

Ask Us

Q—Is it legal to post signs, including political posters, on utility poles?
A—There is no city ordinance pertaining to posting signs on utility poles. However, state law does not allow the posting of signs because it is a safety hazard for utility employees climbing the poles.

In Brief

Money lost

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston is losing \$800,000 in federal money for renovation of apartments for low-income residents because city officials haven't been able to spend the cash fast enough.

Local

Model club

The Model Airplane Club will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday at the club flying field on the Jess Everett Ranch, south of Western Texas College. The public is invited.

MADD

An organizational meeting for Mothers Against Drunk Driving will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Snyder National Bank community room. Everyone is invited. For more information, contact Angie Torres at 573-4132.

City council

Thursday's city council work session has been postponed until noon Friday, city officials noted. The workshop, which will be held at Snyder Country Club, previews the regular monthly meeting slated for Sept. 10 at 6:30 p.m. in City Hall.

AJRA rodeo

Chamber of commerce officials said today that they have not heard from AJRA representatives concerning bids for the 1991 AJRA National Finals Rodeo. The contract with Snyder and the AJRA expired Aug. 31. Several cities are reportedly bidding on the rodeo, but officials said they have not seen the bids as yet. A meeting of the local AJRA committee Tuesday was confined to rodeo follow-up reports and did not address bids since no information was available.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 89 degrees; low, 66 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 67 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for September, .09 of an inch; total precipitation for 1990 to date, 20.69 inches. Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy. Low around 70. Light and variable wind. Thursday, partly cloudy. High in the mid 90s. South wind 5 to 15 mph.

Oct. 7 is the Final Day
to register to vote in the Nov. 6 General Election

Persian Gulf crisis...

More foreigners freed

by The Associated Press
More Westerners who had been stranded in Iraq flew to freedom today, and Baghdad insisted it was doing its best to expedite the departure of others who remain there. Britain pledged funds for a U.S.-led effort to help nations suffering from U.N. sanctions on Iraq.

Though hundreds of Westerners were allowed to leave Baghdad Tuesday and today, Iraqi red tape kept many others waiting. Despite Iraqi promises to speed up departures, British officials said Iraq had intercepted 30 British women and children trying to join a convoy leaving Kuwait.

Jordan's King Hussein, trying to keep diplomacy alive, was to hold talks with Iraqi President Saddam Hussein today or Thursday.

Saudi Arabia also stepped up preparations for possible conflict with Iraq. Thousands of young men were reported to be enlisting in the armed forces in response to a new call for volunteers from King Fahd.

A decree issued by Fahd also opened the door to Saudi Arabia's women to join the military and expand the nursing service. Women have traditionally been second-class citizens in the strict Moslem country and the Monday night decree could herald further liberalizing changes.

Secretary of State James A. Baker III was leaving Washington today for the Middle East, West Germany and Italy.

Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady met today in London with Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher. On Tuesday, he met with French officials.

Mrs. Thatcher promised to contribute to a U.S.-organized fund to help nations worst hit by U.N.-ordered sanctions on Iraq, British officials said. A Thatcher spokeswoman, speaking on condition of anonymity, reported the prime minister "said the United Kingdom would certainly contribute ... and would let the

United States have detailed figures as soon as possible."

Brady's mission will next take him to Tokyo and Seoul, South Korea.

He and Baker are also seeking financial commitments to help ease the burden of maintaining a U.S. expeditionary force in Saudi Arabia as part of the international effort to pressure Saddam

into withdrawing from Kuwait.

Baker said Tuesday that the Bush administration envisions maintaining a military presence in the Persian Gulf even if Iraq leaves oil-rich Kuwait, which it invaded Aug. 2. He said the United States is considering creating a NATO-type alliance to deal with future security threats in the region.



BUTTON MAKING — All-sports booster club member Jaunita Wright shows junior varsity player Peyton Daniels how to make picture buttons at the booster club's "Meet the Tigers" event at Towle Park pavillion. (SDN Staff Photo by Howard Bigham)

Enrollment down slightly for SISD

Enrollment in the Snyder Independent School District was reported at 3,542 students today — down by 19 students over fall, 1989 figures.

The current numbers include 890 enrolled at Snyder High School, 491 at Snyder Junior High, 263 at North Elementary, 385 at Central Elementary, 323 at East Elementary, 477 at West Elementary, 350 at Northeast Elementary and 363 at Stanfield Elementary.

School officials reported that last year's fall enrollment count was 3,561, as compared to 3,542 this year. Both figures were taken one week after school began.

By grade for the fall of 1990, the district has 176 in 12th grade, 211 in 11th grade, 222 in 10th grade, 281 in 9th grade, 240 in 8th grade and 251 in 7th grade. Elementary figures show 285 in 6th grade, 292 in 5th grade, 295 in 4th grade, 301 in 3rd grade, 291 in 2nd grade, 279 in 1st grade, 316 in

kindergarten and 78 in pre-K.

The total enrollment of 3,542 also includes 24 students in self-contained special education.

SISD Enrollment

Grd	1989	1990
12	181	176
11	196	211
10	223	222
9	271	281
8	260	240
7	257	251
6	253	285
5	300	292
4	289	295
3	302	301
2	322	291
1	315	279
K	275	316
P-K	100	78
Ttl	3561	3542

TDCJ approves 28 for upcoming class

Western Texas College reported Tuesday afternoon that 28 students have been accepted by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for the next daytime academy correctional officer course, scheduled to begin Monday.

Students are to report to the continuing education office on campus at 7:45 a.m. for registration. The course runs Monday through Friday for three weeks. Certification ceremonies will be held Sept. 28.

In other information concerning the correctional officer program at WTC

—Eight students who completed the evening course last Thursday will be recognized during ceremonies scheduled for Sept. 28. They are Christina Dawn Barnett, Michael Lane Browning and Frankie Rodriguez Sanchez of Snyder; Samuel Carrasco and Edward Doyle Rice of Big Spring; Raul Figueroa of Sweetwater; Larry Don Gannon of Girard; and Chet Allen Lafler of Abilene.

—Applications for the next evening officer class become available on Monday at 8 a.m. in the continuing education office. The course begins Oct. 20 and ends Dec. 11.

—Applications for the next daytime officer class will be available Sept. 24. The class begins Nov. 5 and ends Nov. 28.

Starting salary for those certified and hired by the TDCJ is \$1,519 per month with raises every six months for the first 18 months plus a benefits package.

According to the college, 104 applications were sent out for the latest daytime academy class. Some 83 were returned and 61

potential students were tested. Of the 28 accepted, 24 are caucasian males, one is a caucasian female, two are Hispanic males and one is a black male.

Five are from Snyder. Seven list Abilene as their place of residence. Also accepted have been two each from Colorado City and from Clyde; and one from Spur, Albany, Eldorado, Lueders, Anson, Hamlin, Lub-

(see CLASS, page 8)

TEAMS...

Re-takes are slated

Individuals who are no longer enrolled in school and have not previously passed one or both sections of the TEAMS test, but have met all other graduation requirements, may retake the sections in October, according to Snyder Independent School District.

The English language arts test will be administered on Wednesday, Oct. 17 and the math test will be given Thursday, Oct. 18.

Testing will begin at 8:30 a.m. at Scurry County Coliseum.

In order to take the test, an individual must register with the Texas Education Agency. Registration packets are available at the Snyder High School counselor's office. Registration must be postmarked by 5 p.m., Sept. 26.

Additional information is available from counselors Janet Wesson and Charlene Light, at 573-0132.

Nine indicted by grand jury
Local no-billed on kidnapping charge

A Scurry County grand jury — meeting Tuesday in its September session — returned nine indictments and no-billed one man charged with aggravated kidnapping.

The jury failed to indict 36-year-old Moody Thomason in an alleged kidnapping incident Aug. 27 involving his ex-wife, LouAnn Thomason, also of Snyder.

The victim told sheriff deputies she had been forced to leave her place of employment at gunpoint. She said she was released unharmed several hours later.

Two Big Spring men were indicted for felony theft — both involved in the July 17 theft of a

1980 Toyota pickup belonging to Weldon Key. The pickup was taken from a farm owned by Key near the Knapp community.

The two men are Ben Garza, 36, of Big Spring and Billy Lee Green, 45, of Lamesa. The two were arrested in Howard County on Aug. 8 and charged with a series of thefts in Scurry, Mitchell, Borden, Howard and Dawson counties. Both remain in the Howard County jail.

Robert Acosta Tarin, 27, of the Ponderosa Motel in Snyder was indicted for the Aug. 20 offense of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle belonging to Joe Sentell.

Romelia Cruz, 27, of San

Angelo was indicted for forgery by passing in a May 12 incident. She is charged with passing a check in the amount of \$249 on the account of Guillermo O. Cisneros.

Indicted for burglary of a building was 31-year-old Marlin Randal Clanton of Fort Worth. He is charged with the July 23 burglary of a building owned by Jimmy Riney.

The grand jury also returned three felony indictments for driving while intoxicated. Indicted were John Mark Ford, 28, of 2210 44th St.; John Timothy Timora, 24, of 2904 Ave. N.; and Orlando Balbuena Aviles, 27, of 2906 Ave. L.

Also indicted was a 27-year-old male for burglary of a vehicle. However, he had not been arrested.

Council will select area reps Thursday

Sub-Region II of the West Central Council of Governments will hold a noon meeting here Thursday to select representatives to the council's board of directors and executive committee.

The meeting will be held at Golden Corral Restaurant.

Sub-Region II includes Scurry, Nolan, Fisher and Mitchell counties.

Among the items of business will be

—to designate a county representative to the board of directors;

—to select a county representative and an alternate from each county to the executive committee;

—to select two city officials from each county to the board of

directors;

—to select one school official from each county to the board of directors;

—to select one official from each county to the board of directors representing water conservation districts; and,

—to select one official from each county to the board of directors representing special districts.

Elected and appointed officials of all governmental entities in the sub-region and their guests are invited to attend and to participate in the selection of representatives.

Also on the agenda will be a discussion of new programs and services to be implemented next year.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Knowledge is knowing a fact, but wisdom is knowing what to do with the fact."

There's not much that we miss about the so-called good-ole-days, but we have many fond memories about the ice house.

Every community had at least one ice house. In oilfield towns, all the crews went by the ice house before leaving out on a job.

Not only did you fill your metal water can with ice water, you may have put a few canned drinks down inside. By late afternoon, nobody really cared if a greasy hand reached down in the water can for a cold drink.

The ice house was also the oilfield bulletin board. A crew needing a hand could usually pick up someone at the ice house which served as sort of an employment commission or unofficial clearing house.

The most impressive thing about the ice house, especially in July and August, was how cool—even

downright cold—it was inside.

It was sort of a secret desire to one day get a job and get to work inside that cool ice house. In fact, it was about the only building in town that had air conditioning—except for those overhead fans in the drug store.

Another favorite memory of the ice house has to do with watermelons. The ice house always had the coldest melons in town. You could follow the attendant inside, and he would even plug it for you to see if the melon was good and ripe.

In those days we didn't know all the nutritional facts about watermelons. Now they are considered great diet food—92 percent water, 10 percent natural sugar and rich in vitamins A and C. They are also rich in calcium and iron.

If you bought a watermelon in the grocery store or along side the road, you had to depend on a trained thumper. But inside that cool ice house, thumping wasn't up to par with a good deep plug and an early taste.

GROWTH INDUSTRIES

The top 12 industries ranked by five-year growth

U.S. Industry	Annual Growth 1984-89
Health and medical services	10.8%
Insurance	9.2
Communications	8.9
Telecommunications services	8.2
Travel services	7.9
Electronic equipment and components	7.8
Motor vehicles and parts	7.5
Aerospace	7.4
Educational services	7.3
Construction	7.2
Food and related products	4.0
Apparel and related goods	3.9

Source: Veronis, Suhler & Associates, U.S. Department of Commerce, Wilkoffsky Gruen Associates

NEA GRAPHICS

The compound annual growth rate in sales of health and medical services topped 10 percent during the years between 1984 and 1989. Other leading industries with solid growth included insurance and communications.

Greyhound...**Bus drivers strike benefits terminated**

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Greyhound drivers' union is cutting off \$50-a-week strike benefits for those still waging a 6-month-old strike because it says it needs the union's remaining money for legal battles.

The halt of benefits for the union's 6,000 drivers "should not be taken by anyone as a signal that we are abandoning the strike or the campaign we have been waging," Amalgamated Transit Union President Jim La Sala said in a letter released Tuesday.

The union already has spent more than \$6 million on the strike, according to the letter to

local union leaders.

Strike benefits have to be discontinued starting Sept. 13, La Sala said, because the union's so-called "defense fund" was about to drop below \$2 million.

Remaining resources are needed for legal fights, the union's involvement in bankruptcy proceedings and its buyout effort, La Sala said.

"I can fully understand that many of our members manning the picket lines may well feel betrayed. ... To the contrary, this union has made a pledge that Greyhound will never operate in a picket-free environment so long as our strike continues," La Sala said.

Frank Motsay, president of Local 1610 in Washington, said drivers knew the strike benefits eventually would run out and that he did not expect it to affect morale on the picket line.

"I think it's only natural to assume that none of these things have a bottomless pit. Fifty

WASHINGTON (AP) — Grateful for Soviet backing in the Persian Gulf, President Bush is unlikely to try to push President Mikhail S. Gorbachev beyond his political limits when they meet Sunday in Finland.

At the same time, Bush will try to help Gorbachev where he needs it the most — his ailing economy.

Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher will take some 15 chiefs of American corporations to Moscow to begin discussions on large-scale technical cooperation.

Secretary of State James A. Baker III, meanwhile, will discuss with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze U.S. offers to help improve areas such as banking, housing, the tax system and distribution networks.

Baker delivered a list of nine projects to Shevardnadze in Paris in mid-July. This followed

an initial discussion between Bush and Gorbachev at the Malta summit last December, and Bush intends to pursue the subject at Helsinki, provided the Persian Gulf crisis does not take up all their time.

AP analysis

A leader of the Communist Party's traditionalist wing told 2,500 delegates at a Russian party congress Tuesday that Gorbachev's reform program is "on the brink of collapse."

Ivan K. Polozkov, first secretary of the Communist Party in the Russian Republic, drew vigorous applause from the delegates. The group includes many generals and career party officials who are believed to harbor reservations about Gorbachev's policies — on both the

economic and Persian Gulf fronts.

Many of those same conservatives do not seem to agree with the Soviet leader and Shevardnadze, his chief interlocutor with the U.S. administration, that the Cold War is over.

Gen. Vladimir Lobov, the military chief of the Warsaw Pact, was quoted last week as expressing grave doubts about the U.S. military buildup in the gulf area. According to Tass, the Soviet news agency, he warned that it "drastically changes the strategic balance in the region."

Fighting to keep his reforms going, Gorbachev cannot risk it all by going much further than he has to accommodate Bush in his campaign against Iraqi President Saddam Hussein.

After some initial hesitation, the Soviets voted Aug. 6 in the U.N. Security Council for a worldwide economic boycott of Iraq and then, on Aug. 25, after more hesitation, to use force to implement it.

In both instances, the Soviets could have killed the U.S. moves with their veto. Gorbachev chose instead to support Bush in what is the most dramatic gesture of superpower cooperation since the waning of the Cold War.

"I don't know where we would

be with this effort if it were not for the cooperation and enlightened new thinking of the Soviet leadership," Baker told the House Foreign Affairs Committee on Tuesday.

And yet, to keep peace with their political foes, Gorbachev and Shevardnadze also are stressing the explosive nature of the situation in the gulf and urging a speedy political settlement. It is a view endorsed last weekend in Beijing by Chinese Foreign Minister Qian Qichen after three hours of talks with Shevardnadze.

Congressman to visit Brinkley

EAST HAMPTON, N.Y. (AP) — A congressman and a team of researchers plan to visit Christie Brinkley to see if the cover girl has figured out a way to fight Lyme disease.

Brinkley believes the guinea hens she is raising are eating the deer ticks on the Long Island estate she shares with her husband, singer Billy Joel. The ticks carry Lyme disease, which causes a variety of symptoms and can be fatal.

Rep. George Hochbrueckner quickly seized the (photo) opportunity when Brinkley told the Democrat the tick population dropped after she let the hens wander.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Kids in Harness Cause Others To Unleash Their Tongues

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Will you please do me a big favor and print the following message in your column:

"If you see someone in a shopping mall — or on the street — and this person has a child on the other end of a leash, please keep your mouth shut!"

I am the mother of two very active boys. They are 13 months apart; the oldest is 4 1/2. I have nobody to leave them with, so when I go shopping, I take them with me, and yes, I put them in harnesses for their own safety and my peace of mind.

Every time I take the kids out in public with their harnesses on, I get dirty looks and nasty comments from strangers who say, "Those ain't dogs, lady — they's children!" Maybe if you put this in your column, people will realize that I keep my kids on a leash because I love them — not because I'm mean.

A LOVING MOM
IN DURHAM, N.C.

DEAR MOM: Here's your letter. Don't worry about dirty looks or nasty comments. I wonder how many people reading this wish they had had their kiddies on a leash when they broke away from them and ran into the street in the middle of traffic.

DEAR ABBY: We just received an invitation to the wedding of a friend's daughter. It was addressed to "Tom and Mary Jones." Included was a response card to fill in: "Number of People Attending?"

Would it be proper to write in "3" to include our grown daughter who lives at home part time due to a job situation? I think she will be very disappointed if we don't include her. How should this be handled? Please answer soon.

MRS. JONES

DEAR MRS. JONES: It would be improper to include your daughter — or to write "3" on your response card, since only you and your husband were invited.

And I wish response cards would not ask the number of people attending. It is often mistaken for an invitation to include children or others who were not expressly invited.

Bottom line: Only those whose names are on the envelope are invited, so do not put anyone on the spot by phoning to ask, "Are the children included?"

DEAR ABBY: I am going crazy trying to figure something out. Is it possible to have an aunt who is younger than you are? And if it is possible, please explain how it can be. Thank you.

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By Bernice-Bede Osol

**Your Birthday**

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A side interest you haven't as yet fully developed could provide an additional source of income for you in the year ahead. The marketing plan will become obvious once you get involved.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You could be luckier than usual today in situations that are meaningful to you in material ways, but Dame Fortune might not extend this umbrella to cover your social involvements.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Something exciting might develop for you today that will give you good reasons to raise your hopes and expectations. It might also involve two other people with whom you feel comfortable.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) The bigger the issue, the luckier you should be today where your ambitious interests are concerned. You could also do quite well in the money department.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Don't ignore any social invitations today that will give you an opportunity to mix with new people. Contacts made now could later prove valuable, even if they aren't in your field of endeavor.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Press for a close today if you are involved in something that is important to you financially. The aspects indicate the earlier you're able to wrap this up, the better it'll be for you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Let your heart rule your head today if you have to make a decision that affects a person or persons you love. Their welfare should be the most important consideration.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) There's a considerable amount of financial opportunity around you at this time. Handled properly, they could lead to improvements in both your earnings and investments.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Someone you encounter socially today might be in a position to assist you businesswise. However, there could be some strings attached, so don't go in expecting a free ride.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Bold and imaginative measures may be required today in order to expedite an important arrangement. These tactics won't be a cure all, but they should help considerably.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) This is one of those days where friends in the right positions can do more for you than you can do on your own. Don't be afraid to ask for help if you truly need it.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) It's essential that you push yourself a bit harder than usual today if you hope to achieve your objectives. You might not accomplish all that you want, but at least you'll be further ahead.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Conditions in general are only partially favorable today, so exercise your best judgment at all times. Focus on situations where you feel lucky going in and ignore the others.

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Some Texas oil companies leaving Mid East

War risk insurance has increased tenfold in some cases

HOUSTON (AP) — The price of war risk insurance has increased tenfold in some cases, forcing some Texas energy companies drilling for oil in the Middle East to move out of the region, company officials say.

Oil company officials say the rate hike, fueled by a month long threat of war between the United States and Iraq, has pushed the cost of war risk insurance above \$70,000 a week in some cases.

"We moved our rig because we just couldn't take the increase in rates," said Marshall Ballard, president of Penrod Drilling Corp. of Dallas.

Penrod's jack-up rig is sitting idle in the United Arab Emirates and was due to start a drilling job in the Persian Gulf in October, Ballard said.

But day rates for drilling in the region could not offset the increased insurance costs, forcing the company to forgo the new business, he said.

The energy companies operating in the Middle East are required by their lenders or customers to carry war risk insurance, which covers equipment and people working in the world's political hot spots.

Rates vary according to location and size of a rig, but experts say insurance costs have increased as much as tenfold since Iraq invaded Kuwait Aug. 2.

"The margins at these drilling companies are already thin," said David Kent, president of Oceandril Data Services, a Houston-based consultant to the offshore drilling industry. "There's just no room for additional operating costs."

Kent said 47 offshore drilling rigs are located in the Middle East, with 34 of them under contract.

Wayne Hillin, senior vice president of Reading & Bates in Houston, said his company is reviewing its war risk coverage and soon will decide whether its one offshore rig in Dubai will be moved out of the country.

"We're negotiating how much more we're going to pay," Hillin said. "There is a continuing dialogue between the company and its underwriters."

If Reading fails to strike a favorable deal with its insurer, the drilling company may choose to let its coverage lapse and take its chances, Hillin said.

Insurance industry officials defend the higher rates, arguing that increased tensions warrant increased premiums.

"When ships navigate in an area that is prone to hostilities, rates go up," said David Lerner, chief press officer for Lloyd's of London, the British insurance giant. "These are dangerous areas."

Even though war risk rates have shot up markedly since the face-off between the United States and Iraq began in early August, they have dropped slightly in recent days in reaction to a perceived cooling of tensions in the region, Lerner said.

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Unit completes gas warfare training

EDITOR'S NOTE — The 265th Quartermaster Detachment of the South Carolina National Guard is one of the reserve units called up for possible duty in Saudi Arabia. National Writer Fred Bayles is following the 14 Guardsmen as they prepare for deployment overseas.

By Fred Bayles
AP National Writer

FORT STEWART, Ga. (AP) — A silent semicircle of men stood in a room with dirt floors and unfinished walls. At their center, a candle heated a coffee can holding five tear gas tablets.

One by one, as if in some initiation ceremony, the men drank from hoses in cumbersome gas masks, then took them off, counted to 10, spelled their last name and recited their Social Security numbers.

Voices cracked halfway through the litany.

This mild torture suffered by the 14 members of the 265th Quartermaster Detachment is

part of regular training for all U.S. soldiers.

But for the water purification unit of the South Carolina National Guard, the session in the post's gas chamber had added significance. It marked the end of chemical warfare training meant to prepare the unit for Mideast duty.

Mobilized for deployment last week, the Allendale, S.C., unit had spent four of six training days brushing up on NBC — nuclear, biological and chemical warfare.

The men heard lectures and watched movies about the effects of nerve agents, choking gases and blister gas. They walked in 90-degree heat wearing gas masks, hoods, overboots and bulky chemical warfare suits.

The gas chamber was a final stop to show the men their equipment worked.

With masks on, the tear gas had little effect. When masks came off, the air in the dim room felt red hot, as if the candle's heat

was everywhere. The exposed faces went through escalating degrees of pain, from the sensation of a slight sunburn to that of flayed flesh.

A quick walk into the outside breeze and a splash of water from a canteen cleared it away.

"Stings a little, but it wasn't so bad," said Mark Rooker, at 20 the youngest member of the unit.

To celebrate the 265th's graduation, 2nd Army commander Lt. Gen. James Crysel came by the chamber.

Crysel, whose command includes the federalized 265th, stood downwind from the chamber, impervious to its fumes. He spoke to several of the men about their unit and their families.

The men, looking like mole people in their chemical warfare mufti, gave muffled answers.

The 265th's men were assured all through training that the equipment can save their lives. The bigger problem is functioning as a soldier in the

claustrophobia of the mask and overgarments that quickly leave a man soaked through with sweat and smeared with the charcoal from the suit's liner.

"Some people get an attitude in the mask," said Sgt. Van Toliver, a post instructor, warned the group. "It makes you angry."

Before the gas chamber session, the men spent an hour in suits and masks, practicing the frustrating task of swapping contaminated protective clothes for fresh ones.

When the sweat-drenched men finally removed their masks the anger Sgt. Toliver warned of was obvious.

"They throw gas at us when we're over there and we're going to die," said Ulysses Calhoun, one of the unit's younger members. "Might as well take off the mask and get it over with."

Not everyone agreed.

"I'll stay with the mask," said Sgt. Hulle Cohen, a guardsman for 16 years. "I plan to do what I can to survive."

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.

Sparkle City Square Dancers; clogging; old Athletic Center building; 7-8 p.m.

Sparkle City Square Dancers; workshop; old Athletic Center building; 8-10 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8015 or 573-3956.

THURSDAY

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

Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; noon.

Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.

Knapp Extension Homemakers Club; 1:30 p.m.

Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.

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

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.

Deep Creek Chapter of ABWA; The Shack; 6:30 p.m.

Boy Scout Roundtable; Boy's Club, 28th & O; 7 p.m.

District Boy Scouts; Boy's Club; 7 p.m.

Snyder Fire Department Auxiliary; West Fire Station; 7 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-9410.

FRIDAY

Storytime; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.; 4 and 5-year olds.

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

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

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

Oasis Overeaters Anonymous; 1-2 p.m.; Park Club at Winston Field; Newcomers Welcome! 573-8322 or 573-7705.

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.

Al-Anon; Park Club at 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 573-8110, 863-2348 or 573-6820.

SATURDAY

MAWC Garage Sale; 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Towle Park Barn.

People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

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

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

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Phillips hospitalized

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Lou Diamond Phillips of "La Bamba" and "Young Guns II" was hospitalized over the weekend because of bleeding from a tonsillectomy, his spokesman says.

Ex-mental patient indicted

DALLAS (AP) — A former mental patient has been indicted on one count of felony arson in a boarding house fire that killed four people.

Ms. Wright was indicted Tuesday. A competency hearing has been set for Sept. 13 for Margaret Ann Wright, 46, charged with setting the Aug. 13 fire in the home where she also was a resident.

Ms. Wright faces a life sentence if convicted of the charge.

According to a prosecution report, Ms. Wright hid a lighted cigarette in a couch then fled the house.

The night before the fire, Ms. Wright had squabbled with a live-in housekeeper, the report said, and had been arguing with other residents the night of the fire.

Margaret Swaim, Ms. Wright's mother, said her daughter had been released from the Terrell State Hospital three days before the fire.

Bridge by James Jacoby

NORTH 9-5-90			
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♠ 10 7			
SOUTH			
♦ A 6			
♥ A Q 10 8 5			
♦ A K Q			
♠ Q 9 8			
Vulnerable: North-South			
Dealer: South			
South	West	North	East
2 NT	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 ♦	Pass	6 ♥	All pass
*Jacoby transfer			
Opening lead: ♦ Q			

One advantage to transfer bidding in response to no-trump is that often the responder can get a feel for the quality of opener's trump support. So when North transferred to hearts after South had opened two no-trump, the jump to four hearts made it easy for North to go to slam. But the mirror-image spade holdings made 12 tricks uncertain. If North had one more spade or one fewer club, the slam would be automatic.

Declarer won the ace of spades and played three rounds of trumps. (An extra round of trumps can sometimes

get a helpful discard from a defender.) West discarded a spade and a low club; East let a low diamond go. South cashed A-K-Q of diamonds and then cashed dummy's king of spades. Now what?

In a vacuum it's right to play club ace and a club to the queen. You win whenever East holds the club king; you also win when West holds the doubleton king of clubs. (After winning the king, he would have to give a stuff and a ruff.) But West had shown up with only one heart and two diamonds. Declarer did not think a doubleton club king possible. This time South got it right. He played a low club from dummy. When East played the seven, declarer put in the eight. West won the jack and had to lead away from the club king so the slam was made.

Note well that East should play low smoothly even when he holds the king of clubs. That can cause a declarer to go wrong, even though expert declarers think they can read a defender in such cases.

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

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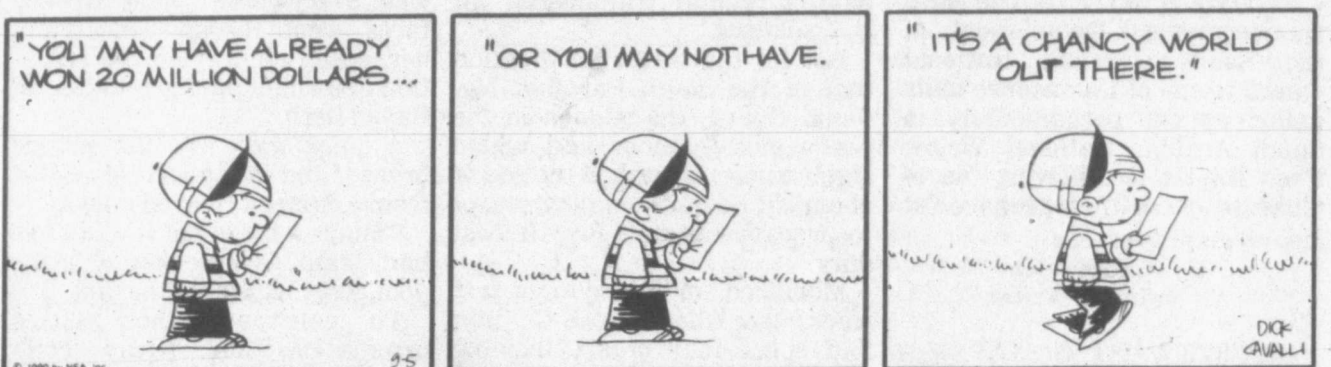
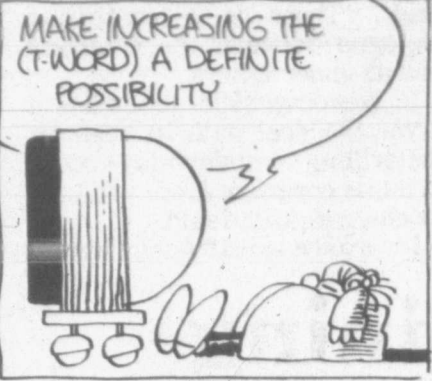
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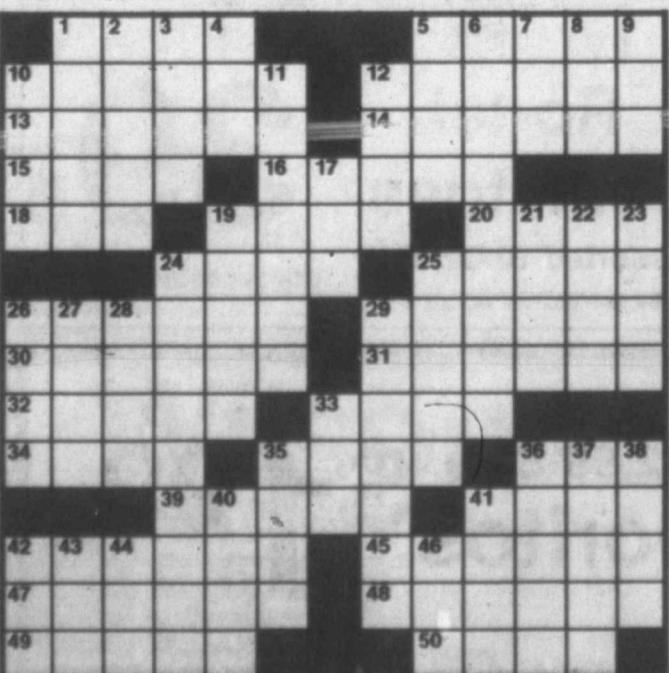
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Ends holdout...

Smith inks with Pokes

IRVING, Texas (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys are about all "Smithed" out in the backfield.

When they meet the San Diego Chargers on Sunday, they'll have first round pick halfback Emmitt Smith, fullback Alonzo Highsmith, acquired from the Houston Oilers in a trade, and Timmy Smith, who was brought back from 24-hour recall waivers.

Timmy Smith and fullback Tommy Agee, a Plan B acquisition from New Orleans, will start for the Cowboys against the Chargers. Highsmith is expected to see limited action.

Emmitt Smith, ending the longest rookie holdout in the history of the Dallas Cowboys at 48 days, signed a four-year contract on Tuesday worth an estimated package of \$5 million.

Smith, the 17th player selected in the draft, said "I'm no savior for this franchise. It takes 11 guys. But it's an unique opportunity to grow together with a team. We hope to be in the Super

Bowl in the next two or three years."

Owner Jerry Jones and Smith, who set 58 records at the University of Florida, wouldn't disclose the details. However, both compromised. Smith wanted a three-year contract and the Cowboys asked for five years.

Smith got a \$1 million signing bonus and an estimated \$650,000 per year plus an incentive package for starts, performance, and all-star teams that he might make. Smith and agent Richard Howell had asked for \$700,000 per year.

"The terms in the incentive clause helped me make my decision," said Smith, who had a year remaining at Florida and had already enrolled there to resume studies for his public recreation degree.

Jones made a surprise introduction of Smith at the Cowboys' kickoff luncheon.

Coach Jimmy Johnson set up the introduction by saying to Jones, "you know there is only one piece of the puzzle left for our team to come together."

Jones bounced up and said "Well, why didn't you ask me earlier? Ladies and gentlemen I'd like to introduce you to Emmitt Smith."

Smith came up from the audience. It was a good public relations shot for the Cowboys who are 22,000 seats short of selling out their opener.

Johnson said he wasn't sure Smith would play in Sunday's NFL opener against the San Diego Chargers in Texas Stadium.

"It's possible," Johnson said. "He was at all of our quarterback schools and mini-camps. He's very intelligent. We'll see how fast he adjusts in practice but I tend to believe realistically he will be more ready to concentrate on the New York Giants in two weeks."

Smith said he had been running in Florida.

"The last time I had all my

pads on with contact was on Dec. 30," Smith said. "I can't say I'm ready. I'll have to get adjusted to pads and contact. I have been going over all the stuff in the playbook."

Smith said despite his long holdout he really wanted to go to training camp in Austin with the team.

"I know I'm at a new level and will have to prove myself," Smith said. "Since I was eight years old I've wanted to be a Cowboy."

Smith won't count immediately on the Dallas roster.

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Snyder spike team defeated by Plains

The Lady Tigers of Snyder High School lost to Plains, 13-15 and 5-15 in non-district volleyball action Tuesday in the SHS gym.

"There were some bright spots," said coach Patty Grimmett.

"We made 85 percent of our serves in the first game and 100 percent in the second.

"We just need to keep our intensity and concentration for an entire match."

The Snyder JV beat Plains 15-11, 15-2 in early game action at

Snyder High.

"We had some excellent serving," said JV coach Laura Holt. "The best we've had all season."

The Lady Tigers varsity squad was paced offensively by Dayla Church with five points.

Robbie Brazier added four followed by Camille Thompson with three and Angie Crawford, Liz Greathouse and Amber Bowlin with two each.

"We're slowly gaining some experience," said Grimmett.

For the JV spikers Melody Sargent pounded out eight points. Angela Good and Stephanie Molina each served for seven and Joellen King contributed five.

The Lady Tiger varsity was in the Pecos Tournament over the weekend where they wound up in second place after Friday's pool-play round splitting matches with Yslata, Alpine and San Angelo Central.

They were defeated by Midland Lee in the next round 11-15, 15-4, 8-15 before being ousted from the event by Ft. Stockton 9-15, 11-15.

"The girls' play was very consistent in Pecos," Grimmett noted.

"Our offensive and defensive play was much improved. They worked hard together."

"Starter Freda Clay was ill for the tourney and Dayla Church and Vinnie Clay came in and did a good job."

The junior varsity defeated Andrews last Friday, 15-3, 13-15, 15-1.

Holt said, "We played real well. We let up mentally in the second game and by the time we got everything together it was too late.

"But we stormed back for the big win in the third game."

Sargent led the JV in scoring against Andrews with 15 points followed by Good with 7 and Julie Johnson with six.

The SHS freshman team defeated Andrews on Friday and Plains Tuesday but no scores are available.

The frosh and JV will host their own tournaments Saturday.

Junior varsity action begins at 9 a.m. versus Colorado City at SHS.

A pair of freshman units will compete in the event beginning with the first team at 9 a.m. Saturday versus Colorado City followed at 11 a.m. by the second crew against Sweetwater.

All freshman contests will be played at Snyder Junior High.

Varsity spikers will participate in the Key City Tournament in Abilene Friday and Saturday.

Tiger netters fall to Steers

BIG SPRING — Snyder's tennis team ran up against defending loop champion Big Spring Tuesday and was defeated 25-2 in a tune-up match for district play.

"They won district last year," said coach Charlie Chrane, "and finished ranked third in the state and they are still tough."

Leslie Sandoval of Snyder defeated Brandy Willis 6-0, 6-3 in girls' singles while the team of Hope Papay and Jacy Wright took a three-set girls' doubles match from Big Spring's Melinda Martinez and Erin Roberts, 1-6, 6-4, 6-4.

"We're playing better," Chrane said.

"There's still a lot to work on but we're showing improvement every day."

Snyder is back home Saturday for two matches.

San Angelo Lake View visits the Tigers at 8:30 a.m. while Brownfield is in Snyder for a 2 p.m. meeting.

District 2-4A competition begins Sept. 15 for SHS netters at Lubbock Estacado.

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SCC to host 2nd Blowout

A full field of 64 two-man teams is set to compete for \$1,600 in cash awards per flight in the Snyder Country Club Men's Golf Association Second Annual Partnership Blowout set for Friday through Sunday.

Friday's agenda includes registration at the club pro shop at 10 a.m. and a practice round followed by "attitude adjustment" and special activities at 7 p.m. at the clubhouse.

Golf starts Saturday at 8 a.m. with 18 holes of best ball of twosome stroke play. Sunday's round, which also begins at 8 a.m., will be played in a select shot format.

Tee times for Saturday's opening round will probably be released sometime Thursday.

A putting tournament, with a remote control color TV as prize, is scheduled for 9 a.m. Saturday.

A cocktail party, dinner and dance is set for Saturday at 7 p.m.

The awards presentation will be held Sunday at 7 p.m. in the clubhouse.

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division				
Boston	76	59	563	—
Toronto	70	66	515	6½
Detroit	66	70	485	10½
Milwaukee	63	72	467	13
Baltimore	60	74	448	15½
Cleveland	60	75	444	16
New York	56	78	418	19½

West Division				
Oakland	85	50	630	—
Chicago	78	56	582	6½
California	68	67	504	17
Texas	68	67	504	17
Seattle	67	69	493	18½
Kansas City	66	69	489	19
Minnesota	63	74	460	23

Tuesday's Games
Seattle 7, Baltimore 2
Oakland 6, Boston 2
Detroit 3, Toronto 1
Chicago 6, Kansas City 3
Minnesota 7, Milwaukee 1
Cleveland 7, Texas 5
Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games
California (Abbott 9-12) at New York (LaPoint 6-10), 7:30 p.m.
Seattle (R. Johnson 13-8) at Baltimore (Mitchell 6-6), 7:35 p.m.
Oakland (Welch 22-5) at Boston (Harris 12-5), 7:35 p.m.
Toronto (Wells 9-4) at Detroit (Parker 3-1), 7:35 p.m.

Kansas City (Stottlemire 0-0) at Chicago (Hibbard 11-8), 8:05 p.m.
Minnesota (R. Smith 5-10) at Milwaukee (R. Robinson 8-3), 8:35 p.m.
Cleveland (Swindell 10-8) at Texas (Champano 0-0), 8:35 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Cleveland at Detroit, 7:05 p.m.
California at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Kansas City at Texas, 8:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
East Division				
Pittsburgh	78	56	582	—
New York	77	56	579	½
Montreal	70	64	522	8
Chicago	63	71	470	15
Philadelphia	62	72	463	16
St. Louis	61	74	452	17½

West Division				
Cincinnati	77	57	575	—
Los Angeles	71	64	526	6½
San Francisco	69	66	511	9½
Houston	62	73	459	16½
San Diego	61	73	455	16
Atlanta	55	80	407	22½

Tuesday's Games
Atlanta 7, Cincinnati 4
Chicago 3, Montreal 1
Pittsburgh 11, Philadelphia 7
St. Louis 1, New York 0
San Francisco 6, San Diego 4
Houston 10, Los Angeles 8

Wednesday's Games
New York (Viola 17-9 and Ojeda 7-5) at Pittsburgh (Z. Smith 9-7 and Heaton 11-8), 2:50 p.m.
Chicago (Harkey 12-6) at Philadelphia (Mulholland 7-8), 7:35 p.m.
Montreal (Nabholz 3-0) at St. Louis (DeLeon 7-14), 8:35 p.m.

Houston (Scott 9-12) at San Diego (Rasmussen 8-13), 10:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Charlton 10-7) at San Francisco (Robinson 10-4), 10:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Smoltz 12-9) at Los Angeles (Morgan 10-12), 10:35 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Montreal at St. Louis, 1:35 p.m.
Cincinnati at San Francisco, 3:35 p.m.
Chicago at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.
New York at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.
Houston at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.
Atlanta at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.

McEnroe faces Wheaton in Open tilt

NEW YORK (AP) — When he was king, John McEnroe was a fiery, combative genius, a target for scorn from the U.S. Open crowd. Now, the native son has returned, this time to a hero's welcome.

McEnroe is old for a tennis player and showing only flashes of the artistry that made him the best in the world. The victories now are less frequent, the championships a memory.

Groups offer bids for teams

NEW YORK (AP) — At least 18 groups from 10 cities anted up \$100,000 to get in the game for the National League's next two expansion teams.

Three groups each from Miami and St. Petersburg, Fla., and two each from Denver, Phoenix and Washington submitted bids before Tuesday's deadline. The winning groups must pay \$95 million each for a team, which

Homecoming slated at Ira

Homecoming activities for Ira High School will be held Sept. 28-29 instead of the Oct. 5 date listed in the SDN football edition Sunday.

The Bulldogs will host the Jayton Jaybirds Friday, Sept. 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the annual football game associated with the festivities.

But he is now the elder statesmen and a fan favorite.

"It's certainly nice at this point because there is only a limited amount of time that I'll be playing here," McEnroe said.

Tonight, he faces David Wheaton, at 21 the future of American tennis as much as McEnroe is the past, in a quarterfinal match between two unseeded players. And Wheaton knows about the Louis Arm-

strong Stadium crowd.

"Most of the people will be for him," Wheaton said. "That's understandable since he's from New York and obviously he's had a sterling career."

Like eight U.S. Open titles, four in singles and four in doubles. Another men's quarterfinal pairing today sent three-time champion Ivan Lendl, the No. 3 seed, against No. 12 Pete Sampras.

Buffalo's bid was delivered to the National League's Park Avenue offices by its team mascot, Buster T. Bison.

Vancouver, British Columbia, which has a domed stadium, did not submit a bid, according to Canadian Senator Ray Perrault. He said funding for a group could not be completed.

New Orleans also did not submit a plan, Will Penneguy of the Superdome said.

Several prominent people, a few former major leaguers and some major corporations were among those identified as majority or minority owners of some groups.

The most unusual plan was submitted by Malcolm I. Glazer, president and chief executive officer of First Allied Corporation. His proposal calls for his club to play at least 19 games in each of four cities, picked from among Buffalo, Denver, Miami, St. Petersburg and Washington. The bid assumes one of those cities will get a team of its own and not be part of his plan.

"If you think about it for a while, it makes good sense to a lot of people," said Glazer, who owns television station KGNS in Laredo, Texas.

St. Petersburg already has built the 42,306-seat Florida Suncoast Dome and Huizenga proposes to play in Joe Robbie Stadium, which will undergo \$6 million in renovations next year to make it suitable for baseball.

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Football
Snyder JV hosts Monahans at 6 p.m.
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Friday, Sept. 7

Football
Snyder Tigers at Monahans at 8 p.m.
Hermleigh at Sands at 7:30 p.m.

Borden County hosts New Home at 7:30 p.m.
Ira hosts Guthrie at 7:30 p.m.

Volleyball
Snyder varsity at Key City Tournament in Abilene.

Golf
Snyder Country Club Blowout registration and practice round.

Saturday, Sept. 8

Volleyball
Snyder varsity at Key City Tournament in Abilene.
Snyder JV and freshmen host Snyder Tournament.

Golf
Snyder Country Club Blowout first round begins at 8 a.m.

Tennis
Snyder hosts San Angelo Lakeview at 8:30 a.m.
Snyder hosts Brownfield at 2 p.m.



SPIKE — Daisy Brazier, 8, slams the ball over the net for the Lady Tigers in Tuesday volleyball action here against Plains. Looking to lend a hand are

Robbie Brazier, 10, and Camille Thompson, 12. Snyder lost to the Plains girls, 13-15, 5-15. (SDN Staff Photo)

Tournament set for WTRC

ABILENE — A softball tournament to benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center here is being sponsored by LULAC Council No. 4468 and Coors Light.

The tournament, to be played at Nelson Park, will feature a men's and women's division and costs \$100 per team to enter.

To register contact the tournament director at (915) 695-4935 after 6 p.m. or (915) 677-7296 from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Local contact person is Adelpha Saucedo. She may be reached at 863-2442 mornings.

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090 VEHICLES

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1980 COUGAR XR7, 53,000 miles, extra clean, \$2595. 1981 Ford Fairmont, 4-door, \$1095. 1982 Thunderbird, \$1395. Car Tow Dolly, \$325. Sell or Trade. Call 863-2332 before 8 a.m. or after 5:30 p.m.

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240 SPORTING GOODS

16½ FT. GLASTRON Bass Boat, 100 hp Johnson, \$3,500; 12 hp Murray Riding Lawn Mower, rear bagger, \$650; Hogan Golf Clubs, complete, \$350. 573-5684.

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**290
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2107 27th
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No sales before 9 a.m.
Crochet & Embroidery items, books, clothes-all sizes, sewing machine & cabinet, stereo, pot plants, toys, lg. portable sign, display cases.

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**330
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3-1-1, 3410 AVE V. Central heat & air, fenced yard, \$325. 573-0712 after 5:00.

CLEAN, NICE 2 bd. 1 bath, built-in range, central heat & air, garage and breezeway on large lot. 573-4060.

EXTRA CLEAN, repainted, furnished, 1 bedroom House. All bills paid. No deposit, no pets, no children. 573-8477.

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FOR RENT: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick, CH/A. West School District. Call 573-9702.

3790 HIGHLAND. 3 bd., den, \$400 month. Call 573-2649 before 6 p.m.

NICE 3-1-1, AC/CH, first-last, deposit. 573-0569.

**335
MOBILE HOMES
FOR RENT**

2512 AVE M: 2 bedroom, 2 bath, fenced yard, trees, storage, \$250 month. 573-9001.

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**340
MOBILE HOMES
FOR SALE**

FOR SALE: 3 Mobile Homes. 1-3 bedroom, 14x80, 1973 Melody. 1-2 bedroom, 10x52, 1970 Tourite. 1-2 bedroom, 8x32, 1956 Nashua. 1-Storage Building. 1/2 Acre Land, fenced. Yard Fenced. \$20,000. 573-8816, 573-3319.

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WEST EDGE-3 lots, 3 bd, dining, 20's.
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REDUCED-3711 Noble Dr., 3-2.
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EAST-Sheds, 7 Acres, 2 bd, 30's.
ASSUME-2112 28th, 2-1, 10 equity.
COUNTRY homes w/acreage.
PRICED 40's-4004 Irving, 3002 42nd, 419 36th, 3310 Ave V.
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Several Homes in 20-30T price range.
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NORTH-343ac-over 1/2 cult-\$96T
5509 CEDAR CR-3-2-2 \$84,525.
2805DENISON-3-2-2 \$65T.
2512 TOWLE RD-3-2-2 \$69,500.
NORTH-645ac, 2 houses, \$160T.
3308 IRVING-3-2-2 70T.
2303 43RD-3-2-2 low 50's.
WEST-8ac, 2 brick homes.
3505 44TH-3-2-2 equity.
2902 37TH-3-1-1 30T.
4106 JACKSBORO-\$58,500.
3706 AVE U-extras, nice.
1507 20TH-3-1-2 30T.
SOUTH-brick, 2 1/2ac 60's.
2402 41ST-assume 3-1-1.
2302 SUNSET-4-2 45T.
2511 AVE Y-extras, \$32,500.
FARM EAST-1g home 191 ac.
3734 DALTON-2-1-1 \$21T.
WEST-6 1/2ac house 80's.
1810 38TH-extras \$30T.
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14.9A-\$16T, East, set up.
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Super Buy-3408 44th, \$30T.
2807 47th-\$78,500, 3-2-2 den,
dining & living room.
Brick-2366 Sunset, \$25T, 3-2-2
over 1800 sq. ft.
2805 Denison-3-2-2, 65T.
Assume 3303 Houston-53T.
4106 Midland-56T, 3-2-2.
2 Story- W. 30th, \$68T.
3711 Noble-\$39T, 3-2.
2607 Ave U-\$29,900, 3 bdrm
2612 32nd-\$85T, 4-4-3cp.
Ira- House & 17A, \$83T.
2 Bedroom- Ira, \$13,900.
Several Small 10A for \$15T.
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2904 Westridge-4-3-2, \$99,500.
2810 El Paso-4-2 1/2-2, pool.
2106 Gilmore-\$15T, Mobil Hm
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4008 College 573-4422
9:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

Suspect in slayings wanted in sexual attack

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP) — A leading suspect in the stabbing deaths of five college students is wanted on charges he followed a woman, put a knife to her throat and tore her blouse two years ago, authorities said.

Investigators on Tuesday also revisited the off-campus sites of last month's killings with a laser device to search for evidence.

As most students returned from the Labor Day weekend, police again warned that the killer may still be in their midst.

A memorial service for the slain students — four from the University of Florida and a fifth from Santa Fe Community College — was scheduled for today at the university. Scholarships in their memories were to be announced.

The Indian River County Sheriff's Office filed armed burglary and attempted sexual battery charges Tuesday against Edward Lewis Humphrey after a 27-year-old woman identified him from his newspaper picture as the man who attacked her.

Humphrey is in jail on \$1 million on charges of beating up his grandmother. Police said he lived briefly this summer at an apartment complex and a dormitory where three of the slaying victims lived and is one of eight suspects.

According to the police report on the 1988 incident in Indian County, the woman said a man followed her into her home near Vero Beach, tore her blouse and held a hunting knife to her throat. She said she got away and called police.

"Similarities from the 1988 incident, compiled with the knowledge that Humphrey was being looked at by the task force in Gainesville, prompted the sheriff's office to notify authorities in Gainesville," the sheriff's office said. Sheriff's spokeswoman Theresa Woodson did not specify the similarities.

Police in Gainesville said the serial killer stalks trim brunettes, slipping into their off-campus apartments through windows or doors. He killed four women and a man in three attacks, mutilating three of

the victims.

Prosecutors said they would fight an effort to lower Humphrey's bail.

"I'm not saying he's the killer, but the fact is that some things have surfaced in that investigation that convince us he is a serious danger to the community," said Michael Hunt, assistant state attorney.

Investigators have taken Humphrey's fingerprints and footprints, samples of his blood and his psychiatric records.

His Gainesville apartment remained sealed as a search continued on the grounds around it. Police have not sought a search warrant for the apartment.

Police confirmed that Stephen Michael Bates, a Lakeland short-order cook, was another suspect. He has been held on \$100,500 bail since his Aug. 29 arrest in an unrelated assault case. Polk County authorities said they doubt Bates, 30, is the killer, but his fingerprints have been sent to the task force.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)			
	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	45 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4
Ameritech	55 1/4	54 1/4	55 1/4
AmStores	63 1/4	62 1/4	63 1/4
Amer T&T	32 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
Amoco	57 1/4	56 1/4	57 1/4
Arka	19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4
ArmcoInc	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4
AT&T	136 1/4	135 1/4	136 1/4
BakerHugh	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
BellAtlant	42 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
BellSouth	50 1/4	50 1/4	50 1/4
Beth Steel	12 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4
Borden s	33 1/4	32 1/4	33 1/4
Caterpillar	43 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4
Centel s	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
CentSo West	37 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4
Chevron	76 1/4	75 1/4	76 1/4
Chrysler	13 1/4	12 1/4	13 1/4

Six additional car emblems reported stolen

Six more individuals reported emblem key covers stolen from vehicles Tuesday — this comes after 10 such reports on Monday.

Reporting stolen emblems were Denise Brown of 118 35th St., a 1990 Dodge; Vern Beasley 313 36th St., a 1986 Lincoln; Lois Moore of 301 35th St., a 1985 Cadillac; M.R. Gladson of 105 36th St., a 1985 Cadillac; Mrs. C.T. Killgo of 207 36th St., a 1990 Mercury; and Sue West of 402 34th St., type of vehicle unreported.

At 9:47 a.m., Joel Loper of 3101 Ave U reported that a tire on his boat trailer had been cut. A Class B criminal mischief report was filed. At 10:42 a.m., police investigated the theft of a 12-gauge shotgun from a vehicle in the 4000 block of Eastridge. A Class A theft report was filed.

A felony criminal mischief report was investigated at 3:36 p.m. Mary Courtney of Western Crest Apartments reported that damage had been done to an apartment.

At 3:50 p.m., Larry Thompson of 400 34th St. said that a tire had been slashed on his vehicle. Officers filed a Class B criminal mischief report.

Police were called to 1212 25th St. by Richard Dupree who advised that damage had been done to a car on his car lot.

Carl Stewart of 705 16th St. called at 5:53 p.m. and said that someone had taken some roosters from his property. No report was filed.

A close patrol was requested at 5:58 p.m. in the 2800 block of Ave. C due to a rash of thefts in the area. Another request for close patrol for the 200 block of 34th St. was taken at 6:24 p.m. because of prowlers in the area.

At 7:58 p.m., Jeronimo Ruiz of 1913 Coleman reported that juveniles had threatened his children with a knife on the school bus. An assault report was filed.

Police answered a disturbance call at 11:50 p.m. at 601 34th St. All was in order when police arrived.

Dog bites girl

A 7-year-old girl was treated and later released from Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency room Tuesday for a dog bite to the face. No stitches were required.

Stephanie Ervin of Route 3 was brought to the hospital at 8:20 p.m. after being bit by the family pet. Scurry County sheriff's deputies were notified and told that the dog had received all his shots but would be kept in isolation for 10 days for observation.

Petroleum prices

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

Refined Products		Tue. Fri.
Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr bbl fob	8035	7435
Gas oil prim RVP NY hbr bbl fob	1.0950	1.0235
Gasoline uni RVP NY hbr bbl fob	1.0425	0.9685
Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide		
X prices are for RVP grade of gasoline		
Petroleum Crude Grades		
Saudi Arabian light \$ per bbl fob	28.15	28.10
North Sea Brent \$ per bbl fob	30.00	28.80
West Texas Intermediate \$ per bbl fob	29.10	27.30
Alaska Slope crude, US Gulf Coast	28.00	26.32

Virus group said linked to debilitating disease

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Researchers are intrigued by a report linking a virus to chronic fatigue syndrome, but say more study is needed before the cause of the mysterious debilitating illness is known.

A study released Tuesday said evidence of a type of virus known as a retrovirus was found in the blood of 23 of 30 victims of the syndrome. Many of their healthy relatives also showed evidence of the virus, suggesting it is contagious, the researchers said.

"It's very interesting and it definitely needs to be followed up," said Ann Schluenderberg, chief of the virology branch of the National Institutes of Health. She said a more direct cause-and-effect must be established.

"There are things about it that make it not at all implausible — just more has to be done," she said.

The findings mean hope for treatment for those who suffer

from the syndrome, and vindication for those who were told the symptoms were all in their heads.

"It's very encouraging, very important," said Marya Grambs, director of the Chronic Fatigue Immune Dysfunction Syndrome Foundation in San Francisco.

"This is first time anything has been published, but the information and suspicion has been very clear for a while," she said.

The foundation — one of four national groups dedicated to the illness — estimates 3 to 10 million Americans are afflicted.

The disease starts with flu-like symptoms and can develop into overwhelming fatigue and depression. Other symptoms include muscle and joint pain, headaches, fever, sore throat, memory lapses and depression.

Because the symptoms mimic those of many other diseases, it is often misdiagnosed, she said.

Space tomatoes, just like earth tomatoes

HOUSTON (AP) — Tomato seeds that spent years in space as part of a long-term experiment aboard a satellite are growing normal tomatoes back on earth, researchers at the Johnson Space Center say.

Some of the 12.5 million seeds retrieved by the crew of the shuttle Columbia in January were planted at the Houston space center. Now the fruit is red, round and juicy.

"I've noticed that the space seeds germinate earlier," James Poindexter, an education specialist at Johnson Space Center said Tuesday. "After that, there's no difference in the growth rate. They all flowered at the same time. I didn't see any noticeable differences."

Millions of the seeds retrieved from the bus-size Long Duration Exposure Facility were sent to schools nationwide.

Star of 'I Remember Mama' Irene Dunne dies at age 88

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Irene Dunne, the alluring star of Hollywood tear-jerkers, musicals and screwball comedies in the 1930s and '40s such as "Showboat" and "I Remember Mama," has died. She was 88.

Miss Dunne, who died of heart failure at her home Tuesday, was among the most sought after and highest paid stars during her Hollywood heyday, appearing opposite such leading men as William Powell, Cary Grant and Charles Boyer.

She used her fine comic timing in such comedies as "The Awful Truth" and "My Favorite Wife." She sang in such musicals as "Roberta" and "Show Boat" and acted in the tear-jerkers "Magnificent Obsession" and "Back Street."

Miss Dunne was nominated for Oscars five times, for "Cimarron," 1930, "Theodora Goes Wild," 1936, "The Awful Truth," 1937, "Love Affair," 1939, and "I Remember Mama," 1948.

"I Remember Mama," in which Miss Dunne played the mother of a Swedish immigrant family in San Francisco, was her favorite. She generally favored her more dramatic roles.

"Comedy was easy for me but it wasn't rewarding in the same way," she said in a 1985 interview. "But Cary (Grant) paid me one of the loveliest compliments of my life. He said I had the best

timing of anyone he ever worked with."

"It must be something that comes naturally to you. My father had a keen sense of humor, which I think is different from having a sense of humor."

Ginger Rogers, who appeared in "Roberta" with Miss Dunne, described her as "a fine and loving lady," but one who was difficult to get to know well.

Irene Marie Dunn — she added the "e" later — was raised in Louisville, Ky. She trained her lyrical soprano voice at the Chicago College of Music, intending an operatic career.

But when she failed an audition at the Metropolitan Opera House in 1920, she turned to musical

Researchers find gene related to primary arthritis, NIH says

BETHESDA, Md. (AP) — An Ohio family in which nine members developed a potentially crippling form of arthritis has helped researchers isolate a gene that may be responsible for the degenerative disease.

Researchers led by Dr. Darwin J. Prockop of Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia and Dr. Roland W. Moskowitz of Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland surveyed the genetic pattern of three generations of the family and found a faulty gene that produces a protein mutation.

The genetic flaw changes a single amino acid in the structure of a component in cartilage and this leads to an early onset of arthritis, Prockop said at a news conference Tuesday.

"We now know that a gene can cause the problem," said Prockop.

Moskowitz said the gene apparently is not responsible for osteoarthritis in all families where the disease is common.

"We think it is likely that other genes are involved," he said.

The cause of primary osteoarthritis has long eluded science even though it is one of the most common complaints among people past the age of 55, affecting about 16 million Americans.

The disease causes a breakdown or erosion of cartilage that covers and cushions joints. It can affect any joint, but most commonly the hands, ankles, knees and hips. Severe cases can lead to crippling that can be corrected only by replacing the diseased joint with an artificial one.

Currently, treatment consists only of treating symptoms and relieving inflammation.

Prockop said that with the arthritis gene identified, scientists now have a research target that could lead to drugs to prevent or arrest the disease process. However, such drugs will take years to develop, he said.

In the family that was studied, Prockop said, the researchers found that there was one defective gene and one good gene for the production of collagen II, a protein that is the primary component in cartilage. The defective gene substitutes an amino acid called cysteine for one called arginine, he said. The result is an altered and weakened collagen, and this leads to an early onset of arthritis.

"With this discovery, we hope to find ways to make the good gene work better and the bad gene work less well," said Prockop.

Researchers started studying the Ohio family, which was not identified, after a physician referred them to Moskowitz.

Three generations of the family, starting with the father in the first generation, suffer from osteoarthritis.

In the second generation, three brothers and one sister out of seven children had the disease. Three in this group underwent joint replacement surgery. And in the third generation, there were five with arthritis. For some in the family, the disease symptoms appeared at age 16.

Using a tissue sample from one

family member with arthritis, the scientists isolated the collagen II gene and found that it was mutated. They then checked that gene in the other family members and found it was defective in the nine who were affected with arthritis, but not in 10 others.

Tests were conducted on 57 unrelated individuals without arthritis and the defective gene was not found.

Miss Texas wins talent portion of pageant

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Miss Texas Suzanne Lawrence, who won the talent portion of the first Miss America Pageant preliminary contest, has faced much bigger battles in life.

After winning the judges' votes with a moving rendition of Patsy Cline's "Sweet Dreams," she said there were more challenges ahead of her.

"I still have to work hard," said the 21-year-old Miss Lawrence, who last year was treated for cervical cancer. "I can't sit back and kick my heels up."

Miss Lawrence, a 5-foot-7-inch blue-eyed blonde, is a junior at Sam Houston State University studying music therapy. The native of Humble, Texas, will compete in tonight's evening gown preliminary competition.

"Swimsuit's last," the 120-pound contestant said with a sigh.

In Tuesday night's swimsuit preliminary, Miss Colorado Karrie Mitchell, who said she once weighed 160 pounds, walked off the runway at Convention Center with top honors in that category.

Miss Mitchell, 24, is a brown-haired, green-eyed contestant from Arvada, Colo. The 5-foot-7-inch, 117-pound Miss Mitchell graduated last year from Christian Heritage College with a degree in women's ministries and music.

She said winning the swimsuit competition, which she never thought possible, increased her confidence.

"When they announced it, I

said 'you have got to be kidding,'" a swimsuit-clad Miss Mitchell said afterward. "This will definitely give me a boost and I'm real excited."

"This is almost as good as winning Miss America," she said.

The 50 contestants are divided into three groups, who compete in talent, swimsuit and evening gown divisions on three successive nights to qualify for Saturday's finals.

Tuesday was the first of three preliminary competitions in swimsuit, talent and evening gown categories. The winner of the evening gown competition remains secret until Saturday night's finals.

On Saturday, the top 10 finishers will be announced and compete on nationally televised finals.

Births

Dickie and Josie Munz, of 1303 18th St., announce the birth of a baby boy, born Sept. 4 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Adam and Shelly Diaz, of 2109 Moncrief, announce the birth of a baby girl, born Sept. 4 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Uvinia Sanchez, of Rt. 3, Box 290B, announces the birth of a baby boy, born Sept. 4 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Donald and Janet Knipe of Midland announce the birth of a son, James Landon, weighing 4 pounds, 15 1/2 ounces, on Aug. 16.

Grandparents are Howard and Joyce Boyd; and Lloyd and Becky Knipe, all of Snyder.

Great-grandparents are D.H. McMahan of Lometa; and Ben and Opal Watson of Grafford.

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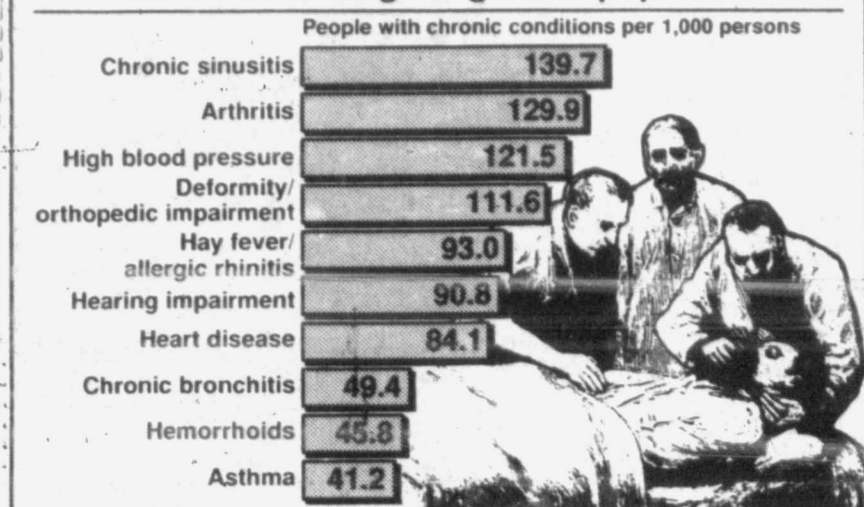
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bock, Sweetwater, Midland, Westbrook, Brady and Garden City.

To date, 177 people have been certified by TDCJ through Western Texas College.

Chronic Conditions

The 10 most commonly reported chronic conditions among the general population



Sinus problems and arthritis are the most commonly reported chronic health conditions affecting Americans. Less common are asthma, hemorrhoids and bronchitis.

Program is unveiled to slim Iron City

PITTSBURGH (AP) — An effort is under way to get people in the Iron City to stop eating like steelworkers.

The state has joined 100 companies and two drug store chains in sponsoring the Pittsburgh Community Health Challenge, which will offer some 52,000 workers and other members of the public a 10-week analysis of their eating habits.

Organizers hope to turn people away from an artery-clogging legacy of pierogies, kielbasa, gyros and other high-fat ethnic dishes that sustained generations of robust steelworkers.

"Our parents developed high-fat kinds of foods when they were

working in the steel mills," said Donna Donati, the program's executive director. "They used to work very hard, burn those calories off."

"But we're eating the same foods they ate when they hung their clothes outside on the line, rather than what we do, sitting around as they dry in the dryer."

The city, once dependent on steel, has created service, high-tech and medical jobs since the decline of the mills in the early 1980s.

Supporters of the program dined on low-fat quiche and cheesecake at a Tuesday lunch to unveil the effort aimed at curbing the city's appetite for foods load-

ed with saturated fats and cholesterol, both linked to heart disease.

Questionnaires about family medical history, smoking, exercise and diet will be handed out to the participating companies, including PPG Industries Inc., H.J. Heinz Co. and Allegheny Ludlum Corp., among the area's largest employers.

Thrift Drugs and Legend Pharmacies will distribute questionnaires at their stores.

A computer analysis will tell respondents how they compare to average Americans in the risk of heart disease.

"It's really personal. It will hit them right on the head," Ms. Donati said.

Pennsylvania had 266.8 heart disease deaths per 100,000 people in 1986, the most recent year available, said Dr. Lewis Kuller of the University of Pittsburgh's school of public health. The national average was 246.8 deaths per 100,000.

Most southwestern Pennsylvania residents are ignorant of the dangers of cholesterol and fat, researchers said.

"Most of them don't have the

foggiest idea what they're doing to themselves," Kuller said. "It's so simple, too. People can reduce cholesterol in their food through simple changes and substitutions."

Organizers said doctors don't tell their patients enough about the importance of diet.

"Most doctors are poorly educated in nutrition," said Pitt's Dr. Trevor Orchard. "They don't have time to spend giving nutrition counseling, even if they did know what they are talking about."

"The physicians should be provided with the names of foods that are low in fat or cholesterol, as the drug companies have been doing for years," said Christian Chavanne, executive chef at Galaxy Cheese Co.

The company makes Formaggi, a cheese of skim milk and soybean and canola oils that was featured in pizza, quiche and chicken at Tuesday's lunch.

Chavanne said watching fat content "doesn't mean you can't have that occasional binge or splurge once in awhile, the T-bone steak every three weeks if you've been good."

3 U.S. films will profile black dancer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Singer Josephine Baker was black, danced naked and reveled in her sexuality. From the 1920s until she died 15 years ago, most Americans shunned her.

Yet Europeans loved the performer and her skin color, and found little risqué in her blatant exposure of it. When Baker was penniless toward the end of her life, Princess Grace of Monaco cared for her.

Suddenly, eight decades after her birth, she is the focus of three American films.

Home Box Office has the only completed version: "The Josephine Baker Story" will debut on the pay cable channel in February 1991. The HBO version, starring relative unknown Lynn Whitfield, cost \$8 million and is the most expensive movie ever made by the 18-year-old network.

In March, rival media mogul Ted Turner promised to deliver "a major announcement" during a press conference held the day after the Academy Awards ceremony. At the Beverly Hills gathering, Turner presented singer-actress Diana Ross and proclaimed the former Supremes leader would be the executive producer and star of a three-hour cable movie about Baker for Turner Network Television.

Almost six months later, the Turner project has no script, no director, no shooting schedule and no casting outside of Ross.

Dolly Parton's Sandollar company is planning a \$20 million feature film covering one year in Baker's life. It will be directed by Hugh Hudson, whose 1981 "Chariots of Fire" won the Oscar for Best Picture. But this big-screen version has no finished script and no release date.

Although the latter two versions are far behind HBO's schedule, make no mistake about the intent of all three filmmakers. Not one has considered shelving the product. And all claim theirs will be the best.

HBO cites the mammoth scope of its film, which covered Baker's life from age 19 to 68, employed 6,000 extras and shot for nine weeks on 100 locations in Hungary. It is produced by David Puttnam and directed by Brian Gibson, who also made the Emmy-winning "Murderers Among Us: The Simon Wisenthal Story" for HBO.

For now, Turner is content to hang all project credibility on Ross's involvement. "Until we

have a wonderful script, we really just have to bank on Diana, and I think she's pretty bankable," said Linda Berman, TNT's head of development.

Howard Rosenman, one of five co-producers on the big-screen Sandollar version, said he doesn't take the cable movies seriously.

"There's no challenge between the director of 'Chariots of Fire' and the guy who did 'The Simon Wisenthal Story,'" Rosenman said.

If most Americans were scandalized by Baker in the early part of this century, few today know the enormity or impact of her life abroad.

Her infamous banana dance, in which she appeared naked save for a belt of fake bananas, became the trademark of European revues. She did more, however, than sing and dance in the nude.

Baker was a tireless advocate of civil rights. In World War II, she was a spy for the French resistance, carrying intelligence information about German troop concentrations scrawled in in-

visible ink on her sheet music.

It was a long way from St. Louis, where as a child, she lived in an abandoned railroad car.

As a young woman in the early 1920s, Baker wanted to be famous. Americans wanted her to scrub their floors. She fled to Paris, where color was less a discriminatory factor.

At the height of her Paris glory, she returned to New York and appeared in the 1936 Ziegfeld Follies with Fanny Brice and Bob Hope. Critics panned her in racist reviews.

Humiliated, she returned to Europe. In the 1950s, her body ravaged by numerous surgeries that left her sterile, she adopted 12 children from around the world, calling them her "Rainbow Tribe."

Tragedy, illness and several marriages took their toll. Once the richest black person in the world, Baker was destitute shortly before her death.

She died in her sleep on the second night of a phenomenally successful comeback show in Paris.

Mosbacher criticized over DHS purchases

AUSTIN (AP) — Democratic lieutenant governor nominee Bob Bullock blasted his Republican opponent, Rob Mosbacher Jr., by releasing an inventory of purchases by the Mosbacher-headed and budget-plagued Texas Department of Human Services.

Some of the purchases made by DHS during Mosbacher's term as board chairman and their prices were, 11 cellular telephones, \$9,515; two executive chairs, \$1,726; a desk with gold tooled leather top, \$1,436; and 53 bronze paperweights, \$1,000, Bullock said Tuesday.

Other items included stereo headphones, water dispenser, bottled water, and a coffee cart center, Bullock said.

"Mosbacher will undoubtedly blame someone else at DHS for these purchases because that's what he always does," Bullock said.

Mosbacher said he had not seen the list released by Bullock and did not know about the purchases, but that he plans to investigate whether they were justified.

"If there's any evidence of extravagance, I will do everything I can as a board member to see that it ends," Mosbacher said. "That's the difference between me and Bob, he doesn't seem to be apologetic," (for the purchases at the comptroller's office).

Bullock responded, saying, "DHS bought cellular phones, headphones and coffee makers and so did the comptroller's office. The difference is the comptroller's office is functioning efficiently and within its budget. Mosbacher's agency is mired in chaos," he said.

The Legislature has had to bail out the Department of Human Services twice this year and the agency is facing another mammoth budget deficit.

In other political developments:

— GOP gubernatorial nominee Clayton Williams said his opponent, Democrat Ann Richards, refuses to say whether she would veto a state income tax. Richards has repeatedly said she opposes an income tax.

Better safety gear needed before inmates can be used

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — A prison board subcommittee wants to insure inmates have more protective gear and are volunteers for a controversial dog training program before prisoners are again used as bait for the tracking animals.

Prison Director James Lynaugh on Tuesday banned contact between inmates and dogs at the end of exercises during which inmates leave scent trails to train the dogs to track escaped prisoners.

Lynaugh agreed with subcommittee members who met from various cities through a teleconference call Tuesday that the inmates need more protective equipment.

"What I'm most concerned with is the possibility of bites to the neck or face," said Allan Polunsky, chairman of the special subcommittee.

"My understanding is that's very unlikely or infrequent," Polunsky said of the bites. "Hopefully, this will restore confidence in our procedure which is basically sound, I do think."

The subcommittee, which includes state Board of Criminal Justice members Mamie Proctor and James Eller, was formed after disclosures that board Vice Chairman Jerry Hodge member took two companions on an inmate hunting exercise for sport.

Hodge later had jackets made for them that dubbed the trip "The Ultimate Hunt." He has since apologized for the jackets but has defended the practice of using inmates as bait.

"I don't really see anything that's wrong with it," said Ms. Proctor, who last week went on a dog training exercise to get a firsthand look at the procedure. "I can see where there could be improvement in safety."

Eller said a "positive public image campaign" also is important now.

Normally, officials noted, inmates are given a three- or four-hour start before dogs are released and climb a tree to see if the dogs can find them. Instead of coming down the tree when the dogs reach their quarry, inmates now will await the arrival of officers.

Eller recommended a formal selection system for inmates who want to get involved with the dog program; clarification from the inmates that they are volunteers and were not being coerced; and having the inmates sign an agreement to eliminate future liability.

Polunsky said he also would like to see a single officer in charge of all the dog programs at the various state prison units.

"There needs to be someone to review techniques and procedures," he said.

The prison system has about 1,000 dogs at various units. Eller noted the dogs are a deterrent to escapes, which annually average one for every 10,000 inmates, or 0.0003 percent.

The recommendations, approved unanimously by the panel, will go to the full board next week in Austin.

Lynaugh said his department will explore the purchase of protective headgear and additional body padding equipment or its manufacture in one of the prison shops.

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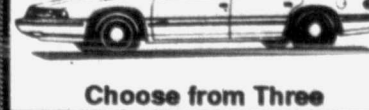


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Drilling firm sends money

HOUSTON (AP) — The families of six employees of OGE Drilling Co. who are being held hostage by Iraq will start receiving paychecks in a reversal of an earlier policy that had halted the payments.

Bill Schaub, a spokesman for the Houston-based company, said Tuesday the \$3,200 is an advance that will have to be returned if OGE Drilling is not reimbursed by Kuwait Oil Co.

The drilling company said last week it could not afford to continue the paychecks for the hostage families because its own money was cut off when Iraq invaded Kuwait last month.

OGE said it had decided to send the money after Kuwait Oil officials in London said they would consider paying the salaries.

The Kuwait Embassy in Washington said last week it would provide the families some financial assistance.

"I feel pretty good that the families are going to be financially stable for the next few months," Schaub told The Dallas Morning News. "And we're hoping that in that time frame, we'll start getting money from Kuwait Oil Co. and start paying salaries."

Schaub said the money would not be paid to 10 employees who escaped Kuwait on their own. They will be repaid for the expenses they incurred in escaping after OGE is paid by Kuwait Oil.

"I do hope that OGE gets their problems resolved soon so I can quit going from day to day without knowing what kind of existence I'll have," said Donnita Cole of Odessa, whose husband is one of the affected employees.

Earlier, Mrs. Cole said officials from the Kuwait Embassy in Washington have given a "monetary gift" to six families of OGE Drilling employees detained in the Middle East. Embassy officials asked the families not to reveal the amount, Mrs. Cole said.

"Without the concern and generosity of the Kuwaiti people, I wouldn't have made it through the month," Mrs. Cole said. "Their gift was totally unsolicited and they are to be commended."

Patricia Hale, whose husband, Edward Hale also is among the oil rig workers, said the Kuwaiti Embassy also has agreed to send her and other hostage families a grant "to take care of immediate things. So for August, we're OK," she told The Houston Post. "We can take care of the immediate things."

Bush has new Air Force One

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush has flown the equivalent of eight times around the globe in his 20 months as president. Starting this week, he'll be able to make the circuit without even having to stop.

The president who has traveled farther and more frequently than any other chief executives at comparable points in their terms — 17 countries and 40 states as president so far — will get the ideal accompanying piece of hardware. A plane capable of staying aloft a week or more through midair refueling.

Although nearly two years behind schedule, the new Air Force One takes flight this week.

Bush, a former Navy pilot, is expected to take his maiden flight on the new plane — a converted jumbo Boeing 747 — on Thursday when he gives speeches for Republican candidates in Topeka, Kan., and Tallahassee, Fla.

Then, he will use it this weekend when he flies to Helsinki, Finland, for his one-day summit with Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

While midair refueling is an option to be reserved for an emergency, the new plane can fly 7,140 miles without refueling. That's 1,400 miles farther than the present Air Force One, a 20-year-old Boeing 707.

It also carries state-of-the-art communications systems, an anti-missile system, collision-avoidance equipment and is designed to protect electronic systems after a nuclear explosion.

The new plane also has:

- Eighty-five telephones.
- Twin beds in the president's stateroom, a changing room and a shower.
- A built-in movie screen and projection systems.
- Refrigerator-freezers that can hold a week's supply of food for 70 passengers and 23 crew members.
- A private office for the president with eight large chairs and a sofa.
- Seven lavatories.
- A medical emergency room.
- Two copying machines and television, videocassette and stereo systems.

Although the plane originally was intended to be ready for President Reagan's return trip to California in January 1989, it seems more made-to-order for Bush.

"Look out world, here we come," Bush's press secretary, Marlin Fitzwater, said in announcing that the new plane was ready.

Secrecy policy challenged

AUSTIN (AP) — After denying a newspaper and family members access to its death reports, the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation has asked for an attorney general's opinion on whether the records are open.

Last month, MHMR denied a request under the Texas Open Records Act for the report of James Gipson, who choked to death March 29 during lunch at the Fort Worth State School for the mentally retarded.

Gipson's family and the Austin American-Statesman have filed requests under the Open Records Act for the Death Review Committee Report. The Gipsons say negligence may have led to their son's death.

"They're trying to hide the truth, that's what it sounds like to me," Ruby Gipson said. "They want to keep secret anything bad that happens."

MHMR also withheld Death Review Committee Reports from Advocacy Inc., which represents disabled people in state institutions.

"To completely hide those reports from the public after they've been done doesn't seem to me to be in best interest of the care for people in their facilities," said Diane Shisk, Advocacy's managing attorney.

Although the Tarrant County medical examiner ruled James Gipson's death an accident, his parents say consultants to U.S. District Judge Barefoot Sanders of Dallas are raising questions about possible state negligence in the case. Sanders oversees two longstanding lawsuits challenging conditions in state institutions.

The consultants said that James Gipson had been injured several times and had bruises on his body when he died, the American-Statesman reported Tuesday.

Three died from being hit by train

LAMPASAS, Texas (AP) — "are consistent" with being hit by a train and not the result of knife wounds as first believed.

Lampasas County Sheriff Gordon Morris says the injuries suffered by three Bell County teen-agers found dead along a railroad line

agers, the suspected defensive wounds to two of the teen-agers and the time of death as was initially believed have now been proved incorrect," Morris said Tuesday.

A preliminary autopsy report had indicated the two boys and a girl had been repeatedly stabbed and were dead prior to being struck by a Santa Fe Railroad train early Sunday.

"What appeared to be knife wounds were not penetrating wounds or wounds that could have caused death. The cuts were consistent with objects found on a railroad track as well as the various items found on the underside of the train," the sheriff said.

"The time of death ... could be consistent with the time they were hit by the train," he said.

Berry's World



"It must be comforting to know the Gulf thing is not as bad as the GOLF thing."

Fabled inn will be sold

PORT ARANSAS, Texas (AP) — Jim Atwill is putting more than just an inn up for sale when the fabled Tarpon Inn goes on the auction block. He's selling a piece of Texas coastal history.

The Tarpon Inn has for more than a century lured people, including the famous, who hoped to hook the once-plentiful fighting fish for which the hotel was named.

The guests have included President Franklin D. Roosevelt; Aimee Semple McPherson, the flamboyant evangelist; Edward Teller, one of the hydrogen bomb creators; and the famous animal tamer Clyde Beatty — and his lion.

But co-owner Atwill has put the 104-year-old, 24-room landmark up for sale.

He said Tuesday he is confident that at Saturday's auction, he will find a "loving and caring owner who will continue to operate the inn."

The new owner will need more than love: Atwill says it will cost at least \$200,000 to purchase the 1.3-acre hotel, adjoining servants' quarters, a small building housing the Silverking bar and grill and a larger building that had been a restaurant.

"I love this place," said Atwill, a 1966 graduate of the University of Texas law school. "It is an anachronism that I venerate. But after 13 years, it's time for fresh blood."

Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I understand extreme dizziness can be caused by the blood pressure rising too high or falling too low. When this occurs, is it dangerous or even fatal if nitroglycerin pills are taken?

DEAR READER: Dizziness has many meanings to a doctor: lightheadedness, unsteadiness, faintness, whirling, spinning and a vague feeling of uneasiness, to mention a few.

A rapid rise in blood pressure usually causes no symptoms, unless the pressure rises to very high levels (above 200 systolic, for example), in which case, patients may experience headache or a "tight" sensation in the head.

When the blood pressure suddenly falls, patients often complain of being lightheaded and faint. Hypertensives who are taking medication may suffer from this when they stand quickly or sit up because the medicine blocks the reflex blood pressure rise that forces blood to the brain against gravity. This is called orthostatic hypotension and is also common in the elderly.

Also, people with heart disease sometimes feel weak and faint when they abruptly change position because the pulse may not increase to compensate for the movement, and the brain is temporarily deprived of oxygen.

Nitroglycerin, a drug for treating angina, can reduce blood pressure and slow the heartbeat, leading to lightheadedness. To my knowledge, nitroglycerin pills are not dangerous when taken by patients who are already experiencing symptoms of angina — providing the medicine is being appropriately used to counteract chest pain.

However, because the causes of dizziness are so varied, the prudent patient should work with a physician to discover the reason for the symptom.

People who suffer repeated episodes of lightheadedness, faintness or unsteadiness should check with their doctors — especially if they are taking drugs for hypertension or heart ailments. Patients with attacks of vertigo (whirling or spinning) should be examined by an ear, nose and throat specialist because of the possibility of an inner-ear disturbance.

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

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