia reported this exchange:

"How are things with food?" a mission controller asked. "There is no food," said

Lyakhov.

'But in the accident reserves?" the controller asked. "There is some, but why touch it? We will endure," said

Lyakhov. Aboard Mir, three other tonight to push them back into cosmonauts were reported conti-

Soviet doctor Valery Polyakov,

mand and Lyakhov Aug. 29, was

monitoring the health of

cosmonauts Vladimir Titov and

Musa Manarov, who plan to

break a 326-day space endurance

record set by Yuri Romanenko.

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- -Ninth, 267 (244).
- -10th, 212 (238).
- -11th, 203 (216).
- -12th, 179 (177).

# Foreign aid is offered

DHAKA, Bangladesh (AP) -Government officials said today they have no way to distribute millions of dollars in foreign aid to the more than 20 million victims of floods that still cover three-fourths of this impoverished nation.

Railroads and highways were washed away, bridges were mangled and the Dhaka Airport was still partly under water today and unable to receive large planes.

The floods have claimed at least 1,267 lives, according to newspaper reports. The government put the death toll at 412.

About 21 million people - nearly one-fifth of the total population have lost their homes, according to the government.

With wells and pumps throughout much of the low-lying nation under water, people have resorted to drinking the very flood water that has marooned them. Thousands of new cases of diarrhea were reported each day.

Although the government has begun distributing water purification tablets, its efforts were hampered by flood waters that prevented helicopters from landing in some of the worst hit areas.

cases reported in the past 24 "In most places, people are hours.

## **Ballot question prompts meeting**

#### **Continued From Page 1**

date Secretary of State Jack Rains can certify a candidate on the ballot for the upcoming November election.

Democratic officials have indicated, however, they might seek relief through the courts if their candidate is not certified.

Today was the first time in rule. nearly three weeks that the military presence has been obvious in Rangoon, where there was looting Tuesday.

As the troops rolled in the city, state-run Rangoon Radio announced that the "defense forces and the people's police force shall open fire to impose control should they find that these looters, bent on violence, continue their acts."

It was the first stern warning about intervention to stop looting. which began outside the city several weeks ago.

Radio Rangoon said its warning "does not concern those people who are demonstrating peacefully," referring to prodemocracy demonstrations

marooned. It is difficult to supply

the purification tablets, so people

Typhoid is also possible, although

we have no reports yet," said a

spoke on condition of anonymity.

He said there were no reports

of starvation, but added: "There

is danger of people starving if we

the arrival of the annual monsoon

The waters subsided but rose to

new heights Aug. 27 as heavy

rains in neighboring India and

Nepal washed down from the

Himalayan mountains into the

Ganges and Brahmaputra rivers,

which run through Bangladesh to

The independent, Bengali-

language newspaper Khobar to-

day reported 101 deaths in the

past 24 hours that were not in-

cluded in the government tally.

Khobar said most of the latest

victims drowned or died of diar-

The government's health con-

trol center said Tuesday night

that at least 102,000 people

throughout the country were

known to be suffering from diar-

rhea. That count included 10,000

the Bay of Bengal

rhea and snake bites.

can't get food to them in time."

rains.

**Boulter brings** campaign to city

#### **Continued From Page 1**

Spanish, but when I speak to them, I tell them the truth." The candidate was scheduled to make several appearances in Abilene later Wednesday.

#### **Review board** session set

**Continued From Page 1** Way Dehydrators, LTV Energy Productions Company and Blankenship Packer Service Inc. Members of the review board are Walter Stirl, Harold Lacik and Ross Blanchard.

#### Directors for AD meet will be facing more diarrhea.

**Continued From Page 1** 

government relief official who cy dialing system being planned for the area. Board members present for the session were Doug Flynn, Mairl McFaul, Juluis Roemisch, Mickey Sterling and Dwain The floods began in June with Williams. Also present were he arrival of the annual monsoon Assistant Appraiser Larry crooks and County Tax Collector Rona Sikes.

## **Glasses** left at Snyder PO

Police said Wednesday that someone left a pair of prescription eyeglasses at the post office on Sept. 1 and could reclaim them at the police station by giving an accurate description of them.

An officer said it was difficult to determine if the glasses belonged to a man or a woman.

## **Parking** lot wreck noted

A 1978 Pontiac four-door driven by Luisa B. Rivera of 2810 Ave. J was in collision with a 1987 Jeep Suburban driven by Pamela J. Woods of Abilene at 3:18 p.m. Tuesday in the parking lot of the Snyder Daily News.

Iowa became the first state of impose a cigarette tax, doing so in 1921.

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| Xerox Cp  | 543/4 | 5438             | 5434             |
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**Obituaries** 

**Tommie Carter** 

Carter, 85, who died Tuesday in a

He was the father of Mrs. A. B.

Born in Hamlin, he had lived in

Sweetwater most of his life. He

was a retired employee of the cot-

Survivors include his wife,

Froney Carter of Sweetwater;

two other daughters, Billie

McDonell and Wanda Kinney,

both of San Angelo; a son, Tom-

mie L. Carter of San Angelo; nine

grandchildren; and seven great-

San Angelo hospital.

ton oil mill.

grandchildren.

Fritzgerald of Hermleigh.

#### bably only live another 24 to 48 hours before the carbon dioxide who had blasted off with Mohbuilding in the capsule will kill them," James Oberg, a U.S. expert on the Soviet space program, told The Associated Press in Houston.

NASA officials said they had volunteered help but the Soviets They have been in space since declined, saying no assistance last Dec. 21. was needed.

## **Election could affect vote** on issues before Congress

#### SWEETWATER--Graveside services are set for 10 a.m. Thursday at the Sweetwater Cemetery for Tommie Eugene

election campaign tensions. to be settled before lawmakers rehabilitation; more resources quit to campaign for re-election for state and local law enforceare spending levels on Star Wars, ment efforts to seize drugs on arms control issues, a major land, in the air and on the seas. overhaul of the welfare system, competing proposals on child say the imminent election could care and aid to Nicaragua's Con- affect both rhetoric and votes in tra rebels.

Many of those same issues are being debated by Republican dream up some vote to try to em-George Bush and Democrat Michael Dukakis in their contest for the presidency. Their running do could also catch Sen. Quayle, mates, Sens. Dan Quayle, R-Ind., and Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, left the campaign trail - at least for the day - to be on hand for the resumption of a congressional session that broke in mid-August ly over a three-year period, an inin advance of the Republican National Convention.

Both chambers were convening today for what was expected to 'ed to consider the political conbe the final congressional session sequences that a veto would have of the year.

Leaders of the Democraticcontrolled Congress hope to finish their work by Sept. 30 to permit members time to campaign for re-election Nov. 8. All 435 House seats will be up for grabs along with 33 of the 100 Senate positions.

A post-election "lame duck" meeting is not considered likely. Heeding election-year polls showing voters are worried about illegal drugs, both chambers are trying to come up with anti-drug packages.

The House bill on the floor today was written by Democrats with an eve toward attracting Republican support.

The bill would cost up to \$2 they said.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The billion a year, which would be in House is taking up a politically addition to the \$3.9 billion a year potent anti-drug bill as Congress the federal government already. returns from vacation to face a spends to fight drug abuse. The long list of troublesome issues plan includes something for made all the more contentious by everyone involved in fighting illegal drugs - more money for Among the issues that remain education, 'treatment and

> Legislators from both parties Congress.

"If the Republicans try to barrass Sen. Bentsen, they have to be aware that whatever they said Sen. David Pryor, D-Ark.

For example, Democrats may push for votes on their legislation to increase the minimum wage from \$3.35 per hour to \$4.55 hourcrease opposed by President Reagan. If it were sent to his desk, the president might be forcon Bush.

Pryor and Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., ranking Republican on the Senate Budget Committee, agreed that members are anxious to finish work and return home to campaign.

'We have a lot of things still to be done, but people want to finish up so there's going to be a strong push to get things resolved and done," said Domenici.

"I think the presidential election will have some effect, but I think the greater effect will be members' wish to get out and campaign for their own elections," said Pryor.

The Pentagon budget is likely to be the most contentious issue,

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> President William McKinley asked Congress for a declaration of War against Spain April 11, 1898. Exactly one year later, the treaty ending the Spanish-American War would be declared in effect.

**Colorado City's** Livestock report

stockers, 52-56 Bulls: bologna, 55-63; stockers, 63-66; utility 53-

Stocker steer calves: choice, 86-95; good, 82-87

78 Feeder steer yearlings: choice, 79-83; good, 72-Feeder heifer vearlings: choice, 73-75; good

Cows and calves: good, 650-750; plain, 525-590.

The market at Colorado City Livestock auction was steady to one dollar lower at its sale Sept. 3, according to Joe Mark Breed, market reporter. Cows: fat, 43-46; cutters, 45-48; canners, 38-43;

55.

Stocker heifer calves: choice, 82-86; good, 75-



### Finding help for impotence

#### By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband and I were both widowed from our previous spouses three years ago and are now 70. We have a good marriage. We are not too old to enjoy sex, but my husband cannot get an erection. He weighs 270, and can ejaculate, but it gives me no enjoyment. What can you suggest?

DEAR READER: The symptoms you describe suggest that your husband has a physical cause for his sexual disability. He needs a complete

physical examination to rule out the common causes of impotence, such as diabetes, low male-hormone levels, vascular insufficiency, alcohol abuse, genital inflammation and neurological diseases (for example, multiple sclerosis). Once the cause is determined, the doctor can offer help and treatment.

Your husband may be aided by seeing a urologist who is familiar with the variety of penile implants that can be used in this situation. For more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report, "Impotence." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1 and their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title. I think that your husband should be



made aware that he can satisfy your regardless of whether or not he can

DEAR DR. GOTT: Our daughter, 51, has membraneous kidneys, with disease?

**DEAR READER: Membraneous** uid within the chest cavity.

At present, there is no universally accepted treatment for this disease, and its cause is unknown. Cortisone appears to help retard progression of the condition, but its use may be limited by side effects, such as hypertension and cataracts. The use of immunosuppressive drugs (medicine to retard the body's reactions to itself) is still experimental.

the care of someone who is familiar with the condition and has access to the most up-to-date information regarding treatment.

#### sexual needs despite his impotence. In fact, many women have found that penile stimulation is less satisfactory than other methods. Your doctor can give you specific advice. If your husband can still ejaculate and he is willing to stimulate you in other ways, you both can have sexual fulfillment,

achieve erection.

edema in her legs and chest cavity. What can you tell us about this

glomerulonephritis is a chronic kidney ailment marked by abnormal deposits of material within the renal filters. It causes loss of blood protein and an elevation of blood fats, leading to edema (excess tissue fluid), with swollen legs and accumulation of liq-

Your daughter needs to be under

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# **Police recapture cop killer**

police killer recaptured one block resting Renton. away from the Austin Police Renton was one of four inmates to great lengths to disguise imum security prison at Tucker, the abduction and slaying of Sprhimself, police said.

"The information we got was that he paid somebody about \$1,500 to pull his front teeth and got a set of false teeth," said Sgt. David Borden, one of the officers who beloed in the arre

"He had also cut his hair in a Vshape, way back on his head," Borden said. "Oh yeah, it was receding real bad. It was also gray, like he had dyed it or something. And he had some round, wire-rimmed granny glasses. I'd say he looked about 70 years old."

escapee convicted of kidnapping Schedule II drug so that it could and killing a policeman in that state, was caught Tuesday.

Acting on a tip from an informant, police found Renton asleep in a crowded dormitory room. multiple sclerosis. They awakened and arrested him at 3:07 a.m.

Police say they also took several weapons from him, including a sawed-off shotgun, a 12- both sides of any discussion congauge flare pistol modified to fire cerning the use of marijuana." shotgun shells and several knives.

kill cops. He's killed a cop before. sionately to review the evidence He hates cops," said police of record, correctly to apply the spokesman C.F. Adams.

is probably one of the most Tuesday. dangerous men we'll ever come

AUSTIN (AP) - A convicted David Neely, also involved in ar- Ark. The others were captured

that month.

Renton had been sentenced to Department headquarters went who escaped July 11 from a max- life in prison without parole for

> Judge oks marijuana for medical treatment

Drug Enforcement Administration's chief administrative law judge says marijuana should be legalized as a prescription drug because smoking it helps cancer patients control nausea after chemotherapy. Francis L. Young recommend-

Renton, 50, an Arkansas prison ed reclassifying marijuana as a be prescribed by physicians to treat the often severe nausea accompanying chemotherapy as well as muscle spasms caused by

Young, whose findings are not binding on DEA's head, John Lawn, acknowledged that "strong emotions are aroused on.

"Nonetheless it is essential for this agency, and its ad-"This guy said that he would ministrator, calmly and dispaslaw, and act accordingly," he Arkansas authorities "think he wrote in an opinion released

Young rejected as "specious" in contact with," said senior Sgt. the argument that prescribing

WASHINGTON (AP) - The marijuana cigarettes as a medicine "will 'send a signal' that marijuana is OK generally for recreational use."

"The fear of sending such a signal cannot be permitted to override the legitimate need, amply demonstrated in this record, of countless sufferers for the relief marijuana can provide when prescribed by a physician in a legitimate case.'

Young cited testimony by doctors and patients during 11 days of hearings that marijuana was an accepted and effective treatment for nausea among cancer patients and for multiple sclerosis, a debilitating and crippling neurological disease.

The hearings were ordered in 1980 by the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals here, which chastised DEA for ignoring its statutory obligation to consider evidence that marijuana might have some medical benefit.

The appellate court had twice previously overruled DEA's rejection of petitions, first filed in 1972, by the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws (NORML).

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ingdale, Ark., policeman John T. Hussey, 22, in December 1975.

From April 1976 until his arrest in May 1977, Renton was on the FBI's 10 Most Wanted list, and he recently was placed on the 15 Most Wanted List of the U.S. Marshal Service.

Arkansas prison spokesman David White said extradition proceedings were beginning immediately to have Renton returned to that state.

Neely said a recent segment about Renton was aired on the "America's Most Wanted" television program. Although he had changed his appearance by shaving off a mustache, getting a burr haircut and trying to make it appear as though he were balding, an informant recognized Renton at the Salvation Army shelter and contacted police, Neely said.

Renton "said he had seen himself on 'America's Most Wanted' and he needed to change his appearance," Neely said. He said the informant, whose identity wasn't revealed, may have recognized Renton by several "very noticeable" tattoos.

After receiving the tip, officers went to the Salvation Army shelter, one block west of police headquarters. Four sealed off the building's exits while five went inside.

After learning from the desk clerk that a man named William Hall, an alias Renton used, had registered, the officers moved quietly through the men's dormitory room which Neely said had between 120 and 130 beds, most full.

Ways to waste waste are explored

**Boulter charges Bentsen** 

disloyal to energy industry

BEAUMONT, Texas (AP) -For years, consumers have demanded stronger trash bags and disposable diapers.

But now that "new, improved" products litter beaches everywhere, there is a movement to "waste" waste.

Environmentalists want plastic that rots in the sun and sooner and chemical companies with bacteria. are exploring ways to the make containers a little less indestructable.

'Right now, there is a big call for biodegradable medical products and food packaging," Doug Draper, a spokesman for Dow Chemical U.S.A. in Midland, Mich, told the Beaumont Enterprise. Chemical companies such as Dow, Mobil and Chevron have spent fortunes trying to make plastic last longer, but now they are going back to the lab to make milk jugs, soda bottles, garbage bags and diapers that disintegrate.

system including plastics that disintegrate.

"But there is a real problem before its time," Draper said.

People don't want their trash bags to decay along with their garbage in their kitchens, and develop biodegradable plastic disappears naturally much containers that won't infect food

And although most of the major chemical companies are researching biodegradable plastics, with this stuff breaking down they are reluctant to market the products because large-scale production might endanger the market for conventional plastics. And, biodegradable plastic scientists aren't sure if they can typically costs about 15 percent more than conventional plastic, which sells for an average of 65 cents a pound.

Dow Chemical Co. in Freeport, Texas, developed photodegradable plastic in 1985 for plastic six-pack canned drink connectors because animals, birds, turtles and fish were getting caught in or eating the original plastic rings and dying. Photodegrable plastic disintegrates when exposed to the sun for long periods.

Upon request from some manufacturers, Dow has also developed a biodegradable plastic, but it is not ready for marketing, Draper said. With biodegradable plastic, bacteria eat the plastic and cause it to fall apart.



On East Coast beaches, plastic syringes and other plastic debris have washed ashore, causing a public outcry for a disposal

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - U.S.Rep. Beau Boulter says he believes he can close the sizable margin a recent poll says exists between him and U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen before Nov. 8.

A poll conducted by the Houston Chronicle and the Dallas Morning News showed 58 percent Bentsen as two-faced for running of voters preferring Bentsen, while 28 percent supported Boulter, R-Amarillo, for Senate. Boulter said Tuesday during a campaign stop here that the poll

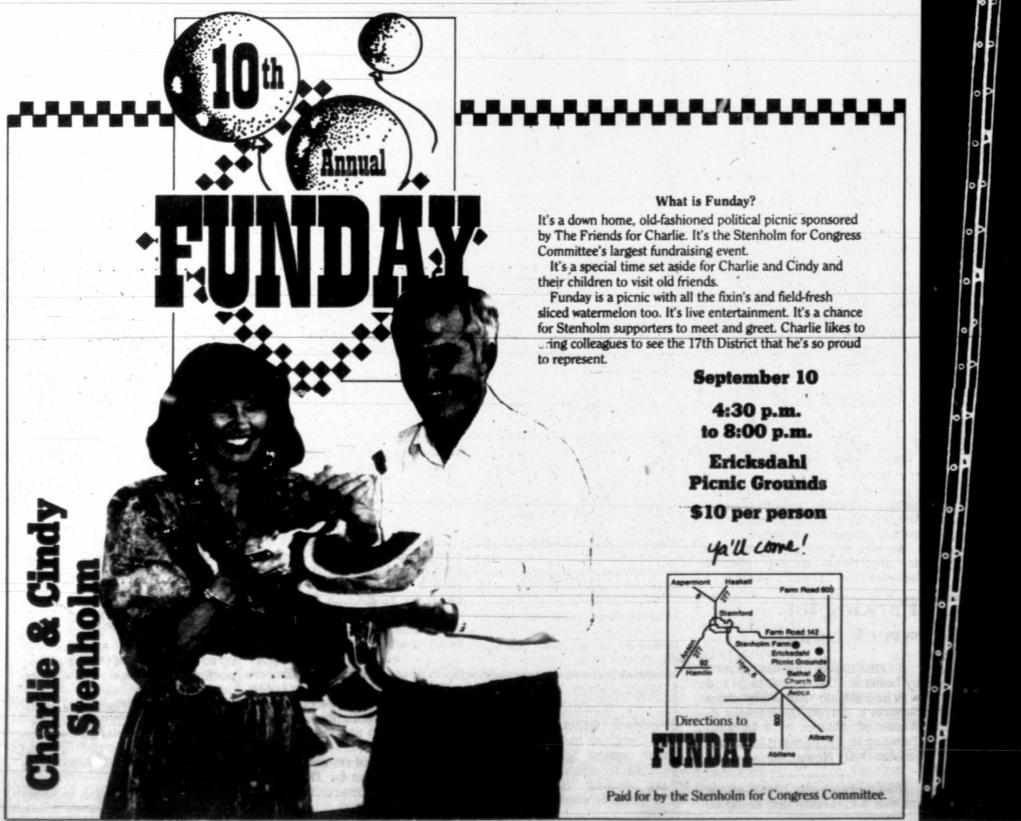
was good news and showed him gaining ground in the past six weeks.

"If I gain another 20 points over the next month and a half, let me tell you, we'll be in great shape," he said.

Continuing his campaign theme that attempts to paint dual races for the Senate and the vice presidency, Boulter said Bentsen's alliance with Dukakis proves he's no friend to the energy industry.

An additive such as cornstarch is used to make the plastic appealing to bugs. Exxon Chemical, a unit of Exxon Corp., also is testing a plastic to which iron and nickel compounds have been added. The compounds eventually cause the plastic to break down.

**Every American produces** about a ton of garbage a year and most of that waste is thrown into landfills where it will remain intact for decades, said Allen Gray, Mobil Chemical Co. spokesman in New York.



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